

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE WAR.

DISSATISFACTION is felt and expressed throughout the United States at the slow progress of the war. Nearly six weeks have elapsed since the Spanish minister abruptly left Washington; and though much has been spent and much done in the meantime, nothing to the purpose has been accomplished. The successful attack by Admiral Dewey upon the Spanish fleet at Manila was not to the purpose. It is felt that the Philippine Islands may, indeed, prove to be a white elephant upon the hands of Uncle Sam. He may, of course, manage to trade the islands off to another power. But the chances are that their possession will lead to complications involving a great deal of trouble and expense—and no profit. Havana, almost within sight of the coast of Florida, is still untouched by American arms. The only detachment of soldiers and ammunition that has so far attempted to land upon Cuban soil was compelled to retire to Key West. Evidently it would be imprudent to send a raw and untrained army over to Cuba in sections; for the Spanish fleet under Cervera, still adroit and intact, might encounter and overcome the sections in rotation; or, if one section should effect a landing, the Spanish army in Cuba might destroy it before another section could be brought to its aid. It appears that vessels have been secured for the transport of only fifteen thousand troops at one trip. If these fifteen thousand were veterans and well led, they might perhaps secure a footing in Cuba. But with the material at his command General Miles thinks that prudence is better than valor. In the meantime the strength of the army is constantly being increased. When the President's call shall have been fully responded to there will be two hundred and eighty thousand men in the United States' army; and if the naval battle which seems to be imminent should prove to be decisively favorable to the States, the American army will soon be in a position to set sail for Cuba. It will be seen by the judicious observer that there is good cause for the delay that has occurred. But to all those Americans who confidently expected that the campaign would be short and brilliant, the slow course of the war is exasperating. Some of the papers are already beginning to sharply criticize the President and the commanding officers of the army and navy; and all the people are demanding a vigorous prosecution of the war. It is hard to understand why a nation which has been denounced as bankrupt and fifth-rate should give so much trouble to one that poses as a first-class power; and it is easy to be censorious. But events may happen in the course of the next few days or hours which will change the critics' tone from that of dissatisfaction to one of pride and admiration.

THE ASYLUM MATTER.

The tone of the article and anonymous letter published by The Patriot, last evening, shows what the government party desire the public to believe that the asylum bungle is merely a little matter to squabble about. We, on the other hand, maintain that the honour of the people of the whole Province is involved in it. Let us see how it effects the public.

(1.) The additional accommodation required by the wards of the Province in the asylum has not been provided, though the Government two years ago declared that it was then needed.

2. In addition to the inconvenience arising from overcrowded wards, the curable patients are deprived of the constant attendance and care of the medical superintendent without which cures cannot be effected.

3. Twenty-five thousand dollars were borrowed for the special purpose of erecting "an annex" to the Asylum,—the money has been spent and the building is not yet.

4. The Government have taken possession of the materials placed upon the ground by Mr. Walter Lowe and refuse alike to pay him for them or to give him authority to go on with the work.

It is to these points that we desire particularly to direct public attention, inasmuch as the public is interested in the payment of the debts contracted by the public, in the maintenance of the public credit, and in the care and cure of the unfortunate persons confined in the hospital for the insane. But The Patriot declines to meet us upon these grounds. It strives to divert attention from the points at issue, and it does not dare to controvert the damaging statements of Mr. Walter Lowe.

Mail and Empire: The Toronto Globe is getting tired of British institutions. But we notice that they all accept knight-hoods—in order not to disappoint the Queen.

BRITAIN'S COALING STATIONS.

The foresight of British statesmen in providing coaling stations along the lines of commerce throughout the world is now apparent to every one. It is seen that Great Britain is the only nation that is prepared for a war in which navies moved by steam are involved. An American at Washington points out that no nation of Europe could hope to compete with England in the Mediterranean. England commands the entrance to the Suez canal, and her coaling stations at the entrance to the Red Sea and at Sokrata Island, at the mouth of that sea, make her also the mistress of those waters. The public will recall the great ostentation with which the German fleet, under Prince Henry, left for Asiatic waters several months ago. That fleet was obliged to coal at English coaling stations three times on its way to its destination, and if England were to refuse to furnish Germany with coal to-morrow, Prince Henry's fleet would never be able to get back. England has a number of coaling stations off the east coast of Africa, and in the Arabian Sea. They are the Island of Mauritius, off Madagascar, Cape Colony, Beluchistan, Bombay, Colombia, Ceylon and Calcutta. In the China Sea, England has a well-fortified coaling station at Singapore. She has also recently acquired a coaling station in Chinese territory, opposite the Island of Formosa. She has an excellent coaling station on the south side of the Island of Guinea, and five in Australia, with one also on the Island of Tasmania. In New Zealand she has two coaling stations. She also commands the Fiji Islands. Coming over to the west coast of America we find her strongly fortified and well supplied with coal at Vancouver. Her possession of the Falkland Islands, where she has strong fortifications and plenty of coal, give her practically the command of the Straits of Magellan. St. Helena and Ascension Island, midway between the coast of Brazil and the coast of Africa, are hers, and they are also fortified and coaled. On the west coast of Africa she has Bathurst, Senegambia, and Monrovia. In the Caribbean Sea we find her in possession of fortified coaling stations at Trinidad, Barbadoes, Jamaica, and Belize, off the coast of Panama. Off the Atlantic coast, about opposite the city of Charlestown, she has the Island of Bermuda, which has been recently very strongly fortified, and where she has enough coal to supply one of her largest fleets for a considerable time. To the north she has coaling stations and forts at Halifax and Quebec.

It is a fact not generally known that England and the United States possess nearly 90 per cent. of the coal of the world. The only other great coal fields outside of these countries are those in China. If England and the United States were to reach an understanding that when either one or the other was seriously threatened, coal should be made contraband of war, they would have no need to be in fear of any danger from any one or from all of the remaining great powers of the earth combined; and the writer whose article we have quoted says that it looks very much as if the present war between the United States and Spain would result in some such understanding, even if there is no actual alliance.

—Gladstone's funeral in Westminster Abbey is being held this afternoon. The pallbearers are the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Kimberley, the Earl of Rosebery, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour and Sir William Vernon-Harcourt.

On the programme of the "Marietta DaDell entertainment" appear several solos by Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

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The bride was attired in a very becoming dress of white muslin and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was dressed in a becoming suit of conventional black.

After congratulations were exchanged, and light refreshments had been served, the bridal party took the 9.18 train for Attleboro where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home to their friends after June 8th at No 10 Maple St. The happy young couple have our congratulations.

IS THE WITNESS RELIABLE.

Sir,—If "Anti-Slander," in Friday's Patriot, will take the mask off his face and come out over his proper name I will show him that the witness is reliable; and further, I will take no notice of a coward till he comes out over his signature. I have shown that Mr. Farguharson is guilty of misleading and deceiving me; and it is no use for "Anti-Slander" to attempt to excuse him in a libellous anonymous letter which I am not done with yet.

Yours, &c.,
WALTER LOWE.

Charlottetown, May 28, 1898.

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Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10
Rev. P. A. Wightman at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 3.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. G. C. Robertson at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class 2.30.
St. James'—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Edleston at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning Prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion 8, and 11 a. m. Matins at 10.15. Bible Class and Children's Catechising at 2.30. Evensong at 7. All seats free and unappropriated.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL
Low Mass at 7.30 a. m. Children's Mass at 9. High Mass and sermon at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. G. W. Corey at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev. Geo. Manifold at 11 and 7. Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Church Upper Great George Street. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHESTNUT STREET.
Prayer meeting on Chestnut Street, Sunday at 4 o'clock.

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Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3, and at 7 p. m. Week night Services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

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