

The Australian Squadron.

Details of the arrangement lately consummated by the British and Australian Governments, under which the Australian Squadron is to be materially strengthened, have been made public. Provision has been made for an additional force of sea-going ships of war for the protection of the floating trade in the Australian waters at the joint cost of the Imperial and Colonial funds. This additional force is to be manned by officers and men of the Royal Navy, and to be under the sole control and orders of the admiral commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian station. The vessels are to be employed on the station in the same way as the other ships of the squadron, and not to be removed beyond the limits of the station without the consent of the Colonial Governments. No reduction is to be made in the normal strength of the force maintained on the Australian station in consequence of such additional force. The vessels are to consist of five fast cruisers of the improved Archer class and torpedo gunboats of the Rattlesnake class, of which three cruisers and one gunboat are to be kept constantly in commission, the Imperial Government to bear the first cost of constructing and equipping these vessels. The colonies are to pay interest at 5 per cent., per annum on the first cost of the vessels to an amount not exceeding £35,000 annually, and to bear the actual cost of maintaining four vessels in commission and three in reserve, including liability on account of retired pay, of pensions to officers and men and charge for relief of crews to an amount not exceeding £21,000 per annum. The Imperial Government are to bear the cost of commissioning and maintaining the three vessels in reserve, in time of emergency or actual war. Any of these vessels that may be lost are to be replaced at the cost of the Imperial Government. The agreement in the first instance is to be enforced for a period of ten years from the date of commissioning the first of these vessels, terminable then or subsequently only on notice being given two years previously. On the termination of the agreement the vessels are to remain the property of the Imperial Government, and nothing in the agreement is to affect the purely local naval defence forces, which are to be paid for by, and are solely under the control of, the several colonies.

Commenting upon this arrangement, the Right Hon. W. H. Smith said in Parliament:

"I cannot help remarking on the extreme value of the principle which underlies the engagement which has been made with the Australian colonies. (Cheers.) It recognizes the principle of a common duty by the people of this country and our cousins, friends and children in the colonies in connection with the protection and defence of the Empire. They recognize that they must do something for the protection of their own interests, and they express their confidence in the capacity of this country to aid and protect them. They do something in the way of helping themselves, by imposing on themselves a considerable annual charge, while they place the control of the naval force in the hands of our officers in the South Seas. I think we have in this agreement, which we now ask Parliament to ratify, the indication of a policy which we may completely follow with great advantage to the common interest of all who call themselves Englishmen, whether they are found in England or Australia, in Canada or the Cape of Good Hope."

The Young Men's Party.

(Halifax Herald.)

The success of Sir John Macdonald as a political leader is in no slight measure due to the fact that in his choice of ministers he has sought to keep in touch with the young men of Canada. Sir John himself is a young "old man." The late Hon. Thomas White was a young man. Hon. George F. Foster is a young man. Our own able provincial representative Hon. J. S. D. Thompson is a young man. Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Caron are also young men. It was not surprising therefore that a young man should be selected in the person of Chas. H. Tupper, M. P., for the portfolio of marine and fisheries. In fact, the liberal-conservative party is not only a party of young men, but it embodies and voices the aspirations of the young men of Canada for a full national life.

A College Course in Journalism.

At Cornell University, Ithaca, arrangements have now been made for a course in the elements of journalism, under the direction of Prof. Brainard G. Smith, which will be offered for election to juniors, seniors, and special students next year. The scheme will be eminently practical in its purposes. After a preliminary course of lectures on the making of a newspaper, including the specific work of the various persons employed, the class will be organized as the city staff of a daily paper, with the professor—who is a practical editor—as editor. The students will act as reporters and their work will be carefully criticised. They will be instructed in the preparation of copy, in condensation, in arrangement, and in minor editorial work. An effort will be made to teach them to distinguish news, and the different importance of various sorts of news. One of the main objects of the course will be, it is expected, to disabuse student's minds of many foolish notions about journalism, while preparing them to begin work as newspaper men with a knowledge of practical details which is acquired ordinarily only by several years of unsatisfactory experience. The Halifax Herald suggests that Dalhousie university might make a similar addition to its journalistic course with great benefit to its present curriculum.

(SELECTED.)

MURDER!

The Italian Image Seller STABBED AND KILLED.

A terrible stabbing affray occurred in Charlottetown this afternoon. The Italian, whose well-known swarthy face and dark figure were always accompanied by his basket of images in clay, fell into a dispute with one of his partners, at their lodgings on Pownall Street, this afternoon, and was stabbed. He ran out to the street, and died in about ten minutes. His slayer has been arrested. Dr. McLeod will hold the inquest tomorrow.

The Bishop's Tour.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney will arrive here via steamer from Picton this evening.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 he will lay the corner-stone of the Hodgson Memorial Chapel. At 4 p. m., he will hold a reception in St. Paul's Schoolroom. This reception will be open to ladies and gentlemen of all denominations who may desire to pay their respects to His Lordship. All who desire to be presented should be provided with a visiting card with their names plainly written to avoid confusion. After the reception addresses will be presented.

On Sunday at 11 a. m., there will be confirmation in St. Paul's Church; and at 3.30 p. m., His Lordship will deliver an address at the children's service in St. Peter's Church. At 7.30 p. m., he will hold a confirmation at St. Peter's.

His Lordship leaves for Alberton in the early train on Monday morning.

Mount Allison.

The anniversary exercises were brought to a close on Wednesday. The attendance at Lingley Hall was large. Mr. R. P. Alexander delivered the valedictory. The degree of B. A. was conferred on Reginald Percival Alexander, Stanhope, P. E. I.; Aldren Allen, Albert, N. B.; Thomas David Blaikie, Great Village, N. S.; Edie Annie Elizabeth Burwash, Sackville, N. B.; Clarence Howard Casey, Amherst, N. S.; George Frederic Dawson, Campbellton, N. B.; Albert Charles Dennis, Margate, P. E. I.; Peter Coffin Laverton Harris, Halifax, N. S.; William Jost Howard, Cornwall, P. E. I.; Fred Harris Pickles, Halifax, N. S.; Sarah Hannah Letitia Shenton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Aubrey Cecil Smith, Sackville, N. B.

President Inch having handed them their diplomas, made a brief but feeling address. He said it was usual for him on behalf of the faculty to address a few words to the graduates. The task was a difficult one. He wished to offer them his congratulations on their arrival at this auspicious hour. As they were going from this institution, he would urge upon them the principles which had been pointed out to them while they were students. They went forth conscious of power and he pointed out to them the temptations and responsibilities that the consciousness of power brought with it. They left with the affectionate regard of the professor.

The degree of M. A. was then conferred on Rev. David William Johnson, B. A., Horton, N. S.; Rufus Palmer Steeves, B. A., Woodstock, N. B.; Albert Bliss Tait, B. A., Sackville, N. B.

The honours causa were then conferred as follows: LL. D., Professor A. R. Bain, M. A., Coburg, Ont.; D. C. L., Hon. Justice Burbridge, M. A., Ottawa; D. Sc., Rev. John Burwash, M. A., Sackville.

The applause which followed the conferring of the several degrees was deafening. Dr. Burwash was obliged by the continued applause to make a few remarks. He said this was another tie that would bind him to Mount Allison. He had long been connected with the institution. A quarter of a century ago he received his degree, and now he was thus highly honored by the institution. He took it as an expression of the heart more than of judgment. He hoped God would bless the work and the institution.

Prof. Hutton announced that according to custom R. P. Alexander, who made the highest average in the whole course, was a life member in the Alumni society.

In the Fine Arts Department we notice that Miss May Dawson's pencillings are favorably spoken of.

Personal.

Mr. James Keegan is in the city after more horses.

John Bright is better. It is hoped that the crisis is past.

Bishop Courtney will arrive here from Picton this evening.

Rev. Lyman Abbott has accepted the permanent pastorate of Plymouth church.

Any person knowing the address of Dr. Edward Dargon will please inform the Postmaster, Charlottetown.

Mr. Richard Walsh, formerly Manager of the Herald, is now on the mechanical staff of the St. John Telegraph.

The following are all the words of Matthew Arnold's will:—"I leave everything of which I die possessed to my wife Frances Lucy Arnold."

R. Harris, R. C. A., has gone to Toronto to paint portraits of Sir Alexander Campbell (Lieutenant-Governor) and Senator Allan (President of the Senate).

The Halifax Herald says:—W. M. Tufts, B. A., who recently returned from Princeton, left to-day to take charge of a church in P. E. Island. Mr. Tufts arrived last evening, and is at the Osborne.

The Prince and Princess of Wales paid a special visit to the Canadian Court when opening the Glasgow International Exhibition. Their Royal Highnesses examined the exhibits closely, and repeatedly expressed their admiration. They also congratulated Captain Clarke and Mr. Grahame upon the excellent arrangements of the court.

Among the passengers ex steamship Oregon from Montreal to Liverpool, on the 30th ult., we notice the names of Arthur Weeks, George R. O'Connell and E. H. Beer, all of this city. These young gentlemen are on a vacation of a few weeks, which they intend spending in England. THE EXAMINER wishes them an enjoyable trip.

The Turnip crop of the Island is a very important one. Turnips require good soil and careful cultivation. Never sow poor seed because it is cheap. We recommend our readers to buy their Turnip seed from George Carter & Co. Try their Turnip Fertilizer too; it is highly recommended. See advt.

June.

O what a magic touch is thine, fair June, That does set Nature in such perfect tune; Match earth to sky in wedlock so complete, Tame Ocean's savage roar to rhythmic sweet; Till murm'ring winds and waves make lulling symphony, And even discord's self melts into harmony!

In those mysterious caverns where are wrought The tender germs of Nature's inmost thought, Thou dost but breathe,—and vital powers are blest

In sweet accord, like voice to instrument; Floating upward, till that celestial siren hears Who measures her glad song to music of the spheres.

The Year wears thee as brightest, proudest gem, That doth enrust his royal diadem; Flashing thine emerald light and opal hue Through rosette amethyst and turquoise blue;

For Spring and Summer both endow thee with their best, And what is fair in them, in thee seems lovedliest.

—Ziella Cooke, in the American Magazine for June.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reply to "Quivis."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Quivis," in his letter published in yesterday's EXAMINER upon the subject of Varras's extract from Macaulay's review of Mitford's History of Greece, is anxious to know what deprecations Scotchmen committed in the Athenian temples. Macaulay, in his celebrated essay, evidently alluded to the despoiling of the Parthenon at Athens, of its beautiful and historic sculptures by the Scotch Earl of Elgin in the early part of the present century. He removed them to England and sold them to the Government in 1816 for £35,000 sterling, and they were placed in the British Museum where they still remain. Lord Elgin at the time was assailed with the bitterest invectives for this act of vandalism, as it was called. Lord Byron wrote a fierce philippic on Lord Elgin for despoiling Athens of its Marbles, entitled, "The Curse of Minerva."

Yours &c., T. H. H.

Ch'town, 1st June, 1888.

A Reply to "Veracity."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Veracity" is eager for the dismissal of the Scott Act Prosecutor; but he gives no reason, unless what he calls the "unfulfilled promise of the Guardian and its devotees," may be such. I deny that any promise of the Guardian is a sufficient reason for the dismissal of the Prosecutor. Mr. Henderson was appointed in accordance with the well understood wishes of a majority of the citizens, and not by the Guardian. Whenever the city will reverse its decision on the Scott Act, "Veracity" may then put in his objections, but not until then. If he wishes to cancel the appointment of Mr. Henderson, why don't he make his attack in a manly way? Can he allege that he does not do his duty? or that his salary cost the city too much? or that the city would be more orderly and law-abiding without such an official? If he cannot prove any such allegations, he will gain no support for his cause among our intelligent citizens.

Yours, TRUTH.

Information Given.

SIR,—"Quivis" asks for an explanation of a passage in Macaulay's Review of Mitford's History of Greece. The allusion to the "deprecations of Scotchmen" is probably in connection with the "Elgin Marbles." Byron at a much earlier date gave utterance to the same idea: "But most the modern Pietist ignoble boast, To rive what (with) and Turk and time hath spared."

—Childe Harold, Canto II—21-22.

Further search amongst Byron's poems will, I think, be rewarded by the discovery of further reference to the purchase and removal of the Elgin marbles.

In one of the leading histories of the thirty years peace, Miss Martineau's, I find the following:

"In 1816 the House of Commons passed a vote for the purchase of the Elgin Marbles, for the sum of £35,000 sig. This was the first step the British Legislature had made in the encouragement of the fine arts. It was a step in the education of the people. Mr. Croker, who it appears was far in advance of his time, truly and eloquently said: 'The House had been warned in the present circumstances of the country, (the year after Waterloo) not to incur a heavy expense merely to acquire works of ornament. It was singular that, when 2,000 years ago, Pericles was adorning Athens with those very works, some of which we are now about to acquire, the same cry of economy was raised against him, and the same answer that he gave then might be repeated now; that it was money spent for the use of the people, for the encouragement of the arts, the increase of manufactures, the prosperity of trades, and encouragement of industry; not merely to please the eye of the man of taste, but to create a stimulus to guide the hand of the artist, the mechanic, and even the laborer, and to spread through all branches of society a spirit of improvement, and the means of sober and industrious affluence.'"

Macaulay appears to have shared to some extent, Byron's disgust at the removal of these and other masterpieces of ancient art. Possibly their ultimate destination might have been elsewhere, had such scruples prevailed—or worse still, these might, as many fine marbles, have found their way to the lime kilns! There, Mr. Editor, is, I think, a subject for debate, say next winter: Was the removal of the Elgin Marbles justifiable, under the then existing circumstances?

I remain, Yours obediently, ALIQUIS.

Ch'town, May 31, 1888.

Depredations in Greece!

SIR,—"Quivis" wants to know how Scotchmen can be implicated. Probably Macaulay, in the passage quoted, hits mainly at Lord Elgin, who, while on a mission to the Turkish Government about 1802 and following years, despoiled the Parthenon at Athens of nearly all its remaining sculptures, and afterwards in 1816 sold the collection, known as the "Elgin Marbles," to the British Government.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-Yearly dividend of the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been this day declared, payable at its Banking Office, on and after June 1st, prox.

By order of the Board, WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

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THE ABOVE REWARD will be given by the City of Charlottetown to any person who will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person who feloniously set on fire and burnt the Excelsior Roller Rink, in this city, on Monday night, the 14th of May, inst.

By order of the Mayor, A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, May 23, 1888—3w 3aw

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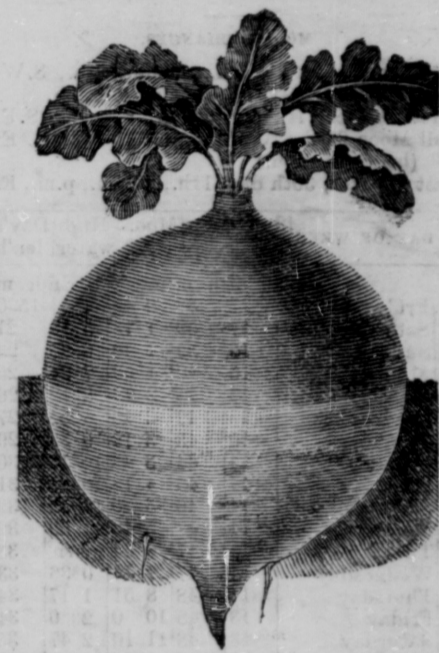
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