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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 17, 1897.

### MR. LAURIER IN ENGLAND.

Mr. LAURIER is visiting England under highly favorable circumstances. Attention is riveted upon the Mother Country by reason of the Diamond Jubilee of our good Queen; and the Premier of the premier colony of the Empire must needs occupy a very prominent position in the unique celebration. It will readily be admitted that Mr. Laurier possesses qualities which fit him to occupy this position. He has an unexceptional manner, and he speaks fluently with just enough of the French accent to render his speech remarkable. As a courtly man of French extraction, who is British in sentiment and content with British rule, he is not unlikely to promote that cordial friendship between the British and the French nations which it is the desire of the Imperial Government to cement at this important juncture in the affairs of Europe. Moreover he poses as the champion of Free Trade and also of Preferential Trade with the people of the Mother Country. He says:

"By our tariff, we in Canada give you preference as a free gift. We ask nothing in return; we do not desire you to abandon the grand principles of free trade; we desire rather to follow in your free trade lead, trading were trading is most natural. Protection must weaken you, and so hurt the Empire and Canada as part of it."

It matters not that no preference whatever is really given the people of Great Britain. Mr. Laurier asks them nothing in return. He is the personification of generosity. All that the tariff gives (and that is nothing at all) his government gives "freely," and the British people cheer lustily "the lion of the hour." A great energetic and honest people, the people of Great Britain are also extremely gullible; and Mr. Laurier is "fooling them to the top of their bent." By doing so he promotes, for the moment, that which is greatly to be desired, viz., the best of good fellowship between Canada and the Mother Country. What the result will be after the people of the Mother Country discover that they have been deceived, Mr. Laurier cares not. His purpose is to be popular in Great Britain while he is there; and the policy which he has adopted will, of course, be successful to that end.

But Mr. Laurier went to Great Britain as the representative of Canada. Is he representing Canadian opinion when he denounces, before the people of Great Britain, that protective policy upon which the industrial and commercial strength of Canada has been built up? Everyone knows that if the question at the last election had been simply Free Trade vs Protection, Mr. Laurier would not now have a baker's dozen at his back in Parliament. Everyone knows that Mr. Laurier has not dared to change, in any essential point, the Protective Tariff and that his proffer of lower duties on British goods is the veriest moonshine. Consequently Mr. Laurier has no justification whatever for his announcement to the people of Great Britain that "we—the people of Canada—desire, under our present circumstances, to follow the Free Trade lead." If we were not beset by the hostile tariff legislation of the United States and if our home industries were not in danger of being crushed as a result of the removal of our protective duties, we might, perhaps, be ready to follow "the Free Trade lead." But under existing circumstances we must, of necessity, maintain the National Policy of Canada; and Mr. Laurier is not truthfully representing Canadian opinion when he implies that we now desire Free Trade.

The Truro News reports that owing to tariff changes the management of the Londonderry iron works have made a cut in the wages, to which the men have agreed. Grit Government has not been a blessing for either master or man.

### THE LATEST DEAL.

The Grand Trunk and Drummond County railway deal has been ratified by the House of Commons. What the Senate will do about, remains to be seen. The Government have brought it forward in the last hours of Parliament, and the Senate, pressed by other business, will have little time to discuss it. It involves a capital sum of about eight millions of dollars. This money will be virtually thrown away if the deal be consummated. It is admitted that there are too many railways now between Montreal and Quebec for the advantage of the persons who own them and it has been well remarked that any proper scheme of extension would have made one of the existing roads the government highway instead of providing a new competitor where the competition is already ruinous. An Ottawa correspondent remarks that "the scheme looks worse and worse the more it is examined. It is simply a wholesale transfer of Canadian money to the Grand Trunk company and to the owner of the Drummond railway. We feel sure that, short as the time is, the Senate will refuse its consent to the deal unless, by doing so it will put Canada in the position of being guilty of a breach of faith."

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—A Halifax correspondent says that most people think the Oak Island search for Capt. Kidd's treasure is a "fake." There have been stories recently of a find, but these appear to be moonshine. A telegram tonight from Chester says the Oak Island treasure company have at last struck the long looked for pirate tunnel, but owing to the water increasing while opening it, one of the pumps broke. The two pumps were throwing two hundred gallons per minute. After the accident the treasure pit was filled and the pumps submerged. Men are at work at the shore end of the tunnel trying to stop the water, and Capt. Welling says if this is done it is only a matter of a few days to uncover the old oak wood that was bored through some years ago.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Star: Ours is the Premier Lauriate.  
Montreal Gazette: When Mr. Fielding, in the House of Commons on Friday night, intimated that the Government would ask for power to impose an export duty on sawlogs and pulpwood, Mr. Charlton protested. Michigan will note that Mr. Charlton is doing his duty.

Moncton Times: "P. E. Island eggs are reported a "terrible drag on the market" in Halifax just now, 74 cents being the best offer that one merchant could get. Grit government does not appear to have enabled the farmer and the farmer's wife to get better prices for what they have to sell, nor has it lessened the cost of what they have to buy.

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### NEWS NOTES.

The Galt, Ont., schools board is trying a basis of remuneration for its female teachers. It recommends \$240 as a starter a biennial increase of \$35, with \$345 as the limit, except in cases of exceptional ability. No doubt there should be some rule in such matters, but the Galt board is not putting its salaries so high that anybody will need a step-ladder to reach them.

It is said that the Queen intends to confer an honorary grand cross of the Order of the Bath on M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs. This honor has but seldom been bestowed on anyone below the rank of a prince, and at present Baron Lam'remont and the Grand Vizier of the late Shah of Persia are the only such persons whose names appear on the list of honorary grand crosses of the Bath.

Mr. Gladstone has denounced as "insolent and audacious" the proposal of the Sultan to send an envoy to congratulate the Queen on her long reign. Nobody, however, seems to have paid much attention to the grand old word user. Mr. Gladstone is going through Bismarck's experience. He is learning that even a very great man laid on the shelf counts for less than an ordinary individual fighting in the struggle of the day.

A unique case is reported from New Westminster, B. C. A hypnotist named Prof. Langdon, when calling at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, hypnotized Mrs. Cunningham with serious results. The lady became prostrated and Langdon could not cure her, and the doctors were called in. Mrs. Cunningham has been hovering between life and death for three days. Langdon has been held by the authorities.

The Fountain street Baptist church, the largest and wealthiest in Grand Rapids, Mich., has decided to erect a bicycle stable at one side of the church entrance, with accommodations for 150 wheels. A boy will be employed Sunday mornings and evenings to watch over the wheels placed there for safe keeping, while the riders are attending service. Riders will be encouraged to attend church, and the safety deposit shed will be a factor in the encouragement.

The oldest marriage proposal of which there is definite record is 3,425 years old. This remarkable ancient record, which is in the Oriental department of the British Museum, is a small clay tablet, measuring eight inches by four inches, and contains about ninety-eight lines of very fine cuneiform writing. It is made of Nile mud and bears upon it the marriage proposal of a Pharaoh for the hand of the daughter of the King of Babylon. It is a duplicate copy of a letter written about 1,530 B. C.

Have you got your flags for the jubilee? See the large stock of all kinds of flags at Carter's Bookstore, the jubilee store. 136—1w.

A remarkable collection of dwarfs has been discovered by Olafsen and Philipsen, Danish officers, in a little known region of the Pamirs. Not only are the men of the savage tribe exceedingly small in stature, but their domestic animals are equally diminutive—the oxen being about the ordinary size of donkeys, the donkey no larger than dogs, and the goats and sheep comparable to kittens. The small size is attributed to the exceptional environment and to the arrested development due to great scarcity of food.

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# The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

## Programme of the Celebration.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND.**

- Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.
- Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.
- Opening of Park Roadway by Mayor Dawson at 2.30 o'clock.
- Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.
- The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.
- H. M. S. Rambler will be in port and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.
- Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howland.
- Presentation of Medals to School Children.
- Presentation of Governor General's Medal also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Micmac Indians.

### IN THE EVENING.

- Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores, and Private Residences.
- Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.
- Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.
- Grand display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.
- Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.

**H. M. DAVISON,** City Clerk. Secretary Jubilee Committee.  
**W. E. DAWSON,** Mayor. Chairman Jubilee Committee