

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**DEATH OF PRESIDENT FAURE.**

The sudden death of President Faure may have a sobering effect upon the warring elements in France. It may open the eyes of the politicians and the military, alike, to the fact that they are but shadows pursuing shadows, whilst justice is eternal. The crisis and crash that has lately been coming on apace may, after all, be averted by this bolt out of a clear sky. Never was the truth of the proverb "It is the unexpected that happens" more strikingly exemplified than in the sudden taking-away of the head of the French nation. President Faure was born on the 30th of January, 1841; and had consequently, completed his fifty-eighth year—only just passed his prime. He first came into note as president of the Chamber of Commerce at Harre. During the Franco-German war he served in the Garde Mobile against the Commune. He was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1881, and was Minister of Commerce under Gambetta and Jules Ferry. On the 17th of January, 1895, he was elected President of France. That he was a very able administrator is unquestionable; and it is this fact which renders his departure so full of apprehension for the future. The wise and cool-headed man to take his position is not in sight. But a young Napoleon is hovering on the borderland of the French Republic.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—A True Liberal has just written to the Berlin News-Record to say that in the event of a provincial bye-election in North Waterloo, Ontario, there is only one thing that will prevent the return of a Hardy candidate, and that is "a nice sense of political honour" on the part of the voters.

—So our great Liberals are finding it not very easy—even with everything in their favour—to come to a treaty of reciprocity with the politicians of the Great Republic. We greatly fear that even though Mr. Foster has "gone south," they have debased themselves, lost their time, and dragged the honour of Canada in the mud of United States pretension,—for nothing.

—Sixteen million dollars were spent in Maine last year by visitors. In Switzerland, it is estimated that over a hundred million dollars are felt each year by tourists. Are the wide awake business man and property-holder of Prince Edward Island going to do any thing towards attracting a larger number of summer visitors to our shores? Our City Council and Board of Trade might promote and assist enterprise in this direction.

—The fact that a law to prohibit the filthy and disgusting habit of expectorating on the streets and elsewhere in public should be deemed expedient here is not creditable to the decency of the people. We are nevertheless inclined to commend the suggestion contained in the letter of "A Country Practitioner," published in another column to the favorable consideration of the City Council. That there is danger to health in the spitting habit is now well known. An article in the Boston Globe quoted by THE EXAMINER, today, is confirmatory of some of the statements of our correspondent.

—Henry Labouchere, the Liberal M. P. and editor of Truth, has published a parody on Kipling's "The White Man's Burden," which is being widely quoted. It runs:

Pile on the brown man's burden  
To gratify your greed;  
Go clear away the niggers  
Who progress would impede,  
The screaming of your eagle  
Will drown the victim's sob;  
Go on through fire and laughter—  
There's dollars in the job.

—An explanation of the changed attitude of the Filipinos towards the United States has been given. A despatch from Manila to THE RECORD, of Chicago says: "It is learned from Filipino prisoners that the rage of the natives has been aroused against the Americans by a systematic dissemination of grotesque stories about the treatment accorded the Indians in the United States. It has been represented that Spanish cruelty has marked all the dealings of the Americans with the red men of their own country, and that a fixed policy of this sort exists among them and will be applied to their dealings with the natives of the Philippines."

The Filipinos feared that they would be treated as the Indians of the plains; so they attacked the Americans when they thought they had a chance of escape from the Indian's fate. But they made a mistake; and now wish they hadn't.

A correspondent of one of the Toronto papers writes: "It is my firm conviction that the rural schools of Ontario are today in a most unsatisfactory condition; a condition more unsatisfactory than at any former period during the last quarter of a century."

Half the ships in the world are British. The best of them can be converted into ships of war in 48 hours.

In Russia you must marry before 80 or not at all, and you may marry only five times.

**SEEDS FOR OUR FARMERS.**

Sir,—For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crops grown in Canada by an annual distribution from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, of samples of seed of the best and most promising sorts. These varieties have been first tested at the Experimental Farms and only those which have proven to be the very best have been chosen for this distribution. The samples sent out have contained three pounds each, and every precaution has been taken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free, through the mail. Those who have received such samples and grown them with care, have usually had at the end of the second year enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past with superior varieties possessing greater vigor.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another such contribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the director of Experimental Farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other variety will be sent in its place.

W. M. SAUNDERS,  
Director Central Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa, February 9th, 1899.

Ottawa Journal: Evidently the revenue of the Dominion government this year will beat the record by several millions. What a chance the Laurier administration had to make a bull's eye by economizing.

Montreal Star: Now that customs taxation is bidding fair this year to beat even the record it made before the removal of the sugar duties by a Conservative Minister, it is amusing to conjecture what subterfuge the Ministerial press will hit upon to keep up a pretence before their readers that this Liberal Government, which promised to reduce taxation, has not saddled the country with the heaviest taxation in its history.

Bonaparte's house at St. Helena is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable, and on the site of his grave is a corn-grinding machine.

Girls boots 11 to 2, at half price, J. B. Macdonald & Co.

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**White Goods Sale**

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Monday Even'g, Feb 20, '98

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ON THE SAME EVENING after the Davidsons performance the third match of the Intermediate League will be played.

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This will be a keenly contested Hockey Match.  
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