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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 16, 1897.

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

The people of Canada are all more or less interested in the development of St. John and Halifax. In this part of Canada we heartily desire to see both cities advance in population, importance, and prosperity. For this reason, all were glad when the late Government announced that the Atlantic mail subsidies on behalf of Canada would no longer be paid on account of vessels going to Portland or elsewhere abroad and when it was declared that the present Government would adopt this policy. But it is to be regretted that the present Government have, in carrying out this policy, given another example of their proficiency in the art of How Not to Do It. The arrangement they have made involves an unnecessarily large outlay, affords an indirect service, costs about twice as much as it ought to cost, and does not satisfy either Halifax or St. John. The people of Halifax are dissatisfied because their town is given a secondary place—made merely a port of call to take on board passengers and mails; and the people of St. John are dissatisfied because the vessels leaving there will be delayed and hampered by reason of the necessity of going to Halifax. To secure this doubly unsatisfactory result the Government have agreed to pay \$140,000 a year for a weekly service. Under the old arrangement—made by those "extravagant Tories"—St. John was given a fortnightly service at a cost to the country of \$20,000 a year. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to conclude that they could have obtained a weekly service giving St. John perfect satisfaction for double this amount. In so far as St. John is concerned, the country would thus be saved \$100,000 a year. If a direct weekly service to St. John could have been obtained for a subsidy of \$40,000 a year, a direct service to Halifax could have been obtained for that amount or less, and Halifax would thus have been satisfied. But as the matter stands the Government have thrown away \$60,000 a year—which comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers at large and failed to give either Halifax or St. John that which they need to promote their development as the winter ports of all Canada. It is not wonderful that the costly incompetence of the Government is generally condemned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—There must be plenty of money in Victoria now if the following item from the New Glasgow Enterprise is correct: "The British warship Imperieuse has arrived in Victoria, B. C., with \$15,000,000 of buried treasure unearthed at Cocos Island."

—The Department of Agriculture is sending out thousands of copies of a bulletin prepared by Professor Robertson, on the dressing, packing and shipping of poultry for the British markets. The information gleaned from the various sources is the result of years of experience of poultry handlers in the mother country, whom Professor Robertson met during the past summer.

St. John Telegraph: We are glad to welcome the Allan-Line to St. John. One winter's experience of this port will teach many things in regard to which they have heretofore very ill-informed. They will learn that their ships will not have to lie aground at low water, as one of their proprietors stated a few years ago. They will discover that St. John is the safest port in all America, and the easiest to enter, and that nothing can prevent it from becoming the great winter port of Canada.

The output of bullion, matte and ore from the Slocan and Trail districts of British Columbia so far this year amounts to 45,518 tons valued at \$6,707,282. These are indeed gratifying figures, and indicate what may be expected in the near future from the Klondike.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Items of Interest Brought Down For More Easy Reading.

The financial crisis in Venezuela is so acute that trade has practically ceased. It has been decided to appeal to Europe and America to raise the sum of \$100,000, with which to relieve the terrible distress existing in Greece.

A special despatch from Paris says alarming information from the Island of Madagascar has reached the French Colonial Office. Large bands of well armed, disciplined rebels are scouring Madagascar and cutting of isolated French detachments.

So great has been the demand for Scotch whiskey of late, that according to the Pall Mall Gazette only the best houses have any matured spirits left. The Irish manufacturers in consequence are trying to revive the English taste for old Irish whiskey.

An Iowa editor in his zeal to collect his dues from the delinquent subscribers has written a very strong appeal, as follows: Persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this office and not knowing it are requested to call and find it out. All those indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay in our place long enough for us to catch them. All those that are not indebted are requested to call and become indebted."

American railways not entirely equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers will be running in violation of the law after the 1st of January next. The wealthy railway have been the most negligent about changing their equipment, as they no doubt rely on their strength and influence. Grand Trunk and C. P. R. trains entering United States territory will be in the same condemnation.

The executive of the Ontario Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic has decided to inaugurate a movement to have temperance organizations all over the province send petitions to the Government, pressing for two charges in the license law. One of the charges asked for would be that the petition of a majority of the electors of a polling subdivision shall be enough to cause the withholding of a license, and the other to empower municipalities to further limit the hours of sale.

In his inaugural lectures in the chair of geology at Oxford, Prof. Sollas caused much amusement the other day by one of his illustrations of the theory of evolution. First, he said, came the hobby-horse, which gradually developed into the boneshaker. This, by the operation of natural selection, survival of the fittest, and other evolutionary laws, passed through the stages known as "kangaroo," "rational," etc. How the highest form has been reached in the machine of to-day—genus, bicycle, species, safety, variety, pneumatic.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1003 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

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"ABEGWEITS" WIN AT FOOTBALL.

Thirteen to One was the Score in the Match Played Yesterday.

The "Abegweit" added another to their string yesterday by defeating the Prince of Wales College team in a game devoid of interest to the spectators. True the play was hard and fast, with pretty tackles punctuating it here and there, but then it was the forwards who bore the brunt of the work on both sides. Few open plays resulted, although the game admits chiefly of this kind of work. What few there were the Abegweits made. Their backs passed nicely, even if the throws were at times a shade ahead and therefore costly, as "freees" were invariably awarded their opponents for the mistakes. The College would certainly have done better and added more to their score were it not for the weakness of the backs. They gave a poor exhibition of their abilities as catchers and kickers, while on their opponent's back line every man could be depended upon to gather in the ball without a snuff and then to place it out of harm's way by a timely punt or drop. Several times Burdette had good opportunities to gain ground for his side by kicking, but elected to run instead, every attempt at which resulted in failure. The College forwards worked well though, and in the second half made some fierce onslaughts upon the Abegweit goal. Once they had the sphere within two yards of the opposing goal line, on which occasion had a little more judgment been displayed in the matter of holding the Abegweit scrim and healing out they should have scored. Perhaps, however, they lacked confidence in those behind them, and decided hit or miss to keep the ball among themselves.

Points came fast for the Abegweits in the first half, the telegraph showing at the end of the twenty-five minutes work a score of 10 to 0. The points were made up by two tries, from neither of which goals resulted, and two rouges. In the second-half the College men did better, holding their opponents down to three points, viz, two touch-in-goals, and one rouge, and substituting their own goose-egg by the figure 1. This solitary point was made by a kick into touch-in-goal. The game thus ended by a score of 13 to 1. J. M. Sullivan was the referee, and V. Blake, of St. Dunstan's College, umpire. The teams lined out as follows:—

P. W. COLLEGE.	ABEGWEITS.
Lem J Miller	F Back
Harry Ritchie (c)	H Backs
Les Adams	"
F Burdett	"
R McLean	Q Back
G McPhail	Scrimmage
J Robinson	"
C McCann	"
Geo Reid	Wings
C McNeill	"
D McArthur	"
W Jones	"
D McRae	"
P Shafer	"
J Todd	"

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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 18

PART I.
1 Prologue and Chorus..... Pupils St Joseph Convent
2 Piano Duet..... The Misses Robin and McMillan
3 Vocal Solo..... Miss Benoit
4 Reading..... Mr C B Warren
5 Bass Solo..... Mr J H McDonald
6 Harmonica and Banjo Solo..... Messrs Payne Bros
7 Vocal Solo..... Miss Roberta Nicholson

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Stereopticon Views including Canadian and American scenes also views in the Klondike.

PART III.
1 Slide Trombone Solo..... Mr E Hill
Vocal Solo..... Mr Brent McInnis
2 Vocal Solo..... Miss Josie Smith
3 Vocal Solo..... Mr Chas. Bell
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7 Vocal Solo..... Mr Peake.
8 Reading..... Mrs Hodgson and Rev T. H. Hunt.
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