

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 25, 1898.

A PERILOUS TIME.

Duke of Cambridge on the Situation.

LONDON, May 24.—The Duke of Cambridge, in taking the chair at the Hotel Cecil, at the dinner of the West London Volunteer Infantry Brigade, as Colonel-in-Chief of one of the regiments in the brigade, struck the same solemn warning note as Lord Salisbury in his last two public speeches.

Speaking, as he did, to a gathering of regular militia and volunteer officers of the home district, he created a very strong impression by saying that, as a man of nearly 80 years of age, he had no hesitation in saying that they were living in a very remarkable time. It was impossible to predict what the next few years or few months might produce.

Personally, he was essentially a man of peace, but as an Englishman he was more inclined to be a man of war—not a man of war in an aggressive state. All that Englishmen at this juncture required was that their neighbors (and His Royal Highness laid strong emphasis on the word "neighbors") should be willing that we should retain the possessions we already hold in peace. If they would agree to this, we would meet them amicably half-way, but he held that, as Englishmen, we could never give way at any point. "And," said His Royal Highness, "our position, unless both the army and navy are made strong enough to keep us where we are now, will, in my opinion, be a very melancholy one." The Duke impressed upon the gathering the fact that even if it were satisfied that the navy was adequate, that was no reason why the three branches of the land forces should be left in the lurch. He deprecated the policy of neglecting the army because the navy had been vastly increased.

ONE EFFECT OF THE WAR.

Great Activity Shown in the Canned Meat Business.

The Montreal Gazette reports that there is one important industry in Montreal, at least, which is booming at the present time. The Klondike excitement, and the Hispano-American war have had the effect of stimulating the canned meat business to an unusual degree. Prices were higher, and since hostilities between Spain and the United States commenced the industry which he carried on had been indirectly benefited, inasmuch as nearly all the canned meats prepared in the United States and formerly exported to this country, were diverted to other channels. The exodus to the gold fields of the Klondike had also given to trade a stimulus, as very large quantities of canned meats were required for the numerous prospectors who were leaving every day for the new Eldorado.

YEO PROPERTY SOLD.—The Yeo property on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets was sold today by Mr. Beaireto for \$3,460. Mr. Geo. D. Longworth was the purchaser.

COME see and hear the musical gondo lier drill in Zion Church lecture room on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Home made candy.

Our Manila Matting is here The price is "Dew et." Paton & Co.

We are now doing business in the store formerly occupied by Miller Bros. We want to see every one in need of good crockery. Call and see us in the Cheap China Store.—W P Colwill.

Is Your Life Insured?

If not, see the policy issued by the STANDARD LIFE ASS., CO., of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The most popular policy today is a policy FREE FROM RESTRICTIONS, as to residence and occupation! that's the kind the STANDARD issues.

Assets . . . \$42,000,000 of which \$13,500,000 are invested in Canada.

LOW RATES.

F. W. Hyndman,
AGENT FOR P. E. I.

FURNITURE

A CORNER IN OATS

Which Extends from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast.

(Special to the Montreal Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 23.—J. F. McLaughlin, well known in Chicago, Toronto and Montreal, has cornered oats in British Columbia. They cannot be obtained in Manitoba or the North West. Dealers say they will go to 50c. McLaughlin has been buying for three weeks. An order for 100 tons could not now be filled. Eight years ago oats sold for 50 cents. The same conditions prevail now. The corner extends from Manitoba to the coast. J. McLean, of Manitoba confirms the news of the corner. The oat crop was good here, but light in Manitoba and California in comparison with other years.

Goodsteins for wrappers and skirts. Comfortable home garments satisfactorily made. That's the whole story is a nut shell. It means that good and pretty material are chosen liberally out, carefully made and tastefully finished. That's the whole secret of the liking women have for Goodsteins goods—of course, remember the prices ranging from 99c up.

We also make a specialty of the well known King Diamond Skirt, ranging from 99c up, secure one at once, anyone will be pleased.—Goodsteins, New York Cheap Store, Grafton St.

Just received—more of that beautiful R. B.—John P Joy.

TO LET.

Residence at Wheatly River, containing about 11 rooms, with lawn and gardens, good stables and out houses, orchard and ornamental trees; good trout fishing close to house. Rent very moderate. Apply to

SARAH McMILLAN,
118 Grafton Street

The Best Yet, the Lynn Shoe Co

Only make Gents' Boots \$3.00 4.00, 4.50, in 5 widths and a variety of toes.

The manager is a United States maker, but lately started a factory in Montreal, on the American plan, turning out beautiful shaped footwear, shaped to fit the foot. Their work has a very genteel appearance.

We have just received two shipments, and have given a large order for more.

We invite inspection especially by those that would like a dressy shoe.

GOFF BROS

YOUR WIFE

knows a good thing when she sees it—that is why she married you. We are no afraid to have her examine our Skirts or Wrappers in every detail. We know she will be pleased, consequently you must be.

Head quarters for

Men's Shirts
Men's Socks
Ladies' Furnishings

PHILLIP GOODSTEIN,

New York Cheap Store.

Grafton Street.

Open evenings.

SENSATIONAL WAR RUMORS

In Circulation Yesterday

BUT NO CONFIRMATION BY THE AUTHORITIES.

It is Not Likely That the Fleets Have Yet Met.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—There was a lapse into sensational war rumors in Washington yesterday.

Rumors ranged all the way from the capture of the little Mangrove with her crew of thirteen men to the reported destruction of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampsons and Schey's combined forces.

They were circulated with persistence notwithstanding the denial they met as soon as they could be brought to the attention of any official capable of passing judgement on their accuracy.

As the day rolled along officials themselves became apprehensive. At the close of the day however it was again announced in a most positive manner that the navy Department had no information to warrant the report of any sort of engagement in the Windward passage.

This did not specifically cover the waters of the West Indies but in view of the fact that the department has almost pledged itself to let the public know of any general engagement possibly the bulletin's announcement is sufficient to cover the case.

THE CELEBRATION AT OTTAWA Of the Queen's Birthday.

STILL AT THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Announcement of Sessional Policy Expected to day.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

OTTAWA, May 25.—Some fireworks, a test of fire engines, lacrosse matches, at military review and a state reception at Rideau were included in the celebration of the Queen's birthday here yesterday.

The ministers are still worrying over the supplementary estimates and trying to come to an understanding with themselves about the Yukon railway. The government cannot put off announcement of their sessional policy longer than today.

Boating Accident.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

AMHERST, May 25.—Frank H. Wier, age 21 years, fell out of a sail boat yesterday and was drowned.

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT

In all cash purchases of Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, and Farcy Goode, school books 5 per cent., at

CARTERS' BOOKSTORE

N. B.—The above discount is given in all cases, where the cash purchase amounts to 10c or more. Everybody is entitled to it and should see that they get it.—Geo. C. & Co.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

Aching and Ulcerating Teeth

Treated and filled. Decayed teeth crowned with gold. Moderate prices.

DR. J. P. MURRAY

A Fish story

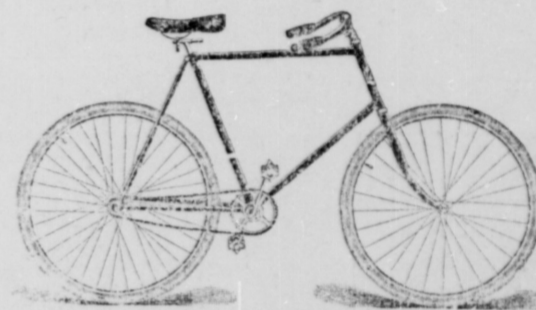
You may hear a lot of fish stories today.

This is no Fish Story

You will buy Ladies' Blouses this week at a less price than is paid for making, or even the price of the muslin. Call this week and we will explain. See windows this week.

J. PATON & CO

Tremendous Cut in...



Having completed arrangements, I am in a position to offer the
Garden City for..... \$49.00, list price \$70.00
Perfect..... 58.00, list price 85.00
E. & D..... 67.00, list price 85.00

W E DAWSON

INTERCOLONIAL COAL MINING CO. Ltd.

(Drummond Colliery) Westville, N. S.

The undersigned has been appointed agent of the above Company for P. E. Island.

All orders for Coal will be issued and payment therefor received at my office.

Prices and further information furnished on application.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN

OPERA HOUSE

The Doctor of Alcantara

BY JULES EICHBERG

Will be presented by an association of local talent.

Tuesday, May 31st.

CAST.

Doctor Paracelsus.....Mr. J. H. Macdonald
Senor Balthazar.....Mr. E. Peake
Carlos, son of Bal.....Mr. A. Peake
Perez } Porters. } Mr. J. O. Arsenault
Sancho } Mr. H. Dingwell
Pomposo, Sheriff.....Dr. J. F. Maloney
Isabella, daughter of Dr.

Miss Annie Hyndman
Lucrezia, wife of Dr.Mrs. W. J. O'Rielly
Inez, Isabella's Maid.....Miss Amy Earle

Choruses of Soldiers and Peasants.

Coupon Tickets are now on sale at all drugstores.

Admission 35c and 50c.

Overture, accompaniments and all music will be furnished by Prof. Vinnicombe's popular Orchestra.

Doors open at 7.30. Overture at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE

500 BARRELS first class Magdalen Island herring—suitable for lobster bait.

MATTHEW & McLEAN.

Souris, May 23—10i

LADIES' CHOCOLATE LACED BOOTS

Made of a nice soft kid with lots of style and a good fitter, at

\$2.35 PAIR

Just received.

Alley & Co

The Shoemakers.

Our German Buns

are the best bun made. Price

10c PER DOZEN

Telephone 98.

D. STEWART,
Eclipse Bakery,
Bakes Best Bread.

WANTED—Agents for new soap, new samples, new plan of engagement. Luce Bros Co., Montreal.

WANTED—Successful canvassers in any line to act as closers, \$50.00 per month and expenses. Address box 579, Montreal.

St John Sun: If Admiral Cervera continues to evade Admiral Sampson, the annals of the prize ring will be outdone in preliminary announcements before these champions get together.

MADRID, May 24.—The belief is prevalent in all circles and in all sections of the press that the government is in possession of important news from Cuba. Its character has not been made public. The report that Great Britain had sent a note to Spain asking an explanation of the concentration of troops in the neighborhood of Gibraltar is officially denied.

LONDON, May 24.—The Times editorially dismisses as premature the rumor to which the Paris Figaro gives credence that an Anglo-French agreement has been signed with reference to the West African complications, but it says that an agreement is evidently near completion, and that the statement of the Figaro is doubtless derived from trustworthy sources.

We speak with the utmost confidence when we say that ours is the best place to buy FURNITURE.

We know from our rapid selling during the past few months, and the comments we hear from our customers, that our goods are the best value in the Provinces.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

HOME MAKERS.