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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 10, 1897.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

The spring's work in low lying parts of the country is in an unusually backward state owing to the wetness of the land. Some farmers are only just beginning to sow oats and plant potatoes, and they are now making the most of the fine weather.

An Argyleshire Diamond Jubilee Fund for the benefit of the sick poor in that county of Scotland is being raised in connection with the Queen's Nurses Association, of which Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise is president for Scotland. It is thought that there are many Highlanders, especially those from the county of Argyleshire, in Canada, who would gladly subscribe to this fund and subscriptions will be received by Richard White at the Gazette office, Montreal, for transmission to the Duchess of Argyll, who takes a deep interest in the welfare of the people of Argyleshire.

The Patriot puts up a self-hearted defence of the Government in respect to the Petrel. It states that the idea of putting the Petrel on the route was to demonstrate the practicability of navigating the straits between the Capes in the ice season and admits that the experiment was not entirely successful. No one who saw the Petrel had the slightest idea that she would solve the problem of navigating the straits in winter. Even strong Grits laughed at the idea of such a craft being useful for ice navigation. But the heaven-bora navigators at Ottawa knew better, and put her on the route. The result justified the opinion entertained of the Petrel by those who saw her here. She was fast in the ice the greater part of the winter, and the only real service she rendered was to make a few trips in the spring after navigation opened. A large sum of money was squandered in the undertaking and no good results are in sight.

The United States department of agriculture is at last taking steps in New York and Chicago to put a stop to the fraudulent shipment of filled cheese under the guise of cream cheese, a deceit that has already wrought much harm to the legitimate dairy interests of that country. In commending the authorities for thus following, though at some length, the example of Canada, which forbids the manufacture of filled cheese, the New York Mail and Express says: In the United States nearly 20,000,000 pounds of filled cheese are now made yearly, most of which has been sold as cream cheese, which costs three or four times as much to make. The result is that cheese from the United States has acquired a reputation abroad as fraudulent, and Canada has captured the market. In 1879, there were exported 525,000 boxes of cheese from Montreal and 2,775,829 boxes from New York. In 1896 the Montreal exports were 2,148,354 boxes, and the New York only 600,000, thus almost reversing the conditions. A bill to stop this fraud passed the house during the last congress, but it was pigeon-holed by the free silver senators, who pretend such friendship for the farmer.

Rev. J. H. Carson, in a letter to the press recalls two explicit pledges given by Mr. Laurier respecting prohibition and the prohibition plebiscite. On September 6th, 1894, in the city of Winnipeg, in reply to a deputation of Manitoba prohibitionists, he said: "He would pledge his word of honor as a man that as soon as the Liberals came into power at Ottawa they would take a plebiscite all over the Dominion. By that declaration the party would stand, and the will of the people would be carried out were it to cost power forever to the Liberal party."

And on June 9th, 1896, in the town of Stratford, Ontario, in reply to a deputation of Ontario prohibitionists, he declared:—"Up to this moment that question (prohibition) has never been approached by the electors free from other considerations. Whenever it has been submitted to the electors it has always been submitted along with other questions that affect the public mind. We deem it wiser to separate it from all other considerations and test public feeling in the matter, and that we shall do when we come into office, as I believe we shall."

These pledges, Mr. Carson thinks, make incumbent on Mr. Laurier (1) to pass a plebiscite bill this session; (2) to avoid making the question of prohibition up with any other issue; and (3) in the event of a majority of the votes cast being in favor of prohibition, next session to introduce and pass an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. But Mr. Laurier is not going to pass a plebiscite bill this session. If Mr. Laurier had pledged himself not to pass a plebiscite bill this session Mr. Carson might expect him to do the opposite to what he promised. The average grit statesman is an expert at breaking pledges and Mr. Laurier is not an exception.

### CHURCH CONVENTION AT ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, Ma. 10th.—The evening session of the Church Convention here was well attended, though many farmers in the neighborhood were too busy to be present. Judge Fitzgerald occupied the chair. Papers were read by Rev. I. H. Reagh, "Day Help in the Work of the Church," by Mr. W. L. Cotton on "Church Finances," and by Mr. Percy Pope on "The Claims of the Church of England." The latter was a particularly able paper in which the main points of the history, the leading principles and the grand object of the Church were forcibly presented and the work it had accomplished graphically portrayed. It was shown by statistics taken from authentic sources that the Church of England is to-day the largest Church body and that it is now doing a great missionary work. After the reading of the papers the meeting was addressed by F. L. Hazard, Esq., of Charlottetown, Rev. Mr. Harper, of Port Hill, Mr. Woodman and Rev. James M. Forbes, of Alberton and by the President. The papers were highly commended by all the speakers, and at the close a resolution was unanimously passed expressing the hope that they would be published in a church paper.

### QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

According to a London despatch it is impossible to escape the jubilee echoes. Already everything is turning upon that celebration, dress decoration and ornaments while there is a shrieking chorus from the press warning everybody against all imaginable disasters which it is claimed are likely to ensue.

It is even pointed out that the proposed bonfires are likely to set the whole country in a blaze, while other correspondents are so impressed with the importance of the jubilee that they are not satisfied with the name of England or Britain and want England to be rechristened Wiselani, first four letters being the initials of Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England. This is capped by another correspondent, who wants the empire to be called Enwiscolio, so as to bring in the colonies of England, and that all the subjects of the Queen be called Enwiscolians.

Jubilee seat swindling is rampant. Sharpers are meeting the incoming steamers at Port Said, Brindisi and Queenstown and are selling to unsuspecting passengers unexisting seats to view the jubilee procession. Many Americans have been victimized in this manner at Queenstown.

### NEWS NOTES.

The ways of this world passeth understanding. At Joplin, Mo., a drunken man fell down a mine shaft 70 feet on a Saturday and lay there nearly 24 hours before he was discovered. Beyond a few slight bruises he was not hurt. On the following Monday another miner, sober, fell 70 feet down a shaft at the same place and died in half an hour.

A Jackson (Mich.) father, playing leap-frog with his boys the other day, fell against a stove and broke his neck. There comes a time in man's life when the playful feats of his youth become difficult and dangerous.

The much-heralded temperance reform at the White House was short-lived. On the occasion of the recent reception to the postal congress at the White House champagne and other wine flowed copiously.

Some men are born marksmen. For instance, a resident of Cripple Creek fired his revolver into the air the other day, and then stood still, examining his weapon, long enough for the bullet to go up and come down and hit him in the head, inflicting what is probably a fatal wound.

According to reports from farmers in Wisconsin not more than one acre in ten of winter wheat will be harvested. Practically all of the wheat in that state was winter killed.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., June 8.—Rev. Berry Lawson, a Methodist divine of this county, was shot and instantly killed today by his 15-year-old son, Isham. The father whipped the boy Sunday for some slight offence and he left home. The punishment rankled in the little fellow's heart and he returned home this morning and finding his father in a corn field, slipped up behind him and blew his head from his shoulders with a shot gun. The youthful paracide escaped.

## Carter's for Wall Paper

# Fine Baby Days.

These June days your doctor will tell you that it's wrong to keep the little folks indoors this kind of weather. The spring air will make baby plump and healthy. See that yours gets it. No need to worry about how to do it. We have the Carriages, and as the season is getting late, we will make the prices interesting on the few remaining in stock.

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### FRENCH EXPEDITION IN EUROPE.

The Co-operation of the King of Abyssinia Being Sought.

The English newspapers have scarcely noticed the doings of the mission sent by the French government to Abyssinia, but the Paris press is full of them. One thing certain is that remote Abyssinia has been the theatre of rival intrigues which may have results that will menace the peace of Europe. It seems reasonably sure that King Menel will have to take sides one way or the other. If he should take the French side trouble is assured within a year. The readers of this correspondence know that a French expedition for nearly two years has been slowly making its way from the Congo region to the Upper Nile. It is known that the expedition is under the command of Captain March, an intrepid French officer, and that it is officered largely by non-commissioned officers of the French army. The strong and well equipped mission to Abyssinia is designed to obtain King Menel's co-operation with this force and generally help France in establishing herself in a region where England, over and over again, has declared that she has no power, but that her troops, Egypt, will be allowed to set foot there.

The incredible rumor is afloat that France is prepared to enter into an alliance with the fanatical dervishes, but as it is probable that the Mahdi's successor would scorn to adopt an alliance with unbelievers, the rumor is outside the bounds of probability. But a French alliance with the half-civilized Abyssinians is quite on the cards and if accomplished, incalculable consequence may follow.

### SUPREME COURT, PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERSIDE, June 10.

Mathew vs. McGrath.—The attention of the Court has been taken up since yesterday with this case which is an action for damages for assault. The evidence was all in this morning and the Chief Justice is charging the jury as we go to press.

LISTEN.—Ladies' Bicycle Gaiters in Black, Brown and fawn, for 50 cents a pair, at J. B. Macdonald's old stand, opposite the Market 135-31

### BORN

In this city, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Semple, a son.

### MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's father, Euston Street, on Wednesday, June 9th, by the Rev. George M. Campbell, Henry Bruce Wright, to Lettie Ann, eldest daughter of Robert Fennell, Esq., of this city.

By the Rev. Frederick C. Lee, on the 1st June, 1897, Octavius Hight, of Butte, Montana, to Laura Mabel Lockhead, daughter of the late W. C. Bourke, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

At the Manse, Ch'town, Wednesday June 9th, by Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Angus M. Murchison, of Point Prim to Agnes C. McLeod, of Grand View.

At the residence of the bride's father, Wednesday June 9th, Samuel Angus McDonald, merchant tailor, to Beattie Maud, daughter of Mr. John Wonnacott, both of Charlottetown.

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## The Queen's Jubilee

## Programme of the Celebration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND.

- Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.
- Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.
- Opening of Park Roadway by Mayor Dawson at 2.30 o'clock.
- Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.
- The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.
- H. M. S. Rambler will be in port and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.
- Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan.
- Presentation of Medals to School Children.
- Presentation of Governor General's Medal also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Micmac Indians.

### IN THE EVENING.

- Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores, and Private Residences.
- Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.
- Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.
- Grand display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.
- Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.

H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk. Secretary Jubilee Committee.  
W. E. DAWSON, Mayor. Chairman Jubilee Committee

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### NOTICE.

In pursuance of resolutions passed at the Liberal-Conservative Conference, I hereby call a meeting of ten delegates from each polling district of the Second Provincial Electoral District of King's County, and all friendly to the Liberal-Conservative party, to be held at Hd. St. Peter's Bay, on Thursday, the 17th day of June, inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Liberal-Conservative Association for the said Electoral District  
JOHN P. SULLIVAN, Convener.  
St. Peter's Bay, June 7—dylt wll.

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