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THE DAILY EXAMINER

SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

A NATIONAL SCANDAL.

The manner in which the United States troops were treated during the late war with Spain is in the highest degree reprehensible. More lives were lost by disease aggravated by neglect than by Spanish bullets. The mortality is simply enormous. Not only are the men dying in Cuba, but in the camps throughout the republic. Even at San Francisco the death rate is said to be startling. The newspapers are filled with accounts showing the utter indifference and incapacity of the men at the head of affairs, and calling for the most searching investigation into this or that charge. To read of the disregard of the commonest sanitary precautions is bad enough, but the instances of the grossest neglect of the sick and wounded are appalling. This was particularly conspicuous at Santiago, where the arrangements for the care of the wounded were infamous. It is said that men were allowed to lie for hours, and sometimes for a whole day, in alternate rain and sunshine, without so much as a drink of water. There were five surgeons to look after hundreds of sufferers, and though the doctors did their duty heroically, they were compelled to see, without being able to alleviate it, all manner of needless suffering. This was not because assistance was not offered, for it is pointed out that the Red Cross society came to the front with offers of aid, but the surgeon-general refused them on the ground that he wanted no women around. The Red Cross nurses actually went to the hospitals, were men were awaiting in pain the attention which the physicians could not give owing to the number of cases in hand, and when they offered to assist the surgeons their offer was refused because the officer commanding said he could not go contrary to the directions of his superior. It was then that the nurses set up their own tent, and cared for the men who found their way to it. It is also shown that there was inadequate shelter for the wounded, and no proper food. Bacon, beans and hardtack was all the commissariat had for men in the weakest physical condition. But this was not confined to Santiago, for one correspondent, writing from a camp on the Atlantic coast, says that although hundreds of men were suffering from dysentery there was nothing for them to eat but the articles named. It is hoped that in the interest of humanity the fullest investigation will be held and the responsibility placed upon the proper shoulders.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The estimated loss in revenue to Canada by the adoption of the imperial penny rate is \$50,000. The reduction in the domestic rate would involve a deficit of \$550,000 per annum.

—According to an Ottawa despatch the expenditure on consolidated fund account for August, 1898, was \$1,541,311, as against \$1,185,074 for August, 1897. The figures were erroneously stated in some of the grit papers to be \$2,541,311, for last month and \$1,541,311 for the corresponding month of last year.

—As the Montreal Gazette points out having raised by taxation last year nearly two million dollars more than the Conservative government did in 1895-96, the Laurier ministry has what it calls a surplus of a million and a half. The economy of the process cannot be said to just stick out for public observation. Adding to the taxes does not make a people rich.

—A United States contemporary sneers at Lord Wolseley as "a drawing-room officer." It is pointed out in this connection that Lord Wolseley holds nine service medals and ten clasps, besides which he wears the decorations of the Legion of Honor, the Osmanieh, and the Medjedie, awarded for honorable field service. He has been in the Burmah, Crimea, India Mutiny, China, Red River, Ashantee, Zululand, Egypt (1882), The Nile, and Suakim (1884-5) campaigns, and none of them were Cuban outings.

If you want to sell oysters, go to Joy's.

THE PLEBISCITE.

KINGSTON, Sept. 19.—The following is the letter which Principia Grant sent to Toronto in response to a request to address a public meeting on the prohibition question:

"Dear Sir,—Your invitation to speak at a public meeting in Toronto regarding the plebiscite I must respectfully decline. The subject should indeed be discussed by men identified neither with the liquor traffic nor with prohibition sentiment, which, however, sincere, is unsupported by reason and experience but my views have been submitted to the public when they could be considered calmly, and other voices should now be heard.

"The question at issue is simple. A number of clergymen teach that it is a sin to legalize that is, to restrict or to regulate in any way, whether by license or by the Gotheburg, or the dispensary, or any other system, the sale of distilled, fermented and malt liquors. Of course, if it is immoral to sell, it must be immoral to buy. Not content with imposing their views on the members of the Church to which they belong, they wish to impose them on the state; and to affect this they are forming a solid denominational vote. Other clergymen, backed by the great majority of thoughtful laymen, resist this attempt at tyrannizing over the community. They respect their well meaning brethren, and they themselves—far from considering the license system best are suggesting other methods of regulating the traffic, but their main dependence is on the gospel, and on the moral economic and industrial forces of society, all of which are operating steadily on the side of temperance and making intemperance a decaying vice and Canada a remarkably sober community.

"This simple question, now before the people should not be burdened with personalities and misleading statements. For expressing my opinion as a citizen I have been stammered in the press and from the pulpits, and have also been the recipient of scores of anonymous letters, filled with vile insinuations abuse and threats. That style of controversy ought to be out of date. It helps no cause. Still less can good results from hints and statements to the effect that Galt, Tilley and Gladstone were in favor of national prohibition. Tilley strongly favored local option laws like the Scott Act, for these insist on local majorities, and thus hold out a prospect of their being enforced; whereas national prohibition must confessedly be helpless in the hundreds of cities and towns where the local majority is the other way. For the same reason the famous evangelist, D. L. Moody is utterly opposed to national prohibition. Everyone acknowledges his enormous common sense. Gladstone, however, was not even a total abstainer, and he pronounced local option an 'absurd delusion.' He actually regarded the preference for mild claret over strong port as a sign of degenerate modern taste. No one was mad enough to suggest to him prohibition as a possible policy with which to extinguish the evils of intemperance. As long as he was leader of his party he refused to make local option a plank in its platform. In a word, no statesman of the first rank in all the wide world is in favor of prohibition.

"Good people say, why not try this experiment, as its advocates promise that it will be a cure all? The daughters in a Greek story cut up their old father and buried him in a caldron because of the promise of a witch that he would thus be cured of age and disease. They repented when too late. Try the experiment. At whose expense? At the expense of the body politic. It is immoral to ask us to do this. Modern society is far too complicated, interdependent and delicate an organism for such experimenting. In seeking by this means to cast out one devil, seven worse devils are certain to be brought in.

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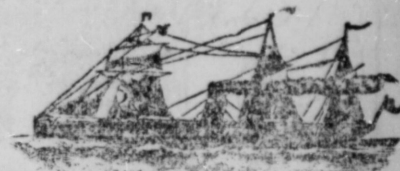
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