

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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MORE SPOILS.

As part of the spoils of war, the tug-boat service in connection with the Dominion Steam Dredge has been taken from the Messrs. Farrar and given to the Messrs. Farquharson. It is not pretended that the Messrs. Farrar did not do their work well, or that their partisanship was in any degree offensive. But the Hon. Donald Farquharson is an influential supporter of the victorious party, and he owns a steam tug. So it has been found necessary to take the work from them and give it to him. Their steamers were adapted to the service; his steamer is not so well adapted to it. Their steamers were manned by experienced and active men; his steamer is manned by men who know nothing about the work. Yet these comparatively poor men, whose livelihood depends upon the use of their tug boats, are deprived of a legitimate means of support in order that the Hon. Donald Farquharson may participate in the spoils of war. If it be true that Mr. Farquharson's tugboat does not do much more than half the work done by Farrar's tug, and that the same charge is to be made,—is the country that will suffer on account of this application of the spoils system. But the most objectionable feature of the matter is the hypocrisy shown by the Government in repudiating the idea of acting according to the spoils system and making unnecessary changes such as this. About a week ago the Minister of Public Works declared that there had been no dismissals from the service of his department the vacancies created by which had been filled up. But here we have, at our door, an instance of experienced and thorough competent men being discharged, and the services of others, inexperienced and not so well equipped, accepted in their stead. The public will know from this fact how much confidence to place upon a Minister of Marine.

DR. NANSEN'S EXPLOIT.

NEWS: can be said to be impossible in three days; and it is possible that some one will, at some time, reach the North Pole and shout "Eureka!" Dr. Nansen, whose return has been reported, says that he came within two hundred and sixty-two miles of the interesting spot for which every arctic traveller sets out. That is two hundred miles nearer than Greeley or Peary attained. This is encouraging. Wear not that the enterprising doctor gained a great deal of information that is likely to benefit the world. A few ice-covered islands were discovered, and a point was reached where "hummocks" in endless variety were found. Dr. Nansen's idea of an open sea at the Pole is exploded. He was compelled, like his predecessors, to take to the dogsledges, and he thinks that if he had had a greater number of dogs and supplies he could have reached the Pole. But in view of the 262 miles of hummock ice before him, he is someone else must try again, perhaps many times, before the Pole is gained. The doctor's successful return at this time is to be ascribed to the fact that he was able to reach, after travelling for six weeks on showboats, dragging sledges partly over land and partly over sea, the comfortable quarters occupied by Mr. Jackson of the Windward expedition. His vessel, the Fram, and her crew have yet to be heard from.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

LORD SALISBURY has been successful, by his diplomacy, in preserving, so far, the peace of Europe. In view of the threatening aspect of affairs at the beginning of the year this is greatly to his credit. The position of Great Britain in relation to the other great powers has, moreover, been distinctly improved. At the beginning of the year the British Empire was in a state of absolute, though splendid, isolation. Now it is evident that Russia and France are operating in sympathy with her for the relief of Crete and that Germany which then caused her great anxiety, is "out in the cold." This must be chilling to the exuberance of the German Emperor, whose great effort to "isolate England" has resulted in the isolation of Germany. Germany gave Russia and France an absolutely free hand in destroying British prestige in the Far East and even offered to help them on the Pacific if only they would give England the cold shoulder in the Levant. The German Emperor incurred the odium of maintaining the Sultan and of holding Great Britain back when the impulse of Christendom was to draw the sword against the inflexible Turk and stop the slaughter of the Armenians. But he has gained nothing by his heartless tactics. Russia and France have, it is stated, left Germany absolutely in the lurch, and at the present moment are ready to agree with England, under certain conditions, to tell the Turk that he has been in Crete too long and must get out. A well informed correspondent at London declares it to be likely that these three powers will arrange a scheme of Cretan autonomy, similar to that of Bulgaria in 1878, which will remove the Turkish officials and troops from the Island and reduce the Sultan's sovereignty to the receipt of an annual tribute. The Cretans have already 40,000 French soldiers and more are being landed regularly from Greece. In all, Crete can raise 70,000 fighting men, not counting Greek volunteers. Turkey has 35,000 troops in the Island, but if independence were declared she would need 100,000 more to cope with the islanders. Moreover, if actual warfare began, and if the Turks started in to fight, as they understand fighting, it would be absolutely impossible to hold Greece

neutral. Upon these grounds it is believed that, under pressure on the part of Great Britain, the Sultan will make the best bargain he can and let Crete go.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A British correspondent writes: "Were the tariff alone the issue of the campaign, McKinley would carry 30 states of the union." The "dicker" for a settlement of the Manitoba difficulty in consideration of a seat in the Laurier cabinet continues. We predict that Mr. Laurier will give the Manitoba politicians a great deal more than that before his peculiar "conciliation" methods will be successful. A war of prices has broken out between the Dominion Coal and Cotton Mills Company and William Parks & Sons Company, of St. John, N. B. The entire trade, wholesale and retail, is upset over the serious cutting in prices on flannels. The trade is trying to bring about an arrangement.

Another club has been started in the United States having for its object the severance of Canada from the British Empire. The promoters of the club say it is the forty-sixth of its kind which has been formed in the United States. The meeting was held at the office of J. B. Rouillard of L'Amélie, a paper, by the way, which went into ecstasies over the success of Mr. Laurier.

Information comes from Heidelberg to the effect that Mr. Leigh B. Gregor, a native of this province and at present lecturer on German language and literature at McGill College, has had conferred on him by the ancient university of that place the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. Gregor laid the foundation of his education at Prince of Wales College in this city, and afterwards graduated in arts at McGill in 1882, with honors in mental and moral philosophy. For some years he taught German and French in the High School, and was appointed to his present position in McGill in 1892. We heartily congratulate Dr. Gregor on the high distinction which his learning merits.

Montreal Gazette: The fight for the portfolio of the Interior Department, that for some time seemed to be between Messrs. Greenway and "Joe" Martin, now looks to be between Messrs. Sifton and Watson. Mr. Sifton will be remembered as the gentleman who came down from the West with Rev. "Father" Fane, to rouse the Orangemen and defeat Hon. Dr. Montague in Haldimand, but who went home without accomplishing the task. Mr. Watson is an old representative of Manitoba in Parliament, who thought little of the Government bird in the hand was better than a larger Laurier fowl in the bush, and who gave up his place as leader of the Western Liberal contingent at Ottawa to take a Manitoba portfolio. Judging from the record, Mr. Watson would be thought most likely to get what he goes after.

Mail and Empire: It begins to look as if the silver boom across the border were booming almost as merrily as the gold boom in British Columbia. The latter is, however, the preferable one. The latest report of the Department of Trade and Commerce gives the following figures relative to the transactions of last year: Revenue.....\$25,659,777 Expenditure.....30,557,274 Surplus.....\$5,102,503 Exports.....\$13,445,475 Imports.....110,687,713 Favorable balance.....\$2,857,762 The exports showed an increase, and the imports were more favorable to raw material than to manufactured articles. This is a good showing for the last year of the Liberal-Conservative Government.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Laurier is "concocting" Manitoba by practically declaring that if the province does not consent to Federal interference and the Geofrion schools it shall have no representation in the Cabinet.

HOTEL ROBBED BY MASKED MEN. BEDFORD, Conn., Aug. 17.—Beach side Inn, a fashionable hotel at Green's Farms, was robbed by five masked burglars yesterday morning. The thieves secured about \$1,900 in cash and \$1,900 in jewelry which had been left in the hotel safe. Patrick Hartigan, watchman, tells a story not very satisfactory to the police. He says he was surrounded by five or six masked men on the beach in front of the hotel about two o'clock. They bound and gagged him and carried him to the road, where they procured from him the key to the office and entered. A heavy charge of dynamite was placed in a hole drilled in the safe and the explosion that followed shook the house. The 192 guests nearly all from New York sprang from their beds and Mrs. Harry B. Smith of New York, the first to appear was met by a masked robber who pointed a pistol at her head and told her to return to her room. She did so. The other guests were met by a similar command which they also obeyed. The robbers cut the telephone wires leading from the place and were nowhere to be found when the police of this city were put on their track.

FUNNY THINGS COME TO PASS.

Perhaps the idea of wearing wooden socks might seem ridiculous, but it's just what some people in Germany are doing, and very nice socks they are too. The wool is reduced to a long silky fibre and made into a yarn that is soft and elastic. It is knit making a warmer, more durable and just as soft protect on as woolen ones. In a similar way the pure persic fibre is made into the interlining called fibre Chamoux, which provides for clothing an absolute protection against raw air and cold winds because it is a complete non-conductor of heat and cold, keeping in the natural heat and keeping out every breath of cold. This fabric has also been made waterproof so that rain never penetrates it, and is so light in weight and inexpensive that a layer of it provides the same of comfort for all outdoor clothing.

George W. Smalley, the famous American editor-author, has been granted a two months' holiday by his paper, the London Times, and has gone abroad on a special mission for the Ladies' Home Journal. He has engaged to prepare a short series of articles for that magazine, and is gathering the material for them in Europe. The work will necessitate his spending part of the summer in England, and the remainder in Germany.

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NEWS NOTES.

Canadian horses find ready sale in Lie land. France is making elaborate preparations for the coming visit of the Czar. The weather in England during the past week was very unsettled, but there was no great heat. The Island of Madagascar is in a very bad state. Outside the French lines the country is seething with anarchy. It is reported in Berlin that the Bulgarian cabinet has resigned and that M. Stouff will reform the ministry on the return of Prince Ferdinand.

It is said that the Irish conference which is to meet in Dublin next month will be a failure, as neither the Parnellites nor the Healyites will attend. During the past week there were 1001 deaths from cholera throughout Egypt. The total number of deaths since the outbreak of the disease is 14,755. The debt of London on March 31 was £17,856,502, nearly £20,000,000 of which had been incurred by the County Council during the seven years of its existence.

It is announced from Chicago that the executive committee of the national Democratic party has issued a call for a national convention at Indianapolis September 2. The Westminster Gazette says the deficiency of the Grand Trunk Railway for 1896 will exceed £1,000,000 and this will make a total deficiency for three years of \$100,000.

The Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, has endorsed the action of the Trades Council of Ottawa in recommending that the printing bureau, under the supervision of the Government, be continued. Barrie, Ont., was deluged by a cloudburst on Saturday night. In some of the streets the water was a foot deep and many cellars were flooded. There was a bad washout on the Grand Trunk railroad.

A despatch to the London Times from Cannes says that the French consul and the Russian naval commander there have received instructions, identical in detail, ordering them to protect all the Cretan Christians. It is remarked in United States papers that during the late heated spell there were very few or no prostrations among the bicyclists. The wheelmen's own scorching would seem to have prepared them to stand that of Old Sol.

Lady Georgiana Grey, aunt of Earl Grey, is nearly a hundred years of age, but though she is not very brisk upon her legs, manages to keep informed on politics and the talk of the day by having guests to dinner almost every night. In an article inspired by the German Foreign Office it is intimated that the negotiations between Germany and Denmark for the purchase of the Antilles will be soon resumed, and that Germany does not care a fig for the Monroe doctrine.

A cross petition has been filed against E. M. McDonald, who contested Pictou for the Grits in the recent election. The petition charges McDonald personally with various corrupt practices, and prays for his disqualification for seven years. Prof Otto Lilienthal's death by falling from, or rather with, a flying machine, has not apparently discouraged other inventors in the same line. They have the faith that merits success. To them it is the experiment that has failed; the theory stands.

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trace of a wound, was looked up as a dangerous lunatic. The Röntgen rays have now shown the exact place of the bullet. Advice from Tokio state that the Mohammedan rebellion in Kansui is assuming much larger proportions. The general-in-chief of the imperial forces has apparently commenced a war of extermination. In one place he slew 2,000 traitors and soldiers' wives and female children. This is expected to provoke terrible resistance, in which Mohammedans across the border in Russia are expected to take a hand.

Lord Wolsley, as Commander-in-Chief, is becoming unpopular by the introduction of fussy little changes in the regulations. He intends to introduce one uniform head-dress for the army and to do away with the Highland bonnets and the bushies of the rifles and fusiliers. In shifting field batteries from England to Ireland and vice versa the horses are to be left behind, which makes a slight saving in money but has irritated the soldiers, who are a touch to their own horses.

The statement of the Sunday Sun of London, to the effect that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, has concluded a treaty with a foreign power in contravention of the Anglo Boer convention of 1884 which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal, and that Great Britain has demanded an explanation from the Boer government, has been semi-officially denied by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a despatch to The Associated Press correspondent.

One of the most novel election wagers ever recorded occurred at Newburg, Mass., a few days ago. Ja-on Parrott has a pretty daughter, A, an eighteen years old. George Wilkes, a young farmer, had been her sweetheart for 10 years. Wilkes proposed marriage and Alice referred him to her father, as it would be necessary to obtain his consent. The old farmer has a long-demanded, and proposed a novel wager when asked by Wilkes for his daughter's hand. He agreed to consent to the marriage if Bryan could be elected president. Wilkes accepted the wager.

Mine. Simonet, whose age of 103 years and five months is well authenticated, is the oldest person in Paris. She was born in 1793 in Paris, and has always lived there. At sixteen she entered a notary's service as bonne, stayed with him till he died, then married a messenger of the Court of Appeal. She has survived her husband and children, and lives now in the Salpêtrière asylum, in fairly good health. Her memory is very good, and she likes to talk of Napoleon, Josephine, Louis XVIII, and the other great people she saw while she was a girl.

By command of Her Majesty the Queen, a silver medal has been especially designed and struck at the Royal Mint in London, for those inhabitants of Ushant and the neighborhood, "who displayed, generosity, humanity and kindness," in connection with the recent loss of the steamer Drummond Castle on the French coast. The medal bears on the obverse a recent portrait of the Queen, and on the reverse the following inscription:—"A token of gratitude from Queen Victoria." S. S.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE LOBSTER AND OYSTER FISHERIES. Regulations to be Enforced. Officers Have Received Orders.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19. Illegal lobster fishing has been carried on all along the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia lines to a flagrant extent, and the Department has arrived at the conclusion that it is about time the abuse was stopped. Regulations were being maintained in very few cases, and the Minister of Marine has taken steps in forwarding instructions to officers of the Government fleet of cruisers under command of Captain Spain for them to exercise much greater vigilance in the protection of oyster beds and to report all cases of poaching.

Notes from the Capital. OTTAWA, Aug. 19. Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived here last evening. Although the matter is not definitely settled, and the premier would undoubtedly have no objection to the subject, the general impression is that he will lead the Opposition in the Senate. The general impression is that there will be no vote on the Speakership. Mr. Foster will not reach Ottawa for nearly a week.

A Captain Drowned. ST. JOHN, Aug. 19. Captain David Melvin was drowned at St. Stephen yesterday.

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