

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

FEBRUARY 24, 1894.

THE RADICALS AND THE LORDS.

WHATEVER may be the defects of Mr. Gladstone's natural vision, it is clear that he still has a sharp eye for the main chance in an election contest. Having carried through the House of Commons several popular reforms, which the Lords have spoiled, he now proposes to go to the country with the cry, "Down with the House of Lords." All who are disconcerted, all those restless mortals who desire change for the sake of change—and they are many and increasing, even in conservative England—will, at the beginning, have a strong inclination to enlist under the Gladstonian standard. It is expected that minor issues, even the Home Rule bill, will be lost sight of or given a secondary place in the contest. The Conservatives will, naturally, be so anxious about the fate of the hereditary chamber that they will neglect, or give less attention than they otherwise would, to the other points in the issue; and the Liberal Unionists will either be forced to support the Lords or abandon Salisbury and opposition to Home Rule. It will be interesting to note the conduct of their Rt. Hon. Chamberlain—who has denounced the House of Lords in the strongest language at his command—in the event of the contest proceeding upon the lines drawn by the radicals. Already the clamor has begun. It is said that "The Speaker" voices the opinion of the best Radicals when it demands that the peers' power of veto shall be abolished while the "house shall be allowed to stand as a venerable ruin, retaining such customs as are completely harmless." Another proposal is that the House of Commons shall refuse to vote the salaries of the officials of the Upper House. The Radical speakers and the Radical press are hurling denunciations upon the Lords and their "venerable institution." It is said that the Queen is seriously alarmed, and that she is using her influence to induce the peers to act with greater prudence. But it will be easier for the Gladstonians to raise a cry and win a victory than it will be to abolish the House of Lords, the foundations of which are laid upon the bed rock of Old England. Probably the Radicals of Great Britain in respect to the Lords, will, like the grates of Nova Scotia in respect to appeal, be quite content if they can gain the election and "keep in." However this may be, there is no doubt that the Grand Old Man still has an eye for the weak point in his opponents' armor.

"A POOR" BUSINESS.

THE POINT of THE EXAMINER'S remarks upon the Boston riot was that people living on farms in this country ought not to be eager to crowd into the big cities of the Great Republic. "But," says the Guardian, "in Canada the labor question also exists; and it is one which no intelligent man should ignore. In Toronto and Ottawa subscriptions are being raised by theatrical performances and every known device to aid the unemployed. In Montreal the swarming poor are clamoring for work. The EXAMINER will admit that there is such a thing as a 'noble discontent,' not unworthy of Canada." It will readily be seen that, even if it be true that there are many poor and unemployed in the cities of Canada, as well as in those of the States, the point of THE EXAMINER'S remarks is to be noted. But we deny that there is in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa such poverty produced by such causes as those which resulted in the Boston riot. We have had theatrical entertainments in aid of the poor and sick of Charlotteville. Yet there was not a hint of a diminution of the ordinary means of gaining a livelihood. In like manner, the factories and workshops of all the Canadian cities are going on as usual, while thousands in the States are shut down or running under half time or with a greatly reduced force of operatives, the result being distress and starvation in all the large cities. The poor are everywhere and always with us; and they must, of necessity, suffer and need help in this unmitigated winter. But the indignation of the Guardian that the poor of the Canadian cities have the same reasons for "noble discontent" as the poor of the United States cities is not creditable. Trying to misrepresent a contemporary and to create a false impression is a poor business for any newspaper to engage in, and quite unworthy a religious newspaper.

INFORMATION WANTED OF A MISSING P. E. ISLANDER.

IN THE spring of 1892 two young Swedish naturalists named Bjorling and Kallstenius, arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, to take passage in a whale ship to the Arctic to collect scientific specimens. They were too late for a passage, and, therefore, sought an old schooner, the Ripple, of 37 tons, and engaged as crew two sailors, and Hector McDonald, said to be a P. E. Islander, as cook. Although warned by experienced Newfoundland captains that the schooner was not fit for the icy seas, they sailed to Godhavn, a Danish settlement in Greenland, and there bought rifles, ammunition and clothes. Thence they sailed for Carey Island in the extreme north of Baffin's Bay, to take in provisions from a relief depot left there some time since by Captain Nares, R. N. Nothing more was heard of them until the fall of last year, when a whaler returned to Dundee, Scotland, reported having found the wreck of the Ripple on Carey Island, and near it the body of a man, seemingly between thirty-two and thirty-five years of age, carefully covered over with stones; also a tin can containing a letter from Bjorling, dated 12th of October, 1892, saying that, having lost the schooner, they intended to try to make their way back to the Danish settlements or forward in hope to find Esquimaux on Ellesmere Land, but their provisions would only last to about 1st January, 1893. The captain of the whaler, however, said that a boat could not make way against the heavy seas and ice. Nothing has been heard of them at the Danish settlements, but the Swedish Government has requested all Norwegian whalers to keep a lookout for them in the coming season. Meantime an American expedition will sail about May of the present year to explore the far, yet unknown, Ellesmere Land in the far north, and will

make it one of the duties to search along that coast for the missing men. If Hector McDonald was a P. E. Islander, will his relatives or friends, or any person knowing anything of him or his age, or to whom he has written that he was engaged for an Arctic voyage, communicate with Mr. Hunter Duvar, Hernewood; post office, O'Leary Station, who will transmit any information to Professor Stein, the organizer of the American Expedition.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—General Middleton denies the statement of Colonel Houghton that he ordered a retreat from Batoche. —President Cleveland has made a third nomination to the position of Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, viz., Senator White, of Louisiana. —The friends of the Hon. David Laird think that they see an opportunity for him in Western Queen's. So they have asked him to come out again. But he, though evidently willing to accept the nomination, is not yet prepared to take the field. He must first consult with the leader of the Maritime liberals. —Business in the United States shows no improvement. Dunn's Review for last week says, "Notwithstanding unusual transactions in wheat, in Connellsville coke, and in well-known cotton and woolen goods, the lowest prices ever known have been made, and it is gratifying that failures of importance have not resulted. The great fall in wheat had a perceptible influence upon the tone of business generally, and there was less confidence in Wall Street, less improvement in manufactures, and a general decrease in the volume of payments through clearing houses, which were 25.4 per cent. less than a year ago here, notwithstanding unusual transactions in grain. While no action especially affecting business prospects was taken at Washington, the continued discussion of revenue and monetary measures, and the uncertainty regarding them, have a constant unfavorable influence, and in different markets have caused sudden fluctuations in prices. —A submarine disturbance recently caused an English vessel being long submerged at the bottom of the ocean to come to the surface again, and, having crossed the track of the Norwegian barque Elsa Andersen, she is stated to be now safe in the harbor of London. The hull bears a coating of sea shells and weeds, but it is within the hull that the greatest curiosities are to be seen. The skeletons, evidently members of the crew, were found on board one of the lifeboats, and of a man nearly seven feet in height. The contents of the lifeboats were reduced to a pulp, though scattered about were found a number of watches and a string of pearls—also bearing evidence of their long immersion in sea brine. The most important find, perhaps, was a bag of guineas, bearing the date 1809, and worth over one thousand pounds. The next question will be as to the disposal of the vessel. For practical purposes, of course, she is of no use; but as a curiosity there is no reason why her salvers, if of an ingenious turn of mind, should not make a good thing out of their find. Less valuable exhibitions have brought money to their owners. —We are told that, in England, a great deal of attention has been drawn lately to the need of domesticated women in the Northwest as wives and housekeepers. A London correspondent says that, judging by the inquiries that are now flowing into the emigration offices, he would not at all be surprised if the feature of this year's migration should be the large number of women sent over. Several farmers have been writing to officials here for suitable wives, and though their demands are by no means moderate, yet the publication of the letters has shown that there are thousands of women here who would quite willingly go out on "spec." Mr. A. J. McMillan, the Manitoba agent, for instance, received a letter from a Manitoba farmer asking him to select a wife for him. The woman he selected was said to be 50 years old, a widow with four sons, a total abstainer from tobacco as well as from wine, had no bad habits, and is in moderate circumstances; as a reward for his unblemished character he thinks he ought to have a middle-aged, Protestant Englishwoman, who is a good housekeeper, moderately good-looking, possessed of common sense, a good butter-maker, accustomed to farm life, and last, but not least, of good moral character. If Mr. McMillan will select such a wife for him, he says he will actually pay her intermediate steamship fare out and up, and will, through ticket by rail, judging by the complicated requirements of this editor, there does seem to be some need for what an evening paper has suggested: "A Housekeeper's and a Man's Agency." Doubtless the emigrants would at least should be the last to starve in England with this endless state of bachelors wanting wives opening before them in the Northwest; but may we be permitted to suggest that Manitoba bachelors and widowers need not go so far as England for good wives. The material for abundance of such may be found in these Maritime Provinces. Alena.

—A Washington despatch to the New York Sun states that the Wilson tariff bill, when it emerges from the committee of the Senate, is likely to be a great surprise, and instead of curtailing the free list as was expected, and in some places, one senator, who is a member of the committee, is reported as saying that the senate bill makes no provision for a bounty or a duty on sugar, or a duty on iron, coal or any of the products which have generally been supposed would be protected by amendments of the senate sub-committee. All of these things are left as they are in the Wilson bill, and in addition the free list has been largely increased. The one tax proposition is retained in the bill, the intention of the committee being to clinch the support of the three Populist senators. —When a poor, but an honest man dies in Great Britain, leaving one daughter without relations or friends, she becomes a pauper, and is taken in charge by the Parochial Board, who board her out with some family in the country. In France, when an Anarchist attempts to make himself a murderer on a grand scale, is condemned to death, and leaves one friendless daughter behind him, there is a rush for the custody of the child by all classes of people, including duchesses, lawyers, editors, Red Republicans, navy officers and statesmen. Such is the wonderful state of matters which the Hon. Mr. Vaillant, the Anarchist and would-be slaughterer, who was executed a few weeks ago, had revealed to an astonished world. Vaillant had one daughter, Sidonie, and the Duchess of Ursel and a whole array of other distinguished persons are passionately desirous to take her in charge, to rear and educate her, and put her in the way of well-being, when she reaches a responsible age. Had Sidonie Vaillant been the child of an honest Parisian ragpicker, would there have been such a rush to get hold of her? Of course not. She would have been allowed to starve, and sink into the slough of moral degradation for aught but the grace, the editors, the lawyers and the statesmen privately cared. But this unfortunate child happens fortunately to be the daughter of a man who has wrecked hundreds of households without the slightest compunction, and to let her as if by magic, everybody wants to adopt her, as if she was the daughter of a dethroned king. Human nature is peculiar.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A farmer named Pepin was hurled to death at Indian Lorette, near Montreal, on Wednesday evening. It appears that the unfortunate man entered his stable with the intention of thawing out the water pipe, which were frozen. He left a tin containing some burning coals on the floor and went out for a few minutes. On returning to the stable he discovered smoke issuing from the windows of the building, and rushed apparently to save his horse and cattle, but the stable door closed on him and he must have been immediately overcome by smoke and suffocated. The neighbors noticed the flames and made a possible attempt to save the man, but unable to do so, and when the flames were extinguished Pepin's body was discovered burnt to a crisp. Three horses and twelve head of cattle, as well as a large number of agricultural implements, perished in the fire.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.—An Ottawa despatch of the 20th says: The following Nova Scotia appeal, among others, was decided in the Supreme Court today: Nison, appellant, vs. Queen's Insurance Co., respondents, dismissed with costs. J. T. Mellish was one of the counsel for respondents.

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GOVERNOR HOWLAN.

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IN CHANCERY.

Before the Master of the Rolls, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1894.

In the matter of Archibald McNeill, of Piquet, in Queen's County, said Island, a person of unsound mind. It is ordered that all parties having claims against the said Archibald McNeill do attend at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls in the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1894, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to prove and attest to any claim they may have against the said Archibald McNeill, and that this order be published three times.

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