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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

DECEMBER 27, 1899.

**THE QUEEN—AN EXAMPLE.**

The conduct of the Queen, in the midst of war alarms, is a bright example for the women of the Empire. Serene, collected and calm, though her own dearest friends have fallen in battle, and she mourns the national losses as keenly as any woman can, she performs the regular routine of her duties, presides at the Christmas festivities of her children and grandchildren, provides a fund of happiness for the children of her soldiers, and orders a day to be set apart for national humiliation and prayer. She has faith in God, in the inherent righteousness of the war that has been forced upon her Empire, and upon the ability and courage and perseverance of her advisers and soldiers, and she acts her part in quietness and confidence. Her conduct is inspiring, not only to the women of the Empire, but to the men.

**A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.**

A generous and wealthy Philadelphian has completed arrangements for the founding of a home in Philadelphia for orphaned girls. The institution will start with \$2,000,000, and is to be maintained at the founder's personal expense. It will be called "The College for Girls." It is entirely for American born girls, either orphaned or who have no relatives to depend upon for support. They will be admitted at the age of ten and will be graduated at eighteen, thoroughly equipped in accomplishments that will make them self-supporting women. After a thorough rudimentary training in English and common branches, the pupils will be thoroughly instructed in dress-making, a d making of coats, china decoration (including the practical details of firing and modeling), bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, telegraphy, and various other practical trades or professions that will thoroughly equip them for the battle of life. Especial attention will be paid to securing a thorough knowledge of cooking and domestic economy, so that when a girl marries she will be prepared to manage the household as a woman should. Experts and skilled instructors will be secured, and the girls will be taught in the most efficient manner. Music and art will be taught those who display an aptitude for those branches, but the mere painting of pictures will not be encouraged; the pupil will be rather taught designing for wall paper and textile fabrics, thus giving her talent a more ready outlet to secure dollars and cents. The institution is rigidly nonsectarian.

—It was noticed here by some of its readers that the Toronto Globe had failed to report the results of the bye-elections in this Province, so creditable to the people of Belfast and Murray Harbor. The Mail and Empire noted the same fact and makes the following comment: "The Prince Edward Island Local Government has since been routed in two of its strongholds, and is now in a minority. You cannot find anything about it, however, in the Globe. It is an imitation of the Boer system of concealing the extent of the losses."

Hockey sticks (Indian made) for boys at Beer & Goff's. 73, 21.

**IRISH SYMPATHY. HOW MUCH!**

It is perhaps permissible, says an English newspaper, to estimate the value of the sympathy which a section of the Irish Nationalists professes to feel for the Boer by the character of the response of these persons to the appeal issued by the Irish Transvaal Committee. The fund started a month ago by the Irish Times in aid of the Irish regiments' widows already amounts to £9,307. The appeal issued still more recently by Lady Roberts on behalf of the Irish branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association has brought in £6,038. The appeal of the Transvaal Committee for subscriptions for the Boers has been lying for a month before 3,000,000 Irish Nationalists, and its total lists of subscriptions as published in the Freeman's Journal, amounts to £83 10s. 2d. It would be difficult to find a more convincing proof of the hypocrisy and unreality of the pro-Boer resolutions which are being passed throughout the country than this contrast between the subscription lists of the royal minority and that of the great majority which, according to Mr. Davitt, has given a passionate allegiance to the cause of "a brave nation struggling to be free."

**A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.**

The cunning which characterizes the Boers and their political and military leaders continues active, if a Paris telegram to the London Daily Mail is true. The Paris correspondent of the Mail declares that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, is in Paris, and that he recently approached the French Foreign minister for the purpose of enlisting his good offices on behalf of peace, and aims:—

"I learn from a friend who is well informed regarding the movements of the Transvaal agency that M. Delcasse gave an equivocal reply, asking for time for the consideration of the request. Dr. Leyds previously visited the representative of a European power, whose name I am asked not to mention. Dr. Leyds said in both interviews that a war indemnity would be expected from Great Britain, though my informant who has been extremely intimate with Dr. Leyds' methods of diplomacy, suggests that the question of indemnity is merely raised in order to be waived later as a concession. My informant is not aware of the causes which have produced this change of tone, but there is undoubtedly friction between a section of the Free State Boers and the Boers of the Transvaal, and it is believed that there is great shortness of ammunition among them. Dr. Leyds was expected to return to Brussels Friday, but an attack of influenza prevented his departure."

The Mail declares, as the result of inquiry, that it doesn't hesitate to place the fullest confidence in its correspondent's information. Assuming that it is correct, the Boer cause is evidently in a bad way, notwithstanding the recent military successes, which have stayed, for a time, the British advance, —and Mr. Kruger is playing a deep game.

—On Christmas Day, San Jacinto and Hemet, two towns in California, near Los Angeles, were badly shaken by an earthquake. No lives are known to have been lost, but several persons were injured. In San Jacinto nothing escaped injury. Hemet suffered severely. Communication by wire is interrupted. Reports as to loss of life at Hemet are contradictory.

Snow shovel for boys at Beer & Goff, 23, 21.

**WHAT ABOUT SIR LOUIS?**

It is reported that not only Mr. Tarte, but Sir Louis Davies will, ere long, retire from the government. A Montreal correspondent of the press remarks:—

"What kind of a Supreme Court judge would Sir Louis make? This is the question the members of the legal profession are asking each other, for important news has reached the leading lights of the Montreal bar and it is said the Minister of Marine has thrown up the sponge entirely as far as his native Province of Prince Edward Island is concerned, and that he will seek a safe retreat on the Supreme Court bench. How this is to be done has not yet transpired, but the lawyers say that Sir Louis Davies will only be one more session in Parliament. It is stated that the French Académie vote of the Island has gone over wholly to the Conservative party, and Mr. James Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland, N. B., told your correspondent today that the Liberals will not carry a single seat in the Island province at the next general elections, come when they may.

That the latter part of this despatch is true, is evidenced by recent facts, though some parts of it may, perhaps, be inaccurate. At any rate the personal friends of Sir Louis, Liberal, as well as Conservative, would be glad to see him safe upon the bench.

**THE FEELING IN THE STATES**

Says the New York Tribune: "Since last week's disaster to British arms in South Africa there has been a marked increase of sympathy with Great Britain in this country.

"No doubt it is largely consistent and sincere, being not so much a newly-conceived sympathy as an simpler expression of that which has long existed, made at the time when such expression is most valuable and most grateful.

"In some cases, however, there has been a complete and sudden change of front, so that those who a fortnight ago were as Boerish as the Boers, are now as British as the British.

"Such accessions of sympathy are by no means unwelcome to the British side. "But, without unparliamentary cynicism, it may be suspected that such conversions are not altogether void of connection with the disturbances and depression in the American money market which followed so closely upon the British reverses in South Africa."

Then the Tribune proceeds to point out that United States business interests are more closely linked with Britain than with any other country, and concludes:—

"It is to the unmistakable interest of the United States, materially, financially, industrially, commercially, that Great Britain shall retrieve her disasters, that she shall conquer in this war, that her great Empire shall be preserved, and that the civilization and humane genius of which she is the exponent shall more and more prevail throughout the earth."

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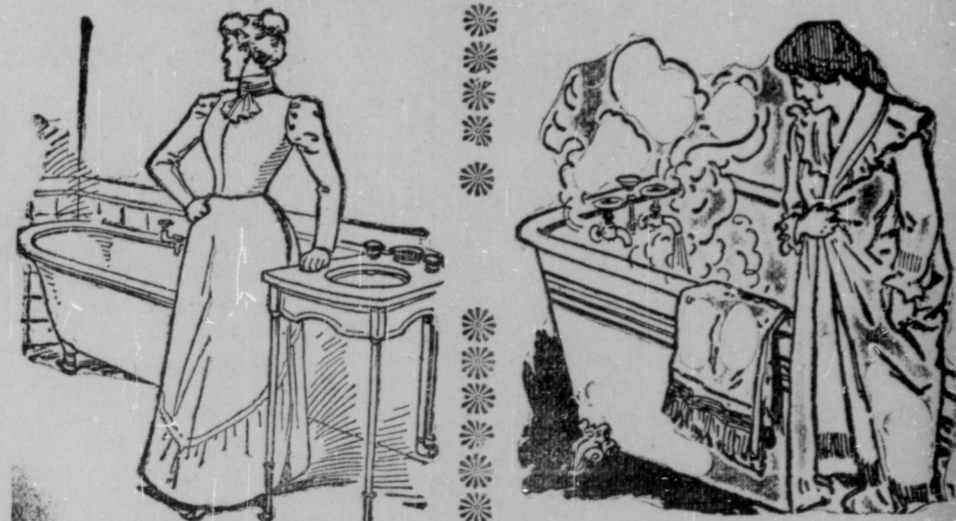
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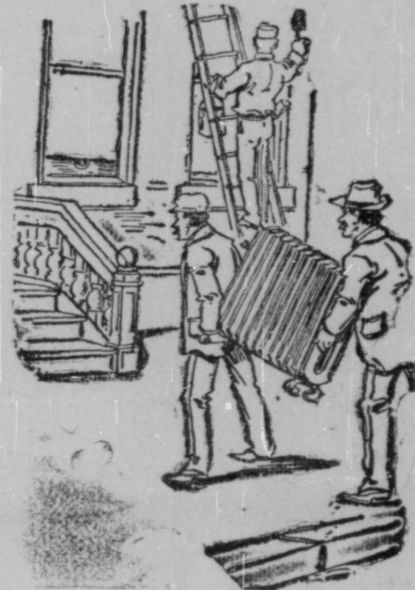
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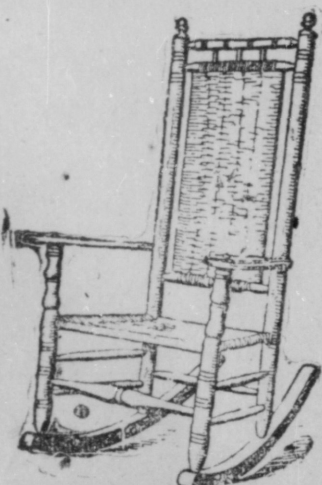
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