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What to Buy FOR..... That Man

Puzzled about Christmas gift for father, brother, or maybe some other girl's brother?

We're ready with a suggestion. Saturday morning we opened a lot of new neckties.

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For Fussy Men

Lynn Shoes! Lynn Shoes

A new lot of Lynn Boots received. These are wide and well shaped fitters, and are becoming very popular.

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SOLE AGENTS

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT RESIGNS.

Says the Liberal Party is Divided.

AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAD IT WITH CREDIT.

This Paves the Way for Lord Roseberry's Return to the Leadership.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, member of Parliament for West Monmouthshire has, since the resignation of the late Mr. Gladstone addressed, a letter to John Morley, the liberal member for Montrose, and announces his resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

He says the Liberal party, rent by sectional disputes and personal interests, is one in which no man can consent to lead, either with credit to himself or advantage to the country. The resignation of Harcourt paves the way for Lord Roseberry's return to the Leadership.

A Reprieve.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Wark of the royal artillery, who was on Thursday last sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Miss Jane Yates, of Liverpool, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an illegal operation which resulted in her death, has been reprieved.

Newspaper Postage.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Molock expects a revenue of \$75,000 annually from newspaper postage. The fixing of the radial point of 40 miles for the free delivery area, of weekly newspapers is causing great annoyance to the department. Cases have occurred where two newspapers in the same town have decided upon different radial points, thereby entailing much extra work on the postal authorities, but under the law as passed last session, the proprietors of weekly newspapers are quite within their rights in selecting a point which is not more than 20 miles from the office of publication.

News Notes

The death of Surgeon-General Alexander Smith, M. D., C. B., honorary physician to the Queen, and late of the Army Medical Corps, occurred with great suddenness on Friday last the deceased officer had a brilliant career. He was present at the siege of Sebastopol, and received the medal with clasp and the Turkish medal. He was promoted to surgeon-major in 1869, and was present with the expedition against the Jowaki Afridis. He also served through the Afghan war as principal medical officer. He was frequently mentioned in despatches, and was awarded a C. B. In 1881 he became inspector-general, and retired three years later.

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DISGRACEFUL BRAWL

IN HAVANA.

Cubans and Spanish Soldiers Fight During a Funeral.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Yesterday when the funeral procession which was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Jesus Soltoñge, who was killed on Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and Sanjose streets, a violent affray took place between the members of the funeral party and some employes of the military hospital. A large number were wounded.

One version of the affray is that the military hospital employes and a number of Spanish privates who were standing in the hospital porch, refused to remove their hats when requested to do so by persons in the procession.

Thereupon the Cubans it is alleged tried to knock off the hats and a fight ensued.

The privates fired upon the procession, the windows of the hearse being broken and bullets striking the coffin.

Knives and pistols were fiercely used.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

The Holidays to be Observed on Following days.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—An Order in Council will be passed declaring December 26th and January 2nd, public holidays.

U. S. Consul Generals.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of D. J. Hill, of New York, Assistant Sec'y of State. To be consul generals, F. H. Mason, Ohio, Berlin; R. Guenther, Wisconsin; Frankfurt, Germany.

FROST'S KENTUCKY TROUBADOURS.

Excellent Company to Give Performance Here Next Week.

Frost's Kentucky Troubadour Co., will play a three nights engagement at the Opera House commencing next Monday evening, Dec. 19.

The Company is composed of twenty genuine colored ladies and gentlemen, catering only to the best class of people, rendering not only plantation melodies but a choice variety of high class and up-to-date works from the best authors. As artists they are the peers of the profession and the quality of the work done by them is without equal. On the whole the performers, individually and collectively, are the finest on the stage to-day.

The performance given by this company is first class in every particular. It abounds in comedy, side-splitting situations and comical sayings but is conspicuous by the absence of vulgar expressions, rude action, etc. The most fastidious may attend without the fear of hearing or seeing word or action that will bear on their finer feelings, as the members of the company are all ladies and gentlemen. They have been greeted with crowded houses all over the country, and the press and public have been loud in their praise for the quality of work done by them. It is a performance that will please all tastes and classes. A genuine novelty. Nothing like it ever seen before in your City. Many new and original features never before presented by any other Co. will be introduced among which may be mentioned. A realistic cotton picking scene, conveying to the public a correct idea of the way the boys and girls enjoy themselves down on the plantation on a holiday. The greatest buck and wing dancer and baton juggler in America. New and original first part Minstrel Scene, six funny end men, Bones and Tambos, and the lady and gentlemen members of the company in a choice and up-to-date program of Songs, Jokes, Funny sayings and Comical situations, the colored sovereigns in their original creation "BLISS AND IGNORANCE" comedians, dancers, and vocalists in a conglomeration of acrobatic feats, without rivals. The funniest sketch team on the road, three Quartettes—a genuine novelty. The Kentucky Conservatory Female Quartette; Plantation Quartette in comedy; the Kentucky Warblers, the finest male quartette yet before the public, who have just returned from a successful tour of Europe, where they met with unbounded success. Don't fail to hear them. The great animated song sheet, a decided hit, introduced by this Company. Also high classed Soprano, Contralto, Tenor and Bass, Soloist. Jubilee Singers, duck and wing dancers, specialists, pickaninny dancers, acrobats, song and dance artists, plantation dancers, camp meeting shouters, champion roller skater of the world, and the great Cake Walk, in which members of the Company compete for a prize each night. The chance of a lifetime, don't miss it. Tickets on sale at the usual places. You'll be sorry if you don't see the troubadours.

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A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Tank Bursts in New York and People Drowned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

New York, Dec. 13.—By the collapse of the Consolidated Gas Company's big new tank yesterday, eight millions of gallons of water ran through the streets in the vicinity in a roaring torrent ten feet deep. The list of dead and injured is large.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Yarmouth Times: A distillery is to be built at Dartmouth. The output, after everything is in running order, will according to the laws of the Dominion, have to remain in bond for two years before it can be placed on the market. Evidently the liquor men have but little apprehension of the passage of a prohibitory law.

Mail and Empire: Israel Tarte's battle cry in Bagot is a shout against the Protestants. The Government's appeal to that county is against Sir Charles Tupper because he is a Protestant, and for Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he belongs to another faith. We fail to see why any man, be he Protestant or Catholic, should in this free country be assailed on the score of his religion.

Halifax Herald: It is further evidence of Lord Kitchener's practical good sense that he proposes civilizing the Soudanese by teaching them the English language. If the missionary efforts of the churches had been directed, during the nineteenth century towards the teaching of English, instead of translating the bible into innumerable barbarous and worthless jargons, much more sense would have been exhibited and much more good accomplished.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The additions to be made at once to the navy of the United States include: Three 13,500 ton battleships to cost \$3,600,000 each; three 12,000 ton armored cruisers to cost \$4,000,000 each; three 6,000-ton protected cruisers to cost \$2,150,000 each; and six 2,500-ton protected cruisers to cost \$1,141,000 each. Each of these vessels is to carry "the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class; to have the highest practical speed and great radius of action." It is evident that Uncle Sam intends to rise to the occasion and become a Great Power among the nations.

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THE FRENCH SHORE.

Something Will Be Done at the Next Session of Parliament.

St. John's, Nfld. December, 13.—Reliable reports have reached here to the effect that the British Government, during the coming session of Parliament, will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy.

It is said that the leaders of both political parties in the House of Commons have agreed upon united action in upholding the case of Newfoundland, owing to the revelations of French aggression contained in the report of the Royal commission recently in Newfoundland for the investigation of the whole subject.

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