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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

**OUR MAILS.**

We were promised that our in-coming  
mails should be brought right along from  
Sackville; it was not intimated that the  
only means of making close connection  
with the train service of the mainland  
for our out-going mails should be discarded.

This is what the Government has done:  
their promise to bring the mails more  
quickly has (for the present at least) been  
fulfilled. But there is—except on those  
rare occasions when the ice couriers reach  
Cape Tormentine before eleven o'clock—a  
long delay of the out-going mails at  
Sackville. The Government have acted  
with us as to the mails in the same spirit  
as they have acted with the British people  
as to trade. They granted a preference at  
the customs to British goods; but before  
they did so they increased the duties on  
such goods as are obtained in Britain.  
So they have (for the present) given  
us a better mail service in respect to in-  
coming mails; but the out-going mails are  
in a worse case than ever.

As to the reason why they took the car-  
riage of our mails away from the New  
Brunswick and P. E. Island Railway we  
know nothing. If Senator Wood refused  
to come to reasonable terms in the matter,  
if he were impracticable in his demands,  
they may be justified in their action. We  
should like to see the correspondence in  
this regard. The fact remains, that the  
railway is the only means by which close  
connections with the train service of the  
mainland can be obtained with any degree  
of certainty. Even the train, occasionally,  
when the mails arrive late at Tormentine,  
could not possibly arrive in time to meet  
the western express at Sackville. Horses  
and sleds loaded with the mails never can  
do this, except when the crossing is un-  
usually early and the roads unusually good.  
When the roads become bad, as they  
must, ere long, it is more than likely that  
there will be misses at Tormentine as well  
as at Sackville,—unless the railway is  
again resorted to.

A prudent foresight will therefore impel  
the Government to renew their negotia-  
tions with Senator Wood in order that  
there may be no delays when the roads be-  
come bad in the spring, and when the im-  
portance of quick despatch is greater than  
it is now. It is not at all likely that  
Senator Wood, will be unreasonable in his  
demands in the face of the odium which  
he and his railway are certain to incur in  
this Province, and also the loss he must  
sustain, if he should force the Govern-  
ment to make a permanent arrangement  
with sledge drivers. On the other hand,  
we submit that the Government ought  
not, for the sake of fostering a little  
clique of Liberals at Sackville, to incur  
the universal blame that will justly be  
heaped upon them if they fail to exert their  
utmost efforts to conclude a bargain for  
the carriage of our mails by the only means  
by which close connections can be made.

It is to be remembered that, according  
to the terms of confederation with P. E.  
Island, Canada is to afford means of con-  
tinuous communication with the main-  
land. The saving of a little money will  
be no excuse for their failure to do their  
utmost to make good this bargain; and  
if, a means being ready at their hands,  
they neglect to take advantage of it, in

order that they may promote the interests  
of a few Liberals or spite a Tory Senator,  
they will lay themselves open to censure  
and condemnation—in which Sir  
Louis Davies and his political ad-  
herents here are certain to be involved.

**WHO ARE THEY?**

THESE Doukhobors—we read a great  
deal about them nowadays, but little to show  
who they are or what is their history.  
Their origin was in the south of Russia  
about a hundred and fifty years ago.  
Their name, signifying the "Spirit  
Wrestlers" is not of their own selection.  
They prefer to be called "The members  
of the Universal Brotherhood." Their  
principles are closely allied to those of  
the Quakers. They regard war as un-  
lawful and they reject the Christian sacra-  
ments. Consequently they soon became  
obnoxious alike to the civil and military  
powers of Russia and to the authorities  
of the Greek Church. As a result of  
their refusal to either serve in the army  
or conform to the Church, a number of  
them were banished to Siberia, and the  
remainder were placed upon a reserve at  
the Sea of Azov. Half a century of quiet  
life there resulted in considerable growth.  
They then set about proselytizing to  
win new adherents. This was objection-  
able, and the strong arm of the Russian  
power interfered and scattered them. Still  
they held to their opinions, and clung to-  
gether as closely as possible. To get  
rid of them the Russian Government, be-  
tween 1840 and 1850, banished them all  
to Trans-Caucasia, near the Turkish fron-  
tier, hoping perhaps that the Turks would  
force them to fight or kill them off. But  
they grew and prospered. Since 1887 the  
conscription laws of Russia have been  
enforced with increased severity, and the  
Doukhobors have been a persecuted people.  
At last, by the intercession of the Empress  
they obtained leave, about a year ago, to  
migrate in a body. By the good offices of  
their friend, the celebrated Count  
Tolstoi, agents were sent out and enquiries  
were made on their behalf. Finally  
Canada was chosen as the betterland  
suitable to them, and they are now on  
their way to occupy the Swan River dis-  
trict at the north of Manitoba, adjoining  
the Northwest Territories. As they have  
been farmers, and as they have been used  
to a cold dry climate it is hoped and ex-  
pected that with freedom not to fight and  
not to conform to the rules of an estab-  
lished national church, they will prosper in a  
material sense and become good British-  
Canadian citizens, like the Mennonites.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

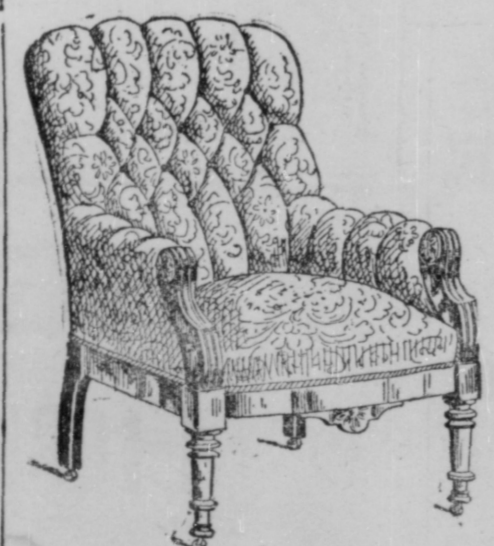
—Our time is like our money; when we  
change a guinea, the shillings escape a  
small account; when we break a day by  
idleness in the morning, the rest of the  
hours lose their importance in our eyes.

—Winnipeg Free Press: A plainly dress-  
ed stranger called upon the officer in  
charge of the Chicago sub-treasury a few  
days ago, and expressed a desire to deposit  
\$450,000,000. It is thought he must have  
been a Manitoba farmer wanting to bank  
the proceeds of his last two bumper crops.

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yoke, wide embroidery frills, gal-  
loon trimming, pointed embroidery  
cuff.....\$2.25
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broidery frills, full sleeve insertion  
and galloon trimming.....\$1.95
- Sailor collar, insertion and galloon  
trimming.....\$1.70
- Pointed yoke, insertion bands, em-  
broidery frills.....\$1.60
- Tucked yoke, embroidery frills, gal-  
loon trimming.....\$1.35
- Lawn frills, insertion bands, galloon  
trimming.....\$1.05
- Square yoke, embroidery trimming... 75c
- Tucked front, insertion bands, em-  
broidery and galloon trimming... \$1.45
- Tucked front, embroidery and galloon  
trimming.....90c
- Tucked yoke, lawn frills with torchon  
trimming.....\$1.20
- Square yoke, lace trimmng..... 70c
- Tucked front, lawn frills, galloon  
trimming.....48c
- Tucked yoke, embroidery frills..... 60c
- Tucked yoke, torchon trimming..... 56c
- Tucked yoke, embroidery trimming  
insertion bands.....68c
- Tucked yoke, insertion bands.....49c
- Yoke back, tucked with insertion,  
yoke, embroidery frill, galloon  
trimming.....68c
- Pain yoke, back and front with gal-  
loon trimming.....45c
- Plain yoke back and front insertion  
strap and tucks, embroidery trimm-  
ing.....50c
- Yoke back, tucked front, embroidery  
and galloon trimming.....82c
- Deep tucked yoke, embroidery trimm-  
ing.....\$1.05
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galloon and torchon lace.....93c

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  3. Recitation..... Master Jack Norton
  4. Song..... Miss Cotton
  5. Violin Solo..... Prof. Vinnicombe
  6. Reading..... Miss Flo. McKenzie
  7. Vocal Solo..... Mrs. E. H. Norton
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Bones Sr.
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Tambo Jrs.
  3. "Your My Color but You Aint My  
Kind..... Bones Jr.
  4. Whistling Solo..... Tambo Jr
  5. "There's a Warm Spot in My.....  
One of the Little Coons"
  6. Sand Sift..... Brudder Rastus
  7. "My Little Yaller Gal Has Goue.....  
and Lef' Me"  
Brudder Snowball
  8. "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground"  
Bruders Bones Sr. & Jr., and  
Tambo Jr.
  9. "My Little Yaller Coon Good Night"  
The Other Little Coon.
  10. "Ma Honolulu Queen"..... Tambo Jr.
  11. "When You Aint Got No Money"....  
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23rd inst., at three o'clock p. m.  
L. C. OWEN,  
Secretary

Ch'town, 4th Feb'y, 1899  
29—3aw, mon, wed, fri.

**A NEW PLANET**

An Accident Led to the Discovery of  
the Earth's Nearest Neighbor.  
Great astronomical discoveries, like  
discoveries in many other branches of  
science, are often due to accident. This  
was the case with the finding of the new  
planet which has not yet been christened.  
The finder of it was M. Witt, of the Urania  
Observatory, Berlin, who one night re-  
cently was taking observations in order to  
locate Ebnice, which had not been visible  
for eleven years, when to his astonishment  
he found that an absolute stranger had  
joined the celestial bodies.  
The first impression of M. Witt was  
that the new arrival has a train of unequal  
length, and that he believed that he had  
discovered a new comet.  
But on directing the great lens of the  
Urania Observatory on it he had no diffi-  
culty in convincing himself that he had  
do with a planet, the disc of which, though  
small and not very luminous, had none-  
the less the character of a comet about it.  
M. Witt not only discovered this new  
planet, but he found the long lost Ebnice,  
which had so mysteriously vanished from  
things celestial that it is feared this little  
world had been extinguished, blown up,  
or captured by some more powerful heav-  
enly body.  
M. Flammarion, the distinguished  
French astronomer, points out that the  
new planet is, with the exception of the  
moon, the nearest to the earth. He won-  
ders how it has hitherto escaped observa-  
tion, and how it is the photographic obser-  
vations have not registered it. Are there  
not in existence other unknown worlds  
in the great mystery of space.

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