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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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### VICTORIA PARK AND ROADWAY.

The new Victoria Roadway will be a timely and appropriate contribution to the Jubilee year. While some persons are disposed to criticize some points in respect to it, the feeling of the citizens at large is one of satisfaction. When finished it will certainly reflect credit upon the Mayor and City Councillors by whose successful efforts it has been obtained, and it will be a great additional attraction for strangers as well as a new delight to the citizens. Instead of the pain of seeing several feet of earth go to sea every year, our visitors and our citizens will now be able to enjoy one of the finest prospects in the Province, or indeed in any of the Provinces, from an advantageous point of view, and without trespassing upon the privacy of Government House grounds.

We hope that seats will be placed at intervals around the point and under Fort Edward, and that seats will also be placed near both entrances to the Park—that on the Brighton Road as well as that at the end of Kent Street. Elderly and infirm persons seeking the pure air of the Park are often fatigued by the time they reach its approaches, and the prompt supply of means of rest, as well as of enjoying the views, will be thankfully appreciated by them.

### THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The European situation has been rendered more critical than ever by the preposterous claims of Turkey upon Greece. Not content with demanding an indemnity of ten million pounds sterling (\$50,000,000) the unspeakable Turk wants the whole of Thessaly. Thessaly is described as the largest political division of ancient Greece, comprising in its fullest extent the country between the far-famed pass of Thermopylae and the Cambunian mountains in one direction and between the range of Pindus and the Aegean Sea in the other. But Thessaly proper is the plain between the Cambunian mountains, with Mount Olympus in the north, Ossa and Pelion on the East, Mount Othrys on the South and the Pindus range in the west. The plain of Thessaly is the most fertile region of Greece; and it is one of the strategic points of Europe. It is highly improbable that the powers will yield it to Turkey's overreaching greed; and if the Porte should persist in its demands the war will probably assume larger dimensions than ever. A peaceable arrangement of the matter will at all events require continued unity of action on the part of the Powers; and this it will be the policy of the Porte to disturb.

### ONLY WAITING!

The Guardian praises the Mail and Empire because it praises the Hon. L. H. Davies for promptly contradicting a false report concerning the canned salmon of British Columbia. We cannot see that either deserve any particular credit in the matter. Occupying the position that he does, and possessed of the information that he had, Mr. Davies would, indeed, have been guilty of a gross dereliction of duty to his country if he had not promptly "overwhelmed the slander with disproof." As for the Mail and Empire, it has done in respect to Mr. Davies in this case only what which has long been the habit of Liberal-Conservative journals to do. We are all, as a matter of fact, anxiously waiting an opportunity to give the Liberals credit for some work, done at reasonable expense, without hoodling, that may prove to be really beneficial to the country.

Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., who is generally accepted as an authority on foreign affairs, says that he has great confidence in the King of Greece, who is one of the ablest statesmen living. Greece's interests, Sir Charles added, would be better cared for in his hands than in the hands of his ministers. Moreover, the King was on good personal terms with the Sultan.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax Herald remarks that "it is one of the mysteries of official life here that while a large number of the civil servants have been dismissed for purposes of economy the cost of civil government is larger than before."

Montreal Gazette: The Public Works Department is calling for tenders for the supply of coal to the public buildings at Ottawa. It is trusted that business methods, as distinguished from "business methods" will govern all concerned. Mr. Tarte has more libel suits on now than he has time to attend to.

The large Tuckett tobacco factory at Hamilton has warned 500 of its employees that they will be laid off at once, and that unless the Government's resolve in regard to the change in duty is departed from the works will be closed altogether. This is exactly the position taken in regard to the Montreal works. The tariff resolutions as framed are calculated to encourage the importation of the manufactured tobacco rather than of the raw leaf to be prepared in Canada.

How the spoils system works! Not long ago an old and experienced lockkeeper was dismissed by Mr. Blair's department and a supporter of Mr. Tarte appointed in his place. Mr. Tarte was defeated in Beauharnois, and soon after sent in a requisition for a large number of decapitations, including that of this lockkeeper. It seems that the man whom he had appointed spent nomination day in Quebec dispensing liquor in a bar room at Valleyfield. It is also stated that the employees on the canal were ordered not to vote for the Conservative candidate on pain of dismissal. Under the new order of things it would appear that Mr. Tarte's party made some political gain, but the lock has suffered a considerable loss and the people must pay.

Le Soleil remarks, anent the result of the Quebec elections, that "at last the people can breathe freely." Upon this the Montreal Gazette remarks that some people undoubtedly can. There is Mr. Pacaud, for instance, whom the writers of Le Soleil are, no doubt, acquainted with, as he directed L'Electeur, which was Le Soleil's predecessor. Mr. Pacaud can breathe freely, because the Government which was prosecuting him to recover the \$100,000 he obtained out of the Baie des Chaleurs job, and which got the judgments of two courts against him, will soon be out of the way, and a government of the party which profited politically and financially by the job will be in its place. Mr. Laurier's friends will not be hard on the man who filled Mr. Laurier's election fund coffers and paid Mr. Tarte's election notes with his swag.

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### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: Mr. Fielding should have reserved the tariff commission enquiry until after he had brought down his tariff.

Ottawa Journal: The Dingley bill may be a very bad bill, but it lets books into the United States free. In Canada the free trade regime increases the duty on all but the trashiest books.

Ottawa Journal: One interesting point raised by the remarkable efficiency of the Turkish administration of the war with Greece is how is it that so effective a government could do so little to check massacres in Armenia?

Truro News: The increase of the tariff on tobacco has caused at least one man to try to give up the habit of smoking. An elderly Colchester farmer, who has smoked all his life, bought a \$1 package of No-tobac at a town drug store this week.

Montreal Star: It is reported that Li Hung Chang's last visit to Pekin cost him about one million sterling in tips and bribes. But if the tipping habit continues to grow with us at the rate of the last quarter century it will be worse here long before we reach the age of the celestial empire.

Montreal Gazette: In the House of Commons the other evening Mr. Tarte spoke of the clerks of the Public Works Department as "my employees." Liberal ministers are, perhaps, to be excused from thinking they own the earth just now, but it is hardly advisable to show it so plainly. The governmental departments' masters change more frequently than the men.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Davin's resolution in favor of free agricultural implements served a purpose in showing that the Patron members are simply the tools of the Liberal party in Parliament, ready to swallow their alleged principles whenever their masters' interests make such a process necessary. The Davin resolution was hardly needed, however, to inform the public of this fact. The public know the Patrons.

Bishop Tucker has written "The Times" expressing the opinion that a more disappointing document has rarely, if ever, been sent out of the Foreign Office than that lately issued on the subject of slavery in Zanzibar and Pemba. The proposal of the Government only gives limited freedom to male slaves and practically binds the women in closer and more cruel fetters. Should a woman demand her liberty, it will be refused should she be claimed by her Mohammedan master as a concubine; and the male slaves are to be "free" and yet compelled to work for their masters. Moreover only one-half of the Sultanate is dealt with, Mombasa and all the territories of the Sultan on the mainland within the ten mile limit are to be excluded.

Buffalo News: "The Queen has thrown her great influence for the abolition of slavery." She maintains a high standard of social morality at her own court, and her example is powerful for good. Her reign has been in many ways the best for her people in all the history of Britain. For all this she deserves honor. The world has been better for her personal influence in the exalted place she holds. The people of all English speaking countries on earth can join heartily in honoring this good woman. Not alone the British born residents of Buffalo, but those of other nationalities who realize the usefulness of her life as a check on radical and vindictive policies in her government, may well take part in the coming celebration of her long and prosperous reign.

New York Times: "We judge that the arbitration treaty was beaten because England is a gold standard country and because it was negotiated by Grover Cleveland and Richard Olney. With few exceptions the twenty six Senators who voted against ratification are free silver men. Many of them are rapid enemies of Cleveland. They have nothing else in common—except their gross unfitness to sit in the Senate of a civilized nation. There is not a man among them who is not thoroughly discredited in public life. Many of them are tiresome old rangers who have not uttered or had a new idea in the last ten years. One of them is a thief. One of them is Murphy. In the sight of other civilized nations we blush for these men, of course. But we know them to be absolutely unrepresentative of American life and feeling."

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