

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now for the candidates' cards. Where do the gentlemen stand, anyway? —The fees at McGill University are to be increased from \$30 to \$60 a year per student.

The prize list of the Nova Scotia exhibition has been issued. Sixteen thousand dollars are to be distributed in premiums. The exhibition is to be held from the 22nd to the 30th September next.

There are in New England 4,300 abandoned farms, says the New York Herald, the value of which has sunk to a minimum, and yearly the number of neglected acres, once fruitful and the homes of the best and most patriotic stock America has known, is increasing to such an extent that a practicable and immediately applicable remedy is looked for.

According to the bargains between the Government and the favored contractors —teners were no cille—the Yukon syndicate is to receive 3,700,000 acres of mineral lands for building a railway to the Klondike. The cry of the Liberals, previous to the election was "death to monopolies" and the government has created a large mining monopoly which will greatly restrict and hamper the operations of prospectors and miners.

The following clipping is from an English paper, and refers to the growing of sugar beet in that country: "The gentlemen promoting it are certainly not assuming too much in modestly characterizing their scheme as an experiment in the suitability of the crop to these islands. It has already been established by careful trials that many parts of England will produce as good beet as any foreign country. The Suffolk experiment failed for reasons quite apart from any question of the soil's capacity."

At the provincial convention of the Patrons of Industry, held at Winnipeg a few days ago, the name of the organization was changed to the Industrial Independent Association. The revised platform seeks cooperative action in production, transportation, etc., honesty in elections, and disfranchisement of corrupt voters and representatives, prohibition, establishment of a railway commission, reduction of railway rates, Government ownership of railways to be built, abolition of the Senate, woman suffrage, free trade, and direct taxation, immediate abolition of the chief tariff evils, destruction of the elevator monopoly, and several other radical reforms.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce refers to the Laurier government's East Atlantic scheme and says: "This question has not been very prominently before the public for some little time now, but it must not be assumed that it is out of the minds of the firm which undertook to provide a 20 knot service or forfeit \$10,000. Mr. Peterson, of the firm of Messrs. Peterson, Tate & Co., has interviewed some three or four prominent Liverpool shipowners in connection with the service. The results we believe, have scarcely been of a character likely to inspire enthusiasm. It is to be feared that the responsibility was somewhat lightly undertaken, considering the position assumed by those who had special knowledge and experience."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: The Canadian Pacific earned \$24,049,538 last year, and shows profits above working expenses of \$10,703,775, which is \$2,196,194 more than the record of 1896. A fair share of the increased business that is pleasing the country seems to have gone over the line that our political pessimists thought could not earn axle grease, and does earn \$2,000,000 a month.

The Empire (London): There is no doubt that a crisis has arrived in international affairs, which will demand all the diplomatic skill of the Cabinet, and all the support of the British people for any decision that circumstances may compel the Ministers to take. The complications in foreign politics are composed of many elements which all compel Great Britain to make this firm stand. We have to face keen competition on all sides—competition with the Germans at home and abroad, with the French in Africa, with the Russians in China. Grave troubles in India and an embarrassing situation in South Africa add to the difficulties of the situation. Lord Salisbury has not hesitated to intimate to the world that Britain is ready for war, and that rather than sacrifice her rights in any region she will defend them at the point of the sword. Whether or not the long peace enjoyed by Europe is to be broken will depend on the issue of the diplomatic struggle now being conducted by the Powers interested.

The latest form of petty newspaper-gambling in London is the scheme of offering \$1,000 for a correct estimate of the number of births and deaths in London each week. The editor has been getting rich fast, but he was arrested yesterday. He undertook to pay that the game was really a competition of skill, the fact being that hundreds have been consulting the registry office to figure out the probabilities and base their answers on the law of averages. The magistrate said it depended upon what was the determining factor. If skill, then it was not a lottery; if chance, then the defendant was guilty. He did not see how anybody by studying the returns could obtain an accurate estimate. So he fined the editor \$100.

United States lumbermen, after a visit to Washington, and an interview with the President and Mr. Kasson, the reciprocity commissioner, have come away assured that there will be no reduction in the United States' duties on Canadian lumber. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sunny ways are having no more effect on United States' agents than a January ephyr on a Klondike heap.

YOUR HUSBAND'S MOTHER

The Mother-in-Law Should be Treated With Special Deference.

"Bear anything before you permit yourself to complain to your husband of his mother's faults," writes Mrs. Burton Kingland on "The Duty of the Daughter-in-Law," in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "Say to your own soul, 'May God do so to me, and more also, if I ever do anything to rob a mother of a fraction of her child's love.' The sturdy toddler at your side may make you a mother-in-law some day, and as you know now so you will reap. Should you ever find it necessary to break through your rule of silence never speak while under irritation.

"Few attentions will please her more than to seek her to tell any bit of news that you may have heard. Aside from the fact that the average old person feels a lively interest in the affairs of friends and neighbors, she will value, more than all, the implied wish for her sympathy in seeking her to share your budget. Treat her with special honor and deference in the presence of your servants, your children and your friends. Their conduct will be modeled after your example. In imagination, put yourself often in her place. It will help you to be fair and kind. If you have already had unpleasant experience of your mother-in-law's presence in your home, if her peculiarities grate upon you, if she is intrusive, irritating, apt to interfere with your management of children or household, I can only repeat the same formula—'Make her love you.' It may savor of the old copy-book precept, 'Be good and you will be happy,' but to overcome evil with good is the divine prescription, and nothing can long resist Christlike methods. At least, the experiment is well worth the trial."

December was a very busy month in the matter of the promotion of new companies in England, making a total capital offered in 1897 £158,000,000—the largest amount since 1889. The foreign Government loans aggregated, roughly, £10,000,000; Indian and Colonial £14,000,000; breweries and distilleries, £17,500,000; entertainments, £2,000,000; cycling, £8,000,000; hotels, £3,000,000; Klondike, £1,750,000; American railroads, £4,000,000; mines, £13,250,000; and industrial and miscellaneous, £52,500,000.

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The following circular has been issued by the Foreign Office: "The General in Command in the Sudan will allow correspondents representing any newspapers or news agency to travel as far as rail head, unless in his opinion it is undesirable on military grounds that they should do so. His discretion as to whether in any case he will give permission, or as to the conditions on which it may be given, cannot in any way be interfered with."

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—By the new C. P. R. time-table, which takes effect tomorrow, the day train from Toronto will arrive here at 8 p. m., making the delivery of Toronto newspapers impossible until next day.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The minister of justice is considering the case of Lyman Dart, who is lying under sentence of death in Toronto. Counsel for Dart asked to present evidence showing that the shot which killed the pedlar was an accidental one.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—The steamer Warrimoo has arrived from Australia and Hawaii. She brought 180 miners from Australia on their way to the Klondike. The Warrimoo brought from Honolulu news of the wreck of the steamer Kaia with a cargo of sugar.

KINGSTON, Jan. 31.—Dr. Grant says he will consider no more challenges to debate the prohibition question. He thinks he has done his duty as a citizen by ventilating his views in the press and giving two nights in the heaviest part of the college session to a public debate of the issues. His views are before the country for comment and criticism.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A private advice from Washington received here today states emphatically that if the Yukon expedition is sent, and there is no doubt on the subject, it will be of a military character. The war department is waiting advices from Captain Roy, who is somewhere in the vicinity of Circle City.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—No special legislation is required for the establishment of a naval force in Canada. The act governing the department of militia and defence provides for a marine force, and all that is required is for the government to give effect to this portion of the act. Probably, however, the new defence force will be placed under the minister of marine, as he is tattering the project.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—On Saturday last the post office department supplied 2,500 mail bags with a cubic capacity equal to 10,000 bushels, for that day's issue of two newspapers alone. The train space taken up by this quantity of mail matter was equal to 20 box cars of 500 bushels each. This is a small portion of the amount of free mail matter now being carried.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Owing to the exorbitant charges made by some of the commissioners appointed to enquire into public matters since the present government came into office, an order has been made that hereafter no greater sum than \$10 per day shall be charged for such services. No professional man shall be entitled to any fees or allowance as commissioner which the other commissioners are not entitled to receive.

The French do not seem to be very fortunate in their operations of colonization in Madagascar. General Gallieni says he is convinced that the country will shortly be pacified and organized, but that there will be more fighting before this desirable result can be brought about. Of course. Some more fighting between the natives and their conquerors, accompanied by skirmishes between the Naval and Colonial Departments.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Ten leading bankers, representing the Canadian Bankers' Association, interviewed the government today on the subject of insolvency legislation. President Wilkes explained to the government that the banks were not willing to give up any of the privileges which the bank act conferred. No change in that act was necessary to insolvency legislation. Mr. Walker, of Toronto, said the negotiations of 1895 showed only one point of material difference between the banks and the holders of negotiable paper in ranking and their unimpaired rights under the contracts of maker and endorser, which they buy and pay full value for. If they did not get this they must oppose the insolvency bill.

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DEFENTION OF MAILS, Indignation at Tignish.

(By Telephone.)

TIGNISH, Feb. 3.—Great indignation is felt here over the fact that our mails, which came to Alberton last evening, are held there, until the arrival of this evening's train. The opinion is freely expressed around the streets here today that the Post Office Inspector must think us all asleep or he would have endeavored to get our mail here last night by team at an expenditure to the department not exceeding two dollars. We have time and again, in past years, been subjected to this state of affairs, and we warn Mr. Brecken if this offence is repeated he must be prepared for a vigorous protest to headquarters. We felt it was an extraordinary procedure on the part of the railway authorities to cancel yesterday's train to Alberton and return her from there this morning when the road was clear to Tignish at 8 o'clock last night.

STONE QUESTION.

SIR,—Please allow me space for one word respecting the Guardian remarks on that portion of the City Accounts relating to the purchase of stone, etc., for the streets. Has the editor been asleep for the past eight years that he did not discover this before? Has a Councillor no discretionary power? Is he not placed there to do justice in all transactions and to care for the interests of the citizens? Can the charge of fraud or any attempt of fraud against the chairman of the Street Committee in this or any other matter be made? Let us have it. Now is the time to speak. We feel confident that the chairman of the committee on streets has honestly and fairly done his duty during his term of office. It is for the people now to pass judgment on his conduct, and with them alone the matter now rests.

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NOTICE The property on the corner of King and Pownall Sts., belonging to the estate of the late Catherine McKenna, (subject to a 3 years unexpired lease, from May, 1st, 1898), will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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VOTE FOR HUGHES THE PEOPLES' CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYORALTY. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2. As Mr Reddin has withdrawn from the contest in this ward, I wish it understood that, in the interests of sewerage and other reform measures, I will oppose Mr. McCarron at the coming election, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote. A. MACDONALD, jan 28 eod till election

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SEWERAGE. PLEBISCITE VOTE

Pursuant to a resolution re Sewerage, passed at a Public Meeting held in the Market Hall, on the 26th ultimo, I hereby declare that at the several polling divisions, on the day of election of Mayor and City Councillor, viz., Wednesday, the 9th inst., a poll will be opened in order that the electors may, by their votes, express their opinion for and against sewerage. W. E. DAWSON, Mayor. feb 3

PUBLIC NOTICE GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the electors of ward five to contest the coming Civic Election, I now place myself before you, and would ask your esteemed support, and, if elected, will do my best for you and for the good of the city in general. As I will not be able to see you all personally, please accept this as a sufficient notice. I have now the honor to be your humble servant, J. R. WARREN. feb 3i

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