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[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, June 14.—After routine Mr. Blair moved the third reading of the Drummond Bill.

Mr. Foster, in a speech of two hours, criticised both the Grand Trunk and Drummond contracts, pointing out how much better the bargain now proposed was than the one of 1897 thrown out by the Senate.

At the same time he affirmed that while Mr. Blair was condemned by the fact that he had been able to make a bargain million better than the one he first tried to force through the House, he is still proposing an extremely bad bargain.

After a speech by Mr. Blair the motion carried by 91 to 40, Costigan and Moore (Standstead) voting with the Government.

Mr. Fielding afterwards introduced his iron bounty resolution. The Conservative speakers congratulated the grit party on adopting another plank in the Conservative policy.

Several Liberals opposed the resolution.

Lakes of Killarney.

LONDON, June 13.—The report that Howard Gould intends to purchase the Lakes of Killarney has brought F. W. Crossley, of Dublin, to London to interview with the Irish Commissioners. He is anxious to start a shilling fund to make the lakes and islands public property. He has sent a thousand shillings to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who will act as trustee of the fund. The present owner, the Standard Insurance Company, refused £35,000 for the property.

Marchand's Troubles.

PARIS, June 13.—Major Marchand, who was hurried from the capital by the Government, is now in an amusing dilemma. He started to see his parents in his native town of Thoissey, but the crowds who received him imploringly explained that they wanted to give him a heroic reception, but had not expected him yet. The Mayor and corporation were not ready, and would he kindly take the next train somewhere else, pending the preparations. He went to Macon, where he desolately waited in a local hotel. He is already tired of this, and means to cruise in a Government vessel in the English channel until June 28, when Thoissey hopes to be able to receive him.

MEMBERS of the Natural History Society and others wishing to attend the outing to Gallas Point next Saturday must make application to the Secretary, Mr. Watson, not later than Friday afternoon.

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PRESIDENT SCHURMAN WILL RESIGN

Cannot get Along With General Otis.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, June 14.—It is said here that President Schurman, the head of the Philippine Commission will resign his position on his return to the United States, because of friction between himself and General Otis.

Col. Picquart Released.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, June 14.—The Chamber of Indictment has decided that there is no charge against Lieutenant Colonel Picquart, who was charged with forgery in the Dreyfus case, nor against Maître Leblois, his counsel, against whom charges were also made in connection with the case.

Col. Picquart has been released from prison after being nearly a year in confinement.

The Alaska Boundary.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, June 14.—In the House of Commons it has been announced that Great Britain and the United States have arrived at an understanding with regard to the Alaska boundary.

Society Manners.

LONDON, June 13.—A fashionable gathering of society women at the Women's Institute had a lively and humorous discussion on the customs of modern society. Lady Arnold lamented the decline of good manners in society. She said it was not at all uncommon to hear a well-born young lady address a gentleman as "old fellow." She attributed the many rough ways now prevalent to the bicycle craze. Servants, too, she said, were not as those of older generations. She deprecated showy colours as now worn, and said the luxury and extravagance of modern dinners were appalling. After bemoaning cigarette smoking and life in flats, she spoke of silver weddings without attendant presents, and said:—"Why one should want to be paid for being married 25 years, I don't know." Centennaries and memorial services all came under Lady Arnold's ban.

Mrs. Sibthorpe referred to cigarette smoking, and thought it a great pity that women should add to the already too great volume of tobacco smoke. She also denounced the fashionable handshake, which she said meant nothing, and was affected, and often insincere.

Mrs. Wynford Phillips said manners, as a rule, were the result of individuality, not of class. One often, she said, found good manners among the so-called lower classes. As to the manners of the good old times—well, distance, she thought perhaps, lent enchantment. Mrs. Phillips also referred to Lady Arnold's denunciation of separate visiting cards for young ladies. She held that, having individualities of their own, they ought to have visiting cards of their own, and not merely be merged into their mother's personality.

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MR. KRUGER IS PREPARING

Arming the Boers in South Africa.

A "YELLOW STORY" FROM THE NEW YORK JOURNAL

Says Canadian Regiments Will go to Fight the Boers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, June 14.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain admitted that the Government had received information that the Transvaal Government was distributing arms and ammunition among the Boers in the British colony of Natal and arming its own states against Great Britain.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A London despatch to the Journal says that Lord Kitchener is daily at the War Office, where the staff is at work planning for the contemplated operations in the Transvaal.

It is proposed to raise the British force in South Africa from 9,000 to 32,000.

Of these 2,000 will be British troops and 10,000 will be drawn from India and Australia. In addition Canada will probably send a number of regiments.

McGILL FINAL EXAMS.

Mr. Alva Gordon Wins Medal—Mr. Gordon-Alley Graduates.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, June 14.—The results of the final examinations at McGill University are announced.

Mr. Alva Gordon (son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, St. John, and brother of Mr. J. P. Gordon, of Charlottetown) wins the Holmes gold medal and among the graduates is Mr. Gordon Alley, of Charlottetown, son of the late Judge Alley.

Fatal Tornado.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW REMOND, Wisconsin, June 14.—Six hundred people were killed and wounded in the tornado of Monday last. The death list is now 175.

Marchand and the British.

LONDON, June 13.—Marchand has been rebuffing himself against England. He declares that with secret native allies he could have held Fashoda against the British, and would have undertaken to drive them out of the country. He remarks the strange similitude in the histories of Fashoda and the Suez Canal. "We were first in both; now nowhere in either." He concludes cryptically that France must now do something to save herself.

A General in Demand.

LONDON, June 13.—The Standard yesterday morning says:—"We understand that the Viceroy of India (Lord Curzon of Kedleston) is anxious to obtain the services of General Lord Kitchener in India for the economical organization of the frontier defences and expeditions owing to the urgent necessity of effecting reductions in the military expenditure. It is probable, therefore, that Lord Kitchener will be withdrawn from the Sudan and appointed to a high post in India."

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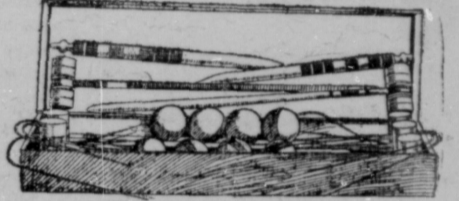
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