

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Canada's Emigrants.

The class of persons entering Canada is far superior to that entering the United States. Farmers from England are settling here, and bringing with them a small capital which enables them to start without debt, and also to engage profitable help.

Tourists.

It is estimated that tourists will leave over seven million dollars in Maine this year. Maine is getting to be the place for summer recreation and sport.

AND the reason of this is that Maine advertised its summer resorts. The State officials, the newspapers, and the merchants tried their best to draw the tourist in that direction.

Reciprocity.

The United States and the Mexico Governments have come to an agreement concerning Reciprocity in Indian hunting. Mexican reciprocity have hunted the bronzed brigand into U. S. territory; and the soldiers of the U. S. have frequently passed over into Mexico.

Uneducated Voters.

The statement is made in some of the American papers that thirty two per cent. of the voters of that country are unable to read the ballots they cast. Two millions of the "free and intelligent" voters of that country cannot write their own names.

That Double Shuffle.

The re-acton in favor of our Provincial Government, as shown by the triumphant return of the Honorable Mr. Prowse in the Murray Harbor District, and in other indications, are attracting attention not only in this Province but also throughout the Dominion generally.

"The result of the Provincial Elections in Prince Edward Island in May last gave considerable comfort to the Liberal party throughout the Dominion, inasmuch as the majority of the Local Conservative Government was nearly overcome.

The Montreal Gazette then describes Dr. Robertson's manoeuvre in running for the Dominion while still a member of the Local House, after which it says:—

"A new writ was then issued for the election of a member for Murray Harbor in the Local Legislature, the candidates being Hon. Mr. Prowse, Conservative; and Mr. Wightman, Liberal. The election occurred on Tuesday last, and resulted in the return of Mr. Prowse by a majority of 105. This is a significant reaction in favor of a good working majority in the Legislature. Dr. Robertson has been particularly unfortunate, forfeiting his seat in both the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments—in the former by voluntary act, in the latter by neglecting to comply with the provisions of the law."

Dr. Robertson has himself, or his "legal adviser" if he had any, to blame for his humiliating position. Afraid to face the music man fashion, Dr. Robertson held on to his seat in the local, fearing defeat as candidate for the House of Commons, and thus fell ignominiously between the two stools.

Burns apply with striking force and truth:—

"The best laid plans of mice and men, Gang aft aglee."

Mr. Perry of Prince County, also held back his resignation as a member of the House of Assembly, and became a candidate for the House of Commons, meeting defeat in that contest, Mr. Perry falls back on his questionable seat in the House of Assembly. Such double-shuffle games are, to say the least, very unmanly and reprehensible.

There are also others of the grit faction, who held on to small Dominion Offices, and ran elections for the House of Assembly, whose seats will be forfeited. Strange that men should hold on to offices under any Government to whom they are so violently opposed.

That Missing \$100,000.

A FEW DAYS ago the special telegraphic news to the EXAMINER contained the fact that a well known citizen of Montreal had been unable to account for \$100,000 trust funds of an estate to which he was curator.

The Phillips estate represents several hundred thousand dollars, and some five or six years ago a notary named J. S. Hunter was appointed curator. The widow Phillips moved in choice circles of society, but lived moderately. Not so with the curator. He lived in a splendid mansion, kept his splendid horses, and his family enjoyed themselves with the best that money could purchase.

Island Representation at the Dominion Exhibition.

AN Advisory Board has been appointed to make arrangements for securing a representation of this Province at the Dominion Exhibition, to be held at Kingston, Ont., in September next. The Board consists of the following gentlemen:—

Hamil Pasha.

Hamil Pasha, whom the French are desirous to create Khedive in place of Tewfik, is almost a Frenchman, having lived a great part of his life in Paris, and adopted French manners and customs. He is a great favourite with Frenchmen, and what is of more importance in the present state of society in France, with all French women. He had an immense fortune, which he spent gallantly giving fetes to the Parisians, in betting at the races, and playing magnificently at the clubs. He would take the whole of the boxes at a theatre when a favourite piece was in performance, and direct tickets to be sent to his friends.

Maritime Cricket.

The champion cricket team of Nova Scotia, known as the "Wanderers" commenced a week of a series of engagements with teams in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Victory was perched upon their banners in every encounter until they reached Moncton, where they experienced a draw. Since then they have "gone further and fared worse." In St. John they met a pretty severe defeat. After playing two days in regular Waterloo style, the score stood at the close, 104 for St. John, and 79 for Halifax. Now, the return of the "Wanderers" is looked for.

Canals and Fisheries.

Fishermen who live along the Mediterranean shores say the digging of the Panama and Corinth Canals is likely to influence the future character of the fishy tribes in the waters which those canals join. They point to their own experience since the Suez undertaking was completed. Not a single shark was formerly known in the Mediterranean, a fact which made the fish supply of that sea inexhaustible, but sharks now migrate into it freely from the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, and make sad havoc of fish that have a market value.

Guarding the Princess Louise.

A private letter written from Quebec says:—"I have been on the staff of the Princess Louise, as orderly, since her arrival on June 4. On Tuesday last I returned from New Brunswick, where I had been with her and her party on their annual fishing excursion. I think I may accompany her to British Columbia some time in August. The Princess is closely guarded, and there is a rumor to the effect that the American Fenians are going to kidnap her. I don't believe a word of it myself, but it is always best to be on the safe side."

Booth in London.

Edwin Booth appeared at the London Adelphi as "Richeleu". The World describes it as one of his finest impersonations. The Academy prefers him in "King Lear". The Athenaeum calls it a "picturesque, intelligent, and effective performance. The Era writes:—"From the rig of the curtain to its fall, he had the house with him."

The Dog of the Period, or the Boar's Revenge.

A DRAMATIC SKETCH FROM LIFE.

Scene—Coehead. Time—Sunday Evening.

Dramatis Personae—A dog from town—Local small pigs—Local wild boar.

Jack (the dog)—Aha! what do I see? Eggs! Let me go for them. I will have their blood (goes for them) The small pigs are obliterated.

Jack (the dog, again)—over boar—What! another pig. I will go for him. My blood is up. Oh! that my master now were here to see my daring and dash in action! I will have this Gadarene's blood (goes for boar) Heart-rending yelps heard, intermingled with fiendish laughter of boar. Jack (the dog) last seen improving on a 2.15 pat in direction of city, a sadder and a wiser dog.

The master in town—(gazing piteously at the depressed brute)—Ye gods! can this be John?

Tableau—Blue fire.

Paddle and Sail at Lake George.

The appearance of a fleet of more than a hundred canoes at Lake George this year, the occasion being the annual meeting of the American Canoe Association, has not been equalled since, more than a hundred years ago, a large force of British and Indians came up the lake from Canada on hostile deeds intent. Many Canadian canoeists have appeared this year, but their intentions are entirely laudable, and they are heartily welcomed. It would be hard to find any other physical diversion whose devotees are so largely drawn from professional life as are the canoeists at Lake George. Judges, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and journalists abound at the canoe camps; yet they never talk shop. Canoeing is by all odds the best diversion for the professional man, for it enables him to get entirely away from bores while taking his exercise. His boat seldom accommodates more than one person, so he can think, if he wants to, while he sails, or he can enjoy entire seclusion from the world that talks. For such a blessed privilege, within constant reach many a man would gladly give half of his possessions; yet a good canoe is cheaper than a poor horse, and costs nothing to maintain, while it is so easy to manage that some small boys are expert and safe canoeists.

Enemies of England.

Captain William Cusack, the representative of O'Donovan Rossa in Philadelphia and a member of the Sarsfield Skirmishing Club, is speaking about the Irish movement to give financial aid to Arabi Pacha, and announced that at their meeting on Wednesday night every man was in favor of helping, both by sending men and money, and that "We are in for dynamite and bullets, first, last, and all the time."

Summerside Notes.

County Court opens at Centreville tomorrow, the fifteenth, and in Summerside on Friday. Several interesting cases, as we learn from the clerk, will be tried here. Speaking of law matters it is rumored that we are shortly to have two more branch law offices established in this town, and which we have no doubt will prove a real convenience to Prince County.

The selection of a site for the new Post Office is causing some little commotion here. Several pieces of ground are offered on Water Street, and a few others more in the centre of the town.

Some of the head officials of the Merchants Bank of Halifax have been here during the week for the purpose of making arrangements to erect a new building for that institution, the location is, we believe, on Water Street, next to the premises of R. T. Holman, Merchant.

David Rogers, Esq., has now in frame, a large warehouse abutting on the track of the railway, which, in all probability, will be completed in time for the fall trade. The building is very commodious, being 103 x 33 ft. Pierce Doyle, the well-known contractor of this town, is the builder.

The Journal of last week has been issued. Editorially it undertakes to assert that it is now the largest weekly paper in the Province. The editor seems to forget that the WEEKLY EXAMINER takes the precedence in point of size, as well as in other features.

Mr. P. T. Fanning, of the well known "Golden Boot," being anxious to extend the boundaries of a pasture field which he owns in the town, has resorted to the bold expedient of removing his northern boundary fence to the middle of a public street.

A man was very nearly run down at the station crossing on Saturday morning, the engine just "shaving" his waggon. The man was entirely to blame, as the engineer blew his whistle twice.

Briefs of Latest News.

The wheat crops generally in Europe are reported as being of average quantity, with a slight deterioration in quality.

Canadian oarsmen have been conspicuously unsuccessful at Detroit. A petition has been filed against the return of M. C. Cameron, of Huron. Tagging metal has been placed on the free list.

By the accidental explosion of a barrel of gunpowder in a tradesman's shop near a school house in Grodons, Russia, almost all the children in the school house, who were Jews, were killed.

The prize given by the Dominion Artillery Association was won at Shoeburyness, England, by the second detachment of the 2nd Northumberland Volunteer Artillery. Loranger, ex-Attorney General of Quebec, has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec.

Advices received from Havana state that there were forty-five deaths from yellow fever during the week ended July 19.

"We were seized a few mornings ago by a terrible pain in the left shoulder and neck," says W. F. Cook Esq., editor of the Canjoharie (N. Y.) Courier. "Having been favorably impressed for some time with the virtue of an article recommended for all sudden pains, and especially rheumatism, we thoroughly rubbed the offending part, and in less time than we write it, relief came. The article in question is St. Jacobs Oil, and we are loud in its praise."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Musulmans in Syria Growing Restless.

Ten Thousand Indian Troops.

BRITONS IN EGYPT.

Special to the Examiner.

LONDON, Aug. 15.

Fears are entertained of an outbreak of Musulmans in Syria, caused by the troubles in Egypt and the reports that are being extensively circulated there of the movements of Arabi in favour of Islam. The lower classes of the people are very violent in their demeanour, and look with great distrust on the part that the Porte is taking in the Egyptian troubles. Orders have been sent by the Governor of Damascus, and by the Governors of the principal places to take special precautionary measures against the rising storm.

Ten thousand troops from the flower of the Indian Army will be sent to Egypt. This contingent will form a splendid native force for working in the malarial districts. The are acclimated to such places and suffer little or no inconvenience from them.

Of the five thousand four hundred troops in Egypt, there are on the sick list seventy-six. Three regiments will arrive in camp to-day. So far, the general health of the troops gives no cause for uneasiness, although the weather and the climate are very trying.

FIGHTING IMMINENT IN AFGHANISTAN.

Special to the Examiner.

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

A fight is imminent in Afghanistan between the Ameer and the Ameer of Maimund.

Fatal Railway Collision.

Special to the Examiner.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 15.

There was a bad railway collision here to-day. Two persons have been killed, and there have been eight wounded.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 13.

The enemy's main defences appear to be finished. It is rumored that Arabi Pacha is sending laborers away to avoid the necessity of feeding them.

News has just been received of a skirmish to the westward of Alexandria, beyond the forts. Sailors and marines stationed there drove a number of Arabi back with a small field piece. There was no loss on the English side. Foreigners here are beginning to grumble, and have formed a so-called vigilance committee to watch European interests. This movement will be a source of considerable trouble to Sir Garnet Wolseley unless firmly dealt with. Arabi Pacha's videttes on Aboukir ridge have been drawn in.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 12.

Capt. Ewart has made a plucky reconnaissance from Fort Meks. He started at one o'clock in the morning, accompanied by an interpreter, and by daybreak had ridden ten miles into the country. He ascertained, beyond doubt, that there was no truth in the report of the presence of large bodies of the enemy in the direction in which he rode.

SUEZ, Aug. 12.

Rebels, in great force, have taken up positions immediately threatening the canal. The English admiral has occupied the water-works. He will not allow any interference whatever from DeLesseps.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The Sportsman this morning says that owing to the satisfactory answers received from the Yale Boat Club the Thames Rowing Club have accepted the challenge of the Hillsdale crew.

Five complete railway trains, consisting of twelve carriages each, have been purchased for use in Egypt.

MALTA, Aug. 12.

The transport Calabria, with General Wolseley, is here. Wolseley is not quite well. He will continue his voyage to Alexandria this afternoon, and is due there on Tuesday.

DUBLIN, Aug. 13.

The Inspector General of the constabulary forwarded, last evening, to county inspectors throughout Ireland, sums amounting in the aggregate to £180,000, for distribution among the constabulary.

It is stated that guns have been placed in the upper yard of the castle and other positions taken in view of possible riots during the O'Connell demonstration this week. Large bodies of infantry paraded the streets with guns to-night, causing some excitement.

Personal.

MR. JAMES ROBERTSON the famous equestrian of Ryan and Robertson Circus is a native of St. John N. B.

A RICH lead of gold is reported as having been recently discovered between Shest Harbor and Fifteen Mile Stream, by Mr. J. S. Armstrong, a St. John man.

FIFTEEN tons of yellow snuff are annually sold in Massachusetts to mill girls, who use it for "dipping" or rubbing the teeth.

GENERAL G. K. WARREN, of the United States army, died at Newport, R. I., last week of a broken heart, the result of a course of enquiry relative to his conduct at the battle of Five Forks.

The Sultan of Morocco has only 364 wives. This gives him one day in the year to sit down and reflect without having a wet mop strike his toes.

MAJOR GENERAL LUARD having returned to Canada, resumed command of the militia from the 7th inst.

The appointment of Hon. L. O. Loranger, Q. C., as Peine Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec is gazetted.

Business Stand.

To be sold by AUCTION, on Friday, the 18th Instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

the Leasehold interest of that eligible Business Property in Queen Street, at present occupied by C. I. Morrison.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1882.

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