

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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GLADSTONE.

The long life struggle of Mr. Gladstone is ended; and the sympathy of the world goes out to-day to the aged widow of Hawarden. We shall not attempt to write an epitome of the career of the extraordinary man who passed away last night. The story of his life is too long for insertion in one issue of THE EXAMINER; and it will be found written, ere long, in the history of his country. That he made many and grievous mistakes every candid person must admit; and yet every man and woman in the British Empire, every well-informed man and woman in the civilized world, has learned to regard his unadorned name and character with admiration and profound respect. He possessed extraordinary powers of body and mind, he was a scholar of the first order, an orator of the highest merit, a great statesman, a great author and he lived in an age of wonderful development, and enjoyed great opportunities. But the cause of the feeling which pervades the globe to-day is apart from all these. It lies rather in the character of man. He was a man who sympathized with the oppressed, he was a man who loved liberty, he was a man of tender heart, he was a Christian man, and his sympathy, and love, and tenderness, and Christianity were not of that passive kind which is expressed for the most part in words. He was active; he was catholic. So the whole world mourns to-day, yet not as those without hope. The life of Gladstone is an inspiration to the young men of the present and the future, and his death is in a double sense but the portal of immortality.

The Rev. Dr. Heber Newton, preaching in New York on Sunday last said: "One thing seems clearly our duty in this new role that seems opening before us, that we shall draw closer than ever to our mother country. The English-speaking people of common descent, of common traditions, of common constitutional government and democratic freedom, of a common literature and a common religion, should make a common cause, not selfishly, but on behalf of humanity. Could the English-speaking people stand together, the destinies of the world would be in their hands. The recurrence of such a crime as that in Armenia or as that in Crete or as that now before us in Cuba, would be well nigh impossible. When England and America together shall see say in the presence of any wrong: "This must stop," it will stop. Then from the soul of the English-speaking race, which stands for peace, will be heard, with the tone of an authority not likely to be slighted, the sacred words of our great soldier, 'Let us have peace.'"

Tennyson's lines, written in 1852 have a singular interest at the present time, when the Anglo-American alliance is in embryo:—
Gigantic daughter of the West,
We drink to thee across the flood.
We know thee, and we love thee best,
For art thou not of British blood?
Should war's mad blast again be blown,
Permit not thou the tyrant Powers
To fight thy mother here alone,
But let thy broadsides roar with ours.
Hands all round!

God the tyrant's cause confound!
To our dear kinsmen of the West, my friends,
And the great name of England, round and round!

—It is well when the man and the hour comes along together. And that this is the case with Sir Herbert Kitchener, British Sirdar in Egypt, the Sudan campaign sufficiently knows. For twelve years Kitchener was a subaltern, and lacking opportunity, had gained no great reputation for brilliance. But when his change came, intrepid courage a coolness and self-command that no danger can rattle, indomitable energy, and a remarkable capacity for hard work were the qualities that marked him as a man of action. After his recent victory at Athara, European critics hail him as one of the great men of the present day.

It is reported from London that the Laurier Government has promised to revive the subsidy for the Chignecto marine railway. The news, if confirmed, will cause some surprise.

A United States cartoon represent the devil sitting at the entrance of hell, glowing over an inscription to the effect that only Spanish will be spoken there for some time. It was a man figuring in the character of a minister of the gospel whose words suggested the awfully unchristian design. In some minds, it is plain, patriotism and blasphemy are being confounded.

The Ottawa Free Press reports that a decree has been received at the Arch-bishop's Palace from Rome which forbids the use of national or state flags or the emblems of any purely secular organizations in the Catholic churches while the services are in progress. Any society whose flags or banners are inscribed with a religious emblem will be permitted to enter as usual. Of course in church parades the different societies can display the usual national and other flags, but they must not be carried into the church. They must be left on the outside.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Russia is buying gold, Germany and other nations are borrowing gold; Great Britain is hoarding gold. What does this portend?

A report from Ottawa states that Messrs Mann & McKenzie are about to file a claim for \$400,000 indemnity on account of the failure of the Yukon contract.

Raising a ghost is what Liberal papers call the discussion in Parliament of the Manitoba school settlement. Liberals, too, it is remarked, seem to be afraid of ghosts.

"The Owl" is a capital little magazine published by the students of the Catholic University of Ottawa. We note that the leading article for May is from the pen of Mr. T. E. Cullen, of this city. It is entitled "Some Specimens of Inevitable." We need not say that the specimens include several of the best in the English language.

The probable successor to the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada is being discussed by several of the London journals. The Daily Mail suggests the Earl of Jersey, who held a similar position in New South Wales from 1890 to 1893. He is 53 years old. The Morning Post again advances the name of the Duke of Leeds, who is 36 years of age, and a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire.

The Mail and Empire points out that our present arrangement with the United States—that carried on under the Fielding tariff—is unbusinesslike. We wanted free barley in return for free corn. The Government has given free corn to our neighbors, and has left our barley subject to duty on crossing the border. It thus aims a blow at the barley grower and at the corn grower. The Government admits United States lumber free of duty, but the United States taxes Canadian lumber when it crosses the line. This is unwise. The Conservative policy of favor for favor is much better.

The jawbone of a mule, ostensibly the animal killed, according to Captain-General Blanco, by Admiral Sampson's guns in the bombardment of Matanzas, was recently received in the mail at the Navy Department. On a tag attached to the bone was the address: "Admiral Sampson, Navy Department, Washington, D. C." On the reverse side of the tag was this message: "While this weapon may be regarded by you as obsolete, we trust that the victories won with it by your illustrious ancestor may inspire you to still greater victories with the additional equipment you possess."

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of Branch 216, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown, held on the 17th, instant, the following resolution of condolence, moved by Bro. A. McDonald, seconded by Bro. James Byrne, supported by Bro. James McIsaac, and heartily concurred in by President S. R. Jenkins, was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in the exercise of his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst one of our most worthy members, Richard E. Moran, a Charter member of Branch 216, together with his wife, within a few days of each other,

Resolved that this Branch place on record an expression of sincere sorrow for the loss experienced by its members in the death at an early age of one of our most intelligent and esteemed brothers, under circumstances peculiarly sad, from the fact that his wife was also called upon to give up her youthful life in less than a week after her husband's demise.

Further resolved, that we convey to the doubly bereaved families and friends of our late lamented brother and his wife, our deep sympathy in the sad affliction which has overwhelmed them with grief.
Charlottetown, May 18th 1898.

The Russian Government is reported to have paid \$125,000 for Galtee More, the Irish horse that won the Derby, and so many other great English racing events. It will probably go into the army stud. Peter the Great began the work of improving Russia's horses, and his successors are keeping it up.

Plenty of amusement at the Opera House to-night.

The best \$1 shirt waist in the city at Stanley Bros. Read ad. in this paper. 115 21.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Talk of an extra \$500 in the amount of the sessional indemnity of members of Parliament continues to come from Ottawa. As this Parliament is out-doing all its predecessors in its general expenditure it would be in keeping that it should pay itself in accordance with what it thinks good for others.

Montreal Gazette: Judging by histories of the Cuban rebellion that are appearing the patriots had about a dozen different ways of setting fire to sugar cane plantations, most of them successful. The wrong people are being punished when the loyal Spaniards are bombarded for causing starvation on the island. The blame should be shared by the crop burners.

Exports to Canada from Great Britain during April increased 8 1/2 per cent., and for the first four months of the year it increased 11 per cent. Exports to all countries, however, decreased 11 and 5 per cent. respectively. Imports from Canada for April increased 32 1/2 per cent., and for the first four months of the year increased 11 per cent. Imports from all countries increased 14 1/2 and 4 per cent. respectively. The chief items of increase in imports from Canada for the four months are: Animals, £9500; wheat, £159,000; bacon, £7000; butter, £19,000; cheese, £20,000; eggs, £1000; fish, £137,500. The chief decreases were wheat, £11,000; hams, £6000, and wool £94,600.

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Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

May 18.—Pleiades, McLinnis, Wallace, Minnie May, Burke, Pictou, Rhuama, Henderson, Wallace, Matilda, Buchanan, Perth Amboy.

CLEARED

May 19.—Florence May, Anderson, Pictou, ss Halifax, Pye, Halifax, Henry G. Ives, Heighton, Pleiades, McLinnis, Pictou, Mary Star of the Sea, Lantagne, Vernon River Bridge, Jubilee, Butler, Caspebiac, Emma, Heighton, River John, Rhuama, Henderson, Wallace, Elie, Marselle, Gaspe, P. Q., General Middleton, Godin, Pabois, Que. ss Fred M. Batt, Snow, Souris.

WATCHES

THE watch trade has been rather fluctuating of late, first the price went up, after a long period of low prices, now the prices have dropped again, whether because of war or greater variety of production we cannot say, but the fact remains that you can buy from us a reliable timekeeper cheaper than ever before, in fact that there is no need to buy shoddy goods at all.

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BEER & GOFF

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 15th June, from parties willing to cater to A. O. H. sports, to be held on St. Dunstan's College grounds, on Friday, July 1st.

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