

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 21, 1896.

THE BUTT OF HIS OWN RIDICULE.

The Patriot looks upon the speech made by Hon. Mr. Laurier at Toronto in February of last year as a piece of "refined irony," and says there is little probability that Mr. Laurier will follow a course which he then so happily ridiculed.

Mr. Laurier, in the course of his speech at Toronto, pointed out that if he were in power, and a question came up for settlement which he wished to avoid, he would maintain his reputation by appointing a commission to deal with the tariff, as well as commissions dealing with the School Question and other matters.

The policy of shuffle, which has characterized Mr. Laurier as Leader of the Opposition is evidently to be maintained while he is Leader of the Government.

A SAMPLE REFORM.

Is the past the gentleman who at present holds the portfolio of Minister of Marine has often made considerable noise about this province being deprived of the patronage of the steamer Stanley.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—One by one the old landmarks are being removed. The old building on the north side of Queen Street was torn down yesterday.

—Cincinnati was summoned from the plough to be Dictator of Rome. Bryan learnt of his nomination for the Presidency of the United States while under the hands of the barber.

—The Purest excursion in the Jacques Cartier yesterday was one of the largest and best that has visited this province for a long time.

—Mr. Winder, the prohibitionist candidate for the Governorship of Illinois, has resigned and gone into the contest to work for Bryan and free silver language.

—According to an Ottawa despatch the exports of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1896, total \$118,140,504, an increase of \$7,000,000, the highest amount in the history of the country with the exception of one year.

—The Boston Globe has an editorial pointing out the advantage of shade trees in large cities. It says:

"On many accounts trees in large cities have a very important sanitary work to do, and property holders and building associations are beginning to find that the appreciation of rents in sections supplied with shade trees makes it profitable to attend to tree planting.

Reduction in Board.—Board at Hotel Acadia reduced to \$2.00 per day. A very choice line of belt buckles just opened, also belt ribbons.—Moore & McLeod.

Twelve dollars will buy you a nice Tweed Suit, made from your measure in any style asked for. See them before they are all gone.—S. A. McDonald.

AN INSURGENT VICTORY.

General Inclan Captured and More Than Three Hundred Killed and Wounded.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 19.—The Spaniards under General Suarez Inclan have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo.

The battle is said to have occurred on July 15 near Maceo's stronghold in the province of Pinar del Norte. For the last two weeks the insurgents have been very aggressive, and small parties have repeatedly attacked the trocha, causing the Spaniards much annoyance.

Gen. Inclan was ordered to drive back these detached bands of insurgents, and for this purpose took with him 2,000 men. Maceo seems to have expected such a movement and arranged to ambush the Spaniards.

A large force in a favorable position and ordered his detached band to draw Inclan into the trap. The Spaniards followed the insurgent skirmishers incautiously, causing the Spaniards much annoyance.

Gen. Inclan made a desperate effort to rally his demoralized forces, but was surrounded by the Cubans and compelled to surrender. It is said in Havana that the Spaniards were pursued almost to the trocha, and lost more than 300 men killed and wounded.

There were fourteen officers among the killed. The Cubans here also say that Maceo will hold Inclan as a hostage to save the lives of prominent insurgent officers who have been captured by the Spaniards.

One of these officers is Capote. If this rebel leader is shot by the Spaniards, Maceo will meet the same fate. A dispatch received here from Cuba says that Gen. Bernal has defeated the combined insurgent bands under Marona, Laza and Perez, the rebel loss amounting to 41 killed and 80 wounded.

The insurgent leader Perez was among the killed. This despatch also reports that yellow fever is on the increase in Cuba.

NEWS NOTES.

Joseph H. Williams, ex-Governor of Maine, died at his home in Augusta on Saturday from debility, aged 82 years.

On being requested to announce a raffle for a cow, Albany editor evaded the law by advertising the affair as "a milk snake."

Sir Donald Smith and Sir McKenzie Bozell sailed for Canada on Saturday. It is announced that Sir Donald will return to Scotland before September.

The salmon season is over in British Columbia. The catch was considerably above an average. The price, however, was not so good as in former years.

A Rome despatch to the London Times says that Marquis Visconti Venosta has accepted the foreign portfolio in the Italian cabinet. This completes the reorganization of the cabinet.

Miss Addie Tillman, eldest child of Senator Tillman, and her escort, the Rev. Robert A. Lee, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Yorkville, were killed by the same bolt of lightning at Brevard, N. C., on Friday afternoon. They were caught in a rain storm and sought shelter under some bushes, near which was a large tree.

Miss Tillman was twenty years old. An extensive robbery was reported to the Philadelphia police last Thursday afternoon. At St. Joseph's hospital \$30,000 in money and jewels was stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Moore, patients.

The valuables were taken from a trunk. William H. Thompson, a professional nurse at the hospital, is suspected as the robber. He has not appeared and the police are looking for him.

Chicago expects to have a tower which will be the highest structure of its kind ever constructed. It is to be called the City Tower, and will be 1,500 feet high, and 300 feet square at the base.

There were 292 new cases of cholera in Egypt on Friday and Saturday and 338 deaths from this disease, including three British soldiers at Wady Halfa. Since the outbreak of cholera among the Egyptian troops between Assuan and Kosherk there has been a total of 236 cases and 163 deaths among them.

Amongst the British troops there has been 23 cases and 18 deaths. It has been decided owing to the increase of the epidemic to remove the camp from the Nile river bank back into the desert.

Through the carelessness of a young man named Beltart, near Marshall, Minn., on Friday, two girls were killed and a third seriously injured. Beltart was herding cattle near his home, and his dog, a pointer, was running about the camp when he was hit by a bullet.

He suggested some sort of a game and tied the girls with a rope, one end of which was tied to the saddle on his pony. A volley of laughter soon followed, and the dog, who was strangled Miss Dunlop and one of the Beltart girls. The other may recover from the injuries inflicted.

Prof. W. W. McEwen, of Jackson Mich., proposes to revolutionize aeronautics by using an immense rocket for his ascensions instead of the time-worn balloon. Various models have been experimented with and a great deal of careful test work has been done of the various materials and different forms of the rocket. At last a model has been produced which has made three highly successful ascensions, and McEwen has begun work in Chicago upon the 60-foot rocket of aluminum phosphor bronze and other things which is to carry him two miles into the air in fewer seconds than any mortal man has ever traversed that distance on earth or through the atmosphere.

WHO ENVIES THE TRAVELLERS? The commercial traveller is always expected to be something of "a gay dog," with a ready smile for old jokes and bright stories to give in return. Yet there is much that is wrong in a life filled with long drives through rain or sleet, dreary waits for trains, sleeping in cold rooms and other hardships. One of these "gay dogs" has found the secret of being always ready for walking on getting a Fibre chamois lined ulster. On windy or rainy drives it protects him perfectly from the cold and wet; for walking on midday days it is too light to be a burden when sleeping in a cold room he throws it over him, enjoying the most comfortable warmth—in fact, he finds it invaluable.

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GREAT HAVOC IN JAPAN.

Marvellous Escape of Natives—Cases Ascribed for the Great Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Late Japanese advices deal with the seismic wave that struck the north-east coast of the main island throughout a distance of about 200 miles on June 15. As has been stated, 30,000 people lost their lives.

There were some remarkable escapes. Men swept out to sea from springs of a bay were thrown up alive on the opposite beach. In one case several persons were deposited on an island nearly three miles from the town whence the wave had torn them. A few saved their lives by clinging to timber, and several, getting wedged among the wooden debris of wrecked buildings, were preserved until the wave receded.

At an inn in Onna, a traveller, apparently the only man in the house, was grasped by four terrified women, and the combined weight of the five furnished a steady point. But such bright incidents were rare, whereas of inexpressibly sad happenings there were numbers.

The parents of six children caused the little ones to throw their arms around the beams of the house. There they clung, the water reaching up to their shoulders. The smallest child losing its hold, was swept away, and its father, springing after it, shared its fate. Presently the mother, trying to send off some floating debris that threatened to strike the children, was carried off, and the five orphans alone remained.

In another family of ten, one child of eight drifted to a rock and was saved; in another family of the same number, the father, having carried a baby to a hill, and finding that none of the others followed, set down the baby and ran back, only to perish with the rest.

The story of a retired soldier is worth repeating. His experiences in the recent war had taught him to apprehend the riding of Japan's coasts by a hostile fleet. Thus, when the earthquake came, he fled to the sea, and the cries of the people reached him, he threw on his tunic and ran shoreward, sword in hand. His body was found next morning, much battered, but not separated from the sword.

Strange to say, fishermen, pivoting their trade four miles from the shore did not observe anything to indicate the occurrence of a serious phenomenon, though a party only three miles out in the same district encountered heavy waves rolling north. By and by one of the boats observed what seemed to be a large fish floating on the water, but on rowing nearer they saw that it was a child lying on a mat.

Three men picked up three other children, were taken up by a fisherman, who, to his astonishment, found that one of them was his own son.

Inexpressibly sad was the fate of some of the fishermen, who, returning shoreward in the early morning after their catches, received their first notice of what had occurred by finding the bodies of their wives and children floating in the water.

At points closer to the centre of the disturbance, however, the commotion was perceptible to a much greater distance from the shore. Thus a party of fishermen that were out looking for tunny off the Sishukawa coast heard, as they supposed, the booming of big guns in the distance. Soon afterwards, looking seaward, they saw the surface of the ocean heave in huge masses, which, after rising to mountainous heights, broke in the middle and swept northward and southward, ultimately striking the shore with a deafening crash.

The waves passed under the boats without swamping them, but the water in the vicinity of the shore remained so rough throughout the night that the fishermen could not make land until the morning, when they found their wives and children dead and their homes in ruins.

The scenes presented by the devastated districts are shocking. Along the beaches the timbers of wrecked houses lie piled upon each other; moss-covered roofs of thatched dwellings are seen here and there days ago in quiet country nooks are strewn pell-mell on the sands. Houses that have had their walls torn away stand, mere skeletons; others have been wrenched from their foundations, and are scattered in every direction, tumbled upside down, or heaped together in shattered confusion.

In one instance the immense amount of water, rushing up a narrow inlet, tore from their foundations the houses on either side, and drove them with terrific force into the high land above, where they now lie, crushed into a confused mass of timber, thatch and wreckage of all kinds, the grave of many a mangled body.

Horses and cattle wedged among the rocks, and men and women wander about stupefied and helpless, looking as though their minds and energies had been numbed. Numerous corpses are still buried under the debris of the ruined buildings or under the waves, and many a body is disinterred no friend or relative remains alive to identify it.

The Government is, of course, adopting vigorous measures of relief, and liberal subscriptions are pouring into the newspaper offices, both vernacular and foreign, for when calamity overtakes Japanese the benevolence of the foreign community is invariably high-minded.

As to the cause of the disaster, opinions are divided. It was supposed at first that the disturbance had its origin in the sudden collapse of the sides of the subterranean crater known as the Tuscuroara Deep.

Commander (now Rear Admiral) Bellnap, of the United States navy, on a deep sea survey cruise in the United States frigate Tuscuroara twenty-two years ago, found a trough-like depression off the northeast coast of Japan, in north latitude 44.50 and east longitude 152.30. The heavy sounding lead took about one and a half hours to reach bottom, and indicated a depth of over five and a half statute miles.

On the other hand, considering that the advent of the great wave was immediately preceded by earthquake shocks whose vertical character precludes the hypothesis that they were due to the stupendous rolling of the wave itself, the most reasonable conclusion appears to be that a marine volcanic eruption took place somewhere within the ocean bounded by the one hundred and forty second and the one hundred and forty-third meridians of east longitude and the thirty ninth and fortieth parallels of north latitude.

It may be added, however, that since the catastrophe the fish seem to have deserted the upper waters; a few can be caught now only by using the deep sea seines, the great bulk having apparently gone down the inaccessible depths.

A shocking feature of the phenomenon was its strange energy of destruction in the valleys below Bandaisan, men's bodies when not torn limb from limb were battered out of all human shape. No wonder that such was the case, for so stupendous was the atmospheric disturbance that it not only levelled forests to the ground, but also stripped the trees of bark and twigs, reducing them to blanched skeletons

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AUCTION SALE

OF THE PHILHARMONIC HALL

We are instructed to sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, next, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises:

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The upper hall is well lighted and equipped with gas fittings, and is used for public meetings and Sunday services.

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A MUTINY ON BOARD SHIP

The Captain, His Wife and the Second Mate Killed

Crew of the Herbert Fuller Under Arrest at Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 21. The ship Herbert Fuller, from Boston for Rosario, arrived here this morning.

There had been a mutiny on board during the night, and while the captain, his wife and the second mate were asleep in the cabin some of the crew murdered them with axes. The bodies were brought here in the ship and are terribly mutilated. The whole crew have been arrested and are now in the police station.

Another Herd Purchased. BROOKVILLE, July 21. The Belvedere herd, which have swept everything before them at cattle shows, have been purchased by Mr. Heartz, cattle dealer of Prince Edward Island.

Fielding and Blair Sworn In. QUEBEC, July 21. Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Blair were sworn into office here yesterday.

CARTERS' BOOKSTORE

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Pic-Nic.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS This Society will hold its annual Picnic at West River Bridge

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All kinds of amusements will be furnished for the occasion. The band of the League will discourse sweet music during the day.

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