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## MR. BLAIR RUNS THE SHOW. Forces the House into Committee.

### HOUSE DIVIDED ON THE DRUMMOND RAILWAY RESOLUTION.

Opposition Speakers Overruled in Attempts to Stop him.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 10.—Yesterday Blair rose to move the House into committee on his resolution for the purchase of the Drummond Railway. Sir Charles Tupper, objected to the consideration of the question before the papers were brought down. Mr. Blair had not laid the contract before parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed that Blair be allowed to make his address and that then if the opposition wanted further information the subject could be further postponed.

The Opposition objected to entering upon a discussion at all before the members were in possession of the facts necessary to a full understanding of the matter.

Mr. Blair said there was no separate account of receipts and expenditures of the Drummond division and he could not furnish information as to the results of its operation; The Speaker refused to allow Sir Charles to speak again and Taylor moved the adjournment of the House.

Sir Charles spoke for an hour on this motion, rehearsing the devious course of the Ministers regarding this Drummond scheme, and in other matters, including the Yukon railway and the New Brunswick dals.

Mr. Foster showed that only three clauses of the agreement were presented; that Mr. Blair had failed to bring down the papers ordered last session, as well as other reports which he had hopefully promised to Mr. Foster a year ago.

Mr. Powell had moved for returns that had not appeared.

Mr. Popes motion for returns had been obstructed by Blair himself.

Mr. Foster concluded by warning Blair that he could not dictate to this Parliament as he might have in New Brunswick. The discussion was continued by McMillan and Sproule and Haggart.

Clark Wallace continued the discussion in the evening and at nine o'clock the motion to adjourn was declared lost. The House divided and the motion was carried by a majority of eighty to thirty-eight.

It was a straight party vote except that Costigan once more voted with the Government.

Blair then addressed the committee.

States Needs an Army Now.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—General Maximo Gomez has written Governor General Brooke that a Cuban standing army of 15,000 is necessary.

Pugilistic.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BUFFALO, May 10.—Eddie Connolly, of St. John, knocked out George Kerwin in four rounds.

Opening up the Soudan.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 10.—General Kitchener intends to open the Soudan to all traders on the completion of the Railway to Khartoum and all foreign goods will be admitted free of duty.

The May number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine is now for sale at the usual places.

## THE BOGUS WIDOW.

We heartily congratulate the members of "The Garrick Dramatic Club," one and all, and particularly the talented young director, Lieutenant Arthur G. Peake, upon the success of their presentation, at the Charlottetown Opera House, last evening, of the farcical comedy, "A Bogus Widow." The members of the Charlottetown Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Vinicombe, are also to be complimented upon their spirited and artistic rendition of the overture and interludes. The test of all such entertainments is the pleasure they afford, and the pleasure of the large audience of last evening was evident and effusive from the beginning until the end. Laughter and applause were incessant throughout, and, when the audience was retiring, such remarks as "couldn't have been much better done;" "all acted their parts capitally;" "the best amateur performance I ever saw" etc., were heard on every side. In these criticisms THE EXAMINER cordially concurs. The play was faithfully interpreted by the company; and there was on the part of the young ladies and gentlemen an ease of manner and a clearness of enunciation rarely exhibited in Charlottetown except by professional actors of the higher class. We think that good art was displayed in the introduction of the beautiful army song so well sung by Miss Winnifred Cotton and "The Old Oaken Bucket" rendered as a quartette by Messrs T. A. McLean, jr., J. F. Owen, James D. Hyndman and Arthur Peake; for these relieved by touches of sentiment, the merriment of the play and heightened the pleasing effect of the whole. We have already described the play and have only to add the cast of characters:

Stephen Spettigue, (Solicitor).  
Mr. Jno. O. Hyndman  
Col. Sir Francis Chesney, (Late Indian Service).  
Mr. Jack Owen  
Jack Chesney, (Undergraduates, St. Charles Wykeham & Old College).  
Mr. T. A. McLean, jr. Mr. Jas. Hyndman  
Lord Feucourt Babberly, (Oxford).  
Mr. Arthur Peake  
Brasnet  
Mr. Eardly Hyndman  
Donna Lucia D'Alvedorez, (from Brazil).  
Miss Knid MacLean  
Kitty Verdum, (Spettigue's Ward).  
Miss Maribel Peake  
Amy Spettigue, (Spettigue's Niece).  
Miss Winnifred Cotton  
Ela Delahay, (An orphan).  
Miss Elsie MacGowan

Seldom has the public of Charlottetown had such a musical treat as given them last night by Vinicombe's orchestra. Special mention should be made of the excellent playing of the clarinet by Prof. Wattle and also of the trombone solo by Mr. Ernest Hill which was rendered with such expression as is seldom heard here. Three of the numbers were taken from the "Hurly Burly" comic opera, now all the rage in New York and composed by our former and well known townsman, Mr. John Strauberg, who is now rising fast as a great musician. Our talented conductor Mr. Vinicombe was in his element last evening. His playing was full of spirit. We congratulate him upon the first class musical combination he has succeeded in forming in this city.

The audience included His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Howland, Lieutenant Colonel Moore, and many of the officers and members of our local militia. Numbers one and two companies of artillery attended in uniform, marching to the hall headed by their band.

It has been suggested that the play be repeated as a matinee on some Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the children and those who were unable to be present last evening.

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## Anglo-Russian Agreement

LONDON, May 9.—A Parliamentary paper has been issued, containing the identical notes exchanged between Great Britain and Russia relative to the spheres of influence in China. The preamble declares that Great Britain and Russia, animated by a sincere desire to avoid in China a cause of conflict on the question where interests meet, and taking into consideration economic and geographical gravitation to certain parts of that empire, have agreed as follows:

Clause 1.—Great Britain engages not to seek, either for herself or in behalf of others, railway concessions north of the great wall, and not to obstruct Russian applications for concessions in that region.

In clause 2, Russia makes a similar agreement towards Great Britain relative to the basin of the Yang-tse.

Clause 3 says that the contracting parties, having in nowise in view to intrude in any way the sovereign rights of China or existing treaties, will not fail to communicate to the Chinese Government in present arrangement which, by averting all cause of complications between them, is of a nature to consolidate peace in the far east and serve the primordial interests of China herself.

A second note, forming an addendum to the first, begins:—"In order to complete the notes exchanged respecting partition of spheres for concessions for railways in China," and then proceeds to record an agreement regarding the Shanghai, Kusan, and Niu-Chwang railway protecting rights acquired under the loan contract and providing that the railway must remain a Chinese line, subject to the Central Government, and cannot be mortgaged or alienated to a non-Chinese company.

## A "Business is Business" Maid.

LONDON, May 9.—An amusing story has been sent to the Pall Mall Gazette from its correspondent in Rome. The Queen of Italy had a trusted maid who did her shopping. The maid fell ill, and the Queen sent a lady in waiting in her stead to buy a gown. The shopkeeper asked 1,000 francs for a plain purple dress, and the lady demurred at the price. The shopkeeper declared that the price was not excessive, saying:—

"There are Peppina's dues to come out of it. She always insists on having over 50 per cent. commission."

The result was the dismissal of Peppina, a sadder and wiser, but not impoverished woman, her perquisites having been enormous.

## British Trade.

LONDON, May 9.—The returns show that Great Britain's imports for the month of April were £389,694 less than for April, 1898, while the exports were £1,961,436 more. The increase of exports was chiefly in raw materials.

## JUDGE ALLEY'S WILL.

The will of the late Judge Alley was proved in the Probate office to-day. His son, Mr. Gordon T. Alley, and Messrs Henry Smith and John D. Reid are appointed executors. To the latter gentlemen \$500 each is given as compensation for their services. The will directs that \$15,000 shall be held in trust by the executors for the benefit of his father; on the death of his father, \$10,000 are to be held in trust for the benefit of his sister Annie; \$2,500 are to be held in the same manner for his sister Sarah, and \$4,000 for his son George, the whole reverting to his son Gordon Thomas Alley. The remainder of the estate, real and personal, goes to Gordon Thomas Alley absolutely.

## The Raleigh Still Ashore.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, May 10.—The cruiser Raleigh is still hard and fast aground at the entrance of Charleston, S. C.

## A Fast One.

LONDON, May 9.—The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Akemone, built by Yarrow & Co., in a trial trip Saturday maintained an average rate of speed of 31.16 knots in three hours' continuous running with a load of 350 tons.

## Bosses Preparing.

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Johannesburg says that the Boers throughout the Transvaal have been officially warned to hold themselves in readiness for serious eventualities.

It is added that there has been unprecedented activity in the fort at Johannesburg for weeks past. Military patrols to the north of the town are occupied in range finding. The families of some prominent residents are preparing to leave the country.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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