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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 11, 1897.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

The American Senate has agreed with the Lower House in putting a \$2 duty on lumber. It is now time for Mr. Fielding to declare his policy. Will he do it?

Montreal Gazette: The butter shipments from the St. Lawrence this season are not as heavy as they were in 1896. With a practical farmer as minister of agriculture this is something that surely was not looked for. Is it possible that those April frosts that Mr. Fisher talked so learnedly about injured the buttercups?

The British Board of Trade returns show the exports for last month to have increased in value over May of 1886 by \$2,433,000 and the imports by \$14,932,000. This, moreover, is only keeping up the record of the immediate past. As an exchange remark, the jubilee year fell at a prosperous time for the people of the United Kingdom.

The London, Ontario, election case is not yet decided. The courts have determined that out of over nine hundred charges of corruption all but one are disproved. Concerning the one case there remains a doubt which will not be finally decided until the matter goes to the supreme court of Canada. It seems, however, to be certain that Major Beattie was honestly elected.

The Marchand government has been in power two weeks and there is already a big storm over the election in Gaspé. Chas. Marcell, who sailed from Pictou the other day, is supported by the premier and attorney-general, while Chas. Langellier is championed by Provincial Secretary Robitoux, E. Pacaud, F. Langellier, M. P., and Lemieux, M. L. A. Thus the happy family begins its reign.

Halifax Herald: The Grits are no doubt fully convinced by this time that the National policy tariff was a masterpiece, showing great care and ample knowledge in its making, and a sound judgment as to what a practical working tariff for this country should be; and great must their secret disgust, though they dare not avow it, that so good a thing should have been so spoiled as that has been by the recent tinkering.

The St. James' Gazette, commenting on the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which it describes as a corrupt little republic run by a handful of American filibusters, says: "As Hawaii has no resisting power, the question arises will the United States Government see its protegee through its trouble? The Japanese may land an armed party at any moment. Then, what will the Philadelphia do? Japan, since she slashed the Chinese, is believed to be spooling for a fight with a white power, and she may find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

A Chicago man some weeks ago asserted that he discovered the secret for which the alchemists of old sought so earnestly, and that he could transmute the baser metals into gold. His claim was taken so seriously that expert metallurgists were set to work to investigate it, under the direction of a mint director. They, of course, found that the claim was baseless. There was no gold or silver in the compound submitted to tests, except a small quantity that had been put in by the "alchemist." Middle age myths cropping up at the end of the 19th century to be seriously investigated are rather out of place.

Montreal Star: Hon. L. H. Davies has seemed to make no secret from the outset of his hostility to the proposed alien labor bill. Yet by some perversity of fate or through a secret desire to smother the measure, he has been the Minister who has had charge of its development. As a result, it is now passing the House a blinkered and ham-strung apology for a retaliatory act. It can only be put in force in any individual case with the consent of the Attorney-General, while the American law it is to meet has an army of De Barrys zealously looking for opportunities to set it in motion. As it stands, the Canadian bill will only render us ridiculous, and furnish apparent proof of our impotence to protect our own. It is like tying a man's elbows together behind his back and then bidding him face a free-armed pugilist. If Mr. Davies cannot hatch out a better bill, he can at least stand out of the way and let the friends of the measure try their hands. If he wants to exclude Prince Edward Island from the operations of the law, that might be permitted, but he should not judge Windsor and Fort Erie from a Prince Edward Island point of view.

The gilded youth of Parisian society who pushed women over in getting out of the bazaar fire are being cut when they appear in certain saloons of the Faubourg St. Germain.

### SPREAD OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

British Hopes That India's Pastille Has Been Checked.

The disease, which was first described as bubonic fever, appeared in Bombay city early in October, 276 deaths being officially reported in that month. In November the deaths were 268; in December, 1,160; in January, 1,825, and in February, 3,072. In March they fell to 2,265, and during the first fifteen days of April they dropped to 804, thus showing a marked improvement. The week of highest mortality was that ending on Feb. 9, when the deaths from all causes in Bombay were 1,891, or at the rate of nearly 120 per thousand on the assumed population of the city, from which some 300,000 people had fled. This rate had sunk to under 71 per thousand in the week ending March 30, and it is now considerably lower owing to the practice among the native population of concealing cases. The official returns show only known deaths from the plague, whereas many thousands more must have occurred. Hence the true test of the decline of the disease is the falling off in the number of deaths from all causes. The returns recorded officially give 11,300 seizures with 9,662 deaths in Bombay city from Oct. 2 to April 15th. The percentage of recoveries was thus very small.

In Karachi the plague broke out on Dec. 10, 59 deaths occurring in that month. The mortality rose to 745 in January and 971 in February, and then sank to 868 in March, while 302 deaths were reported in the first half of April, which goes to show that the disease is declining, as in Bombay. The percentage of recoveries is much smaller in Karachi than in Bombay, 2,944 deaths having occurred out of 3,531 seizures.

As regards the area outside Bombay and Karachi the worst returns come from Poona, close to Bombay, where 3,874 seizures occurred. Poona city and district come next with about 2,500. Surat with 1,971, Kolada with 480, Sukkur with 439, and Haidarabad, Sind, with 406, are other centres where the plague became indigenous. It has been clearly established that the disease spread mainly in a northwesterly direction from Bombay. Poona, Satara, and Kholapur to the southeast have been infected, but this was due to the exodus from Bombay on first inst. Goa, on the west coast, only had sixty cases in all, four of which have been in April. That the plague is not likely to extend inland to the southeast is proved by the fact that isolated cases only have been reported for a month past in the Deccan districts outside Poona.

As to India generally, not a single case has been reported in Madras and Bengal, only 14 in Rajputana, 3 in the central provinces, 8 in the Punjab, and 4 in the Northwest provinces. These were invariably persons travelling by train who were intercepted at railway junctions. In the provinces just mentioned all the cases with the exception of two occurred before March 25, since which date this vast inland area has been free from even a suspicion of plague. In the central India agency there was an outbreak at Khandraam, a village in Gwalior, where 74 cases occurred. The epidemic has been stamped out without spreading to the villages close to Khandraam itself. Six cases are reported from Ujjain, but there have been none there for a month past. Ujjain is a place of pilgrimage, and a melon or fair was about to be held there, but the Maharajah of Gwalior prohibited any assemblage of persons. The Government of India approved this action, and directed that no railway tickets should be issued to pilgrims for Ujjain from anywhere in India. It was certain that any great gathering would result in an outbreak of plague, as people from the infected districts would form the bulk of the pilgrims.

To review the whole position, the area of which the plague has taken hold forms less than a tenth part of India. The disease shows no signs of spreading into the heart of the country, and it is reasonable to hope that it may gradually die out, as fewer cases are now reported from day to day.

The Rev. Larkin McAlester, a Methodist clergyman, was covered with rotten eggs at Sennett, Okla., on Saturday last. He had taken a hand in a family quarrel which resulted in a lawsuit. During the trial the men rotten egged the preacher for his officiousness.

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

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### SUPREME COURT, PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERS 18, June 10.

The Court met at 2 p.m. **Mavhew vs. McQuarrie**.—Action for damages for breaking an arm. Verdict for \$50. McQuarrie for plaintiff; Bell and Johnston for defendant.

**Holman vs. Larry vs. Gallant**.—Action on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff. Bell and Johnston for plaintiff; McQuarrie for defendant.

**Holman vs. Jas. D. Campbell**.—Action on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff. Bell and Johnston for plaintiff; McQuarrie for defendant.

**Armas Hopper vs. Colin Wright**.—Action on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff. Bell and Johnston for plaintiff.

**Turner vs. Rogers**.—Action for price of horse. Motion moved for nonsuit. Steward vs. A. A. Peters for plaintiff; McQuarrie for defendant.

### OBITUARY.

Died at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on the 4th inst. Mr. Allan Hunter, youngest son of Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Dundas, P. E. I., in the thirty-fifth year of his age. Young Mr. Hunter was a very quiet, unassuming man of exemplary character and was a useful member of the Presbyterian Church at Dundas. He left the island on the 24th of May last, with his horse and carriage to do business in Nova Scotia. He was overtaken by a rain storm on his way to Amherst and contracted a cold from that wetting from the effect of which he died. Two of his sisters attended him in his last illness and brought his remains to the island. His funeral took place from his father's residence on Monday the 7th inst. Though the season was busy a very large concourse of people came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had always been a credit to the community. The bereaved family to which he belonged have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

### HUNTING FOR KIDD'S MO NEY.

The mania for hunting "Captain Kidd" buried treasure" has again become epidemic on the Long Island shores between Astoria and North Beach, according to late advice from New York. The revival has been effected by the discovery of a quantity of old gold and silver coins on Casino Beach.

Mrs. Woolsey employed some men to prepare the beach for bathing purposes about a week ago. They removed a big boulder, and beneath this was found a large number of coins dated from 1120 to the 16th century. The majority of the coins, which were of both gold and silver, were not sufficiently well preserved to be recognizable, but the inscriptions and dates on some few of them showed that they represented money of many nations and were coined at widely different periods. The collection included a shilling of Elizabeth, Queen of England, dated 1561; a half groat of Ethelred, Saxon King of England, a small silver coin of Albert of Prussia dated 1547; a silver piece of Charles I. of Spain, and a coin of Ferdinand and Isabella, King and Queen of Spain.

The fact that many of the coins are dated hundreds of years previous to 1701, when the redoubtable pirate Captain Kidd was hanged in the Execution Dock, Liverpool, does not favor the theory that they are a part of the treasure he is traditionally supposed to have buried on the shores of the Sound. Nevertheless, the fever for treasure hunting has been revived, and numbers of excited diggers are prospecting along the Long Island beaches now.

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## The Queen Diamond 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 Howland.
- 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.

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A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Wards two, three, four, five and Charlottetown Royalty, will be held in the Kindergarten Hall, (Old Athenaeum) on Monday evening next, the 14th June inst., at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty, to be called shortly to select candidates to represent the city at the forthcoming Election. A full attendance is requested.

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