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Programme.—(1) Business, (2) Short History of the Nat. History Society by the Sec'y, (3) Paper—The Rust of Wheat, Mr. McSwain; (4) Discussion. The public is invited. Only those who have paid their fees will be entitled to vote. LAWRENCE W. WATSON, Sec'y.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

DEATH OF PRINCE ALFRED.

The death of Prince Alfred will, naturally, be a heavy blow to our aged and venerable Queen, and a distinct loss to the royal circle. We have no particulars as to the cause of the sad event. Prince Alfred was the fourth child and second son of the Queen, and was born on the 6th of August, 1844. He was therefore in his 55th year when he passed away. His life was a comparatively uneventful one; for he lived in a peaceful and quiet time. In 1862 he was elected king of Greece; but he declined the offer. In 1874, he married the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, whom he leaves a widow with two sons and three daughters. He succeeded to the Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1893 and since that time he has, with his family, resided in Germany.

THE STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE news contained in our despatches from the Philippines makes it morally certain that the United States must now occupy the group. Retreat is impossible, and it looks as if the Great Republic has entered upon a difficult war. The expenditure will necessarily be large, and the glory to be gained very small. But there are difficulties lying along the path of colonial expansion; and, while philanthropists in general may well desire to see the United States take a share in the great questions which affect the destinies of the world, it is not surprising that many among her own citizens shrink from any departure from the safe isolation which she has hitherto enjoyed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Mr. Millman's paper published in another column, is worthy of careful perusal, not by members of the Church of England only, but by men of all religious denominations.

—The people of British Columbia seem to have taken the weight of Mr. Joe Martin. Three of his candidates were defeated in as many bye-elections held a few days ago. Mr. Turner, lately Premier, was among the Liberal Conservatives re-elected.

—The Guardian is prophesying again regarding the Governorship. It's not so certain as it was. Strangely enough it is silent about Mr West with whose name, in connection with the Governorship, the tongue of Dame Rumor has lately been busy.

—The Guardian opposes with some very good reasons the idea of compulsory voting. We incline to the opinion that if adopted it would be an unnecessary infringement of individual and civil liberty and little calculated to effect the object desired. What is wanted is the abolition of private canvassing, in order that the ability to bribe and corrupt and intimidate electors may be curtailed.

—A Victoria, B. C., despatch of January 30th says:

"Speaking of the Stikine railway route here, Hon. Joseph Martin, (Liberal leader) said it was one of the craziest schemes ever suggested to hand over the gold fields of the Yukon to McKenzie, Mann & Co., for their 150 miles of railway."

And as the Halifax Herald remarks, it was the people of British Columbia, especially the merchants, that Sitton was going to make rich by his tramway arrangement. Evidently that defunct arrangement has no mourners in any province.

EXACTIONS IN THE KLONDIKE.

THE Klondike Nugget, to hand, supports in a striking manner, the statements made by Mr. S. A. Nicholson, and recently published by THE EXAMINER. It seems, says the Nugget, as though there was to be no rest or let up of any kind for the miner fortunate or unfortunate enough to have located upon Bonanza or Eldorado creeks. Arriving at the summits marking the entrance to the Yukon territory, the prospector and developer of the country is met by an authority which immediately proceeds to assess him in the shape of duty. With all the show of authority he is stopped en route and required to show his papers and have his freight and baggage pass examination. Arrived at Dawson, the headquarters of the "Klondike" District, he finds he cannot engage in mining until he has obtained a miner's license, and is again assessed. Notwithstanding his license reads that "he may engage in fishing, shooting and cutting of timber for actual necessities, for building houses, boats and general mining operations," he finds himself checked by the strong arm of law and authority at almost every turn, even when cutting his firewood for his Yukon stove. But the government has failed even to the extent of one dollar, to expend anything to assist the sturdy miner in reaching his claim over the most frequented trails. The newest and latest extortion, which he must endure is a tax for walking to and fro between his cache in Dawson, or where he has been purchasing his supplies, and his humble little cabin on his claim out of which his hopes and ambitions, spurred on possibly by remembrances of those near and dear to him whom he has left behind, are to secure the fortune which will lighten the burden of father, mother, brothers, sisters, wife or children. This last exaction is almost past belief; but the statement has been verified by the personal experience of the Nugget staff. The matter referred to is the Bonanza Tramway, on which there are neither rails nor cars of any kind, the miner, with his dogs drawing his supplies, being compelled to pay a toll of a cent a pound for the privilege of walking on it. This, as the Nugget remarks, is another "graft" upon the miner and his necessities. The Nugget adds: "The country was destined to be governed justly, and it was never intended that the Yukon territory should become a despotism. Action is being taken on the creeks to resent this new extortion and imposition, and the miners should leave no stone unturned to see that these extortions and impositions are resented."

The administration of the Yukon Territory by our Liberal Government seems, indeed, to have been a bungle from beginning to end.

—We notice that some of our Canadian churches are preparing to send missionaries among the Doukhobors. While this may be, and doubtless is, a commendable step, yet, if the accounts given of the simple and honest habits of these immigrants are at all correct, is it not worth while to consider the question of getting a few missionaries from the Doukhobors to go through the country in order to propagate, not so much their tenets, as their practical every day life. Heretics, possibly, from the orthodox standpoint, they seem, like many others who are branded in the same way, to be at least up to the average of their censurers, in life if not in doctrine.

Sir Alfred Millner is reported to have described the South African situation as 15,000 armed Boers sitting on a hundred millions worth of bullion. Oom Paul's guard is not big enough to long hold so much value from the Uitlanders.

DEVIL'S ISLAND.

INTEREST centres in Devil's Island because on it is the prison of Captain Dreyfus. Yet many persons have but a hazy idea concerning this Island. It is one of the Islands of Safety, off the coast of French Guinea, about twenty-seven miles north-east of Cayenne. In the account of it given by Professor Fairfield, of the University of Illinois, is in any degree reliable it is an infernal spot the conditions of which are fully as terrible as many of those described in Dante's Hell. Writing for Self Culture, Professor Fairfield says that Devil's Island, by its absolute lack of vegetation had, up to three years ago been considered so uninhabitable that lepers alone had been able to stay there. It was upon the ashes of the lepers' huts that the site was chosen for the construction of the little guard house destined for Dreyfus and his guards. Upon that accursed spot are only a few cocoa palms. Grass cannot grow for the soil is too scanty—there is scarcely enough of it to sustain a tuft of parsley. Nothing is seen but a barren waste of rocks and sand. All day long, a withering, scorching, tropical sun; and from twilight to dawn an unhealthy dampness especially favorable for the hatching of myriads of insects, some of them venomous, such as red ants and jiggers, not to mention scorpions, spiders, centipedes, and other similar pests living in the crevices of the rocks. Most of these insects are so poisonous that a single bite or sting often leads to fatal results. From this place there is no safety in flight, no salvation in escape. For the man condemned and sent there by his fellow men, there remains only a supreme hope in God's mercy or an awful fear of His judgement.

The hut in which Dreyfus is imprisoned is surrounded by a high board fence inside of which the prisoner takes his daily walk. The hut is divided into two rooms, separated by an iron grating reaching from floor to ceiling. In the inner room, provided with neither door nor window, sleeps the unfortunate officer. In the room lies a guard armed with a brace of revolvers. At nightfall the door of the cabin is bolted upon them from the outside, and a second guard lies across the doorway.

Such are the conditions surrounding the man condemned, without a hearing, by the justice of the French military authorities. Evidence lately obtained has shown that Dreyfus was the victim of a foul conspiracy. Yet he continues at Devil's Island, lest the honour of his military judges should in any way be soiled.

Professor Fairfield mentions still another provision made in his behalf. Dreyfus being only mortal, might some day or other fall in the sore battle of life and be mustered out by the Lord of hosts. Then, what if the Government be accused of having simulated his death and of having buried some other body which in life had never borne the name of Dreyfus? To forestall any such embarrassing consequences, the Minister for the Colonies, a little over a year ago, shipped to Devil's Island all the drugs and apparatus necessary for the embalming of the body of the ex-captain of artillery, the whole ingu-brious output being enclosed in a coffin destined, to bring back to France, for the edification of political adversaries, the lonely prisoner, and much wronged man!

—Strange, isn't it, that the Government of Canada should be meeting in New York? But perhaps the annexation of some of the States to Canada is contemplated by the Laurier-Tarte Administration! The fourth coming treaty will, in any case, be an interesting document.

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3. Recitation..... Master Jack Norton
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 6. Sand Sift..... Brudder Rastus
 7. "My Little Yaller Gal Has Gone" Brudder Snowball
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2. Address..... The President
3. Milano Patriottica Marcia..... Violin, Mandolin and Piano..... Miss H. Palmer, Miss H. Anderson and Miss M. Palmer
4. Address..... Sanitation as a Preventative of Disease with special reference to Consumption..... Dr. MacLeod
5. Solo..... Mr. Cecil MacNeill
6. Discussion..... Is it Advisable That Women be Eligible for the Office of School Trustees..... Mrs Robert Chappell, Dr. Taylor, Judge Warburton & Mr. P. Pope

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N. B.—A collection will be taken in favor of the "Council."

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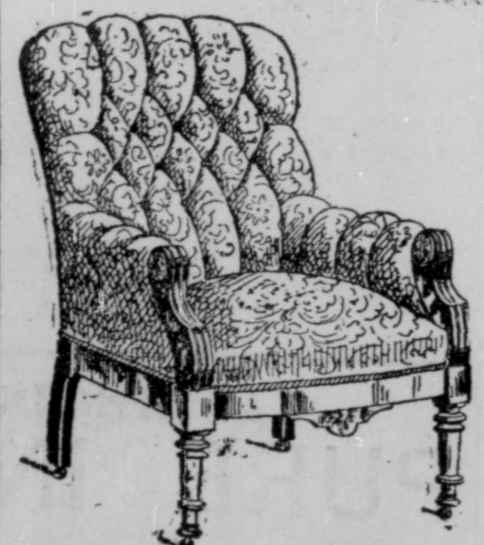
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