

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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OMEWHAT SIMILAR CASES.

The Patriot gives expression to the high opinion it has of Hon. David Mills, and testifies to the valuable services he has rendered the country. At the same time it ventures the opinion that the philosopher is a party to his own exclusion from the cabinet, inasmuch as he has not made any authoritative declaration on the subject.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

The Patriot of June 25th, two days after the general election, in the course of an article boasting about its steadiness and extensive circulation, made the following announcement: "The Patriot now is a double government—Dominion and Local—Organ."

But within a month after the making of this declaration we find the Patriot withdrawing its claims to the organship. In its issue of last evening it says: "The Patriot does not claim to be the organ of any government."

No reason is given for this ignominious back down. The Patriot does not hint that it has been granted superannuation allowance, nor is any clue given as to its successor in office.

A very much interested public would like an explanation of the transaction. Has the Patriot's course since the election not met with the approval of the Government of the day, or is the conduct of the Government such as will not warrant the Patriot's continuing in the position of chief defender of the faith? There's something wrong somewhere. If the Patriot does not take the public into its confidence with respect to this matter a commission of enquiry may be demanded.

STILL TALKING WAR.

It seems that the talk of war between the United States and England, with Canada as the scene of carnage, is being indulged in by some of the newspapers. During the course of a comment upon the purchase of arms for the Canadian militia, the Volksblatt, a German paper published in Cincinnati, remarks:—

"But it is hardly likely that Canada is preparing for the offensive. No sensible person will believe that England intends to attempt the conquest of the United States. It is much more likely that the United States contemplates the conquest of Canada. There are plenty of reasons for such a supposition. Congress has voted the funds for an increase of our fleet, although our navy is large enough for defensive purposes. Large sums have also been granted to increase and strengthen the coast defenses. No wonder that England is getting suspicious and arms in turn. With the exception of England, no European power of the first rank would find it expedient to make war upon us, even if they had the ships to send troops. And England will not attack us wantonly; her trade and industries are too much dependent upon our produce. But England fears us, and her armaments in Canada are solely for defensive purposes. It is our own doing if Canada is put into a state of defence. We have set the ball going. Mexico will be the next to fortify her frontier; her army is already being increased."

It is to be hoped that the readers of the Volksblatt will not lose any sleep over the subject-matter of the Volksblatt's article. Canada is not being armed for aggressive purposes.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Patriot, which, a few weeks ago, proclaimed itself the organ of both Governments, now announces that it is not the organ of any government. It looks like a case of rats deserting a sinking ship.

It is said that in every constituency in Ontario in which a Liberal was elected by less than one hundred in forty or so, a protest will be entered by the Conservatives where the Liberal vote is small. The two seats for Ottawa will certainly be protested.

Not many days ago the Boston Herald advised capitalists to look upon Canada, a good field for investing their surplus thousands, and it is satisfactory to find that the British-American, published in New York, has followed suit. It very properly says:—"Canada, with her unexcelled banking system, her assured fiscal policy, and her undeveloped natural wealth, inferior to that of no other country, ought to be able to find employment for all the capital and unskilled labor Britain can send her."

The friends of R. W. W. Perkins, of Colorado, formerly of Charlottetown, will be pained to learn of his death from paralysis on Thursday, July 23rd. Mr. Perkins was one time famous as a political orator, as many people in this country will remember. Lately, owing to ill health, he has led a retired life. Mr. Arthur Perkins, eldest son of the deceased, who has been visiting friends here, hurriedly left for Colorado Springs, his home. We sympathize with the friends in their bereavement.

According to a late Ottawa despatch, the possibility of the territorial waters of Canada being made the scene of Cuban filibustering operations has led to the issue of an important order by the admiralty, enjoining strict compliance with the terms of the foreign enlistment act, and prohibiting the issue of clearances by Canadian customs officers to a vessel destined for Cuba. At the present time there is a strange vessel under surveillance in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She has been hovering off the coast for some time, and suspicion has been aroused that she is despoiling of transhipping a cargo of arms and ammunition to some vessel destined for Cuba.

THE HERBERT FULLER MURDER.

Young Monks' Two Weary Hours of Mental Torture.

(Halifax Herald, July 23.)

When the crew of the ill-fated ship Herbert Fuller arrived here, U.S. Consul-General Ingraham had them locked up in jail and gave them strict instructions not to make any statements to the newspapers. The consul-general's action was doubtless well meant, but was ill-advised, and has resulted in the publication of many things that have unjustly reflected on some survivors, cast suspicion on others, and made the public of the whole continent impatient to know the truth concerning the terrible affair. What good purpose was there to be served by this attempt to keep a narrative of the facts from the public? The publication of the truth could not possibly interfere with the course of justice, nor could it possibly have prejudiced the person under suspicion. As it is, many absurd things have been published, and the public have been unjustly misled in a manner that was entirely unnecessary.

MISTAKES THAT SEEMED LIKE ROCKS.

Young Monks has not a clear idea of how many minutes elapsed between his being awakened by the scream of the woman and his getting on deck. To get an idea we must imagine the situation. It was midnight. The night before he had been reading one of Clarke Russell's thrilling stories of mutiny and murder at sea. All of a sudden he was awakened by the shriek of a woman. His heart jumped to his mouth. The cabin was in darkness. He called to the captain in the next room but got no answer. Then he groped his way into the chart room, where he knew the captain had been sleeping, and in the dim light afforded by the swinging lamp, saw him lying on the floor. He placed his hand on the body and got it smeared with blood.

Imagine the young fellow's feelings! He instinctively knows that a horrible murder has been committed. He has seen the lifeless form of the captain lying next to his own stateroom, and it is the dying screams of the captain's wife that shocked him. He now knows that she too has been murdered. He does not say to her room. It was the most natural thing in the world for him to imagine that his life was in peril. He was supposed to have money with him—he had \$100 in gold and a draft for \$250. Possibly the murderer was then crouching in the cabin waiting to deal a death blow to him. He groped his way back to his stateroom and grabbed his revolver. He thought he stayed there he cannot say. He thinks "twas only a few minutes. But minutes seemed like hours under such terrible circumstances. But hearing no movement in the cabin he determined to go. He starts to go up by the stairs. But would he would have to pass the room occupied by the second mate—possibly the murderer—and he recoils from passing through that dark passage way, crossed the saloon again and reaches the deck by way of the after companion way. The first thing he knows is an assault upon him by the mate with a bill of deal. His possession of a revolver saved him, and he undoubtedly saved his life. Monks does not know what time it was then, but thinks it was about 2 o'clock.

GRAVEN COWARD OR ACCOMPLICE?

Brown, who says he saw the mate kill the captain through the chart room window, was not at the wheel when Monks reached the deck. He had been replaced by Zohoso, the first mate. Brown is not seen the captain killed, had been replaced at the wheel, and then went to his berth to sleep, without saying a word to anyone of what he had seen. There was a man on the lookout, and when he saw the captain being murdered, one word from any one would have given the alarm, would have roused the whole crew, and probably have saved the woman's life. But he did not speak that word. His conduct shows that he was an unscrupulous contemptible craven and coward or an accomplice.

Monks thinks that it was about two o'clock when he reached the deck, because that was the time Brown was relieved at the wheel, and he had gone to his berth. The mate told him that there had been murder on the ship, the mate expressed surprise, and said if so the crew had mutinied. "Where is the second mate?" asked the young passenger of the mate. "He is forward among the crew" was the reply.

TWO TERRIBLE HOURS OF DREAMS.

And as Monks did not know what the crew had mutinied, and did not know any moment that one of the alleged murderers might spring upon him, he thought it best to let sleeping dogs lie, and sit there and wait for daylight. During those two terrible hours, but few words were exchanged between Monks and the mate. When the mate found that Monks had a revolver, he became a cur and cried out for "protection," implored Monks to save his life. During these two hours not a word was said to the man at the wheel about a murderer, nor to the man on the lookout.

At daybreak the steward was called, and he went alone down into the cabin, and upon his return Monks for the first time knew the extent of the horror—that the second mate, as well as Captain and Mrs. Nash, had been killed.

So afraid were all on board of each other that, later on, it was at Monks' suggestion that the bloody axe was thrown overboard, that the lead books were destroyed, and that the handies were broken off all the axes, so as to prevent any further murderous work.

IMPORTANT ARRIVALS AT HALIFAX.

On the C. P. R. train last night there were five persons intensely interested in the tragedy. They were Captain Wilbur Nash, of the barque "The Brigadier," who murdered Captain F. H. Monks, father of Lester Monks; Dr. George H. Monks, uncle of the young man; John Swan, of John Swan & Son, partner of the Herbert Fuller; and Mr. Goldsmith, representing the Boston Herald.

The Messrs. Monks drove immediately to the police station and were ushered into the office of Chief O'Sullivan. The meeting between father and only son, who is but two years old, may be imagined. After half an hour spent in private conference, Chief O'Sullivan being the only outsider present, Lawyer F. G. Forbes, who had been retained by the elder Mr. Monks, was admitted to the room. An hour was spent discussing the situation. Lester Monks, and indeed all the men confined at the station, are there without any regular or legal charge being laid against them. They are locked up merely at the request of the United States Consul, and because there was murder on the vessel and one or more of the prisoners must be guilty. The result of this conference was that Monks will await the inquiry which will

SHORTER TROTTING RACES.

(New York Herald, Editorial.)

The question raised by the Herald as to whether the time has not come to shorten trotting races has been taken up by breeders, owners, drivers, trainers and sporting papers in all directions. As the views which we have published from time to time show, it is a question with two sides, but while some are loath to change the present system, under which it may take eight or ten heats to decide a race, the prevailing sentiment seems to be that a reform is needed, not only out of consideration for the horses, but also in the best interests of the sport.

The fact is that the character of trotting has changed since the rule of the best three heats in five was first adopted. This originated with match racing between two horses, when the contest could not be prolonged beyond five heats unless, as very rarely happened, there was a "dead heat." But now purse and stake trotting has come into general vogue, and there may be, and often are, a dozen or more horses entered in a contest, with the possibility of requiring eight or nine heats to determine the winner.

Such long drawn out struggles not only severely tax the horses, but often become tiresome to the spectators. Moreover, they are apt to be more a test of driving skill and cunning than of equine superiority. It is claimed by them that they are the highest tests of the endurance of a horse. But, as David Bonner aptly suggests, "if a man has a horse whose endurance he wishes to show, we can have a two miles dash or two miles and repeat, which will occupy but very little time."

The agitation shows a widespread interest in the matter, and has revealed a strong sentiment in favor of adopting some plan by which a trotting race cannot be prolonged beyond five heats at most.

DIED.

At Fauntain, Colorado, on Thursday, July 23rd, Rev. W. W. Perkins, of paralysis.

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown. ENTERED. July 23—SS Electra, McLaren, Montague; Rhinanna, Henderson, Wallace; P. L. G. McIsaac, Pictou; Minnie R. McMillan, Wood Islands.

CLEARED. July 23—SS Electra, McLaren, Montague; Opel, McLellan, Sydney; Lady Franklin, Blouffe, St. Peter's; C. B. Rhinanna, Henderson, Wallace; P. L. G. McIsaac, Pictou; Minnie R. McMillan, Wood Islands.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

FIRST ELECTION CONTESTED.

Conservatives Will Begin Work in a Few Days.

There May be a Surprising Change in the Quebec Deputation.

MONTREAL, July 24. The first election to be contested is that of F. D. Monk, who retained Jacques Cartier from the grip at the recent general election. The petitioner made the necessary deposit yesterday. Your correspondents learn, however, that the Conservatives will have their innings at a very early date.

Some time since Messrs. Harry Abbott and F. J. Biscaillon, Q. C's., were deputed by the leaders of the Conservative party in this district to look into the matter of contested elections, and in consequence some sixteen counties now held by the grists in the district of Montreal will have to run the gauntlet of the election courts.

Numerous contestations will also take place in the Quebec district and it will not be surprising to see the Quebec deputation from the province completely changed before the end of the year. It is also quite likely that the grists will contest a number of seats now held by the Opposition.

No Meeting of the Cabinet. OTTAWA, July 24. There was no meeting of the Council yesterday, although such was called for 11 o'clock. The Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Senator Scott were the only Ministers in town, Tarte having left for Montreal. As four Ministers constituted a quorum, the meeting had to be postponed until to-day.

Important Announcement Expected. MONTREAL, July 24. Hon. Mr. Tarte says that Premier Laurier will make an important announcement of matters of ministerial policy at the meeting to be held in St. John's on Saturday.

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