

THE DAILY EXAMINER. OCTOBER 17, 1894.

AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Toronto Globe and other papers supporting the Opposition have resumed the business of crying out blue ruin and stagnation. The grip papers, like the leaders of the party they support, are never so happy as when they are decrying their country. That their statements are inconsistent with the facts does not seem to trouble them very much. Convict them of tampering with the truth one day, and they bob up serenely with the same unfounded statement a few days later.

The Empire has taken the Globe to task for some of its utterances regarding the present condition of Canada, and backs up every statement it makes by quoting from the records. Under precisely the same tariff policy as that proposed by the Opposition now, says the Empire in the course of its brief and concise reply to the Globe's strictures, Canada languished from 1874 to 1878.

Some banks went under, and all felt the strain; manufacturers either stopped temporarily or closed altogether; the people went away; the country's foreign trade shrank by 25 per cent; the situation was critical. These are the plain facts. Canada, during the past four years, has had to pass through just such another world-wide depression, but under a stable and reasonable fiscal policy the prosperity of the country has not been sapped. These facts show it:

Table with 2 columns: 1889 and 1893. Rows include Foreign trade, Total exports, Bank assets, People's money, Deposits, Discounts, Railway earnings, Business failures, Savings bank deposits.

This statement, the Empire explains, covers the foreign and domestic commerce of Canada during the past five years; the financial condition of the banks and the people; the extent of business operations and the proportion of success. Take precisely the same indices of the national condition during the Cartwright period from 1874 to 1878, when the world depression was not so severe as it has been this time, and note the comparison:

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The facts and figures set forth by the Empire are deserving of the most serious consideration. They are all from official sources, and cannot therefore be successfully contradicted.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Monoton Time: Notwithstanding the great reduction in the United States tariff, amounting to nearly one-half in the case of potatoes, eggs, and to a considerable amount on lamb, prices paid to our farmers are little if any better than last fall. There is something radically wrong with our tariff system.

If it is true that hypocrisy is the homage paid by vice to virtue, virtue is getting a great deal of homage in New York just now. The eagerness of all the candidates to root out corruption is simply monumental. The trouble however, is that in New York as in many other places the eagerness ends with the election.

Last year the corporation of Montreal spent \$431,266 in opening and widening streets, and \$1,374,000 on permanent sidewalks. Of this sum \$305,000 was for asphalt, and \$469,000 for concrete. Of 23 miles of streets and sidewalks laid with permanent material in that city, 12 miles are of asphalt, 6 1/2 miles wooden blocks, and five miles granite blocks.

It now transpires that the lady who recognized the "commanding political genius" of Lord Randolph Churchill by a substantial legacy, also left annuities of \$50 each to numerous retinue of cats, each "pussy" being named and carefully described in the will. It is further directed that the allowance is "not to extend to kittens afterwards born." Some people, says the Gazette, will think the old lady was not quite right in her mind, but the trustees of various religious organizations to which bequests were made will not be of that opinion.

The man who got the benefit of the bomb intended for Russell Sage has not yet received compensation for the wreck of his body. The millionaire who grasped Laidlaw, placing the humble clerk between him and the explosion, is fighting the claim at every stage. On the second trial, which took place last year, Laidlaw got a verdict of \$25,000 instead of the \$100,000 that he wanted, and the case has been set aside and the case goes back for the third trial. Mr. Sage is very rich and the plaintiff is poor. Mr. Sage is healthy for a man of his years and Mr. Laidlaw has been nearly smashed to pieces. The prospects are that Mr. Sage will wear out Mr. Laidlaw.

The youthful Khedive of Egypt does not smoke and is strictly obedient to the Sultan's injunction not to use strong drink, but he finds various ways of amusing himself. One is in his yachts, of which he has four; the largest being about as big as an ocean liner. Under his rule woman's position is fast improving in Egypt and her life is disappearing. By the Mahomedan law an Egyptian is permitted to have four wives, but at present it is considered bad form for a man to have more than one wife.

An Irishman has made an enormous fortune in Spain, where he at present occupies one of the highest positions. Who would recognize Bill Murphy in His Excellency the Count de Marphi. Private Secretary to H. M., the Queen Regent of Spain, Chamberlain to the King Alfonso XIII., and a grandee of the First Class.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

THE ALAMEDA DAMAGED.

Her Shaft Breaks Last Evening—She is Now at Quarters.

The steamer Alameda, engaged carrying the mails between Cape Traverse and Tormentine, left as usual last evening about eight o'clock for the New Brunswick side. On board were Captain Snow in command, engineer Wm. McDonald, purser Edgar Strang, and three passengers, Messrs. John H. Hughes, Conductor of the Cape Traverse train, T. J. Arling, Station Master at Port Hill, and William Good, of Cape Traverse. She had also the foreign mail on board. There was a strong wind blowing when she left, which gradually increased to a gale, with the rain falling in showers, and a very heavy sea.

"All went well," said Conductor Hughes, to THE EXAMINER to-day "until nine o'clock when about eight miles out the machinery stopped suddenly—the shaft of the steamer had broken. After a short delay, the sails were set and the Capt. headed her for Summerside, the nearest port. Capt. Snow passed inside of the lighthouse and but for the wind was unable to make the wharf. He anchored in about five fathoms of water, intending to await an opportunity to tack for the wharf, but the steamer dragged her anchor and grounded on the shore at about two o'clock this morning. The only boat on board, an ordinary 16 foot keel boat, was lowered and all got in with the exception of Engineer McDonald, who stayed on the Alameda to keep watch. They landed the three passengers at Holman's wharf and returned to the steamer and brought back the mail, which was placed on the Northumberland lighthouse. Messrs. Hughes, Good and Arling, drove back to Cape Traverse, arriving there about 5 a. m. They informed Mr. Alex. Strang, the owner of the steamer, of the accident, and he will have the machinery repaired as soon as possible. Conductor Hughes returned to Charlottetown and Mr. Arling to Port Hill this forenoon, neither the worse for their night's experience. Conductor Hughes speaks in the highest terms of the courage and endurance shown by Capt. Snow and Purser Strang on the exciting trip.

The disabled steamer was towed into Summerside today by the tug Frank C. Batt. The injury to the steamer will cause a delay of several days, and all the foreign mail will in the meantime come by the old route.

THE CHINESE-JAPANESE WAR.

A despatch from Tokio says an imperial rescript has issued, convokeing the Japanese parliament in extra session at Hiroshima. The session is for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the existing war, which require parliamentary sanction. At the dissolution of the past parliament the various party leaders were at swords point. The war healed all differences and brought the factions together. Efforts are being made to have all parties and factions represented in the new Cabinet. None of the portfolios are vacant and it is proposed to create new cabinet officers to secure the cooperation of the former opposition leaders. Among those urged for the new officers are the most active leaders of the parties opposed to the government prior to the war.

A cablegram has been received by the Washington Department of State from U. S. Charge de Affaires Denby, at Peking, stating that reports of danger to foreign residents at Peking are greatly exaggerated. There has been only one attack upon an American, which was followed by prompt punishment and an imperial proclamation issued to local authorities enjoining the protection of foreigners.

The New York Presbyterian board of foreign missions has issued the following: Frequent letters of inquiry having been received as to the probable safety of our missionaries in China, Korea and Japan during the present war, the board would express the belief that in view of the precautions which have been taken by the various western powers, including the United States, there is reason to hope that no loss of life or serious trouble will effect our mission circles, though it is possible that some foreign stations may find it prudent to withdraw to treaty ports, especially in Korea and China.

The London Times correspondent in Berlin says Germany has formally intimated that she is not prepared to join in any measure to circumscribe the political results of the Chinese-Japanese war, as the independence of Korea does not concern her. France and Russia share these views, hence Great Britain's initiative is generally regarded as premature, to say the least.

Rev. Yung King Yen, rector of the Church of Our Saviour at Shanghai, who is at present in New York, is reported to have said in a recent interview: "Japan has been reforming her army and navy on the German system for more than twenty years, preparing for war with any nation, in order to increase her power. China has always despised military life, acting on the old Chinese proverb: 'Good iron ought not to be made into nails, and good men ought not to be made soldiers.' Consequently rich men and men of influence and education will not enter the army or navy. While we have fine ships, there are not men of the highest character and intelligence to run them. Furthermore, the people speaking different vernaculars do not work together, and there is an utter lack of esprit de corps. I am sure that the calamity will prove a blessing in disguise, because it will tend to make the Chinese people ready for radical reforms and substantial progress."

A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that the Pei Yang squadron has been able to leave the docks, completely refitted, with magazines filled and otherwise ready for active service. Another despatch to the same paper says that an imperial edict has been published at Peking assuming for the Government full responsibility for the protection of the foreign residents. The imperial edict also assures strangers that their persons and property will be protected, and the wording especially favors the missionaries. The whole tone of the edict is highly satisfactory.

PERSONAL.

L. E. Dystant, of Halifax, is at the Queen.

Rev. J. A. Gordon and wife arrived from St. John last evening.

Messrs G. W. Morrow, Securis, and C. A. Stayner, Halifax, are at the Davies.

Hon J. W. Richards, Bideford, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

Rev. Jas. Graham, Inglewood, Ont., registered at the Queen Hotel to-day.

Geo. A. Dixon, of New Glasgow, arrived here last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel.

John McIntosh, of New Glasgow, a well known contractor, is visiting the Province. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. C. B. Foster, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived here last evening from Port Huron, and is registered at the Hotel Davies.

The sharp-shooting, pains of neuralgia are promptly cured by Dr. Moore's German remedy, the universal cure. All druggists sell it.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

They May Take Place Within the Next Six Months.

Mr. George W. Smalley cables from London to the New York Tribune: Again there are rumors of dissolution in the air, which are emphasized by undoubted activity at the headquarters of the Liberal organization in London. Mr. Schindler's place is now occupied by Mr. Hudson, who this week has been actively employed with the Ministerial whips. Some point is given to this gossip by Mr. Shaw-Lefevre's intimation that an election cannot be long deferred, and his prophecy may be fulfilled within twelve months. It is not improbable that if the groups cannot agree about precedence when the next session begins the election may take place within six instead of twelve months. Mr. Redmond's Rotunda speech will not without effect upon the demand for an appeal to the constituencies. Though his party only number nine, they count for half the ministerial majority in a division, and Mr. Redmond's views on the subject are by no means limited to his own group of Nationalist members. The squabbles of the anti-Parnellites are increasing the popularity of Mr. John Redmond, so that the next election may considerably increase his following, especially if there be less clerical interference than on the last occasion, which seems likely to occur. Such a rising speech as Mr. Redmond's is calculated to give Parnellism a fresh impulse. In another respect his delivery is greatly disturbing the Radical party. The blunt frankness with which he declared that home rule never yet has been squarely submitted to the constituencies and his consequent justification of the Lords for their rejection of it, proved extremely disconcerting. Many of the advocates of home rule recognized the justice of his views that the interposition of a reform of a House of Lords means indefinite postponement of the Irish programme. On this side of St. George's channel there does not seem much prospect of home rule being made more acceptable as Mr. Redmond supposed by a general election. Even if the Liberals are returned to power they would, now that Mr. Gladstone is out of the way, give no pledges on the subject.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says the reports that the Czar is better are confirmed by advices from the best circles near His Majesty's residence. The Vienna correspondent of the Times hears that the Czar's condition is extremely unfavorable.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 15.—A special to the Commercial from Lexington, Ky., states that Oscar Morton, a well known citizen of Stanton, was taken from jail and led to a bridge outside the town, and a rope was placed around his neck. The leaders drew their guns and told him to jump or else he would be riddled with bullets. Turning around the doomed man cursed his captors and uttering wild imprecations, leaped into the space. The jump broke his neck, and Morton killed a man at Stanton two weeks ago, and yesterday he killed Sheriff Syme at Beattyville, with whom he had a feud.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Martin, Afghan agent, said this evening he did not expect immediate trouble in Cabul. Nevertheless it would be prudent for English residents to leave the city and get to the frontier as soon as possible.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The British gunboat Partridge, Commander McAllister, sailed today for Charleston, S. C. She will sail on Monday next from Charleston for New Orleans.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Kafirs, whom the Portuguese in South Africa have treated with the greatest cruelty, promoting the slave trade, are having a partial revenge upon their oppressors and may already have accomplished an enormous massacre. The horde of 90,000 natives who have hemmed in the town of Lorenzo Marquez on Delagoa Bay are reported to have made a passage of the barricades and have captured part of the town. A despatch received at the foreign office from the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez, says the Kafirs have captured the remnants of that port, burning a number of houses and murdering seven persons.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—S. C. Eastman a Chicago lawyer, has drafted a bill to be presented to congress next session, which is expected to go far toward settling the ceaseless strife between railroad companies and employes. The chief provision is for licensing men employed in the more important branches of railroad service and provides a heavy fine for companies that give work to employes without a government license.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—The Baltimore Christian Endeavorers are entering politics. Comrades have been and are being appointed by the societies to select men for whom the entire union shall vote, and to map out a campaign.

A man in Germany recently bought 1,000 cigars and had them insured against fire. They were smoked them and demanded the amount of his policy from the insurance company. The company refusing to pay it, he brought suit and got a verdict.

That Joyful Feeling.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, it is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

MARRIED.

At St. Elizabeth's Church, Springfield, on Tuesday, October 16, by the Rev. A. W. Daniel, Wilfred Daniel McDonald to Catherine Adelaide Oakes, both of Bradford.

DIED.

Fell asleep this (Wednesday) morning Francis Stanley, infant son of John and Katie Williams, Prince street.

Advertisement for BEECHAM'S PILLS (Tasteless-Effectual) FOR ALL BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS. Such as Sick Headache, Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness, Swelling after Meals, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Scanty, Blotchy or Sallow Complexion, Female Disorders, Nerves and Trembling Sensations, and Irregularities incidental to Life.

NOTICE.

LAND SURVEYING, &c. The subscriber is now prepared to make Surveys of Land, run Boundary and Division Lines, furnish Plans, Maps, Specifications and Architectural Drawings, Plans, Specifications and Estimates.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To Jas. McDonald, V. S.: We accept your challenge, and will match Billie McKie against your horse Balston for a trotting race on the Souris Driving Park, on Wednesday, 24th October, for one hundred dollars a side, National Association rules to govern race.

TWENTY DOLLARS

have been paid to travelling peddlers for Watches now lying at our Store for repairs, and not worth five, and never were.

Two or Three Dollars

added to the amount given for these brass timers, will secure a Solid Gold Watch, guaranteed in every respect.

MORAL:—Be careful, when purchasing, that you buy of a reliable dealer.

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NEW GROCERY

Meat Store.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has now in stock, at his old and well-known business stand, Richmond Street, a large and well-selected stock of the finest GROCERIES, which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

UNDERTAKING.

The City Gent is getting so tired they can't or won't walk; therefore the subscriber has provided a PALL BEARERS WAGON, which will be in readiness at all times, together with everything required for Funeral purposes, and at moderate charges.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

24 Hour Bicycle Race.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17. In the presence of 2000 people at the Newburg half-mile track, Louis Quinn finished the 24 hour bicycle race against the American record. He rode 383 miles, 1480 yards, and was in fairly good condition. He lost 53 minutes last night by reason of rain. The old record was 374 miles.

A Shocking Accident.

SHEERBROOK, Oct. 17. Miss Papineau, aged 16, met with a horrible death last evening at Danville. While harnessing her father's horse, the animal took fright and dashing off with the reins around the girl's arms, dragged her along the road till she was extinct.

A Maritime Province Association.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17. At the Maritime Provinces Association, organized here, Sir William Dawson was elected president. One of the Vice-Presidents is Dr. J. A. Macdonald, P. E. I.

Norwegian Barque Ashore.

DIGBY, Oct. 17. The Norwegian barque John Dealaden is ashore at Gulliver's Cove, leaking badly.

A Traveller Suicides.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17. A New York commercial traveller, J. M. Robertson, suicided at the St. James Hotel.

More Bicycle Records Broken.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 17. Otto Ziegler broke the world's record. He rode a flying mile in 1.50.

From New Brunswick

We have just received one order from New Brunswick for over 800 BULBS. Why? One reason is we have HENDRICKSON'S BULBS, and this is a guarantee of excellence. Another reason is we sell from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than the Seed Houses of Toronto and Montreal.

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The Clothing Business!

They have sold OVERCOATS, REEFERS and ULSTERS at such low prices this Fall that the people of Charlottetown are crowding their way. Fancy getting a good Reefer, worth \$5.50, for \$3.25; an Overcoat, worth \$6.50 (All Wool), for \$3.75; a Storm Ulster, worth \$7.50, for \$5.00; other Ulsters, \$9.00, for \$7.50; \$10.00 for \$8.00; \$12.00 for \$10.00. One Sample Lot, worth from \$14.00 to \$17.00, your choice for \$11.50. There are no two alike in the above lot.

YOUTHS' SUITS, worth \$7.50, for \$5.75. GENTS' SEWED SEAM WATERPROOFS from \$6.50 up, all guaranteed.

FASHIONABLE FURS!

Three times as many Furs sold here in the month just past as in any other September in the store's history. Of course there's a reason for it such things do not come by chance. HIGH QUALITY, LOW PRICES and AN ASSORTMENT UNEQUALLED IN VARIETY, tell almost the whole story.

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