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CIVILIZATION AND PRINCIPLES.

It is pleasing to see the United States taking a hand in the civilization of the dark places of the earth. Providence seems to have smiled upon their efforts. In every movement against Spain, and Cuba, and the Philippines, the United States have hitherto, been in the highest degree fortunate. As compared with their immense resources the power of their enemy was contemptible. Still their plans have, upon the whole, been apparently well laid. A great deal of ability and energy has been displayed by their admirals and generals; and their soldiers and sailors have behaved with undoubted bravery. Speaking generally, they have been prepared for all emergencies, and when not prepared they have been wonderfully lucky. Looking at the causes and conditions that led to the recent war, one may not unreasonably conclude that the United States have been specially called to take a part with Great Britain in carrying the blessings of a higher civilization to parts of the earth in which these blessings are needed. But it must be confessed that in doing so they have been compelled to abandon the fundamental principles of their constitution. The idea that taxation without representation is tyranny must be relinquished in view of Porto Rico and Cuba. Nor is it possible to reconcile the United States' idea of Civil Liberty and the right of Self-government with what has lately taken place at the Philippines, and what remains to be done there.

THE PATRIOT'S NEW METHOD.

As to the Belfast-Murray Harbor Railway, The Patriot is apparently striving to make up for the long silence of Sir Louis Davies, and the do-nothing policy of the Government of which he is a member, by publishing long columns of editorial in depreciation of the eminent services of Mr. Martin.

Mr. Martin has, by his able advocacy in and out of Parliament, brought the matter into prominence, and induced the present Government to pass a Minute of Council and make a survey. The Patriot now publishes long editorials and evidently imagines that both the railway and the Hillsborough Bridge are being built, and that all the credit belongs to it and its friends!

The Conservatives were for building—first the railway and then the bridge, and so obtaining both; The Patriot tries to convince the people that the Conservatives were opposed to the bridge. For this purpose it made a carefully selected extract from THE EXAMINER—suppressing that part of the EXAMINER's remarks, in which it was pointed out that the operation of the railway would advance the idea of the bridge. But the Patriot and Sir Louis Davies declare that the railway is no good without the bridge and that we must have both together;—the result being that we have neither!

It is possible, of course, that the Government may be induced to adopt the reasonable and practicable propositions made by Mr. Martin before the Liberal Conservative Convention recently held. If the Patriot's rhodomontade will, in the slightest degree forward the adoption of Mr. Martin's idea we shall be pleased, and it may, unchecked, continue to indulge the fond hallucination that it is building both the railway and the bridge.

SUMMERSIDE DEPALCATION.

Such robberies as that of which the town of Summerside has recently been the victim are happily rare in this Province. The Town Council of Summerside and their Chairman seem to have acted with good judgment in the circumstances; for the town has been secured against absolute loss. At the same time the importance of placing only men of proved honesty and economical habits in responsible situations, and of having the most approved system of book-keeping, has again been demonstrated. In this regard, Summerside might, with advantage, take a leaf out of the Charlottetown book.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS.

It seems hardly necessary to direct special attention to the meetings advertised in THE EXAMINER to be held by Professors Robertson and Macoun. These gentlemen have reputations commensurate with the British Empire. Our farmers have learned by experience the practical value of Professor Robertson's addresses and suggestions; and they have much to hope from Professor Macoun. Naturally, then, we confidently anticipate crowded halls wherever the Professor may speak.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

IDEAS, in the United States, as elsewhere, are large and plentiful; to carry them out,—there's the rub. In the House of Representatives, a few days ago, the chairman of the Appropriation Committee intimated that the idea of the Nicaraguan Canal would have to be dropped for the present, and all extravagant appropriations curtailed. The National deficit of current fiscal year is estimated at from \$112,000,000 to \$159,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain for the Philippines. In these circumstances it is evident that, with all their immense resources, the United States must take in sail, or at least enter upon no new lines of expenditure. There will, of course, be discontent in the States, if a heavy addition to taxation should be made for the maintenance of foreign colonies or the construction of great works yielding no immediate revenue.

Under the existing conditions and with the utmost economy, the Dingley tariff, high as it is, cannot possibly supply the demands of the Government of the United States; and there is authority for the statement that the people are even now, "keenly feeling the burden of taxation, while trusts are being organized in unprecedented numbers to make the load still heavier." But, if the new ideas now in the air should be carried out, the people of the United States will have to pay taxes as never before. Not to speak of the Nicaraguan canal, which will cost \$100,000,000, it is estimated that the new subsidies under the Hanna Payne bill will amount to \$167,000,000; the army, as increased, \$85,000,000 a year; the navy, \$40,000,000; the River and Harbor bill, \$29,000,000, and Spain is to be paid \$20,000,000. The people of the United States can of course bear the additional burdens which the new ideas will entail; but will they?—that's the question.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the Liberal Conservative party in Quebec is being effected under the able management of Mr. Dalby, and it is hoped that it will extend all over the country. No man can tell the day that an election will be sprung upon the people. The Montreal Gazette has an idea that Mr. Tarte may dissolve parliament at any moment and ask the country to endorse his conduct for the past two years. It says:

"Almost every lake town in Western Ontario has been given to understand by Mr. Tarte that the Government has for it either a harbor grant, the price of a grain elevator, or a new railway connection. A batch of constituencies in Eastern Ontario are exciting themselves over a Laurier promise of a Government guarantee of bonds that will start the canal company spending money within their limits. An Ottawa despatch says the Government contemplates calling for tenders for the Quebec bridge, in which another lot of constituencies are presumed to be interested. Minor schemes for spending public money are being dangled in other places. The government has an agent on the way to Rome to fix the Pope. If a general parliamentary election is not going on the stage, what is the full-dress rehearsal for?"

The Gazette is a well-informed news paper; and when it sounds the alarm the forces of the Opposition may well prepare for action.

DIED

Accidentally in Boston, on Feb. 8 h. James, beloved husband of Catherine Burns, aged 32 years.

DEAR SIR,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., 26th May.
I like the Brahmin Tea, so do my friends. I would like an 80 lb. box same as before; but I don't want any other.

OTTAWA, November 4th.
The Tea you sent is excellent, so much do we like it that I want you to send another box before navigation closes.

TORONTO, December 26.
We are simply delighted with the Tea; if anything, it is better than the sample sent. I may have a larger order for you next time, as friends who have tasted it here thought it very fine.

MONTRÉAL, April 20.
Do you remember sending me two boxes of tea last September. Kindly send me six boxes. I would like exactly the same quality as we had before, which would be very difficult to beat. Do you want an Agent here. I believe I could do a good business for you.

ST. JOHN, N. B. October 30.
Enclosed please find the amount of your bill for the Tea which was most satisfactory and much liked by my family. I will send for another box when this is finished.

MONCTON, N. B. November 2.
Sample of Brahmin Tea received. Please send me one box. I enclose P. O. order for the amount.

HALIFAX, N. S. November 6.
Please send me four chests of Tea, same quality and size as previously sent me, and oblige.

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