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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 3, 1897.

SLOW!

It was expected that the "Business-like Administration" would work a reform in the slow and uncertain methods of conducting public affairs. But, after upwards of a year, there is no sign of reform. Indeed matters are in a worse rather than better state in most, if not all, of the public departments. The introduction of the spoils system and politics into the public service seems to have demoralized many of the officials and resulted in greater laxity than ever. Take for example the conduct of the Fisheries Department in respect to lobsters. If there was one point upon which the late government was weak in administration it was in respect to the enforcement of the regulations for the protection of our lobster fishery. It was hoped and believed that with such political scorers as Sir Louis Davies and the Hon. W. S. Fielding in charge of the department a complete revolution would be effected. But what do we see? The time for destroying lobsters was, a month ago, extended at the request of the politicians, from the 15th of July to the 24th, in order that the interests of the Peters party might not be in any degree prejudiced in the Provincial elections. Not the least attempt to enforce the close season, as extended, has been made until this day—viz, the third of August. In the meantime, all the packers who kept their traps out have been fishing away without the slightest hindrance. The great interest of the country in the Lobster Fishery was in the first place made secondary and subservient to that of the Liberals in a local election, and in the second place the officers whose duty is to enforce the law have been so slow and easy-going in their movements that illegal fishing has had full swing. Such conduct of the public business is not creditable to the Liberals.

A ROAD TO THE KLONDIKE.

It is questionable whether the Dominion Government were prudent when they issued an order in Council imposing royalty upon the products of the mines of the Yukon country. At present men who take their lives in their hands and go to the Klondike mines deserve all the gold that fortune may bestow upon them. The taking of a royalty from them implies the supplying them with means of reaching the Eldorado of the north. This, at least, seems to be the opinion of those persons in the Northwest Territories who are now agitating for the construction of a wagon road and telegraph line into the Yukon territory. The Dominion Government, which takes money from the miners, ought, it is argued, to build this road; and the chances are that the road will cost the Canadian exchequer more than the royalty will come to. The royalty will be difficult of collection, particularly from the dare-devil miners from the United States; but the money the road will cost is sure. Wouldn't it be better to leave the Yukon miners untaxed and let them take the risk of getting into and out of a country which has nothing but gold to commend it?

THE KLONDIKE MINES.

It is claimed that the best gold yielding mines of the North are in Alaska and not in Canada. Certainly the United States is entitled to all the land west of the 141st meridian of longitude from the top of Mount St. Elias to the pole. But the Klondike is, clearly, to the eastward of that line. The territory about which there is a dispute as to the line of demarcation between Canada and the United States lies away south of the Klondike.

A satisfactory beverage for outing parties is unquestionably Sovereign Fruit Syrup. Among its great variety in flavors all tastes are suited.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Inspector Strickland says that the Klondike is undoubtedly the largest placer mining region in the world, and at the same time the richest.

It is announced that during the coming parliamentary recess the Liberal leaders will openly formulate a plan for home rule all around, in place of Mr. Gladstone's scheme. They are counting on the Irish support. Mr. John Redmond, however, says: "I opposed the motion for 'home rule all around' in 1875 and would oppose it again now. It would never satisfy Irish national aspirations. Besides, it is a mere dodge to evade the main question. The scheme in itself is outside the range of practical politics. Ireland's only hope now is to move boldly for a National Parliament, free from outside control."

The London correspondent of the Montreal Star commenting on the denouncement of the German Belgian treaties says that "the great factor to move the British Government to the course it has pursued was undoubtedly the public sentiment existing in favor of the denunciation of the treaties, due to the celebration of the Jubilee, and the full reported utterances of the colonial premiers, especially Sir Wilfrid Laurier of Canada, and Right Hon. Sir George H. Reid, of New South Wales. The decision of Great Britain to allow her colonies to extend their commerce preferential treatment is regarded generally by the press as a long step forward in the direction of that Imperial Federation of which so much is heard at the present time. It also marks the departure of the Mother Country from what has hitherto in various quarters been termed her selfishness, when the home and colonial interests ran counter."

BOYS OF OLD ST. PAUL'S.

They Were the Pets of London in the Days of Queen Bess.

There are many quaint pictures of old London in John Bennett's St. Nicholas serial, "Master Skylark." The hero of the story is in the music school of St. Paul's cathedral, and the following account of his experiences is given: "Helgho and alackaday!" thought Nick. "It is better in the country than in town!" For there was no smell in all the town like the clean, sweet smell of the open fields just after a summer rain, no colors like the bright heartease and none so pretty, as the honeysuckle over the cottage door, and no song ever to be heard among the sooty chimneys like the song of the thrush piping to the daisies on the hill. But he had little time to dream such dreams, for every day from 4 to 6 o'clock the children's company played and sang in public, at their own school hall, or in the courtyard of the Mitre inn on Bread street, near St. Paul's.

They were the pets of London town, and their playing place was thronged day after day. For the bright young faces and sweet, unbroken voices of the richly costumed lads made a spot in sordid London life like a pot of posies in a window on a dark street; so that both the high and the low, the rich and the poor, came in to see them play and dance, to hear them sing, and to laugh again at the witty things which were written for them to say.

The songs that were set for Nick to sing were always short, sweet, simple things that even the dullest, toll worn folk upon the rough plank benches in the pit could understand. Many a silver shilling came clinking down at the heels of the other boys from the galleries of the inn, where the people of the better classes, wealthy merchants, ladies and their dashing gallants, watched the children's company, but when Nick's songs were done the common people down below seemed all gone daft. They tossed red apples after him, ripe yellow pears, fat purple plums by handfuls, called him by name and brought him back, and cried for more and more and more, until the old preceptor shook his head behind the prompter's screen and waved Nick off with a forbidding frown. Yet all the while he chuckled to himself until it seemed as if his dry old ribs would rattle in his sides, and every day, before Nick sang, he had him up to his little room for a broken egg and a cup of rosy cordial.

"To clear thy voice and to cheer the cockles of thine heart," said he, "and to tune that pretty throat of thine ad gustum regina—which is to say, 'to the queen's own taste'—God bless her majesty!"

It is now announced on authority that Dr. Nansen will make no less than \$1,500,000 out of "Eartheat North." Editions have already appeared in England, Germany, France, and America, and the Dutch and Norwegian editions are just coming out.

SOLDIERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The London Telegraph devotes a leader to the gallantry and devotion of the Sikhs in the recent trouble with the mountain tribes on the Bannu frontier. Four members of the force have been invested with the Order of Merit. The Telegraph thus describes the incident at Toh: The slender force which was escorting Mr. Gee was suddenly attacked, at a moment of repose when no attack had been fore-shadowed or expected. The cowardly and fierce mountain tribes caught our frontier party unawares and disarmed, and that which began with massacre might and would have ended with the annihilation of the whole column but for the superb behavior of these Sikh soldiers, disregarding their own safety, with a spirit more astonishing and laudable than most of their European officers fell dead or wounded at the opening volleys, the halt company of the 1st Sikhs and the Punjab foot soldiers cut themselves under their Subadars, and most nobly held an exposed corner of a garden, covering the withdrawal of all the wounded, the two guns, and the rest of the force. Subadar Narain Singh, 1st Sikhs, was killed and several men. Nothing but their heroic and self-sacrificing courage saved much heavier loss. The little force had no dummies, and the wounded had to be carried off on men's shoulders, thus weakening the numbers of the effective rifles. All the dead were, nevertheless, recovered and buried. Captain Brown a life could have been saved had a surgeon been available; but he led to death from an opened artery in his arm. Mr. Gee, political officer, did yeoman's service. He escaped unhurt by a miracle; and the British officers, as is customary, exhibited a perfect spirit. But the native troops saved the column, doing glorious work. In limbering up a wheel-mule was shot, but Havildar Amardin ran back under fire and picked up both wheels, seventy-two pounds each, and started to rejoin the battery. He was shot dead and the wheels were not recovered. Cruick's ank's orderly picked up a gun weighing two hundred pounds single-handed and carried it to the gun mule. The mule was shot dead, so he carried it to the relief mule. Then he went back and brought in Lieutenant Cruick's ank's body. All this was the more remarkable, as has been pointed out, because the attack itself was of the most demoralizing abruptness and in overwhelming force, while hardly an English officer was left uninjured to direct the necessary movement of retirement. Like tigers at bay these Sikhs and Punjab infantrymen stood in the face of death for their wounded leaders and for their guns and colors.

The Telegraph recalls other instances of gallantry on the part of Her Majesty's Indian troops, but gives the plum to the Sikhs. It says of them as a class:

They spring from a fighting breed as none can better testify than the British whom they now faithfully follow. They are of that strong and martial race with which we twice or thrice fought great and double battles for the far country of the Five Rivers in which they have their home. The names of Sobraon and Chillianwallah and Goojrat bear witness on the pages of Eastern history to their dauntless courage in the ranks of war, when they fought for the great Khalsa dynasty, and gave Lord Gough all the difficulty in the world to bend their stubborn necks. Today these splendid descendants of the forces of the Khalsa form, without doubt, the flower of our Oriental army, which is capable and serviceable far beyond the idea of careless critics. The Sikh as a policeman in Hong Kong and Singapore, as a camel-man in the wilds of Australia, and, above all, in the files of those magnificent line and cavalry regiments of the Northwest and the frontier, is about as good a soldier as ever answered to the bugle call.

Happy is the monarch who can count on the devotion of such a soldiery, and fortunate the empire whose genius and institutions are such as to make her children true till death in every clime where floats her meteor flag.

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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

Declaration Day Proceedings.

This was declaration day throughout the Province, and the votes polled at the recent Provincial election were counted by the sheriff's of the three counties, and the candidates receiving the majority of votes were formally declared elected. The votes polled in Queen's County were counted by Sheriff Robertson in the Supreme Court room. The result appears below:—

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY

	LIBS.	CONS.
Ward 1 East.....	27 81 13 46	
Ward 1 West.....	20 65 14 78	
Wards 2 and 3 East.....	49 132 20 67	
Wards 2 and 3 West.....	24 109 18 79	
Ward 4 East.....	37 104 15 34	
Ward 4 Central.....	21 75 13 41	
Ward 4 West.....	25 69 18 65	
Ward 5 East.....	62 156 25 51	
Ward 5 West Central.....	27 82 23 51	
Ward 5 West Central.....	25 100 25 98	
Royalty East.....	33 93 36 95	
Royalty West.....	54 193 20 47	
Special votes.....	25 44 12 22	
Totals.....	38 50 16 31	

Totals..... 467 1263 268 805
Rogers majority 199
Prowse's majority 458

FIRST DISTRICT.

	CONS.	LIBS.	
McLeod	Reaton	Sinclair	Warburton
Long River 38 49 58 79			
French River 23 25 23 46			
Clifton 37 38 65 99			
Granville 48 38 35 73			
Hope River 56 72 50 91			
Springton 64 32 54 88			
Bradshaw 65 62 58 99			
Westmorland 39 36 28 41			
C. par 31 41 60 95			
Deeble 49 50 34 60			
Enyvale 50 37 23 50			
Bonshaw 43 72 58 72			
Special votes 18 17 27 29			
Totals.....	561 569 573 913		
Majority for Warburton			344
Majority for Sinclair			12

SECOND DISTRICT.

	CONS.	LIBS.	
Horne	McMillan	Farquharson	Wise
New Glasgow 89 54 44 70			
Hunter River 74 58 58 80			
North Rustico 100 59 19 42			
South Rustico 85 54 31 46			
Wheatley River 105 71 44 62			
North Wiltshire 74 37 104 115			
Kings on 38 21 81 105			
Milton 40 30 34 64			
North River 32 20 66 89			
St. Mile Creek 62 43 91 132			
St. Catherine's 15 12 44 61			
Special votes 23 17 23 20			
Totals.....	737 476 639 886		
Majority for Wise			149
Majority for Farquharson			163

THIRD DISTRICT.

	CONS.	LIBS.	
McLean	McCourt	Cumiskey	Peters
Brackley Pt Road 23 10 84 117			
Brackley Point 23 12 53 76			
Covehead 42 27 25 37			
Tracadie Road 31 22 17 27			
Little York 67 40 34 52			
Bedford 72 49 64 90			
Tracadie 69 50 38 50			
Mt Stewart 57 37 39 64			
Pisquid 46 26 36 49			
Monahan 64 56 34 44			
Fort Augustus 57 41 33 39			
Johnson's River 53 44 50 69			
Mt Herbert 20 16 29 34			
Southport 20 16 44 74			
Special votes 42 32 34 68			
Totals.....	690 486 614 892		
Majority for Cumiskey			128
Majority for Peters			202

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	CONS.	LIBS.	
McLean	Wood	Forbes	McDonald
Pownal 62 44 93 142			
Pisquid Road 60 39 31 28			
Cherry Valley 63 40 42 62			
Vernon River 66 45 79 87			
Grand View 98 75 58 72			
Caledonia 51 41 17 23			
Orwell Cove 53 36 35 44			
Eldon 109 75 58 70			
Point Prim 47 31 26 31			
Belle Creek 47 36 83 107			
Wood Islands 47 29 35 55			
Special votes 12 9 24 30			
Totals.....	715 500 581 751		
Majority for Forbes			81
Majority for McDonald			36

Up to the time of going to press we were unable to obtain any news respecting declaration proceeding in the other two counties.

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July 26.

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