

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JULY 11, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Louis is gone to Cape Breton; but the selection of a Liberal leader is not yet announced.

A passenger at Halifax writes: "It is hard for a Britisher to understand how 50 per cent. of the crew were saved and only 10 per cent. of the passengers. The fact that only one woman was saved, out of 200, will go down in history as a brand of fire on the cowardly crew. The passengers were there to die, in order that those who were naturally looked to as their protectors, might escape."

Commenting on the United States Senate's vote to connect Hawaii, the Montreal Gazette says: "The Islands will be necessary if the Philippines are to be retained, and the fact of their annexation will increase the already strong demand for the retention of the late Spanish possessions. The act will be the abandonment of a historic and safe policy in face of an opportunity for satisfying the national craving of land hunger. It will bring the United States a big bill of expenses, and also much trade, which it is likely to keep for its own people. It is false."

Under the Liberals, our Province is losing many things. But it is gaining one thing, viz., notoriety. Thus the Empire, published in London, England, remarks: "Prince Edward Island has a law making a debt non-recoverable if it has been incurred by the purchase of merchandise through a traveller not holding a provincial license. This is the greatest length to which any province has gone in order to get at outsiders who wish to do business with the inhabitants. It suggests that, if the law is intra vires, our constitutional system gives the provinces more power than they always know how to use wisely."

This is scuttling, and it is true. An old Liberal, writing to the Owen Sound Sun, deplors the disappointment to the better elements in the party are experiencing. He says: "It is time for a little plain speaking in this matter. The great Liberal party is sound at heart, but it is being betrayed at every turn by the vipers it cherishes in its bosom. That man Tarte grows more abhorrent to Ontario Liberals every day, and there are others. The Cabinet is being dictated to by a clique of schemers, who have forced themselves upon the party, and as a natural consequence Canada continues to be ruled in the interest and for the benefit of about the one-thousandth part of its population, and that one-thousandth is comprised of the monopolists and railroad corporations."

Goldwin Smith says that Spain cannot possibly hope to retain Cuba even if she could repel the present invasion. Nor can she well hope to retain Puerto Rico. As to the Philippines, she may possibly obtain some terms by putting herself into the hands of the European powers. But the necessity of finally renouncing the empire and turning to the work of self-restoration and the development of her domestic resources will be as certainly to her blessing in disguise as empire has been her bane. An American admiral, it seems, has gone to bombard the coast town of Spain. With the smoke of his first gun will vanish the Monroe doctrine. If America will not let Europe alone she cannot expect to be let alone by Europe.

MR. GLADSTONE'S FAMILY HISTORY.

In the winter of 1895 a student at the University of Upsala happened to find an old and seemingly rare book in his library. The book contained a history of the Swedish nobility, and among those noble families mentioned was the Gladstone house, or, as it was written in Swedish, Gladsten. Believing that it would interest Mr. Gladstone to possess the book, the student sent it to him as a present. Some time after the venerable statesman forwarded to the young man in Upsala his photograph and the following letter:—Hawarden Castle, Chester, April 16, 1896. Dear Sir,—I hope you will forgive the exorbitantly long delay in my acknowledging your obliging and very acceptable gift. First, it was due to my absence from my country, and then to heavy arrears, together with very pressing engagements, never, I can assure you, to frivolity or indifference. The emigration of a portion of my family to Scandinavia in the 17th century is an important fact in my family history. They were borderers, and I have always supposed it to have been to the cessation of warfare on the border after the union of the crowns under James I, in 1603. I am extremely glad to have Scandinavian blood running through my veins. The other half is of the Celtic Highlanders. I send you with much pleasure the best photograph of myself that I possess, and, with best thanks, I remain yours very faithfully, W. E. GLADSTONE, et. 87."

The Toronto Telegram's London special says: "Mr. Petersen, of the Petersen-Tate syndicate, denies that the fast Atlantic service project is yet a failure. He says that if, in the first place, the Canadian Government had sent a man like Hon. W. S. Fielding to England, instead of Hon. W. R. Dobbell, it would have been a sure success."

Admiral Sampson's fourth of July message to his fellow-citizens had what must be to him rather a disappointing result. "The fleet under my command," he said, "offers the nation as a fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet." And Congress on the following day passed a resolution of thanks to Commodore Schley.

SITUATION IN MADRID.

The People Calm and Dignified.

LONDON, July 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: The Spanish people received the terrible blow of the loss of their fleet with wonderful self-possession and calm dignity. All the popular festivals even the bull fights have been postponed, but there is no sign of a panic or even of flurry. The people find consolation in a conviction of military strength, and are pleased at the semi-official reports that General Blanco has been ordered to send reinforcements to Santiago. The Government seems undecided as to what course to pursue. Senor Sagasta's statement that the Government desires to know the opinion of the army in Cuba, on the loss of their fleet, represents an important feature on the situation.

It is the general belief in military circles that anything like capitulation would create a dangerous exasperation in the army in Cuba. Senor Sagasta probably favors peace, but the Government wants time for reflection.

A PROTEST.

LONDON, July 8.—The publication of the telegram alleged to have come from Lieut. Colwell, the United States naval attaché here, and said to have been addressed to the navy department at Washington, in which the naval attaché was placed in the position of giving important information from Madrid to the authorities at Washington, has caused a sensation. It is freely predicted that if the reports of Lieut. Colwell's alleged activity in securing information from Spain can be proved, the Spanish ambassador will be instructed to protest against his remaining here on the same grounds as the protests against Senor Dubosc and Lieut. Carranza, formerly of the Spanish legation at Washington, remaining in Montreal.

Another Spanish Disaster.

HAVANNA, July 8.—The Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, which left this harbor, had proceeded eight miles to the westward before being discovered by the American blockading squadron. The latter gave chase. The cruiser attempted to enter Meriel, but stranded at the entrance of the port. The enemy fired 500 shots at her until they set her on fire. Detachments of infantry and artillery hastened to the shore and saved the crew and part of the cargo. Two of the crew were wounded. The cruiser is a total loss.

TIGHT.—The Grand Lodge meets at Eldon tomorrow.

The Jacques Cartier will leave Navigation Company's Wharf at three o'clock. Delegates will be taken at one fare.

MACKEREL SHOALING.—Mackerel have again been shoaling off Tracadie harbor, and on Saturday evening Mr. Holl and the Captain of the Acadie Hotel boat, captured 22 beauties with hooks. In connection with the hotel there is a yacht in charge of an experienced fisherman on which at any time except Sunday (weather permitting) parties of ladies and gentlemen will be taken out to catch the fish. Lines, hooks and bait are supplied.

TONIGHT.—Too great stress cannot be laid upon the importance of the engagement of the W S Harkins Co, which opens at the Opera House to night for the entire week. Mr. Harkins has during the summer season for the past twenty-one years brought a picked lot of players to the principal cities of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and is looked upon by the amusement-loving people as being far ahead, in every respect, of any other purveyor of amusements. Each year Mr. Harkins has striven to outdo his best efforts of the previous year and that this year has been more than satisfactory is abundantly proven by the highly flattering comments of press and public wherever the company has been seen. During the week here Mr. Harkins will offer four high class comedies, namely, "What Happened to Jones," also "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," "Niobe" and Robertson's comedy of "Ours." One performance will also be given of that wonderfully interesting drama "The Crust of Society." For each and every one of these plays a large royalty is exacted by the author and with the salaries to pay as required by each, a lot of players such as Mr. Harkins has, it will be seen that the expenses of such a company is considerable. In order that we may each year have the pleasure of a visit from the Harkins Company, it is sincerely to be hoped that the public will give this company the patronage which it so richly deserves.

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SIR.—Among the editorial notes of Saturday's issue of the Guardian, July 9 h, appears the following paragraph: "One can but wonder at the ardent zeal with which a few persons here and there about the world have embraced the belief that the British people are the lineal descendants of the ten lost tribes of Israel. Their ardent study of the Bible is to be commended, but the majority of its students will long continue to reach another conclusion. There is not much in the history of the ten tribes, so far as we know, to cause us to wish for a blood relationship. Most of us will be better content with the ancestry of Saxon, Norman and Dane."

It is easily seen that it does not require much to make some people wonder, especially when a subject like the history of the lost ten tribes is so far beyond their comprehension, that they are unable to grasp it and the only reply they are able to make, is a sneer at what they cannot understand. It is surprising that, in a land of Bibles, there is so little known of a people that God had chosen for himself, as we find recorded in Ex. 19-5, Lev. 20-26, Dent. 7-6; 14-2; 26-19. If the writer in the Guardian would study more Bible and less twaddle, he would be able to give a more intelligent opinion upon this important subject and might probably "wish for a blood relationship" within his opinion, this people of whom he knows so little, as the lineal descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, preferring as he says "the ancestry of Saxon, Norman and Dane."

Will this lover of Saxon, Norman and Dane, please furnish the ancestry of those people to the readers of the Guardian, and ther-by enlighten its readers as to who his forefathers were? Hoping that we may receive light from the Guardian luminary on this point,

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SHIP NEWS.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED

July 7.—Express, Stewart, Gaspe lumber, Restive, Cain, Picton coal.

July 8.—Neal Dow, Grady, Richibucto, lumber; M. M. McFadyen, Campbellton, shingles; ss Campana, Demers, Montreal, mds; ss City of Ghent, McNevin, Charlottetown, mds.

July 9.—Pleiades, McLunis, Wallace, stone.

CLEARED

July 7.—Restive, Cain, Picton, bal; ss Campana, Demers, Picton, mds; in same bottom for Montreal.

July 8.—ss City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax, produce; Pleiades, McLunis, Wallace, bal.

July 9.—Express, Stewart, Ch'own, lumber in same bottom from Gaspe; Neal Dow, Grady, Richibucto, moving machines.

It has been held that consumption is hereditary, and the fact that one person of a family had died with consumption was considered a sure sign that others of that family could not escape it. This is partly true and partly untrue. A man with weak lungs is likely to transmit that weakness to his children. But there is no reason in the world why the weakness should be allowed to develop. Keep the lungs full of rich, red, wholesome blood, and the weakness will disappear. Decaying tissues will be thrown off, and new material will be added until the lungs are well and perfectly strong again. This is the thing that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does. This is what makes it cure 99 per cent of all cases of consumption where it is taken according to directions. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be in the body and forces them out of the system. It supplies the blood with rich, life-giving properties. It makes the appetite good, digestion perfect. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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