

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 26, 1896.

MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS.

The election of Hon. Messrs. Blair and Paterson was a foregone conclusion. They are past masters in "human devices," and are members of a government which has not had time to become unpopular.

LEADERSHIP OF THE SENATE.

The Patriot labors to convey the impression that Senator Ferguson endeavored to supplant his old leader, Sir McKenzie Bowell. This idea is not conveyed by any of the despatches. It was born, and will die, in the Patriot office.

HORRORS IN FORMOSA.

From Formosa comes a terrible tale of rapine, murder and wanton cruelty. It is stated that the Japanese troops sent to the island have embarked in a crusade of blood, their object being to crush out all signs of discontent, as far as possible, exterminating the native Chinese population.

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The same correspondent, who is said to be a personal friend and the guest of Rev. Dr. Mackay, describes the murder of a man whose house had been burned by the soldiers, and who was killed while in the act of pouring water over some rice among the debris in the hope of saving it. He also tells how the Japanese made roads, pulling down houses and destroying crops without giving the slightest warning to the owners, and mentions cases where graveyards have been ruthlessly desecrated in the course of such operations.

SITUATION IN THE STATES

The Struggle to Get Gold.

MCKINLEY WILL ISSUE A PLEDGE FOR SOUND MONEY.

Bryan Declares that Sound Money Men are Raising a False Cry in Appeals to the Masses.

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Such abominable and inexcusable atrocities as these call for the reprobation of all Christian nations and men. The vaunted bravery of the Japanese soldiers is not accompanied by those qualities of humanity which brave men are proud. It argues ill for the advancing civilization of Japan, that such barbarous acts are permitted by its Government in a time of peace.

On October 21, 1895, Nelson won for England the command of the seas, and long years of peace have been the outcome. The proposal put forward by Lord Dufferin, President of the Navy League, to celebrate the forthcoming anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, in a special manner, during the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, meets with considerable favor. Sentiment leads to enthusiasm, and it is recognized in influential quarters that it is the British navy to have a well-manned fleet that the navy must be made as popular in our cities as it is undoubtedly upon our coast.

NEWS NOTES.

Good crops are reported in Nova Scotia this year. The Belgian forces under Baron Dhanis are expected to co-operate with the British troops in the Sudan. The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for President Faure whom they accuse of Caesarism.

It is reported in Dublin that Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, will resign in favor of the Marquis of Dufferin. Dr. Nansen, the Arctic traveler, has been invited to speak before the British Association next month. He will probably accept.

A Tangier despatch says that a plot has been discovered aiming at the dethronement of the Sultan of Morocco in favor of his elder brother, Muley Mahomet. Major Henry F. Coventry, the Jameson raider who was sentenced on July 28th to five months' imprisonment, has been released from Holloway prison on the ground of ill health.

The British Government says the Irish dynamiters were released from Portland on the advice of the prison doctor, who declared that further confinement would endanger their lives. Reports from Cairo indicate that the preparations for a general advance of the Anglo-Egyptian troops against the rebels are complete, and it is expected Dongola will be reached on October 12th.

The feature of the statement of the chartered banks of Canada for the month of July is a decline in the note circulation of \$162,000 compared with July, 1895, and \$761,464 from the total at the close of June. It is reported in Athens that the Congress at Athens have been instructed to inform the Cretans that they must accept the concessions obtained for them by the powers or otherwise lose the sympathies of Europe.

United States Secretary Hoke Smith has resigned his portfolio. Being the only member of President Cleveland's Cabinet who supports the Chicago ticket, he is consequently out of harmony with his colleagues. Probably the last widow of anyone who participated in the battle of Trafalgar, died in England. She was Mrs. Sackling, widow of Admiral Sackling, who died thirty-one years ago, and had been a middy in the fight.

Mr. Laurier has declared that his statement in the Chicago Record is "substantially correct." A premier who publishes his foreign policy in second-class American papers is evidently a novice, and is hardly likely to be a successful one. Vesuvius is an interesting sight just now. One stream of lava flowing down from the centre is a hundred feet wide and from seven to fourteen feet deep, while a hundred other smaller streams are running down the cave, and a big column of black smoke rises into the sky.

Lord Rosebery has received from Provost Glover of Dunfermline, Scotland, in memory of his recent visit, one of the old pikets with which the inhabitants armed themselves at the beginning of the century, when there were threats of a French invasion, and also a length of tweed woven by women of Rosefield Mill. The mission of Hon. Cecil Rhodes to the Matabels is reported to be a pronounced success. The natives have yielded and the war is considered at an end.

Cecil Rhodes inspired the confidence of the Matabels chiefs by going among them unarmed. The chiefs complained that they were being treated as slaves, and Mr. Rhodes promised them that reforms in this respect would be inaugurated at once. Earl Gray, who was appointed to administer the affairs within the Empire of the British South African company, believes that the surrender of the natives was practically unconditional. News of the great success of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia has been received. The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of the Babylonian people, as recorded in cuneiform writing on tablet, is carried back at least 2,400 years further than yet known.

There is now abundant written evidence that the Babylonians were civilized enough to be able to write at least 7,000 years B.C. Professor Hilprecht is at present at Constantinople, arranging for the classification of the inscriptions on objects of priceless value which, under conditions of the firm, become the property of the Imperial museum there. There is no change for the letter in commercial advices from the United States and trade is almost entirely confined to staple lines. Reported injury to growing crops has caused a slight increase during the week in grain and cotton, and rather more favorable conditions are said to exist here and there, but there is no alteration of consequence in the general condition of business. A difficulty in making collections is beginning to be felt in several directions. At Chicago a better feeling exists in dry goods, boots and shoes. A fair amount of employment continues in the boot and shoe industry, though the summer demand is falling off, and the advance in price attempted cannot be maintained. Leather is weaker on a lighter demand. The state of the wool industry is disappointing. Commercial failures in the United States for the week ended yesterday are given as 259, against 222 for the corresponding week last year.

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Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside." NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 120 of the Dominion Elections Act, that the election expenses incurred by Alexander Martin, Esq., one of the candidates at the election held in the Electoral District of East Queen's, on the 23rd of June last, according to a detailed statement furnished by the financial agent of the said Alexander Martin, amounted to sixty-nine dollars and twenty nine cents.

LADIES' Aid Society CRAPAUD.

An entertainment will take place in the Rectory Grounds, on the 28th, inst., at 7 p. m. Instrumental and Vocal Music. Chinese Lanterns and Balloons. Ice Cream, Candy and Cake Stalls. Admission 10c. Funds in aid of New Sunday School, Parish and Reading Rooms. Tickets only 10c. May be purchased at the stores of Messrs Wright Bros, Victoria McLean's, Cameron's, Crapaud Corner, and Leard's, Tryon.

Black Diamond Line

The SS Bonavista, sailing from Montreal Tuesday morning, August 26th, will be due at Charlottetown, Friday morning, August 29th, and will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, via North Sydney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage, apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. Ch'town, Aug. 21, 1896.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Debate on the Address

Hon. Mr. Foster's Brilliant Speech.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26. In the House of Commons yesterday, after routine, Hon. Mr. Foster took the floor, in continuation of the debate on the Address. Almost from the outset Mr. Foster gave proof that, strong as he had been in defence, he was more powerful in attack. The keenness of his thrusts at the joints of the Government's armor raised great enthusiasm in the Conservative benches. Referring to the defeat of the late Government, he said that the Conservative Party, strong in its assertion of personal liberty, had lost by divisions; but it had come together once more, and when the contested elections were tried out, would capture the seats it had then lost in St. John, Ottawa, Hamilton and Vancouver. Mr. Laurier, he said, succeeded to power by a policy of evasion and vagueness, but that would serve his purpose no longer now that he had to crystallize his opinion into laws and statutes. Sir Richard Cartwright followed Mr. Foster.

The routine proceedings were brief, all bills and questions being "stood over" till the debate on the address is finished. Mr. Dalton McCarthy gave notice that he would sit for his Ontario constituency and would resign his seat for Brandon. He assured the speaker that no protests had been filed against his election in either constituency. The Liberal Conservatives in caucus have elected their leader in the Senate—Sir McKenzie Bowell. F. Thibodeau, merchant of Montreal, has been appointed to the Senate. Mr. Laurier has given notice that he will move on Friday that for the remainder of the session the Government orders shall have precedence on Wednesday's after 6 o'clock and Thursday's. This is a most unusual notice at such an early stage of the session, and looks as if the Government has decided that no private bills are to be allowed to go through this session.

THE MINISTERIAL ELECTIONS

Both Ministers Elected by Handsome Majorities.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26. The bye-elections in Queen's and Sunbury and North Grey resulted in the return of Hon. Messrs. Blair and Patterson. Mr. Blair's majority is about 637, and Mr. Patterson's majority over McLaughlin is about 420.

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