

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 24, 1895.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Harper's Weekly declares that the administration of Lord Salisbury was "one of the wisest failures in history."

The St. John Sun remarks truly that if the Opposition "party stands by its platform, and comes into power, off go the meat duties, and in comes the refrigerator car filled with Chicago beef."

It is reported that the Chicago Chronicle, a new Democratic daily, has shown by figures that Canada in proportion to population, is far outstripping the States in commercial progress.

After paying over to the banks the whole of the half year's subsidy paid on the first July last, there were still due on the 31st of that month: Merchants Bank of P. E. Island \$41,041; Merchants Bank of Halifax \$36,977; nearly \$80,000 in all.

Mr. Goldwin Smith does not think that the recent Unionist landslide in Britain was the dawning of "the day of reaction against democracy," as some have imagined.

Ottawa Journal: The Northwest harvest is likely to mean thirty million dollars net to the Northwest farmers, besides electrifying every railway and transportation interest there to the sea.

The travelling correspondent of the Toronto Globe says: "It is probable that Lord Salisbury will seek and find in the conduct of foreign affairs a source of strength for his government, which may help it over many of the embarrassments in store for it."

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The boom of a milk-machinist is the latest gift of science to the dairy farmer. It is computed that the farmers of Manitoba are now taking in \$1,000,000 a day.

Nicholas Flood Davis has sold his entire interest in the Regina Leader, and will devote all his time to law practice.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is one of the great blood purifiers.

It is stated in Constantinople that the Sultan has decided to issue a decree on August 31, announcing general reforms throughout the Empire.

Out of forty thousand dollars required for the Episcopal endowment for the new Diocese of Ottawa about thirty-two thousand dollars have been secured.

Sir John Long, a Liberal member of Parliament, has given notice that he will ask Mr. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, on Thursday next, whether the latter, in consonance with the views repeatedly expressed by him, would advise the Government to invite an international conference in order to obtain an agreement on the currency question.

Alfred Webb, the anti-Paranellite, who was elected to represent the West Division of Waterloo in the House of Commons, has accepted the stewardship of the Children's Hospital, in other words, has resigned his seat.

Owing to the scarcity of hay in certain parts of Ontario, and the abundance of it in the territories, some cattle-raisers in Ontario are said to have shipped their herds to the prairies, there to be got in condition for the British market.

Three millions of dollars in gold were taken from the U.S. Treasury on Wednesday last for shipment to Europe. The bond syndicate promptly made the loss good.

Priestley's black dress fabrics have penetrated almost as far as civilization, for wherever woman is found taste is found, and these goods are the expression of a refined taste.

GLEANINGS.

A collection of historical nicknames would be of great value in illustrating the political history of many countries. There are some nicknames that sum up all the physical and moral characteristics of an individual, and sometimes of a party or even of a whole nation.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Rev. Mr. Crews has written an interesting letter to the Wesleyan about Prince Edward Island. We quote the following:

"Before coming east I had been informed that everything in Prince Edward Island was on a small scale, that the crops on the railroad were diminutive, the fields of the farms contracted, the Government buildings little, and I almost expected to find the inhabitants Lilliputians. Imagine my surprise when I crossed the straits in a fine large iron steamer that might easily have been mistaken for an ocean liner, and when the train was taken I found myself seated in a car of average size, seating 50 people. The lights through the country to Charlottetown seemed about the same size as we are accustomed to see in Ontario, and the farmers themselves looked as if they were well fed. The Methodist church in Charlottetown is one of the most spacious edifices in Canada. I should think it would easily seat 1500 people. What impressed me most, however, was the big hearted generosity of the people. Whatever may be said of the island there is nothing small about the inhabitants, if those with whom I came into contact are fair specimens. The Chairman of the Charlottetown District, Rev. Mr. Campbell, the President of the Epworth League, Mr. Frank B. Perry, my host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Heard, and many others seemed to unite in seeking to make my visit enjoyable.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE WHITE FEATHER SHOWN

Liberals Decline a Joint Meeting

Intense Interest in the Contest of To-day.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24. The Liberals here declined a challenge for a joint meeting last night. The Conservatives held a splendid mass meeting in the rink, which was addressed by Messrs. Ferguson, Powell and Foster.

Murder Most Foul.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Aug. 24. A murder was committed here yesterday by Albert Crawford, driver of a car. The victim is Jack Johnson, 35 years of age, who lived in Boston.

Bad Banking.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 24. Revelations in the Union Bank scandal show that the institution was rotten for years. Documents put in evidence show the grossest mismanagement and laxity on the part of the directors.

An Officer Shot and Killed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24. Detective Powers was fatally shot last night while arresting two train robbers who held up the Chicago and West Michigan passenger train on Thursday night near New Richmond.

Notes From the Capital.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24. There is a proclamation in the Canada Gazette of to-day proroguing Parliament until Thursday, Oct. 10.

A Past Passage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. The Campania arrived yesterday from Queenstown. The Campania's actual time of passage was 5 days, 9 hours and 4 minutes, which beats her best previous record.

Arrival of Cardinal Gibbons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. Cardinal Gibbons arrived from Europe yesterday.

P. E. Island Fishery Report

Georgetown—Cod, hake, herring and mackerel scarce. Mummichog—Mackerel continue scarce.

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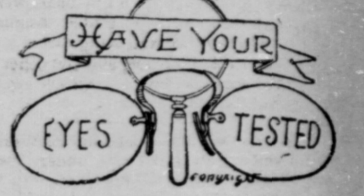
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WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

REMOVAL SALE.

As we have decided to remove our present business to the shop at present occupied by W. B. Robertson, Esq., we will give for the next 30 days values in Suits and Furnishings. The equal we have never offered before. We want to curtail our stock as much as possible before moving, and rest assured you will get bargains to your heart's content. Come in at once.

JOHN T. MCKENZIE,

Charlottetown, August 21, 1895—135 & wky STAR MERCHANT TAILOR.

August--Our Slaughter Month.

GOODS MUST GO THIS MONTH.

See our bargains in Print Cottons; see our bargains in Gingham; see our bargains in Grey and White; see our bargains in Dress Goods; see our bargains in Table Damask; see our bargains in Tickings; see our bargains in Men's Shirts and Underclothing; see our bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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