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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Commenting upon the result of the Quebec election, the St. John Sun says: There is no doubt that a majority of the business people voted with the Liberal Conservatives, and that a much larger majority of the French Canadian voters marked their ballots for restoration of the group which surrounded Mercier. As one of the orators at the jubilation of the successful party on election night remarked, "Mercier is avenged."

—It is remarked by the Portland Transcript that "since 1867 Canada has passed through thirty years of gradual but steady movement. Railroads have been built, agriculture and manufactures encouraged, commerce developed, and the standard of education materially advanced. Politically the chief feature of the country's advance has been the cementing of the union of the provinces, the increasing closeness of their relations with one another." Yes. And since 1867, the country has been for the most part under Liberal-Conservative Government!

—The Victoria Colonist protests against the new Liberal Free Trade tax of half a cent a pound upon fresh salmon. It says that "this will simply destroy the cannery business on the lower Fraser. If this becomes law all the salmon canneries on the Fraser will be closed and the plants will be removed to the State of Washington. This is not idle talk, but expresses what is the bona fide intention of those who are engaged in the business. The proposed duty will immediately entail very heavy loss upon the canners, who have prepared themselves at very considerable expense to handle American fish."

—The horseless carriage, or its forerunner, the motor-cycle, is encountering in Massachusetts the spirit of opposition to its introduction which has vainly striven in every period of this old world's history to prevent the fair trial of inventions, which, contemned at first, have won their way ultimately to a grateful recognition. The Boston Post condemns the obstructive legislation, not alone as discreditable, but as destined to be quickly proved futile. It regards the adoption of the new vehicle as the next great step in civilization's advance in America, its practicability having been demonstrated in Europe's progressive capitals. It has been encouraging to note in later years that this ancient prejudice to novelties in the industrial line has shown less and less tenacity of life with each succeeding manifestation.

—The Worcester, Mass., Gazette has not a very high opinion of United States naval officers. It says: The battleships, cruisers and monitors run aground on every shoal and ledge they can find, when at sea; when in the harbor they run aground on schooners and yachts, and when trying to tie up to dry land they smash the piers and docks. As though these mishaps were not enough, the department's shore property is coming in for a share of the disasters. The dry dock at Port Washington, Oce., has been found defective, and now the dock at the Brooklyn navy yard has sprung a leak and must be extensively repaired. The leaks became so serious that work on the Massachusetts was stopped, the dock flooded and the big ship floated. The repairs will take six weeks, after which it is hoped the dock will be as good as new. At Port Washington it is feared the dock will have to be abandoned, as it is constructed on unsemitable ground.

—A notable result of "the spoils system" has received some attention in Parliament. A day or two ago Col. Prior, of British Columbia, brought up the case of Duncan, whom the government dismissed from the post of quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C. After his dismissal one Dr. Watt was appointed in his place. Now it is complained that Dr. Watt neglected to visit a smallpox patient, who died unattended and alone. The discussion brought up in Parliament by Col. Prior covered the case of dismissal and the appointment, Col. Prior affirming that Dr. Duncan was thoroughly competent, and that the charges against him were baseless. Sir Charles Tupper questioned the minister closely about Dr. Watt's neglect of the smallpox patient. Sir Charles very properly insisted that the charges ought to be investigated, and if true Dr. Watt should not only be dismissed but should be prosecuted.

VIENNA, May 14.—At a large conference of the Austrian manufacturers held yesterday, it was resolved to call upon the government to endeavor to conclude international agreements with European powers with a view of "effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

### INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

The English court has gone into mourning for the late Duchess d'Alencon until May 21st. The duchess was the first cousin but once removed from the Queen.

The Queen did a graceful thing on Thursday and delighted Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone by summoning their granddaughter, Dorothy Drew, to Windsor Castle. Her Majesty was anxious to see the child who has figured so prominently in Mr. Gladstone's domestic life.

The Lord Mayor of London's fund for the relief of the Indian famished sufferers has reached \$2,600,000. Probably no greater charitable fund was ever raised by private subscription in the world. If a people is to be stricken they can count on most help if they are England's wards.

A remarkable effect of tobacco smoke on the color of flowers may be seen in the case of the field scabia, named botanically *knautia arvensis*, so frequent on the hills and commons from August till October. If its purplish blue blossoms, which form nearly globose heads, are held in the smoke of tobacco their color will soon turn to a bright green about the same color as its leaves.

A remarkable case of the recovery of speech and hearing is reported from the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland. An Italian, aged 41 years, who five years ago became a deaf mute in consequence of a serious disease, was startled by the sudden appearance of a runaway horse. As he jumped aside to avoid the animal he uttered a loud scream, and after it had gone by he found that he was able to talk and hear.

A remarkable instantaneous photograph is in the possession of a Bristol chemist. From some cause or another, while he was crossing the river, his camera fell over the side of the Clifton bridge, and, as was afterwards proved, the shutter flew open as it fell. The camera happened to alight against the sail of a passing ship, and was subsequently recovered uninjured by the owner. A plate which was in the camera at the time of the fall was developed and turned out a very clear negative of the under part of the suspension bridge.

The Halifax Recorder says that about 25,000,000 feet of lumber have already been shipped from that port this season, and that the total shipments will amount to 80,000,000 feet, eclipsing all former records. On Saturday last there were six sailers loading; one had just cleared, three others were waiting for a chance to load, and others were en route. Two steamers were loading and another was nearly done. The I. C. R. had landed in the last two months over 1,800 cars of lumber, besides hundreds yet to be discharged. Sixty-five cars had come in that day. The lumber operators had a favorable winter and they made the most of it.

The plan of applying electric power to locomotion, by utilizing a third rail to convey the current, was successfully tested in Connecticut this week. A run of ten miles from New Britain to Hartford, on the New England road, was made in 13 1/2 minutes. There was less jar experienced than in an ordinary railway car. Part of the distance was covered at a faster rate than a mile a minute. The engine room where the power is generated provides for five engines with an aggregate of 10,000 horse power. The cars are about 50 feet long. Each car has a chime whistle and a big gong at each end. Instead of an overhead trolley, the electric current passes to the propelling machinery of the car by two shoes, 33 feet apart, which are in contact with the third rail. The test made on Monday is announced to have been in every way a success.

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Sovereign Pure Fruit Syrup.

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If you drink Syrup, why not use the best? They cost no more.

Ask your dealer for Sovereign Pure Fruit Syrup.

In the manufacture of Sovereign Fruit Syrups natural fruit juices are employed. Try them, and you will be convinced of their genuineness.

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### STAGE GLINTS.

"Captain Impudence" will not go out again this season.

Ben T. Ringgold has rejoined the company of Robert Mantell.

"The Heart of Maryland" will have a London production next season.

May Irwin has decided to spend the summer at Carlsbad in Germany.

Harry Blitz and Katherine Brown were married at Jersey City recently.

Mrs. Maurice Gran, Lloyd d'Aubigne and Mme. Theo have gone to Europe.

Maude Adams will make her stellar debut in September at the Empire theater, New York city.

Willis Granger is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, a violent attack of laryngitis, producing a slight paralysis of the vocal cords.

Anton Seidl has an arrangement with Mme. Cosima Wagner by which he will conduct the Baireuth performances of "Parsifal" next summer.

An aspirant for honors in the field of necromancy and its contingent features will be offered the American public next season in the person of Clivette.

Mary Hampton will resign from E. H. Sothern's company, and Virginia Harned will resume the part which she originated in "An Enemy to the King."

Isabel Irving has been engaged as leading lady for John Drew's company next season. She will temporarily replace Agnes Miller in "Never Again."

### FIGS AND THISTLES.

There is no safe side in any kind of sin.

Nothing can make people go blind any quicker than filling their eyes with gold dust.

When the right kind of a man is taken out of the miry clay, he knows enough to stay out.

The fact that there is so much stuff that shines like gold makes the story of disaster one of the saddest chapters ever written.—Ram's Horn.

### Electric Eyes.

The latest adjunct that science gives to the surgical operator is an electric eye. Strictly speaking, it is not an eye at all, but rather a sort of searchlight, which is used to aid the human eye in delicate surgical operations.

Often times surgeons are handicapped in their work by the fact that they cannot see distinctly the parts upon which they must operate. The formation of the human body is such that in many instances no light can be put directly upon the particular part of the human anatomy that is to be operated upon. The eye can see to the extent of human capability, but in intricate operations, however strong the light in the operating theater may be, the rays lack that penetration and power of concentration so necessary to delicate surgical operations.

Professor Charles E. Quimby, of Bellevue hospital, New York, has patented this new aid to surgery. From an ordinary electric light wire a connection is made with this device, which fits the face much in the manner of a pair of spectacles. The appliance in itself consists of two small incandescent lamps, which are fitted one above and the other below the eye of the operator. They are so adjusted that the rays focus at a point sufficiently near the ordinary point of vision to throw all the power of the electric rays upon the point desired.

It is practically a portable searchlight adapted to the operating theater. The lamps are in the form of an annular glass globe, with an illuminating conductor. An insulated backing, consisting of a metal leather lined band, which passes around the head, prevents the heat from affecting the wearer, and at the same time holds the light in position and prevents any possible effect that otherwise the electricity might have upon the wearer. The lights more nearly resemble long glass tubes than anything else. Within these tubes are placed the lamps, which can be adjusted to any desired angle. When a direct downward ray is desired, a small reflector is fixed above the light and the rays thrown in the desired direction.—San Francisco Examiner.

# 500 Boys' Suits, Ranging in Price from \$3 to \$4, at 2.50. Good For To-day Only

## MEN'S SUITS

### Extra Special

During Sale Only.

500 pairs of Men's strictly all wool black and blue heavy English Serge Trousers—finely tailored—\$3.00 qualities to-days choice for. **\$1.90**

### Extra Special

During Sale Only.

300 Men's All-Wool Odd Coats—left over from our best selling \$10, \$12 and \$15 suits—sizes—33, 34, 35 up to 40 inch. During Sale. **\$2.50**

The materials come direct from the factory to the wearer! This applies to the fabrics in the make-up of some seven hundred pairs of TROUSERS which we are offering.

700 pairs in stock at 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.25. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Our prices for similar goods have been \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50. Note: Not a thread of cotton or any particle of waste enters the composition of any of the material used. Every pair of Trousers is warranted strictly all-wool—and comes straight from the work rooms to the counters.

Summer Coats in Lustre and Silk at sweeping reductions for cash.

## IN THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Admitted by everyone who ever crossed this threshold to be the finest, largest, most complete boys' outfitting store in this city—we offer this week—values phenomenal!

543 Boys' Knee Pants Suits—age 5 to 16 years—all choice new 1898 styles—every suit made of pure all-wool material, in the fancy brown and grey plaids and mixtures—you could not possibly equal them at any other store in Ch'town for less than 25 per cent. more than what we ask. Choice for \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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Another crush yesterday at Beer Bros. Every customer that has visited our store during the big bankrupt bargain sale says that no such bargains have ever been shown in this city.

Bankrupt Clothing men's boys and children's suits a shade over half price; we don't put on 50 per cent. in order to take off 25 but each and every line is a bargain.—Prowse Bros. 112 2in.

Now is your chance to buy clothing cheap; don't be lead away from real and genuine bargains by loud and misleading advertisements but see our clothing before you spend a cent.—Prowse Bros. 112 2in.

Until all this bankrupt stock is gone, until there's nothing left but empty counters to remind us that we ever had such a sale, you and your friends can choose as you like for about half price.—Beer Bros.

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Buy your wall papers at McMillan & Hornsby's. Large assortment, good quality, low prices.

Do you want to save 25 p. c. on Men's Ready-made Clothing? Then visit Paton & Co.

Must be cleared out—our stock of readymade Clothing. No reasonable offer refused. Now is your chance. Paton & Co.

All new, fresh, up-to-date goods in our Clothing Department at 25 p. c. off for cash—Jas Paton & Co.

Visit the great clearance sale at Paton & Co's,

Baby bonnets, Scotch bonnets, sailor caps, glengarry caps, yachting caps, velvet fans, etc., etc., at low prices for cash at Paton & Co's.

See our list of bargains for Saturday.—Moore & McLeod.

## BOYS' SUITS.

Also a lot of odd Coats and Vests to fit boys of this age.—J. P. & Co.



700 Boys' Knee Pant Suits—age 6 to 12 years—made of fine imported and domestic wools, newest styles in choicest plain blue, black & fancy brown, also in nobby gray, effects lined with serges or farmer's satin, trimmed and finished equal to the best suits shown at other stores for \$4.00 to \$5.00 at our store this week for

**\$2.00 and \$2.50**

We have also a few hundred very fine Suits

left—the highest grade of ready-to-wear garments made and sold by any store in America—imported and domestic cloths of the richest and costliest styles—suits that used to sell for \$4.50 to \$6.00—and in order to close them out we offer the choice of these best, finest and costliest heavy and medium weight suits in our store, this week—it's a great chance at

**\$2.50**

36 Pair Black Worsted Pants.

39 pairs Blue Serge and black worsted pants—fine make, worth up to \$3.50, now \$2.25.

500 suits, new goods; all sizes two piece suits at 25 per cent off for cash.

MOTHERS—Now is your chance to save money. Lot of Linen Suits for 25c

Sailor Suits, \$1.75 for \$1. Other lines in Sailor Suits new—25 per cent. off.

40 Spring Overcoats, 25 per cent off for cash, in grey lawn and blue Serge and Worsted.

## MEN'S SUITS.

GOOD WORKING SUITS

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.06. SALE PRICE 25 per cent off.

## 150 NAVY SERGE

\$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. SALE PRICE \$5.75, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$11.25.

Best Goods in the city. No shoddy nor one Suit bought for sale purposes.

## BUSINESS COATS AND VESTS

Made from Good Worsted, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

See our all wool \$5 Suit. See our all wool \$6 Suit. See our all wool \$7 Suit.

All's well that ends well. But you must begin well. So start Spring by patronizing at Paton's.

For your well Business Suit, Sack, 3-button Checks, Plaids, Overplaids, in Browns and Blues, and other new shades, at \$10.00, worth up to \$14.00.

100 pairs of Boys' All Wool Knee Pants—in choice colors and patterns, all sizes, from 3 to 14 years—stylish, substantial, thoroughly well made Knee Pants, that are actually worth 75 and 85c, we will place on sale to-day at 9 o'clock—not over 2 pairs to any one person—at a price that will be the marvel of Charlottetown, 45c.

48 Men's All-wool Blue Serge Suits, \$8 kind for \$5.

43 Double and Single Breasted Suits, Eng. Serge, \$4.50 to \$8.00. Yours for \$3 to 4.50

All last year's Goods at sweeping reductions.

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