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THE CONDITIONS OF THE PROTOCOL

Peace Has Been Secured

BY THE CESSION OF CUBA, PORTO RICO AND OTHER ISLANDS.

Disposition of the Philippines to be Made by Commissioners.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Aug 13.—The peace protocol was, as already intimated, signed yesterday.

According to it, Spain relinquishes all claim of sovereignty and title over Cuba, and Porto Rico. The other Spanish West India Islands, to be selected by States will be ceded later.

The States are to occupy and hold Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace, which shall determine the disposition of the Philippines. The Treaty Commissioners are forthwith to be appointed to negotiate a treaty of peace, and hostilities are to be suspended.

A proclamation was issued at 1 o'clock yesterday by the President, ordering that hostilities on the part of the States cease. Admiral Sampson has been ordered to raise the blockade in Cuba and Porto Rico. Admiral Dewey is to cease hostilities, and to raise the blockade of Manila.

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LETTERS ABOUT NEWFOUNDLAND

Its Conditions and Its People.

INTERESTING SKETCH OF MR. REID'S POSITION

As the Proprietor and Builder up of the Ancient Colony.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EXAMINER.]

Nothing, perhaps, marks more forcibly the changed condition of Newfoundland with regard to the outside world than the large type advertisement which appears daily in THE EXAMINER, and other newspapers of the Dominion and neighboring Republic. "The most picturesque summer resort in America." "The Sportsman's Paradise" as it is well described, is now within regular and easy reach of the rest of the continent, and the skill and enterprise which have thus opened up what a decade ago was practically a "terra incognita" are deserving of the highest praise.

The Ancient Colony has come prominently before the public eye within the last couple of years, because it has created one of the great men of the Empire in the person of Mr. R. G. Reid. Though playing his part on a more limited field and amid less widely known surroundings, Mr. Reid's position is not unlike that of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, with this difference in his favor,—that while Mr. Rhodes depends upon the popular vote to carry out his far reaching plans, the Newfoundland magnate is independent of that changeable support. Governments may come and governments may go, but like Tennyson's "Brook," Mr. Reid goes on forever. A few years ago a well known and enterprising railway contractor in the Dominion and elsewhere,—today, the future of the oldest British Colony lies practically in his hands. Owner of about one-eighth of the land, with three years in which to make his selection, already controlling the railways, and in six years' time to control the telegraphs, with the coastal steam communication certain to fall to him, proprietor of the dry dock, contractor for paving the streets of the capital and running an electric street railway there,—it seems that there is little left in the island over which in some way his shadow does not fall. Even the British press has awakened to the magnitude of the operation, and the astute statesman who presides over the destinies of the Colonial office has characterized it as the greatest abnegation of its rights on the part of a self-governing colony which is on record. And yet behind it all lies the question, could Newfoundland have done better? Loaded with a heavy debt, with fisheries precarious always and of late years steadily depreciating in value, some step was necessary. Mr. Reid's own future is bound up with the development of the country. Only by discovering and developing the mineral wealth and other resources of the Island can he hope to recoup himself for the immense outlay involved. It is for this reason that many, perhaps most, of the intelligent Newfoundlanders seem to regard the transaction as the best thing they could do. There are, of course, bitter attacks by opposition newspapers, (and nowhere can newspapers be so bitter as in Newfoundland) but the main objection, so far as one could discover, is to the provision whereby at the end of fifty years the railway becomes the property of the contractor. To one who has had the privilege of travelling over the road, and who has known somewhat of paying railways in the Dominion, the (?) inference is very clear that unless Mr. Reid succeeds in developing the country to a very remarkable extent, and in ways that do not now appear, the more a man or government owns of Newfoundland railway the poorer he will be. Meantime the colony receives a million of dollars as a nest egg, and if she chooses to invest it at compound interest for the fifty years it will be a snug sum. Keeping these facts in mind a few notes on a recent trip to Newfoundland may not be uninteresting to the readers of THE EXAMINER.

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[The "notes" here referred to will appear in due course.]

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INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND.

Position of Affairs in China.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE PREVAILS OVER CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Mr Balfour's Statement and What it Means.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The papers express the growing indignation of this country with the position of affairs in China. The Graphic says: "If this state of things continues the guns will go off themselves."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In the House of commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, Government leader, admitted that the facts set forth in the Pekin despatch to the London Times were substantially correct.

The correspondent of the Times cabled that the Tsung-Li-Yamen had given formal assent to all the conditions proposed by the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pabloff, regarding the contract for the Ny-Shang railroad loan, these conditions being in direct conflict with the signed contract, and designed to block the means for the final completion of the contract, the whole movement being designed as a blow at British concessions. After making the admission referred to today, Mr. Balfour added that the matter was engaging the serious attention of the government.

This statement was received with cheers. Mr. Balfour's speech appears to have been intended as a statement of the Government's policy in China, which the Opposition has been demanding before the close of Parliament. He did not enter into details of the complications, and the drift of his explanation was that the Government's critics expected impossibilities.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Balfour said it would not be pretended that the British Empire alone, or in an alliance with another Empire, could prevent the legitimate development of other commercial and military Empires. Mr. Balfour then said: "Though we may not anticipate maintaining our old relative superiority in China, it is expected that the volume of British trade will increase as rapidly in the future as in the past. The question of equal facilities of trade is distinct from the question of concessions."

GOLD IN LABRADOR.

Yellow Metal in Paying Quantities Said to Have Been Found.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—There is a report that gold in paying quantities has been found near Pipsmaukin, on the head waters of the Rivers Shipshaw and Bersiamites. It has been known for over 50 years past that the Indians of that region possessed gold, for they exchanged it from time to time for supplies with traders at Caucoutimi. Until quite lately, when fresh samples turned up, it was not known where the precious metal was obtained.

OBITUARY.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VALLEY'S, Cal., Aug. 13.—Admiral Kirkland, Commander of Mare island navy yard, is dead.

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THE SITUATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bad for the Liberal Government.

BEAVER FAILS FORM A GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION IS DIVIDED.

Mr. Turner's Turn may Come Yet.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug 13.—Little room is left for doubt that Mr. Beaver has abandoned the task of forming a government.

Mr. Semlin, leader of the opposition in the last house, is now with the Lieutenant Governor. The general impression is that he has been called upon. But it is not expected that he will be able to form a government, as the opposition is divided, half supporting Semlin and half Joe Martin.

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