

THE DAILY EXAMINER SEPTEMBER 2, 1882.

READERS OF THE EXAMINER will not fail to note that we publish to-day exactly a column of special telegrams, affording an interesting summary of all the latest news.

A Fizzle.

The Grits of Toronto, like the Grit press of this City, are actively engaged in fighting the battle over again in the hope, doubtless, of leaving at least some impression which may operate against the victorious Government when another election shall take place.

Honour to Canada.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science is one of the most important societies in the world. It is composed of the most famous scientific men of the age, and is instrumental in disseminating the latest discoveries, and in having the scientific dreams and vagaries of individuals tested by the common sense and culture of famous men in all branches of science.

Agricultural Labour in Italy.

The suffering and hardship experienced by the agricultural labourer in the countries of the Old World are in striking contrast with the comfort and independence of farm-workers on this side of the Atlantic. The stolid Briton can generally get his taste of cheese, or a rasher of bacon, after the toil of the day is over.

Imagine that it is in the middle of winter. The peasant must be in the fields at sunrise, and after four or five hours of fatiguing work he is permitted to repose and refresh himself for a short hour. Seated on a stone or the naked earth, he takes from a basket or cloth a few slices of badly-cooked polenta and warms them at an improvised fire, together with a bit of rancid herring, and with this miserable food recuperates his exhausted strength.

To one living such a miserable life, the transportation to the Western Hemisphere would be to him, a transportation to a veritable Eden. The exodus from Italy to America is working its influence, and is growing greater every year.

The Examiner's special despatches of to-day show that the Dublin police have resented the official disciplinary measures meted out to their spokesmen, and have resigned in force. The discipline was, perhaps, necessary, but it was demanded at a wrong time, and has brought on the crisis.

In accounting for the excellent state of our roads this summer, the Oppositionists say it is due to the fine weather we have had. Just so. The Tories are always fortunate. They run the weather prophets.

Telegraphic from the Seat of War. WORK OF THE LIFE GUARDS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

A despatch from Messineh says:—In the fight at Kassassa a majority of the Egyptian infantry fell on their faces to avoid being slashed by the Life Guards' swords. Many thus escaped who would otherwise have been struck down. The carcases of the Egyptians were spread over a mile and a half of ground. An officer present says the cavalry charge was ordered for the purpose of saving the position, as the ammunition had run short.

An interesting incident of the litter-bearing company of the army hospital corps is narrated. They had, by some movement of the troops become isolated, and the officer in charge refused to allow any intervention of his duty of dressing wounds, which change of position would have caused, and his forty men filled their haversacks with sand, so as to make rough shelter, took the rifles of the wounded and defended their barge until the arrival of the cavalry.

It is learned from the prisoners that Arabi was present at the action on Monday, but did not take command. The troops which attacked our forces did not come from Kafir-el-Dwar, but from Tel-el-Kebir. They were strengthened by the 1st Regiment of Guards, consisting of three strong battalions from Cairo. Our horses suffered severely from short commons, hard work and heat. Cairo is entirely denuded of troops.

ISMAILIA, Aug. 31.

Arabi is doing his utmost to block the Suez Canal. A telegram from Arabi to Mahmoud Febury, ordering him to induce Bedouins at Kantara to effect a stoppage there, was recently intercepted.

The Daily News Constantinople correspondent says evidence abounds that the Turkish population is favorable to Arabi. The Vakif announces that a great victory has been won by Arabi.

About three hundred sick and wounded British troops are in the hospital here.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Alexandria: A large supply of fresh water has been discovered in some old forgotten wells.

The Arabs coming to Ramlah in considerable numbers bring their effects with them. The enemy are repairing fortifications.

Our outpost has captured five signallers who had been flashing a light in front of our position to Arabi's camp. They seem to be Fellahs; possibly they are Arab telegraphists disguised. They will be tried by native court. A spy says Arabi Pasha has a dozen such signallers in our camp.

Notes from Grand Tracadie.

Picnics and parties have been the order of the day for some time past; but the resident young ladies have other exercises now. Harvesting has fairly commenced, and already the air is filled with the hum of machinery, and loads of golden grain may be seen driving in the direction of the snug farm yards. Crops are fairly good.

Edward Bayfield, Esq., and family, have been at their pleasant summer-house here for some time, and by all appearances seem to profit by the country air, drives and frequent boat-sailing, in which they indulge. Mrs. Bayfield makes herself at home wherever she can give a helping hand, and is very highly respected by all classes.

Peter Curran, Esq., has been inspecting the schools for the last few days, and is universally praised for his gentlemanly behaviour and impartial conduct in all cases; while Mr. C. in turn speaks very highly of the work done by the teachers.

Owing to the fact that the Lorne does not receive permanent boarders this season, the number of foreign tourists is small; but shooting and fishing seem to have greater attractions than ever for pleasure-seekers.

A Question.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—While Farquar Campbell, of Lower Cardigan, was ploughing in his field the other day, he ploughed up a live skate fish, measuring about eighteen inches in length. The field was about two hundred yards from the shore. Can any of your readers give a reason why or how the fish came there. The people of Lower Cardigan would like to get some information on the subject.

Yours, W. A. B.

Dundas, August 23, 1882.

Personal.

PROF. WM. H. ALLEN, President of Girard College, Philadelphia, is dead.

ALFRED TENNYSON favors the erection of a bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey.

MR. HERBERT SPENCER, who was expected in Montreal to attend the Science Congress, is in the States too ill to travel.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA has started a new skirmishing fund, and as he means business this time, he declines to be embarrassed in his operations by trustees.

THE youthful wives of the Hindoos are much under the personal jurisdiction of their mothers-in-law is a peculiar fact. Appalling consequences have been brought to light in a case of suicide in Bombay. The wife, a child in age, who committed self-destruction, was driven to it by the persecution at the hands of her husband's mother. The Coroner said that by far the largest number of Hindoo suicides are those of women between the ages of twelve and twenty; and that the cause is, in nearly every case, the despotism of a mother-in-law.

MESSRS. HARPER and WEBSTER, at Shediac, are enlarging and improving their boat and canoe business. They do business to the extent of \$80,000 a year, and employ 70 men.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Country Laid Waste. Arabi Determined to Fight. A Minotaur Skirmish.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 1.

The country and villages in front of the advancing British forces have been completely laid waste by the orders of Arabi and his advisers. The Bedouins and followers of the Egyptians were peculiarly active in this work of destruction. The theatre of war in the vicinity of Zagazig, Tel-el-Kebir, and Maxima, presents a pitiable appearance. Houses are levelled with the ground, crops are destroyed, and the peasantry of the country are homeless.

Arabi says that he is determined to fight two decisive battles before he retires to Cairo. He says that he does not fear the forces of Welseley, he claims several victories, and says that his men are elated over the success of their past engagements. He proposes to fight first at Tel-el-Kebir, then at Zagazig before retiring to the aforementioned town.

A detachment of seamen from the ironclad "Minotaur" landed opposite Ramlah last night. The landing was made in capital order, and the operation successfully carried out. The detachment proceeded to blow up a house on the Canal, which had long been an important position of the enemy's sharpshooters. This having been accomplished, the men retired to the vessel.

The Greek Frontier.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.

The Porte has agreed to surrender the disputed point of territory on the Turkish frontier, on condition that it may be declared as neutral territory.

The Jews in Russia.

Special to the Examiner.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.

The town is excited over the report that one of the most important Jewish banking houses in South Russia has withdrawn from its business in the country, in consequence of the continued persecution of the Jews, and the small degree of repressive power exercised by Russian authorities.

GETAWAY GOING HOME.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

LOSOS, Sept. 2.

King Cetewayo left London to-day for South Africa. He seemed pleased at the prospect of once more settling in his own country.

The Police Trouble.

Wreck of a Canadian Steamer.

Narrow Escape of the Crew.

Special to the Examiner.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.

Three hundred men of the Metropolitan Police at Dublin were dismissed from the force in consequence of the action they had taken in the late police troubles in the city. The other members of the force are excited over the action taken, and it is expected that hundreds of the men will resign.

A later despatch says:—"All the members of the Dublin police force, except the officers and the detectives, have struck. The men are becoming very violent, and the situation causes grave anxiety in the city. Rioting has already broken out in several parts of the city, and the populace are terrified at the spectacle of the city being in the hands of a mob."

The British steamer Lake Nepigon, belonging to the Canada Shipping Company, left Liverpool for Montreal yesterday. The vessel was steaming along in good order until she reached the Arklow Bank, where she struck ground, and it was soon found that she was in a perilous position. A boat containing part of the crew, and a number of the passengers, arrived at Wicklow this morning. Five other boats which started about the same time have not yet been heard from, and fears are entertained regarding their safety. The steamer, it is expected, will become a total loss.

A later despatch from Liverpool, says:—"The Liverpool agent has just stated that fifty-two of the passengers have landed at Greystone, and other boats have been seen making for Wicklow. The vessel is insured for two-thirds of her value in several English and French companies."

A later despatch from Dublin says:—"News has just been received here that all the boats that started from the 'Lake Nepigon' have arrived safely at different points of the coast. The weather proving favorable, steamers were sent to try to tow the vessel off at high tide. The effort was successful, the 'Lake Nepigon' left the bank in good order, and is very little damaged. She proceeded at once to Liverpool, where she will be thoroughly overhauled."

COURTNEY THE SCULLER.

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.

Courtney has beaten Lee at the Canandaigua Lake by a length and a half. The race was hotly contested, and the time almost unprecedented. The time was nineteen minutes and thirty-one and a half seconds.

Prince Edward NEWS.

MADRID, Aug. 31.

All the powers, including England, have replied favorably to proposition of Italy that Holland and Spain be admitted to take part in collective protection of the Suez Canal. It is believed, however, that, in consequence of the recent turn of affairs, the proposal for a collective protection to the canal will be without result.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Greek patriarchs and bishops of Syria and several principal inhabitants have telegraphed from Damascus, to-day, denying that there is any insecurity in Syria and Palestine, or that there is any Mussulman rising against Christians.

John Dunn has advised the Zulu chiefs to give a friendly welcome to Cetewayo, upon his return to Zululand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.

The military advisers of the Porte continue to urge that the right to land Turkish troops at Alexandria is indispensable.

Lord Dufferin refuses to insert such a clause in the military convention, but consents to place on record a proviso that the English and Turkish staffs may subsequently have power to modify the military programme in case of necessity. The Porte is disposed to agree to this and consents to the landing of the Turkish forces at Aboukir, subject to an ultimate agreement between the respective generals.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Adams & Co., silk manufacturers of this city, and Patterson, N. J., have assigned to Edward Haseard and Wm. G. Bernard. Liabilities \$700,000.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 2—10 a. m.

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SEPTEMBER.

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