

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Notes and Clippings.

A Toronto despatch reports:—"There will likely be a demand made upon the Dominion government to alter the tariff to admit establishing the iron shipbuilding industry in Canada. At present ships constructed in England or Scotland are admitted free. The materials for constructing such ships in Canada are subject to duties. It is said that the new shipyard of the Parsons, at Owen Sound, and the proposed yard of Doty, at Collingwood, would grow into a great industry by a re-adjustment of the tariff."

The Coroner's Jury sitting upon the body of the unfortunate linesman who was burned to death in a tangle of electric wires in one of the busiest streets of New York, have brought in a verdict directly incriminating two electric light companies, and the jury declare that the overhead wires are a constant menace to life and property. Although the courts have sustained the injunction preventing the city corporation from instantly removing all improperly insulated electric light wires, on the ground that the companies should have a reasonable time to protect their interests and comply with the city's demand, the result of the war against the overhead wires in New York is not doubtful.

Lord Wolsley, whose opinions in matters military is certainly worth something, speaks as follows of the German army: "Great as it is for war, it is infinitely greater as a national school for the moral, and physical training of the people. Designed exclusively for war, it has become the most important of peace institutions. In it all Germans are trained to strength and taught the first principles of personal cleanliness and of health. There they learn to be honest and manly, and are taught the excellence of those virtues which serve to make good subjects and law abiding citizens. It is the school of the nation, in which deep love of fatherland is fostered and cherished, and where all classes learn that there is honor in obedience and nobility in self-sacrifice."

In an interview with a newspaper correspondent Count Walkerze, chief of the staff of the German army, said: "That I desire war is nonsense. I have only one wish, that we may be so strongly organized that our enemies may lose all desire to attack us. I know war well enough to be convinced that as an honest man I must have a wish, not alone in the interest of the fatherland, but in that of the whole world, only to look upon it as a last resort. Therefore if I think it can be avoided I consider it my duty to do all in my power to prevent it. Should Providence, however, send us war I should have the greatest confidence in being able to carry out the task confided to me. Our alliances add to our strength and are at any rate a strong guarantee of peace; but I am also sure that the power of Germany held in one strong hand and directed by one firm will, is strong enough to confront a coalition alone with good hope of success."

M. Tarte comes out boldly in his paper, *Le Canadienne*, in favor of Imperial Federation, which he advocates not as a necessity *sine qua non* at the moment, not as deserving of serious attention by all who are anxious to maintain existing institutions and to oppose an effectual barrier to the Americanizing and revolutionary tendencies of the Liberal party, which he claims to be gravely threatening the stability of Confederation, and to be gradually drifting us into annexation. Mr. Mercier, he says, is the heart and soul of a powerful organization with this object in view, and which is preparing a section of public opinion for radical changes, and the editor of *Le Canadienne* bluntly tells his friends that they will never combat the Quebec Premier with success, unless to his vigorous programme they oppose one equally vigorous, clear and well defined, unless to Americanizing ideas they oppose the British idea firmly and without ambiguity, and unless, against the advantages of a closer union with the United States, they set off the advantages of a closer union with Great Britain and our sister colonies.

Religious Notes.

A Boston paper says:—"There was no surprise last Sunday when the rector of Trinity Church (Rev. Phillips Brooks) took strong ground in criticism of the convention action, or rather, inaction, regarding rights of colored clergymen in the Episcopal body, for what he said in his own pulpit was a reaffirmation of what he said in the convention. But there was a boldness and breadth in the doctor's utterances about prayer and the prayer book, that even those who know how bold and broad Phillips Brooks is could hardly have anticipated. These selected sentences from Sunday morning's discourse will be certain to awaken great and prolonged public interest:

Things which were acceptable to the mother church in England are unsuitable to the growing church in America. There have been things put into the prayer book whose application grew less clear in our day than in the past, and there are things in it that never would have been put there if subjected to the judgments and religious inspiration growing out of the present time and existing aims. We should be bound by no narrow construction of the past in construing the rights and obligations of the great church life of the present. We need to have more flexibility in our prayer book. The church should be liturgical, but not wholly liturgical. By relying too constantly on the formulated expression in the prayer book we were in danger of losing wholly the power of spontaneous expression. Nothing would be more edifying than a prayer meeting in which those present should pour out their religious thoughts and emotions in extemporaneous and unstudied utterances."

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Varia.

The principal item of European news this week is furnished by the Czar's visit to Berlin. This visit was entirely of a non-political character. Not a word was spoken about matters of State, and it said that the Czar sternly reproved Prince Bismarck for attempting to bring up the subject of politics. The Czar is now supposed to be desirous of acting the part of peacemaker in Europe by holding the balance between France and Germany. In Bulgaria matters have been more lively. Prince Ferdinand has gone to visit his family, or as some say to choose a wife. A regent will act for him during his absence, which many Russians hope will be for ever. (Queen Natalie of Serbia has had a formal interview with her little son, and the affair is described as more like a comedy than anything else. A message, evidently dictated by King Milan, was read by the little king to his mother, and the queen in replying, advised him to respect both his parents, especially his father! This farce ended, Alexander ran to his mother's arms and a private interview followed.

In answer to K. J. I would say that I do not know when the art of knitting was introduced into England. I can find no mention of it until the 16th century, but before that time it was practiced both in Italy and Spain. The tradition in the Shetland Isles is, that it was first introduced there when the Spanish Armada was dispersed, the ship belonging to the Duke of Medina Sidonia being wrecked at Fair Isle, and the rescued sailors teaching knitting to the inhabitants; and that from those islands it was imported into Scotland and England. But before that date knitted silk stockings had been presented to Edward VI. from Spain, and some stockings had been made in England. The Scots claim the invention of knitting, because the first Knitting Guild, founded in Paris, took for their patron St. Fiacre, the son of a Scotch king. Knitting obtained an unenviable notoriety in the time of the great French revolution, from the practice of the Parisian women, when viewing the executions in the Place de la Concorde, of knitting, and as each head fell from the guillotine, of counting the number as if they were counting their knitting stitches. The best knitters on the continent are undoubtedly the Germans and Poles, but the art is universally practiced, and even in Turkey the scarlet fezes are knitted, and then blocked, dyed and made to resemble cloth. The Pyrenean knitting executed in the Bas Pyrenees is celebrated for its lightness, and also for the diversity of colors used in it; but no knitting exceeds in beauty of texture that made in Shetland at Unst.

I have at length come across the poem of which the last verse was given me. It is by Grace, and entitled "The Grave." I give the whole of it for the benefit of my correspondent:—

The grave is deep and stilly,
Fear round its brink abides;
With veil all dark and chilly,
An unknown land it hides.

Its silence is unbroken
By the sweet night-bird's song;
Affection's flowery token
Fades on the moss ere long.

There widowed brides may languish,
And wring their hands in vain;
The orphan's cry of anguish
Pierces not that dark domain.

Yet there alone can mortals
Their rest, long-wished for, find;
There lies beyond these portals
A home for all mankind.

The heart long vainly pressing
Through storm, to reach the shore,
Finds peace, that priceless blessing,
When it can bear no more.

I cannot tell "Young Student" who first used the metaphor, "pouring oil on the troubled waters;" but it must be very ancient. The earliest work in which I have seen it is St. Bede's Ecclesiastical History. The following legend is from Stapleton's translation, 1565:—

"How worthy a man this Bishop Aidan was, God the high and secret judge of men's hearts by sundry miracles (the proper works of his majesty) declared to all the world. A certain priest Vitta, a man of great granitic and truth, and one that for his qualities was much revered and esteemed of men of honour at what time he was sent into Kent to fetch Eadulf, Kinge Edwin's daughter, who after the death of her father had been sent thither to be married to King Oswin; appointing so his journey, that he minded to trausil thither by land, but to retourn with the young lady by water; he went to Bishop Aida, beseeching him to make his humble prayers to God, to prosper him and his, who were then taking their journey. The bishop blessing them and committing them to the goodness of God, gave them also hallowed oyle, saying, I know that when you shall have shipping, a tempest and a contrary wind shall rise upon you suddenly. But remember that you cast into the sea, this oyle that I give you; and anon the wind being laid, comfortable fayer weather shall ensue on the sea, which shall send you home again with as pleasant a passage as you have wished. All these things were fulfilled in the tempest when the waves and surges of the sea did chiefly rage, the shipmen assayed to cast anchor, but all in vaine. For the tempest increased, the waues multiplied so faste and the water so filled the shippe, that nothing but present death was looked for. In this distress the priest at the length remembering the bishop's words, took the oyle pot, and did cast of the oyle into the sea; which being done (according as the vertuous bishop had forsaide) the sea calmed, the bright sunne appeared, the shippe passed on with a most prosperous viage. Thus the man of God, by the spirit of prophesie, foreshewed the tempest to come; and by the same holy spirit, though bodely absent, appaised the same. No common reporter of vncertain rumours, but a very credible man of our Church, Cynimund by name, showed me the processe of this miracle; who saide that he had heard it of that same Vitta, the priest, in whom the miracle was wrought."

Religious Services.

St. Peter's Church.—Festival services for All Saints: Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Matins, 10.15 a. m.; Children's Service, 3 p. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m.

Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in McLeod's Hall. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—Romans 5:1—"Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Rev. F. S. Coffin will occupy the pulpit of Zion Church to-morrow. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 in the evening. Morning prayer meet

at 8 o'clock. Gospel meeting to-morrow from 4 to 5 o'clock. Subject—David's Rebellious Son. Lesson: 2 Samuel, 15, 1 to 12. Everybody is welcome.

Services in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow—7.30 a. m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a. m., Preaching and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath School; 7 p. m., Preaching, and the usual Evangelistic Meeting. Morning and Evening Service by the Pastor, the Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Baptist Church Services to-morrow, (Sunday) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, as usual, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. J. C. Spurr.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.
Nov 1—D A Mackinnon, Georgetown; Miss Tersier, J F Black, M Giblin, Montreal; G M Atwood, Truro; D Murphy, Souris; W A Forbes, G W C Oland, T C Creighton, Halifax; J C Brown, C P Parent, Montreal; H M Griffin, Toronto; Allan Finlayson, Pictou.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
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Carriage Stock, Blacksmith Tools, &c., &c.

I AM instructed by J. J. Seaman, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his Work and Carriage Factory, situated on Upper Prince Street,

On Thursday, 14th Instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his CARRIAGE STOCK, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, &c., consisting of: Four new Buggies, two Buggy Tops, two Express Wagons, new and second-hand Sleighs, Whitewood, Hickory and Birch Timber, Spokes, Rims, Shafts, Axles, Iron, Steel, etc.

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GEO. M. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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On Wednesday, 13th Instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of one Parlor Set, in walnut and hair cloth, one Bell Organ, extra fine toned, Extension Table, Sitting Room Chairs, Easy Chair, Rocking Chair and Lounge, Walnut Sideboard, one Singer Sewing Machine (new), two Bedroom Suites in ash and walnut, one Single Bed, Wash Stand and Table, Child's Cot, Chair and Carriage, Hall Stand, two Hanging Lamps, four Glass Lamps, Pictures in oil and Chromos, one set China and one set China Dishes.
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"God Speed the Plough."

Harvest and Thanksgiving CONCERT.

A HARVEST CONCERT will be given by the Sunday School Scholars of the Upper Methodist Church, assisted by an Adult Chorus—W. A. Hawley, Conductor—on the Evening of
Thursday, November 14th,

IN THE CHURCH,
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