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THE PATRIOT'S REJOINER.

IN the course of a weak reply to THE EXAMINER's article showing in what respects the Liberals attitude in opposition had been upset by their actions since they obtained power at Ottawa, the Patriot is constrained to say, in effect, that if the policy of the late government was so good that their successors imitate it, it is strange that they were defeated. The Patriot knows very well that the party which is at present temporarily ruling the destinies of Canada obtained power under false pretences, that for years and years they had been deliberately misrepresenting the Conservative administration and making promises that it was not their intention to fulfil. It was in consequence of these misrepresentations and their false promises that they obtained power. Extravagance and corruption were also freely charged against the late administration by the Grit press, and the people were led to believe that such things really existed. A change in rulers has taken place, and what has been the outcome. In a little over a year there have been so many suspicious transactions that even the Grit press cannot keep silent. The Dundas Banner, the Simcoe Reformer, the Huntington Gleaner and the Goderich Signal have been the most outspoken along this line. The Dundas Banner in the course of a recent article said:

"There will be just as many efforts made to rob the public chest while it is in the hands of the Reform party as there were when it was in the hands of the Conservatives. We all remember what Alexander Mackenzie said about having to watch the public chest night and day from friends as well as foes. It is always the way.

"Wrongdoing is wrongdoing no matter what the color of the party stripe on its back may be. If we intend to condone and excuse in our friends that which we condemn in our opponents we shall be unworthy of our places. What is more, we shall be false guides to our party and traitors to our country.

"There are just as many leeches seeking for blood under Grit rule as there were under Tory rule."

Notwithstanding all the preaching of the Grit press during the past seventeen years it seems that corruption still exists in the Liberal ranks, and that the same necessity exists for watching the public chest as existed in the days of Mackenzie. With the immaculate Tarte in the Cabinet, and at the head of the chief spending department this is not surprising.

BRITISH EMIGRATION.

The latest British emigration returns indicate that before long Canada will receive a larger share of attention at the hands of the emigrant than she has received in the past. The returns show that the total number of emigrants during the month of July was \$13,205, a slight increase over the figures for the same month last year. Of those who emigrated 2,377 were destined for Canada, compared with 1,894 during the same month of last year. This difference of 483 in one month seems to show that the resources of Canada are becoming better known abroad, and as this knowledge increases there must be a corresponding increase in the number of people coming to her shores. In this connection it may be pointed out that emigration to the United States does not appear to be on the increase. Indeed the returns from which we have already quoted show that the contrary is the case, the number for last July being 7,824 as compared with 8,298 in the same month of the previous year.

THE SCOTT ACT WARRANTS.

WHILE the Guardian's hand is in the business, it might with much propriety inquire from the authorities the reason that the remaining Scott Act warrants have not been executed, and why they are still unexecuted, or must THE EXAMINER again direct public attention to the matter. There are quite a number of warrants still outstanding, including at least two warrants of commitment. In fact out of the whole lot of recalled warrants but two persons have been arrested.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Muscovites Show Very Great Respect to the President.

St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—From early this morning there has been a scene of great animation here and a steady flow of people towards the quays, where they embarked on profusely decorated steamers in order to meet President Faure.

Contrary to Russian custom the people were allowed to enter the park and to line the route followed by President Faure and the other high personages.

Among the crowds were countless men and women wearing tri-colors and thousands of children waving little French or Russian flags.

At 9 o'clock in the morning a semaphore message announced that the French warship was 13 miles distant, and a Cossack was immediately dispatched at a gallop to convey the news to the Czar at Peterhof palace. His Majesty wore the uniform of a captain in the Russian navy, with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his breast.

Grouped at the landing stage were the high court dignitaries and the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muraviev; the French ambassador to Russia, Count Lannan de Montebello; General Boisdeffio, chief of the French general staff, who is to replace the Count de Montebello at St. Petersburg, and Baron Von Moronheim, the Russian ambassador to France.

The Czar conversed in French with various personages for a few minutes and then the imperial party embarked on board the Alexandria.

The Grand Duke Alexis went alongside the Pothuan, on board of which was the French President, and welcomed the latter to Russia in the name of the czar. A large number of pleasure steamers had by this time assembled in the roads and the most intense enthusiasm was manifested when the Grand Duke Alexis and President Faure left the Pothuan and proceeded to the Alexandria. The czar awaited the president at the top of the Alexandria's gangway and the moment M. Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial yacht warm embraces were exchanged between the czar and the president, which were the signals for a storm of cheering and other marks of popular and enthusiastic delight.

The Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral of Russia and uncle of the czar, on board the Hisstrelle, proceeded her.

KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS.

Another Small Party Returns From the Gold Fields With their Piles.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 23.—Definite information has been received here of a big find of gold near the Stewart River in the Klondike district, rumors of which have been prevalent for some time.

W. A. Hindle, of Juneau, received a letter from James O'Brien, dated Klondike, June 22nd, in which the writer says: "A new strike has been made on a creek sixty miles above Klondike, near Stewart River. Forty-seven pounds of gold have been taken out of a discovery hole. As in the case in a mining country, no matter how widely distributed, news rapidly spreads. Those who had failed to strike it rich at the Klondike were rushing for the new diggings. As the letter was being written 150 men were starting from the Klondike for Stewart River just as hopeful as when they took part in the rush to Eldorado and Bonanza Creeks."

The find on the Stewart River was not the only good news from the interior brought out by Mr. O'Brien's letter. He says all tributaries of the Klondike River are proving rich beyond report.

< dams Creek is the only one condemned by the writer. This bears out the contention that has been held by many men that there was no reason why other creeks should not prove just as rich as Eldorado and Bonanza, out of which millions have already been taken. Mr. O'Brien adds that grub will be scarce before winter is over.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 21.—Another squad of returning Klondike gold seekers is reported from Comox, on the Northern part of Vancouver Island, this time on board the George E. Starr, a small side wheel steamer lately pressed into service on the Seattle-Dyea route. The Starr called at Comox yesterday to coal, and reports having as a passenger a Seattle man with \$16,000 in gold dust, the results of this season's work, which is the largest amount credited to any one man in so short a time.

Four Victoria boys, who left here last May and who are returning by the Starr have a sack of \$25,000 in nuggets, between them. The steamer made but a short stay and passed on to Seattle.

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THE OIL LAKE IN ALASKA.

It Contains Tens of Thousands of Barrels of Crude Petroleum.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Mr. R. C. Johnston, of Los Gatos, Cal., has just returned from Alaska, where he discovered a lake of petroleum near Prince William Sound, east of Cook Inlet. Last year he went north prospecting, and in a small creek near the sound he and his partner struck gold in paying quantities, but they were greatly hampered in working it by the abundance of oil in the water.

Finally they decided to trace the source of the oil, and they found a real lake of crude petroleum fed by more than fifty springs. Johnston found good anthracite coal near at hand. He has organized a company and proposes in September to begin the development of the find. He says:

"There is a fortune in it for everybody concerned, and the beauty of it is there is only a mile and a half of piping to lay from our lake of oil to where we propose to build ten 20,000 gallon tanks for storage purposes close to tide water, with a fall of seventy feet to the mill, obviating the necessity of pumping. The lake is 300 by 50 feet in size, with tens of thousands of barrels of oil in sight. The supply of oil and coal is practically inexhaustible, and the middle of September will see the work of development actively under way."

Johnston's discovery is in close proximity to one of the numerous runs of Prince William Sound. It is the company's intention to take out 500 barrels of petroleum next month as a start, and by next spring have a line of tank steamers in operation to convey oil to Seattle, where the refinery is to be built.

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Wonderful, however, as these statements are, they are fully supported by substantial and undoubted proof. The result of one miner's season's work reached in value \$165,000, and hundreds took different amounts, ranging in value from this down. Marvellous as these reports are, we have good ground for believing that much of the truth has been suppressed, and that present reports could be far surpassed if the full truth were made public.

The New York Herald, in an article from their Ottawa correspondent, says:—"It has leaked out that the reports which came down through the last mail from Fort Cudahy, and which are now in the government's possession, are such as put the accounts of the returned miners completely in the shade. It is known that discoveries have been made of placer ground far exceeding in richness the marvellous deposits of the Klondike. These are situated further up the Yukon. Should these diggings prove to be anything like is reported by the Government Official, this will be the greatest gold field ever discovered."

This is the last opportunity that the public will have of subscribing for an interest in a Klondike expedition commencing operations this year. The subscription list is now open, and will be closed as soon as a sufficient amount has been subscribed. The present price of shares is 24c each, in blocks of not less than 100, payable 6 cents per share with application, balance in 3 calls, 6 cents each, with at least one month between calls.

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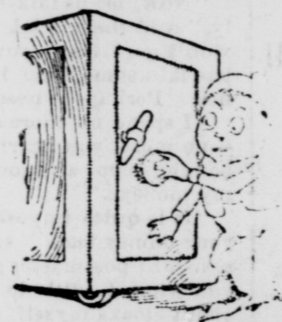
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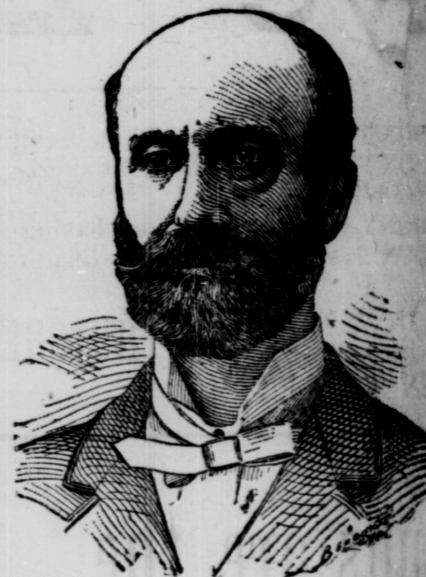
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