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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 2, 1897.

COLD STORAGE AND DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

The British Government has, apparently, determined that the interests of the Empire warrant the cultivation of commerce between the Mother Country and the Colonies. In this case, Prince Edward Island ought to be placed in a position to compete on equal terms with her sisters of the Canadian Confederation. There were grounds for the hope that the efforts of the Board of Trade, headed by Mr. Horace Hazard, would, ere this, have resulted in regular direct steam communication between Charlottetown and Great Britain, as well as in cold storage. Why this hope, cherished by the Government, has not been realized, we cannot say. The enterprising firm of Carvell Brothers and Messrs. Matheson and Toombs have found it to their advantage to charter ocean steamers, and have them loaded at this port for the British markets. But the Government has not yet done anything towards the fulfilment of its promise to cause an ocean steamer to call here regularly once a month; nor has anything practical yet been done towards the erection of a cold storage warehouse. The Minister of Agriculture has, it is true, made an indefinite offer of a bonus to a cold storage company, an act of the Legislature has been passed authorizing aid on the part of the Province, and a considerable portion of the stock required has, as a result of Mr. Hazard's exertions, been subscribed. But no movement towards building a cold storage warehouse has yet been made—chiefly, we believe, because the Minister of Agriculture has not, in regard to this matter, come down to business; and for the same reason we have not yet an ocean steamer calling at Charlottetown. The interests of this Province demand that these necessities of a developing commerce with the Mother Country shall be provided without further delay.

THE BALLOT.

The Pioneer is advocating "the ballot" in Provincial elections. We begin to think that the Pioneer may be right. If we had had the ballot in the recent contest the employes of the Government and their relatives to the fourth and fifth generation, together with the mortgagors of all the Liberal mortgages, might not have considered it absolutely necessary to vote for Mr. Peters' candidate; and the country would probably have had a decided change of administration. At any rate, Mr. Peters will, now that he is in by the aid of the Dominion Government, consider it his duty to accommodate the Provincial election law to the Dominion Government's plan of basing the franchise of Canada upon the Provincial lists. Some simpler and less expensive plan of registration than that selected by the Davies Administration must, however, be adopted.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

The situation in India, as described in the despatches, is full of anxiety. The old saying, "Troubles come not singly, but in whole battalions," seems to have been verified in her case. First came the disastrous famine, whose effects are still visible; then the plague; next the cholera, and afterwards the earthquakes; then native disaffection and finally war in two different places on an extremely inaccessible frontier. The bravery, careful leading and success of the British troops in India, will probably have a good effect upon native opinion. A despatch from Simla states that the insurgents have been repulsed at all points and that reinforcements of the British troops have arrived.

St. John Sun: If all the disappointed liberal office seekers were to start for K'ondike next week what an exodus there would be from St. John!

A TRUTH WELL STATED.

COMMENTING upon the result of the recent election contest in this Province the Montreal Gazette says:

"Under the circumstances, Mr. Gordon and the other members of the Opposition will probably feel that they have nothing to be ashamed of. They fought against a Government which had just doctored the franchise law to suit its conveniences, and which had the support of the Ottawa ministers, who on the one hand coerced the public railway employes with threats of dismissal into voting for the Peter-candidates, and on the other spread promises of railway extensions and the construction of public works for the general bribery of the constituencies. The Government's triumph was purchased by the sacrifice of every principle that Conservatives as well as Liberals maintain to be essential in securing an unbiased expression of the popular will, a state of affairs, as I will recognize, as exactly what was to be expected in connection with a party that has Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a chief and Mr. Blair as a prophet."

The truth about the matter is in this paragraph well and concisely stated.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Russian census gives the Russian empire 130,000,000 people. This number includes Russia and Siberia, but not any of the colonies or dependencies. It is a count over one broad stretch of country. Speaking roughly the population of the British empire is 345,000,000. Of this number 221,000,000 are natives of British India, and 66,000,000 are in the feudatory states. In the United Kingdom there are 38,000,000. But there are 36,000,000 more within the sphere of British influence.

—The British people were fortunate in getting hold of the Canadian Premier before he came under the influence of the politicians at Washington. Sir Wilfrid seems to have been greatly impressed by what he saw in Great Britain. In the course of one of his Paris interviews he said:

"The jubilee fetes were grand, and nothing could convey an idea of the impression which all felt in the presence of the immense demonstration of a whole people, and, above all, dominated by the noble Queen Victoria, one of the greatest personages of modern times, who is appreciated even by instinct by all who know her only by reputation, and who is admired beyond measure by all who have met her. What is to be said of the English people, who during these memorable days were the witnesses of this grand and impressive spectacle, but that it is a strong people, having its faults, but whose qualities cannot be denied."

Sir Wilfrid has apparently been "fixed" by the British and Queen Victoria. The question is "will he stay fixed?"

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Boston Journal: England apparently does not mean to be reproached this season for furnishing an inadequate patrol of the Behring sealing fisheries. She has sent two vessels already, a third, a cruiser of 5,000 tons, is about to start, and two more are to start later.

St. John Sun: Sir Wilfrid Laurier will come back to Canada sporting among his other decorations the insignia of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor. Only a few short months ago Citizen Laurier was sneering at knighthood and trinkets, and boasting that he was a democrat of the democrats.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered the town of Stirling £6,000 for a public library building.

An exceptional fine crop is promised in Manitoba and the North-West. A number of new elevators are being erected west of Winnipeg. The storage capacity of interior points will be increased by fully 1,000,000 bushels, as forty new elevators will be built on different stations. Several new wheat centres will be created.

Dr. Nansen, referring to a letter from Capt. Lehman, of the Dutch steamer Dordrecht, who says that on June 17 he saw a curious object, resembling a balloon, floating in the White Sea, declares that it would be impossible for Andree's balloon to have reached the White Sea so soon after the ascent.

A satisfactory beverage for outing parties is unquestionably Sovereign Fruit Syrup. Among its great variety in flavors all tastes are suited.

HAVANA'S OUTPOSTS ATTACKED.

Cuban Rebels Ravaging the Suburbs of Havana.

NEW YORK, July 30. The Herald's special for Havana says: "Havana's outposts have again been attacked by a large body of rebels, who before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist had swept the suburbs, carrying all before them. They used, it is believed, rapid-firing guns and a large quantity of dynamite. The attack was made late last night. To-day there is an inclination among the Spanish officials in Havana to deny the fact that the rebels have evaded the forts and swept into the Havana limits. The facts, however, remain, and the path left by the rebels through the suburbs south-east of the city may be plainly traced.

Several wounded Spanish soldiers were brought into Havana and removed to Hospital, after the engagement, and it is understood that several were killed. The reticence of the Spanish officials prevents any knowledge of the result of the attack being general. It is a fact, however, and great damage was done by the insurgents in their bold raid, and that a considerable quantity of dynamite was used.

There was great excitement in Havana during the rebel attack. Hundreds aroused by the heavy firing, poured into the streets and the word passed along, "The rebels have attacked the city," exciting almost a panic in some quarters. There is still great excitement here due largely to the refusal of the authorities to give out information.

The insurgents' leaders nearest Havana now are Brigadier General Castillo, with a large force at Martiano, and Colonel Nestor Aranguren, at Buena Vista, across the Bay. General Alex. Rodriguez, rebel commander of Havana provinces, with a large force, is near Minas, and Colonel Raoul Arango is at Cotorro.

Captain-General Weyler has left Havana for Matanzas, and the belief is expressed that the knowledge by the insurgents of this intention on his part led to the attack.

During a row at a conference of Mr. Fred Baptists in Montgomery, Ala., the object of Mr. Stokes and Mr. Patterson, editor of the Argus, both deferred, came to blows. Patterson was shot and dropped dead. A negro named Pritchett has been arrested charged with the crime.

The islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of the Leeward group, in the West Indies, experienced a severe shock of earthquake at noon on Wednesday.

The Democratic State Competition, of Maryland, with Senator Gorman, in control, embodied in the platform a declaration favoring bi-metalism, leaving the ratio question in abeyance.

Auctions—To-morrow at 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock of general goods. Furniture sale at 2 o'clock sharp.—E. H. Norton.

A great storm is reported on the Mediterranean coast of France, and damage to shipping is reported. Steamers are overdue at Marseilles.

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The Gravitation Theory. In one of his lectures before the Lowell institute, Boston, recently Professor G. F. Wright combated the supposition that the conclusions of modern physical science are free from difficulties and clear of all doubt. Instead of such being the case, he declares, is leading deeper and deeper into mysteries and substituting instead of single mysteries an ever increasing multitude for each one. He instanced in illustration the Newtonian theory of gravitation as involving paradoxes to this day unexplained, a fact that if bodies act upon each other at a distance without any intervening medium then a thing can act where it is not, which is an absurdity, while, on the other hand, if there is a material medium filling all space, and a gravity is transmitted through that by a push rather than by a pull, then the transmission ought to occupy some appreciable time, but this it does not do, and at any rate, if its action is not absolutely instantaneous, its velocity must be at least fifty million times greater than that of light. Moreover, every effort to represent gravitation as the result of a push from behind involves absurdities of various kinds. In fact, Newton's final conclusion was that the philosophy of gravitation is absolutely inconceivable and its action paradoxical.

Carter's for Wall Paper

LOCAL NOTICES.

Piano, bedroom suit, parlor furniture and household extras at our sale at 2 o'clock to-morrow.—E. H. Norton.

For your summer home—Camp stools and chairs, folding chairs, lounging chair, camp beds, folding wire cots, cheap leather pillows and cheap mattresses, at prices that will please you.—John Newson. 161.2w


SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.
July 31.—J. B. Fay, Campbell Pictou; Mary D. Lawson, Wallace; Sir John A. McDonald, Pictou; Margaret, Hume, do

CLEARED.
July 31.—Mary D. Lawson, Wallace; St. Halifax, Pye, Boston; Charming Lass, Stewart, Crapaud; John Stroup, Richardson, Bathurst; Sir John A. McDonald, Hyde, Pictou; Halcyon, Fougere, Georgetown; Margaret, Hume, Pictou.

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COX AND HOWELLS.

The Congressman's Sunset Story Erroneously Ascribed to the Novelist.

The following story was published in a New York paper:

"When William Dean Howells, our petted novelist, was earning small wages on a Cincinnati paper, he was sent to Columbus to report the proceedings of the legislature of Ohio, which at that particular time were of a riotous nature. Wandering off to the Olentangy at noon recess, he became enamored of the scenery and remained there until nearly sunset, when the splendor of the heavens entranced him. Never before had he seen such a sunset in Ohio. The legislature and its doings were forgotten, and in the delirium of rapture he rhapsodized three or four columns about the glories of the western evening sky. On the following morning, while the rest of the Cincinnati papers had pages about the riots in the halls of legislation, Howells' paper led off with his description of a sunset! If I am not in error, he retired from active journalism that very day."

The story is well told and lacks only the one element of truth. In other words, the incident never occurred. Howells was the Columbus correspondent of the old Cincinnati Gazette in 1856, and in 1859 became news editor of the Ohio State Journal. The story of the sunset is evidently grounded on an incident which happened in the career of S. S. Cox, while he was editor of the old Ohio Statesman, at Columbus, in 1854.

Late one afternoon a summer thunderstorm swept over the city, and as the storm clouds broke away from the west a magnificent sunset followed. Cox watched its splendor and dashed off a brilliant description thereof, which appeared in the next morning's Statesman. It attracted great attention and gave its author his sobriquet of "Sunset Cox," which he retained through life. Thousands of people have read the witty speeches of his congressional career without knowing that his first literary step which attracted popular notice was a third of a column of fine descriptive writing on a Columbus sunset.—Toledo Blade.

Where the Fish Came.

It is odd how in misfortune some trivial and absolutely unimportant detail will cause actual annoyance! "When we lost our money," said a plucky woman, whose courage and cheerfulness in her trouble had excited every one's admiration, "I remember that the first thing that actually broke me down and made me lose my temper was the want of brown paper and twine to do up a package. In the days of our abundance so many packages and boxes came to the house, and there was such an accumulation of both, for I had the old-fashioned way of keeping good paper and string, that when one day I wanted to do up some important parcel and could not find either, it made me realize that the days of plenty were over as nothing else had done. It seems absurd to say so, but it was really my first sense of acute deprivation."

"My first realization of poverty came with hanging on to a strap in a crowded street car," remarked another woman, who had always kept her carriage. "And mine," said another reduced gentlewoman, "was when the tradesman insisted upon having their bills paid. I had always put them in the fire when I was rich."—New York Commercial.

Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats at half price for Saturday only at McKay Woolen Co. 177-21

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LECTURE

John L. Carleton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law of St. John, N. B., will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the B. I. Society, in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday night, Aug. 6th, entitled: "Boyle O'Rielly, the Poet of Humanity." Admission 10c. By order,

Aug 2—td
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I. G. HALL.

July 26.

EXCURSION

Next Monday evening the members of Charlottetown Lodge No. 68, I. O. G. T. will hold a Moonlight Excursion, on the Jacques Cartier. Tickets for sale only at McMillan & Horn-by's, Jenkins & Sons, W. N. Tanton's, G. F. Hutchison's and from a few of the members. Only a limited number will be sold. 82nd East. Band will furnish music.

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