

THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 5, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Official reports of the North-West and Manitoba harvest indicate an abundant yield so that all turns upon the harvest weather.

It is interesting to recall that it is now a little more than a year since Andree set out on his balloon voyage to the North Pole. In what part of the 3,000,000 miles of unknown territory he has found a resting place is a mystery, and will probably ever be one.

The Mail and Empire thinks the time may yet come when Spaniards and Americans will stand together at Manila for the purpose of dispersing the insurgent forces. It will be a curious spectacle when the belligerents of the spring become allies of the summer.

The United States papers are publishing extracts from Sir Richard Cartwright's, old speeches about reciprocity, and naturally find them very much to their taste. For Sir Richard's sake and for the sake of Canada, as the Gazette remarks, it was to be hoped that the speeches would have been forgotten.

It is announced that the United States Government will assume liabilities for the claims for damages preferred by American citizens in Cuba, estimated to amount to \$20,000,000, and quite likely to reach a higher figure. There is a suggestion that some of this may be recovered from the Cuban insurgents after they have formed a Government, but that is not very likely. Uncle Sam is evidently going to pay a big price for his summer outing.

The Victoria Colonist says it is amusing to read the claims in our Liberal contemporaries as to the credit attaching to the Laurier ministry for the good times now being enjoyed by Canada. These same papers, when times were good before were very particular to have it understood that the Conservatives had nothing to do with it. The truth of the matter is that good times and bad times come and go without any particular reference to what any government may do.

The Government of Cape Colony is to hold a South African Exhibition at Grahamstown, in December next. There is said to be a good opening in South Africa for business in agricultural implements, carriages, furniture, hardware and machinery. At present the United States gets the great bulk of the trade, but there is no reason why Canada should not get a larger share. Exhibits will be admitted free, and the Montreal Gazette thinks that the Canadian manufacturer might take the opportunity to extend his business.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, has stopped exhibiting his fat cattle because his political opponents made capital out of his prize-winning. The Montreal Star points out in this connection that when the Queen's herds carry off the ribbons at the Smithfield cattle shows her loyal competitors do not object and her subjects feel proud. This should afford "Farmer" Greenway an excellent reason to join the Liberal procession to England to find out how popularity and cattle prizes go hand in hand. The Manitoba Premier is about the only one of Laurier's "good friends" who has not had a trans-Atlantic jaunt at the country's expense since June, 1896.

The Pope Blesses Scotland

ROME, Aug 3.—The Pope has issued an encyclical to the Scottish people, the terms of which are significant in view of the recent reports that the thoughts of His Holiness are absorbed with his death. He says that in his stress he addresses them because he sees that his last days are approaching, and in the most solemn terms recalls the services of the dead Scotch heroes in the church and beseeches the people to return to their ancient faith. The encyclical conveys to the people the apostolic blessing.

A One-Sided Engagement.

MADRID, Aug. 2. An official despatch from Havana says four hundred insurgents recently attacked a Spanish detachment, numbering twenty men and commanded by a sergeant near Hahues, in the western part of the Province of Pinal del Rio. After a fearful fight the insurgents fled, having killed ten of the Spaniards and wounded a number of others. The Spanish survivors were to be decorated and recompensed.

Suffering Gold Seekers

SEATTLE, Wash., August 3.—Morris B. Atkinson, of New York, who started for the Klondike by way of the Ashcroft trail, has returned here with the story that 500 prospectors are stranded at a point about 700 miles from Ashcroft. Beyond one or two parties who took in large outfits, the men are living on the most limited rations. Mr Atkinson says that the attention of the Canadian Government will be called to the desperate situation the gold seekers are in.

French Officers Assassinated.

PARIS, July 30.—The Figaro announces that the government has received an official despatch reporting the assassination of the French captain Cassemajou and the massacre of his Singalese escort, midway between the Niger and Lake Chad.

Ladies white pique collars—the latest at Stanley Bros.

See W D Mackay's large ad in today's issue. Bargains for all in readymade clothing.—W D Mackay.

THE TEACHERS.

Business Transacted at the Dominion Association Meeting.

HALIFAX, Aug. 3.—The Dominion Teachers' Association held its first executive session this morning in Dalhousie College. The attendance is estimated at eight hundred. The registration is not yet completed. Papers were read by Dr. Macrae, formerly of St. John, on "Denominationalism in Schools," a noble effort.

J. O. Cassrain, of Quebec, spoke in French on "Primary Teaching."

W. J. R. Robertson, of St. Catherine's, Ont., read a good paper on "Secondary Education."

Thos Kirkland, of the Guelph Agricultural farm, gave one of the finest papers of the day on Tendencies in Modern Education and how to deal with them.

Inspectors Bridges and Carter of New Brunswick read valuable papers on School Inspection and its Importance.

Hon W W Stetson, of Maine, delivered an extempore address.

This afternoon the association enjoyed an excursion on the harbor in the new ferry steamer Chubouto, recently arrived from Clyde via Azores.

The meeting of the Academy of Music tonight was again crowded. One of the best addresses was that by Attorney General Longley, who discussed the Spiritual in Education.

MARRIED AT MONCTON.—The Central Methodist Church was filled by an admiring throng at 14 o'clock yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Blanche Colpitts, a prominent young member of the Central Church, to Rev. J. B. Champion, of St. Martin's, N. B. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The bride looked charming dressed in a fawn travelling suit and was unattended. As she entered the church to the wedding March from Lohengrin was played by Prof. Watts, who officiated at the organ, and the choir of the church sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." During the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. W. Lodge, assisted by Rev. Geo. Ross, the choir also sang "How welcome was the call." Mendelssohn's wedding march concluded a very pretty and effective ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the C. P. R. on a tour to the groom's home in Alberton, P. E. I., followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.—Moncton Times.

STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.—The big Cunarder Lucania, on which Mr. F. P. Carvel was a passenger, had a narrow escape from collision with a sailing vessel on the Banks. The Lucania was four days from Queenstown and was groping her way through a fog. The sailing vessel is said to have passed so close that the proverbial biscuit might have been tossed from one ship to the other. This is probably an exaggeration, but the passengers on landing at New York were loud in their praises of the seamanlike manner in which the British liner had been managed. She steamed slowly, and her big foghorn boomed every minute. The two vessels had ample warning of each other's approach, and the Lucania's officers and men were thoroughly alert and self-possessed.

Fresh strawberries at Beer & Goff's.

Good, ripe bananas, only 15c a dozen at Beer and Goff's. 182 21

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CHINA'S REAL POTENTATE.

The Empress Dowager Assumes the Reins of the Government.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug 3.—Late Pekin despatches say that the Empress Dowager of China has relieved the Emperor of all real power, openly taking to herself the direction of the Empire's affairs. The Government Ministers now apply to her for instructions on all important matters. She has dismissed the imperial tutor, Weng-Tong-Ho, with reprobation, from all his offices.

Viceroy Wang-Weng has been called from Tien-Tsin to become a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen.

The most important change made is the reassignment of Li-Hung-Chang, who has always been the Dowager Empress's favorite. By her influence he will likely be made sole Minister for Foreign Affairs, as the Tsung-li-Yamen is being filled with weaklings who will not oppose Li.

The British element in China consider this move very important, because of Li's marked Russian tendencies. Late in June at the Foreign Office occurred a sensational verbal tiff between Li and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister. Before the entire Tsung-li-Yamen Li told MacDonald that his function was to lessen difficulties, not to create them, and intimated that unless MacDonald changed his manner China would demand his recall. MacDonald became indignant, and accused Li of abusing his power and betraying his country into the hands of its deadliest enemy—Russia. The contention waxed furious for some time, to the actual terror of all the Chinese officials present except Li.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11th, 1898

Programme and Prize List

- Overture—Psyche. Half Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal. 3—Waltz—Winoosa. 4—Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Gold Plated Watch Chain. 5—Band Selection—Baritone and Solo Alto, Ruth and Helen. 6—One Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Opera Glasses. 7—March—University of Pennsylvania. 8—Four Hundred and Forty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Silver Medal. 9—Schottische. Darling Flo. 10—Two Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Watch, (Waitham); 2nd, Silver Medal. 11—Over the Hill! I Don't Know. 12—Eight Hundred and Eighty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal. 13—March—C. C. C.—Dedicated to the Crescents. 14—Five Mile Bicycle Race—1st Prize, Perlor Clock; 2nd, Silver Cup. Entrance fee for races, 25c for each event. Entries to close Saturday evening 6th August.

The Grounds Will be Beautifully Illuminated

Train Arrangements:

A special Train will leave Summerside at 5 o'clock p.m., local, returning after the events are over. The Fares are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Destination, Fare. Includes Summerside to Ch'town and Return \$1.00, Travellers' Rest—Freetown .75, Kinkora—Cape Traverse .75, Ennsrad—Freetown .80, Clyde—Witshire .45, Colville—Milton .35, Winslow .25, Royalty Junction .15, Cemetery .10, St. Dunstan's .05.

Single Fares from Souris, Georgetown and all intermediate stations on 11th Aug., good to return on 12th Aug.

FARE FROM PICTOU by Steamer Princess, \$1.00 good to return on 12th Aug.

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O'CONNELL'S NIGHT.

OPERA HOUSE

Monday, August 8th, 1898

- 1. Duet. Misses Carroll and Coady. 2. Address. Mr. John Gaffney. 3. Song. Miss Annie Hyndman. 4. String Instruments. Ladies' Club. 5. Song. Miss Florrie Blake. 6. Violin Solo. Miss Maudie Coady. PART II. 7. Song. Mrs James Byrne. 8. 1st Duet. Masters Jack & Jim Payne. 9. Song. Miss Doran. 10. Address. Mr P. McCourt. 11. Song. Mr A. Bruce. 12. Recitation. Miss Clara Petrie. 13. Song. Mr. Chas Bell. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 25c to all parts of the Hall.

Meeting of Lobster Fishermen Packers & Suppliers

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries will be glad to meet the lobster fishermen, packers and suppliers of the Island, at the Board of Trade room, Masonic Temple, Ch'town, on Monday next, the 8th August instant.

To accommodate those who may come by train from the East and West, and desire to return same day, the meeting will be held from 12 o'clock noon, till 3 p. m.

The Supt. of the P. E. I. R., has kindly consented to grant those attending the meeting, return tickets over P. E. I. Railway at single fares.

The question to be discussed, will be whether the present Lobster season should be continued, or shortened, or changed to a fall season.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Private Sec'y 181

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FASHION FASHION advertisement for John McLeod & Co'y., TORISAAAL ARTISTS. Includes text: 'The New Colorings in Suitings', 'The Latest Designs in Trouserings and Morning Coats', 'Then the latest fashion plates, for then you want to know if our artists can produce the garment when finished just as represented. She bosses everybody—well, nearly everybody. We are up-to-date with her newest productions in colorings and designs, and our artists can produce the rest as represented on the fashion plates.', 'Come and Select Your Spring Suit', 'John McLeod & Co'y., TORISAAAL ARTISTS.'

Grand Scottish Gathering advertisement for S. O. E. PICNIC. Includes text: 'The Annual Gathering of the Clans, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Head St. Peters' Bay AT CRAPAUD, On the beautiful Grounds of Jabez Lee, Esq., on Wednesday, August 17th, Monday, August 15th', 'The Sons of England will hold their Annual Picnic', 'The Annual Gathering of the Clans, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, will be held at Head St. Peters' Bay AT CRAPAUD, On the beautiful Grounds of Jabez Lee, Esq., on Wednesday, August 17th, Monday, August 15th', 'Special trains leave Ch'town at 8.20, local, Souris 10.30, local, Georgetown, (regular train) at 7.05, local, stopping at all intermediate stations.', 'For train arrangements, prize list and full particulars, see programmes and advertisements in newspapers later.', 'D. McNEIL, JAMES McISAAC, Rec. Sec'y President 164—wk4 dy eod 2,4,6'

Beer advertisement for BEER BROS. Includes text: 'Beer Bros hereby wish to intimate that they have given every possible notice to those indebted to them in order that payment might be made to themselves direct.', 'They now give notice that their books are about to be handed over for collection through the Courts.', 'BEER BROS.', 'The S. S. Bonavista sailing from Montreal, Sunday Morning, August 7th, will be due at Charlottetown Wednesday morning, Aug. 10th, and will sail for St. John's Newfoundland, via N. Sydney, carrying Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck, and produce under deck at low rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to PEAKE BROS & CO. Agents. Ch'town, Aug. 3rd '98'