

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The report published in another column will give a good idea of election methods in the States. It is said by those who are well informed that the prospect of a free silver is not very promising. The Populists, according to the Chairman of their National Committee, will not go into the Democratic camp. He says they are not favorable to the nomination of Mr. Bland. They are willing to meet the free silver Democrats half-way and unite with them in favor of some such man as Senator Teller; but they will not give up their party organization. The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Silver Party has given utterance to similar sentiments. The National Convention of the Populists and of the Free Silver Party will meet in St. Louis, July 22nd. Representatives of both declare that they will never agree to absorption. In this situation, the Democrats will, probably, try to effect a compromise, accept Senator Teller as their candidate and agree to an alliance in the contest for free silver. This seems to be their last and only chance against the united and popular Republicans.

THE TROUBLES OF SPAIN.

The Government of the United States are quietly preparing for the war with Spain, which, it is feared, may result from the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents of Cuba. But Spain is financially and otherwise so weak that the preparation seems unnecessary. According to a statement recently published in the official Gazette, the non-consolidated debt contracted by Spain during the past fiscal year amounted to \$86,883,191 up to April 30, and the deficit for the year will be more than \$20,000,000. At the same time the Cuban rebels are actively as ever. A country unable to crush a mere colonial rebellion is in no position to offer battle to a great power, such as the United States. The truth is that Spain's own debt and that of Cuba, which in all makes over \$140,000,000, is already more than she can pay, and the bankers will decline to advance any more money, or, if they do, it will not be on better conditions than heretofore, that is to say, Spain will have to give 100 to get 60 or less, and this sounds very much like bankruptcy. Besides, should the loan be made, a great part of the proceeds of the tobacco monopoly must be devoted to pay the interest, thus increasing the deficit in the Peninsular budget. In short, if Spain succeeds in getting money for war expenses, it will not be a very large sum; but, large or small, it will be obtained only at a great sacrifice, and by leaving unpaid a part of the peninsular obligations.

A BAD BEGINNING.

It is stated that one of the first moves of the new Finance Minister will be to transfer the Government account from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce: "Geo. Cox, President of the latter, named bank, subscribed \$30,000 to the Liberal election fund in Western Ontario." This news comes from Montreal. The Government may, of course, place the public bank account where it pleases. But it is true that the President of the Bank of Commerce paid \$30,000 towards the Liberal election fund, it ought not to be placed in that institution. The corruption evident in the transfer will be condemned by the country.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We learn that a memorial has been in circulation in Charlottetown asking Mr. Laurier to take Mr. C. R. Devlin, of Ottawa County, into the Cabinet as the representative of the Irish Catholics of Canada.

In the Church of England, says the St. John Telegraph, the clergyman is usually a rector, with certain well-defined legal rights in the parish of which he is the incumbent. In some cases he has been the pastor for 20 years or longer, and has established such intimate and affectionate relations with his people that there is no thought of these relations ever being severed. He may have become less active than he was in the days of his youth; he may be preaching very little or even a little old-fashioned; the congregation may sometimes yield a grudging assent to the idea that a more brilliant pulpit orator would be helpful to their church, but this thought is usually very soon dismissed. The old rector has become so interwoven with their lives that they cannot bear to part with him, except at the summons of death. It was he who baptized them; he married them; he has baptized their children, and he has read their burial service at the graves of their loved ones. He is not a mere preacher, but a wise counsellor, a valued friend, one to whom they can look for sympathy and comfort in their day of trouble, and whose faithful ministrations have brightened and improved their lives. To part with him would be to wrench away old associations and to break the tenderest ties which can exist between man and man. They cannot part with the old rector, and he could not live without them, for he looks upon them as his children and as his dear friends.

LOBSTERS.

Test of Results of Recent Enquiry. This morning at ten o'clock in the Cameron Block there was a test of the results obtained by the recent enquiry into the deterioration in lobsters. A series of five sample cans was submitted, each one being put up by a different process loved to decide which process should be adopted. The samples varied in quality, but two were pronounced perfect, one of which had been packed for 29 days and exposed to a temperature of eighty-six degrees. The object of the test was to obtain the opinion of packers as to which process was the best. The one selected will be developed further and the whole results of the enquiry will be submitted to the packers as soon as possible.

NEWS NOTES.

Oscar Wilde, in Reading prison, is a complete physical and mental wreck. It is said that up to date about seven hundred applications have been made to the Liberal members elect for positions in the public service. Advice from the town of Kobrin, in the province of Grodno, state that it has been burned. Three hundred houses were destroyed and 2,000 people are homeless.

The Alleghensie Zeitung announces that Baron Hirsch's widow has donated \$1,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to promote the emigration of Russian Jews to Argentina. A Paris newspaper reports that the Duc d'Orleans has been betrothed to the Archduchess Dorothy Amelia, daughter of the Archduke Joseph, commander of the Austrian Landwehr. A despatch to the London Chronicle from Constantinople says it is reported that 60,000 Kurds in the Diarbekir district have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately.

There were seventeen cases of cholera and five deaths from the disease among the Egyptian soldiers at Cairo on Monday, and four cases and four deaths among the British soldiers in the same place. The Alleghensie Zeitung announces that Baron Hirsch's widow has donated \$1,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to promote the emigration of Russian Jews to Argentina. A Paris newspaper reports that the Duc d'Orleans has been betrothed to the Archduchess Dorothy Amelia, daughter of the Archduke Joseph, commander of the Austrian Landwehr. A despatch to the London Chronicle from Constantinople says it is reported that 60,000 Kurds in the Diarbekir district have revolted and are pillaging the villages indiscriminately.

Advices from Yokohama say that at least 50,000 people perished as a result of the recent tidal wave along the coast of Japan. Many persons are starting and living on raw fish, having no living else. A business man in Muncie, Ind., to avoid a threatened boycott, tore out the foundation walls of a new building, which had been laid by non-union men, and engaged union men to relay the stones.

The Ottawa Journal learns that the rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Edward's was to be in the editorial staff of the globe was unbounded. That is well. Mr. Farrer's proper sphere is the New York Sun.

The fifty-second annual convention of the Sons of Temperance of North America is in session at Washington. Most worthy Scribner Jewell reported a loss of membership during the year of 7,567, the total membership now being 52,163.

When Mr. Laurier accepts office he will have to choose two constitutions. He has been elected for Quebec East and Saskatchewan, and his acceptance of a salary position is equivalent to a resignation of both seats. He will probably seek re-election in Quebec East.

Dr. W. Washburn How, Bishop of Wakefield, England, announced recently that he had learned one of Thomas Hardy's novels in order to mark his disapproval of it, and now numerous good church people in his diocese are reading the novel in question to see how bad it is.

The new House of Commons contains two ministers of the gospel. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, a Liberal, who has been elected in Vancouver, and Rev. Mr. McArthur, of East Assiniboia, a Patron. Rev. Mr. Boyle, Conservative, who was one of the candidates in Hamilton, claims a seat on a recount.

There were 277 fresh cases of cholera reported in Egypt on Wednesday and 278 deaths. Of these numbers there were 32 cases and 17 deaths at Wady-Halfa among the civilians, and there were 12 cases and 7 deaths among the Egyptian troops, and 2 cases and 1 death among the British troops there.

The will of the late W. C. Moir, of Halifax, leaves \$10,000 to his daughter Annie. The remainder of the estate, including business, real and personal property, is divided into two parts. Half goes to his son James and the other half between his sons Benjamin, William and Harry. The business is to be continued for five years under the management of his son James.

In Chesterville, says the Belleville Intelligencer, a woman voted at the late election. The compiler of the list properly supposed her name, Honor McGooin, to be a man's, and it was left on the list, and the official poll accepted her vote, and Mrs. McGooin is over 80 years of age, and is perhaps the only woman in Canada who has voted at a Dominion election.

There are renewed reports of trouble in China. A London paper publishes a telegram from Shanghai stating that a serious rebellion has broken out on the borders of the Kiang-Su and Shan-Tung provinces, and that missions have suffered. French stations are said to have been destroyed and the coasters scattered. A German missionary killed, and English and American work interfered with.

A notable event in the history of the city of Vancouver, B. C., was fittingly commemorated on June 20th by the Vancouver Star. It was the day ten years ago that a great fire destroyed the town, and a complete record of the progress made since then is given in a fifty page illustrated issue of the paper. A vast amount of interesting matter relating to the history and development of the city of Columbia, together with numerous half-tone engravings, make the edition a monument of journalistic enterprise.

From advices received by the Australian steamer Mowra, it now seems probable that the Queensland Government will join New South Wales and Canada in granting a subsidy to the Canadian-Australian steamship line. Captain Bird, managing owner of the line, recently interviewed the members of the Queensland Government, and it is said that the Government will recommend Parliament to grant a subsidy of £5,000 a year for three years. The company is at present negotiating in England for the construction of a larger steamer for this line.

The United States Military College at West Point is coming in for some of the same kind of attention that was not long ago given to the Canadian Military College. A newly joined cadet, being ordered to do some menial service for an older member refused. In punishment he was set up to fight an older and physically superior cadet of a senior class, and was pounded almost into insensibility. The one good thing about the affair is that it is likely to end hazing at West Point. Public opinion does not approve of a process of making officers and gentlemen that begins by making bootblacks and roughs.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. 513 W.

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SILVER MEN IN CONTROL.

They Have Charge of the Committee and the Convention.

THE PLATFORM WITH SOME SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS ADOPTED.

The Net Result of Wednesday's Session Was the Seating of the Nebraska Delegation.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The battle of the giants was waged all along the line to-day, with the silver men in control in the committee rooms and in the convention. The committee on resolutions, where they had a majority of twenty, crushed the opposition, and with a few modifications adopted the platform adopted by the subcommittee last night and telegraphed to the country by the Associated Press. It declares briefly for the free and independent coinage of silver without the co-operation of any other nation; for a tariff for revenue only, sufficient to pay the expenses of the government economically administered; for a constitutional amendment for an income tax; against federal interference in local affairs; against a third tariff; for simplicity and economy in national administration; a Pacific railroad funding bill; condemn the issue of bonds in time of peace, and give a mild endorsement to the civil service law.

Senator Hill, following the biblical injunction to turn the other cheek, after the resolutions were inferentially condemned the President at three distinct points had been adopted by the committee offering a plank commending the administration for its loyalty to the Constitution, and by a vote of 27 to 17 it was defeated. Everywhere to-day there was talk of a gold bolt and it seems now very probable that there may be definite action of at least a portion of the minority. The leaders, however, are still exercising their influence to restrain their followers.

The New York delegation decided not to withdraw. The course of the committee on credentials last night, indicating the intention to seat the Michigan gold delegation, had the effect in an indirect way of staying the strong hand of the silver leaders. It precipitated a storm of protests from the gold men, who said they considered it simply an exercise of force. The Massachusetts and Connecticut delegations were especially incensed, and they threatened to either withdraw from the convention or decline participation in its action if the Michigan delegation was seated. Compulsively this came the intimation that Senator White, who had been selected for permanent chairman, would rule that a nomination could be made by two-thirds of the delegates voting in the convention. It was this latter threat more than the other which decided the committee on credentials to reconsider the Michigan matter.

If such a ruling was all well, the Bland men, who said their big lead could perhaps compel the nomination if the gold men declined to vote. The friends of the other candidates became alarmed at the possibility, and with a swift combination against the Missouri man, they succeeded in their action. For over three days the convention waited the end of the struggle in the committee on credentials, occupying their time intervening listening to fervid oratory silver champions.

The gold men sat silent and impassive as half a dozen silver orators, one after the other, called to the stage to stir the blood and fire the imagination of their supporters.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, Gov. Stewart, of Kansas, Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, and ex-Congressman George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, addressed the convention. The last speaker, Mr. Altgeld, of Illinois, nervous but alert, Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, made a deep impression on the convention, but it was the cl- an- limbed, college-bred young convert to free silver from the Old West who carried off the honors of the day. He argued that free silver was not a sectional issue, and when he concluded with a plea for financial emancipation from the money thralldom of Lombard street, the greatest demonstration of the evening took place. A hundred delegates rushed forward to wring his hand and congratulate him, while the wild cheering of the crowd continued several minutes.

The net result of the day's session was the seating of the Nebraska delegation. This was the signal for a wild demonstration in honor of Bryan, the boy orator of the Platte, who is now everywhere recognized as a formidable dark horse. The announcement of the determination of the Illinois delegation to desert Bland and vote for Stevenson after the first ballot, fell like a wet blanket on the Missouri candidate. The Alabama Bland men also changed their allegiance, but the Bland men still keep up a brave fight. The combination against the Missouri man made great progress, and confidently claimed, before the evening session of the convention, that they had blocked his way to the nomination. McLean's power in the convention was everywhere manifest everywhere, and the combination to nominate Teller grew more formidable with each development. The prospect of a gold bolt strengthens the argument of those who favor an open fusion with the silver republicans and the populists as the policy of the situation.

The crowds returned to the convention hall expecting a protracted night session and decisive action on the platform. The Michigan contest, which has excited discussion in committee on credentials was reported at six o'clock, giving the silver forces a majority of the delegation, and thus permitting them to swing the twenty-eight votes of Michigan for Teller. When, after the hours of speech making, the final vote was taken, it gave the occasion for the most spontaneous and stirring demonstrations that have occurred. As the New York delegation cast its solid vote to sustain the Michigan gold delegates, a great shout went up from the thousands of delegates and spectators. It was eighteen minutes before the rapping of the chairman could bring the convention back to order.

When, a moment later, the chair announced that the silver men had a decisive majority there was a repetition of the wild cheering, lasting twenty minutes. It was evident that the leaders desired time for counsel, and the leaders determined not to urge the platform to a final issue to-night. With the forcible speech of Senator White on taking the chair, the permanent organization was perfected, and at 9:30 the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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CONCERT.

IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL Friday, July 10th.

Proceeds to go towards the New Cathedral Fund.

PROGRAMME. PART FIRST.

- 1. Instrumental Duo.....Misses Katie Kelly and Annie Macdonald. 2. Chorus.....By the Club 3. Violin Solo.....Master Johnny Kent 4. Recitation.....Miss Annie Macdonald 5. Harmonica Duo.....Masters Jack and Jim Payne. 6. Drama—"The four Colerated Characters" Red Riding Hood.....Miss Ida Byrne Cinderella.....Miss Ethel Byrne Sleeping Beauty.....Miss Annie Macdonald Gold Spinner.....Miss Florrie Blake. PART SECOND. 1. Piano Solo.....By E. Puritan Misses Katie Kelly. 2. Vocal Duo—"The Lily and the Rose" Misses Florrie Blake and Annie Macdonald. 3. Mandolin and Guitar.....Misses Mally Goady and Florrie Blake. 4. Vocal Solo.....Master Robert Hogg 5. Drama—"A piece of candy" Adeline Von Linden Miss Annie Macdonald Marion Lee.....Miss Ella Dorsey Dorothy Green.....Miss Kate Kelly Hester Brown.....Miss Kate Kelly Beatrice Van Kester.....Miss Kathleen Hornsby Jeannette Durand.....Miss Ethel Byrne 6. Chorus.....By the Club DON SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission—Reserved seats 15 cents, unreserved 10 cents. July 9-2.



MR. LAURIER IN OTTAWA. Confers With Governor-General To-Day.

Another Forecast of His Cabinet.

OTTAWA, July 10. Two thousand people welcomed Mr. Laurier when he arrived here last night, in response to His Excellency's summons. Beyond three cheers when the Premier designate alighted there was no further demonstration. Mr. Laurier drove immediately to the Russell House. Presently an orderly from Government House made his appearance in response to His Excellency's summons. Beyond three cheers when the Premier designate alighted there was no further demonstration.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SIR CHARLES IN MONTREAL.

The Opposition is Strong and Will be Loyal and Constitutional.

A Reaction Already Setting In.

MONTREAL, July 10. Sir Charles Tupper arrived here last evening and will consult his Montreal friends to-day regarding matters affecting the future of the party. Sir Charles, being asked if there was anything to say relating to the alleged differences with Lord Aberdeen, said that so far his lips were sealed. "We are out," he continued, "and they are in, but I may add that we have the strongest and most compact opposition that has ever sat at the Speaker's left in the Canadian House of Commons since Confederation, and we shall offer them a good, loyal, constitutional opposition from the start. The Liberal-Conservative party is now relieved from all the responsibilities of office, and it is thoroughly united. We unfortunately lost some good men, but we have some splendid new material in the present House."

Sir Charles regretted that there were certain elements in the party at the last session that could not see their way clear to support the Ministerial policy. But now things are changed, and he believed that a reaction had already set in. The people had already seen the great mistake that had been made in the past, and at the very first opportunity that was given them.

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