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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1899

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 13, 1899

A PROSPEROUS COLONY.

The advancement of New South Wales during the last few years affords a valuable object-lesson, showing what can be done by an energetic and self-reliant people, under equitable and progressive legislation. At one time the colony possessed a considerably smaller population than Victoria, but now it has the largest of any of the colonies, the figures for 1898 being: New South Wales, 1,316,249; Victoria, 1,175,463; Queensland, 498,523; South Australia, 467,800; Western Australia, 168,129; and Tasmania, 177,340; making with New Zealand, 743,463, a total Australasian population of 4,478,958, less than that of greater London, occupying an area of 3,975,238 square miles, between 29 and 30 times the size of the United Kingdom, including England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, and the Channel Islands. The increase of population is largest in New South Wales, both by excess of births over deaths and by new arrivals, while the death rate is less than that of any other Australasian colony, with the exception of New Zealand. Sydney has a population of 426,950, larger than that of Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Wellington combined, and exceeded only by Melbourne, the metropolitan death rate being lower than any of those cities, with the exception of Hobart and Wellington, showing the progress made in the local work of sanitation. Practically the New South Wales metropolis is the healthiest in the world. Of the shipping entered and cleared in the various colonies during 1898, New South Wales had the lion's share, her portion being 6,919,928 tons, against Victoria's 4,956,537 tons, and 9,945,512 tons enjoyed by the other five colonies. The imports into the seven Australian colonies during 1898 were valued at £68,151,078, of which New South Wales took £24,453,500, or considerably more than one-third. Her exports were even larger in proportion to those of the other colonies, representing a value of £27,648,117, out of a total of £78,363,190, showing a trade of £52,101,677, out of a total of £147,287,268. The quantity and value of the New South Wales wool exports are considerably in excess of those of Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania combined. The colony also has a larger number of sheep than are to be found in the whole of the colonies mentioned; also more horned cattle than any other colony with the exception of Queensland. The value of the New South Wales mineral production during 1898 was larger than that of any other colony, being £4,794,928, Western Australia followed with £3,999,382, and Victoria with £3,466,372. In the same year the colony produced 9,286,216 bushels of wheat, 6,064,842 bushels of maize, 334,297 tons of hay, 61,900 tons of potatoes, 289,206 tons of sugar-cane, and 845,232 gallons of wine, exclusive of other products. There are more public schools, more teachers, and more scholars than in any other colony, and the expenditure on public instruction is also considerably in excess of that of the other colonies. The thriftiness and general well-being of the people is shown by the amount of deposits in the savings banks, namely, £39,284, the next highest being Western Australia, £36,198,74; New Zealand, £28,163,34; South Australia, £28,083,31; and Victoria, £23,198; the total amount of deposits in the mother colony being £9,480,944. In Victoria it was £8,517,005; in New Zealand, £5,746,887; Queensland, £3,171,047; South Australia, £3,080,514; Western Australia, £1,063,310; and Tasmania, £788,125; forming a total of £31,847,832, among a population of £4,476,958.

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NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South African Republic Has Bright's Disease

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's Disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known here that there is a cure for Bright's Disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct President Kruger's fate is certain, as with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills there is no known cure for Bright's Disease. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can procure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The University Corps at McGill is now almost an established fact. General Hutton comes to the college next week to make final arrangements and attend to the work of organization.

A London despatch reports that Mr. Chamberlain shows no signs of repentance or desire to recant his Leicester speech. When questioned by a representative of the Associated Press in this connection he replied: "I have nothing to add to what I have already said." In the meanwhile, Lord Salisbury has refrained from making any public utterance to offset his colonial secretary's remarks.

The Moncton Times remarks, as significant, the fact that the Manitoba constituency represented at Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Minister of Interior has gone Conservative and that all the constituencies in which the Sifton influence was supposed to be strongest have gone the same way. The handwriting is on the wall. Where Liberalism is best known it is weakest.

As to the Conservative prospects Mr. A. H. Moore, M. P. for Stanstead, Que., said recently: "The party is united as it has not been for years, and confidence and enthusiasm runs high. We will get the full Conservative vote, and that alone will elect us, because it was the disaffected Conservative vote that placed Laurier into power, as the Premier himself acknowledged. We will also get a large Liberal vote from those members of the party who freely acknowledged that Laurier has disappointed them. Then the temperance vote will be at least divided. Conservative temperance men can find no further excuse for voting for Liberal temperance candidates after the manner in which they were fooled on the prohibition bill. All these things taken into account," said Mr. Moore, "indicates a great change in public opinion, indicative of a Conservative triumph at the next election."

The London Times replies to the antagonism which the French press is exhibiting towards Britain in this masterly way. "We have had to bear the brunt of all this sound and fury again and again, not least when we were fighting the battles of Europe against the tyranny of Napoleon, and when the vilest libels were circulated against us among nations that a few years later were soliciting our subsidies and glorifying the gallant struggle of Wellington. Our national composure is not in the least disturbed by such ravings. Amid the din of all things fell the vile, hat's yell and envy's hiss and folly's bray," we can point with quiet pride to an achievement of which no other nation can boast—a colonial Empire, the greatest the world has ever known, broad based on civil equality, imperial justice and commercial freedom, and open to settlers and traders of every nationality."

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MODDER RIVER, Dec. 10, 7.05 A battery of artillery, a squadron of Lancers and part of the battalion of the Argyll Highlanders have gone south to reinforce the rear guard, which has had an engagement with a thousand Boers, who had returned to their old position at Gras Pan. It is not known whether the Boers came from Griqualand or are a Free State command. A train consisting of sixteen carriages came into the camp last evening over the completed bridge.

Health of Troops.

FRERE, Dec. 11.—The correspondent of the Sun spent yesterday in visiting the field hospitals. Unanimous reports show that the health of the command is exceptionally good. There is one sick in every 140 men. The cases are very slight. The care only fourteen cases of dysentery. Heliographic communication is still open with Ladysmith. The Boer horses are in bad condition. Commandants Schell, Burger and Louis Botha are in command of the Boer forces. The Tugela river is still low.

Starving Coolies.

FRERE CAMP, Dec 10.—Coolies to the number of 234 whom General White refused to receive at Ladysmith, have arrived here in a starving condition.

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