

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PLEBISCITE.

PARTY before principle is characteristic of so many prohibitionists and notably of The Patriot and The Guardian. These independent "Prohibition" journals have evidently determined to gloss over and excuse the Government's scandalous breach of faith with the temperance men of Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By the way—has grit rule made you rich? The Government's record—a record of broken promises. It is thought impossible that Gladstone's death can be long delayed.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN LINE.

Mr. Morine, the Treasurer of Newfoundland, has declared in his recently delivered budget that the Colonial Government strongly favours a system of inter-British preferential trade, and will move in that direction without delay.

THE "FLYING" SQUADRON.

The St. Paul and St. Louis Will be Added to the Fleet of Cruisers-

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The three vessels at present under the command of Commodore Schley are all swift cruisers, and among the others which probably will be added to his command are the St. Paul and the St. Louis, of the American line, which were built so that they could be turned into efficient fighting machines at a few days notice.

Hackett was "acquitted" of all but "one" "trivial" and unimportant charge. Put Lim back into his seat again. The government will be no worse off than they were after the general election; and the House of Commons will have gained an able and experienced member who will do the country good service.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Moncton Times: The present management of the I. C. R. is killing what traffic there was and it has failed to develop any new business.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Mills, as Minister of Justice, opposing a real enquiry into the Drummond County arrangement, was not living up to his reputation. He should not be personally afraid of anything that might be disclosed, and as for his ministerial associates, if any of them have done wrong it is better that the wrong should be exposed than that good and bad should alike suffer from the effect of Mr. Tarte's utterances of last session.

The military contingent which the Government intend sending into the Yukon country to assist the Mounted Police in maintaining law and order, has been selected and will leave Ottawa for the Yukon about the middle of April. The contingent will consist of 140 Infantry, taken from the permanent forces at St. Johns, London, Toronto, and Fredericton; fifteen Dragoons taken from Toronto and Winnipeg; and forty-five Artillery from Quebec and Kingston.

Sir Isaac Holden, the self-made multi-millionaire, who died recently in England at the age of 90, was a sickly boy, and had to give up a place at 15 because of weakness and ill-health. He attributed his vigorous old age to regularity and temperance in living. He was always strictly temperate in both eating and drinking.

Carter's for Wall Paper

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THE FRANCHISE BILL.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER OPPOSES RETURN TO PROVINCIAL LISTS.

Outline of his Argument.

Upon the motion for the second reading of the Franchise Bill in the House of Commons a few days ago Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick explained that the bill proposes to repeal the Act of 1885 and to return to provincial lists for Federal purposes. The Act of 1885 had not been satisfactory, even to the party that brought in the measure, for in 1894 he said the Conservative Government had introduced a bill to repeal the law and return to provincial franchise.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke briefly in reply. The Solicitor-General had misapprehended the views of Sir John Thompson when he stated that the leader of the House in 1894 contended for a return to provincial lists. It had been admitted that the law of 1885 was too expensive in its operation and for that reason there had not been yearly revisions, but in 1894, there had been no desire to return to the law as it existed prior to 1885.

The costs of the forming of the Federal lists could be reduced without the surrendering of Federal control. In 1894 Sir John Thompson had proposed that the provincial lists be used as a basis upon which Federal officers should base the Federal lists; but Federal control was retained in the full extent.

The matter had been so fully discussed at the last session that little remained.

In British Columbia, in the Territories, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, there was practical uniformity, as the Franchise was really manhood suffrage. There were only two exceptions to that uniformity—Nova Scotia with a low qualification, and Quebec with a lower one still. Let them adopt a general qualification with Federal control.



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THE QUEEN AND THE WOUNDED.

Queen Victoria has just given additional and striking proof of her love for the common soldier who has been wounded in her service. Her latest act has caused a mild sensation and is the reigning topic not only in army and navy circles, but at the clubs and drawing-rooms.

Her Majesty was accompanied by her royal highness the Princess Henry of Battenberg, and her Grand Ducal Highness Princess Louise of Battenberg. It was noticeable that both the Queen and her daughter were in unrelieved black.

The Queen spared no pains to make herself acquainted with every man's case. Naturally, in a hospital where one cheerful word is the counterpart of its neighbor, and the arrangements are identical, the scene was many times repeated.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

Rosebud and Walsh Creeks Promise to Equal the Great Klondike Streams.

VANCOUVER, March 26.—Among the passengers on the last steamer after a record breaking passage from Skagway, was Mr. H. C. Pettit, of Snohomish, Wash., who is just out from the Klondike mining district, he having left Dawson on February 8th. Pettit brings confirmatory news of the big strike recently reported at Rosebud Creek, where he lingered for two weeks on his way out, and tells of another as rich, much nearer the coast. The latest discovery of the yellow metal was made on February 25th last, at Walsh Creek, which is named after a brother of Major Walsh, the Yukon administrator, who was one of the first men to arrive on the creek after the discovery.

At Rosebud creek, Pettit says, enough men are encamped to make a good sized town, and more are going in daily, for Rosebud is proving a very rich creek, and is looked upon by many as a rival of the Klondike creeks.

THE YUKON TRAILS.—A late Vancouver, B. C., despatch says: Latest reports from Wrangell are that many people are returning from Dyea and Skagway to go up Stikine river to the gold fields. At Wrangell all Canadian outfits are bonded through without delay or expense. It is expected the Stikine will open early next year, probably about 25th April.

The United States Court of investigation declares that the Maine was blown up from the outside; the Spanish officers say that the explosion was inside the ship. The case seems to be one for arbitration by impartial experts.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN from the Capes reached Charlottetown about one o'clock this afternoon.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge, No 8, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Degree work.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

LONDON, March 26.—Lloyd's regards the situation as being more and more alarming. The average per centage of war risks.

IT MATTERS NOT.

Living, I have not sued you for a smile; Dying, I do not ask you for a tear; For that might other hapless hearts beguile. And this to death's self make you all too dear.

And some will crave a look, and some a touch, And some a word, albeit 'twere but reproof. But none of these for me—each were too much. Too much in faith, and yet not half enough.

OFFICERS FAREWELL.—Capt. McIntyre and Capt. Anderson of the Salvation Army bid farewell at the barracks last evening. The former goes to Fairville and the latter to St. John. Both officers are very popular and have many friends both in and out of the army.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, March 21st, is as follows: Wheat 31,417,000 bushels, decrease 993,000 bushels; corn 43,388,000 bushels; increase 756,000 bushels; oats 12,317,000 bushels; decrease 549,000 bushels.

A Halifax despatch reports that the strange phenomenon is presented of rich Nova Scotia farmers buying large quantities of Ontario oats for consumption by their own stock. The price of all kinds of feed is high, considerably higher than at this time last year. This being the case it is a pity to see good Nova Scotia money going out of the country for oats for instance.

Switzerland has recently been troubled by large immigration of Italians of the poorer classes, and has set the example of an enlightened policy. Instead of stoking a big poll-tax on them as we do on the Chinese, and as one of our M. P.'s proposes to do on the Japs, or instead of passing alien labor laws like the United States, the Swiss idea seems to be to make the strangers into intelligent citizens. The largest Swiss canton, that of Zurich, has established compulsory evening schools for Italian workmen who settle in the canton.

New York, March 26.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: A warning state of things always hinders business to some extent. With more than \$34,000,000 of gold received or on its way since this movement began, with ample bank reserves and treasury reserves rising, and redemption of notes in all ways nearly a third smaller than in February up to date, with no stringency in any money market and sterling exchange weak, with the volume of business clearing houses on side New York larger than in 1897 by 69 per cent, this month and with failures nearly 20 per cent. smaller than last year and 52 per cent. smaller than in the same month of 1892, there is not much visible ground for panic, even if earnest efforts should fail to keep peace with honor.

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