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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is reported that the Canadian Parliament will rise about June 10th.

—The idea propagated by the Pioneer that "the Dominion Government intend building cold storage warehouses at Charlottetown" etc., is erroneous. Our contemporary ought to have accepted THE EXAMINER'S report.

—It is announced that all measures relating to the franchise, superannuation and plebiscite will be dropped for this session. A contemporary well remarks that those who said that the tariff and the estimates would make enough work for the session best gauged the capacity of the ministers.

—The closing of the Canadian Tobacco Works of our philanthropist, Mr. W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, will be regretted by everyone. Even those who don't like tobacco will regret that profits which have been applied to the development of our greatest educational institution will now go to some outsider in the States or England; and those who use the weed cannot but feel badly over the enhanced price consequent upon a reduced home supply and less competition.

—In the course of his sermon on last Sunday evening, according to the Times, Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Moncton, referred to the new Canadian tariff, which, he said, would have the effect of shutting out more or less the best literature and music which we needed in our homes and churches. This was a feature of the new tariff which was not desirable in the interests of those who desire the best literature. He referred to one book in particular, which under the old tariff cost \$2.50 but for which they would now have to pay \$5.00 and he had been told would be increased to \$6.00. He hoped that there would be a readjustment of the tariff in this respect and the good literature and music allowed to come in under more favorable conditions than the undesirable article.

—The Papal delegate who came to Canada at the prayer of Messrs Laurier and Company objects to being made a tool of the Liberal politicians. It appears that Senator Pelletier, in his desire to help his party's candidates in the Quebec election wired to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere that the papal delegate affirmed that he had never approved of the mandement condemning the school settlement, and to Mr. Jules Tessier that His Excellency did not approve of anyone being forbidden to vote either for one candidate or the other. Mgr. del Val's secretary writes that His Excellency does not hold himself responsible for the sentiments attributed to him by the Senator, and that when he has anything to communicate to the public he will do so over his own signature. The papal delegate is not, therefore, helping any party in the provincial contest, either by what he says or does not say. His letter indicates, however, that he is likely to have his own opinion as to some Canadians' public methods.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: A good many papers are rejoicing over the abolition of specific duties in the Fielding tariff. In the 420 odd items in the schedules, about 140 provide for specific duties, including a good many where both a specific and an ad valorem duty are imposed on the same article. The Fielding effort gets most praise from those who never read it.

Montreal Gazette: The failure of the U. S. Senate to ratify the arbitration treaty appears, from what members say, to have been due to a fear that Great Britain would in some way or other get the best of the arrangement. They do not seem to have in reality that confidence in their all-fired smartness that their usual tone of contempt for British rulers and British diplomats would imply.

Montreal Gazette: The letting of contracts for the reconstruction of the Victoria Bridge would indicate that, though the Government has not much to tell Parliament about the scheme for bringing Intercolonial trains to Montreal, it has had considerable to say in other quarters. Railroad men are not the chaps to undertake a million dollar job without knowing where the million dollars is coming from.

Montreal Gazette: Those papers which are comparing the condition of British finances with that of Canada, to the latter's disadvantage, forget one very important item. In Canada the total revenue from taxation, post office, Government railways, etc., amounts to about \$725 a head. In Great Britain the figure is \$13 a head. If Canada had Great Britain's rate of taxation, instead of a revenue of \$36,000,000 or \$37,000,000, she would have receipts of \$65,000,000, and could satisfy then those chaps who are hunting Mr. Laurier with demand for \$50,000,000 in aid of their schemes.

### INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Ste. Anne De La Perais, Champlain Co., Quebec, last Friday morning. No damage was done.

The British Board of Trade statement for April shows a decrease in imports of \$3,361,225 and an increase in exports of \$6,249,475.

In his address at the opening of the Anglican Synod at Winnipeg the Archbishop of Rupert's Land suggested that the Protestant denominations take steps to secure joint religious instruction in the public schools.

William Stephenson, of New York, was recently robbed in a railway depot at Hartford, Conn., of \$5,000 by a gang of thieves who jostled him in a crowd and snatched his pocket book from his inside vest pocket.

Edham Pasha, besides being a good general, appears to be a modest one. His despatches to his superiors announcing a victory of his troops are far less bombastic than those of the Greek commanders intimating that they had been thrashed again. In many ways this war is a humiliation to Greece.

The C. P. R. has issued a circular naming a special tariff of 30 cents per 100 lbs. on grain, flour, oatmeal, mill-tuff, flax seed, oil cake and potatoes, in sacks or barrels in carload lots, from Fort William via Canadian Pacific steam-ship line and Owen Sound, to the following places in New Brunswick: McAdam Junction, St. John, Fredericton, Carleton, and points common therewith.

Mrs. Timms, of East Toronto, has taken out a summons against her husband for assault under novel circumstances. She says that she was reading and explaining a portion of the Bible to her children, when her husband told her to desist. Upon her refusing to do so he dragged her down into the cellar and flogged her severely and left her locked up in the cellar. Her screams attracted the attention of a passing policeman, and she was released.

It has been intimated in the Imperial Parliament that the Government is considering the situation created by the Canadian double tariff proposals and the claims of Germany, France and Belgium to the same treatment as is accorded to Great Britain. When a decision is arrived at and accepted by the various countries concerned, Canadians and Canadian merchants will begin to have an idea of what the tariff they do business under really is. Far from diminishing the consumption of liquor, the government monopoly of spirits in Russia seems vastly to have increased drunkenness among the subjects of the Czar. For, whereas formerly the authorities frowned upon the dramshops and favored the establishment of tea drinking establishments, the contrary is now the case, since it has now been found that the popularity and vogue of the tea shops affect injuriously the revenues derived by the state from its monopoly of the sale of spirits.

Large quantities of Manitoba flour have been shipped during the last few months to Australia. A Victoria, B. C., paper of recent date notes that large shipments are going forward via Hong Kong, this roundabout route being the only Canadian one available that could handle the large quantity offered. The Winnipeg Free Press now announces that a shipment of several carloads is to be made to South Africa. It goes from the Keewatin mills, and will be sent via New York.

Probably from no fault of his own Mr. Devlin's appointment as immigration agent in Ireland is not likely to result in many immigrants coming to Canada. The Dublin Nation's warning against him and his work has already been referred to. The Wexford People, another Nationalist organ, is even more severe. Its columns contain an attack on Mr. Devlin, both as an individual and as an official, and strongly advising Irishmen to keep away from Canada. Canada, evidently, is not in favor with some of the Irish newspapers.

In the year 1895 the total exports of merchandise from the United States was \$897,538,175, of which Britain bought \$387,125,458, and her dependencies and colonies \$195,382,576, or a total of \$492,508,034. Sixty per cent., therefore, of the exports of the United States are purchased by the people of the British Empire. Of the \$387,125,458 worth of products which are taken by the United Kingdom, practically the whole enters British markets without paying a dollar in imposts of any kind.

Her Majesty has received a considerable

number of presents in her time, but the most remarkable of all, perhaps, was that of £215,000 (one million and seventy-five thousand dollars) which she received under the will of James Camden Nield, who died at Chelsea in August, 1852. Nield was a miser who never spent a penny that could be avoided. On one occasion he was an outside passenger by a stage coach, and his poverty-stricken appearance was such that his fellow travellers at the stopping place sent around the hat to pay for his refreshments, and their charity was accepted by him without compunction. He left the whole of his personal estate, after payment of some small legacies, to Queen Victoria, for her own private use and advantage. The next most valuable gift was that made to Her Majesty on the occasion of her jubilee, by the women of the British Empire, who presented her with £34,116 contributed by 3,162,256 women resident in all parts of the empire. Ten thousand pounds of the sum provided a statue of the late Prince Consort, erected in Windsor Great Park and the balance was transferred to the Nursing Institute.

F. H. Thompson, an electrical engineer, has just returned to New York from Cuba, where he resided for seven years. While in Cuba Mr. Thompson was manager of the Havana Gas and Electric Light Co., a corporation controlled by representative Spaniards, and located at San Antonio de los Barros, a town 21 miles from Havana, and in the centre of the active operations of the insurgent forces in the province of Havana. Mr. Thompson says that Weyler has not pacified the province of Havana, and that he does not care to terminate the rebellion for the reason that his captain generalship yields too large an income. In this respect, Mr. Thompson says, other officers of the Spanish army are fully in accord with Weyler's policy. "I presume that there is no government in the world, civilized or barbarous," said Mr. Thompson yesterday, "that is being so openly robbed by its army officers and other officials as Spain, and while Spain is thoroughly cognizant of the methods employed by the Spanish representatives in Cuba she is at a loss to remedy the thing. The robbing of the government is not confined to the army. Corruption exists to as great an extent, perhaps greater, in the customs service."

—Mr. R. L. Richards on, M. P., for Lisgar, wires his paper, the Winnipeg Tribune that Premier Greenway, who is now at Ottawa, has a big railway deal on with the New York capitalists which, if carried out will mean more to Manitoba and the west than free trade and all other concessions combined. He is negotiating, Mr. Richardson proclaims, for the construction of an air line to Duluth on such terms as if adopted will bring joy to the hearts of Manitobans. For a guarantee by the province of the railway bonds, the total amount of the interests on which will not exceed a hundred thousand dollars annually, the agreement is to construct and operate a line to Duluth and guarantee a maximum rate of ten cents per hundred pound, not per bushel. This rate is from Brandon and even points to Duluth. There is to be a reduction of \$1.30 per ton in coal and a reduction of 25 per cent, on all incoming freights. The immense advantages of competition to Duluth even Fort William is that cheaper freights are available from that port, as scores of boats drawing twenty feet ply there. When the Parry Sound railway is completed, it is added, as it will be this summer, there will be complete competition with the C. P. R. from the west to Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and the maritime provinces.

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### MEN'S SUITS

Extra Special

During Sale Only.

500 pairs of Men's strictly all wool black and blue heavy English Serge Trousers—finely tailored—\$3.00 qualities to-days choice for **\$1.90**

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Summer Coats in Lustre and Silk at sweeping reductions for cash.

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543 Boys' Knee Pants Suits—age 5 to 16 years—all choice new 1898 styles—every suit made of pure all-wool material, in the fancy brown and grey plaid and mixtures—you could not possibly equal them at any other store in Charlottetown for less than 25 per cent. more than what we ask. Choice for **\$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

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700 Boys' Knee Pant Suits—age 5 to 12 years—made of fine imported and domestic woolsens, newest styles in choicest plain blue, black & fancy brown, also in nobby gray, effects lined with serges or farmer's satin, trimmed and finished equal to the best suits shown at other stores for \$4.00 to \$5.00 at our store this week for **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

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left—the highest grade of ready-to-wear garments made and sold by any store in America—imported and domestic cloths of the richest and costliest styles—suits that used to sell for \$4.50 to \$6.00—and in order to close them out we offer the choice of these best, finest and costliest heavy and medium weight suits in our store, this week—it's a great chance at **\$2.50**

36 Pair Black Worsted Pants.

39 pairs Blue Serge and black worsted pants—fine make, worth up to \$3.50, now \$2.25.

500 suits, new goods; all sizes two piece suits at 25 per cent off for cash.

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Sailor Suits, \$1.75 for \$1. Other lines in Sailor Suits new—25 per cent. off.

40 Spring Overcoats, 25 per cent off for cash, in grey fawn and blue Serge and Worsted.

### MEN'S SUITS.

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\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. SALE PRICE 25 per cent off.

150 NAVY SERGE

\$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. SALE PRICE \$5.76, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$11.25.

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