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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 13, 1897.

ROBERT BRUCE STEWART.

We announce today, with the deepest regret, the death of Robert Bruce Stewart, Esquire, of Strath Gairney. The sad event took place last night at the P. E. Island Hospital. Mr. Stewart had been illing for some time, and he went into hospital for special treatment. But his system was so much reduced that instead of recovering, as it was hoped he would, he collapsed. He was in the prime of life, and his unexpected death was a heavy blow to his family and friends, and a shock to the community. He was the eldest son of the late R. B. Stewart, Esq., who was well known as the proprietor of one of our largest landed estates, and he was the owner of the family homestead at Strath Gairney, where he occupied himself in farming upon a large scale. Among the members of his family are J. Farre Stewart, of West Cape, David B. Stewart, of this city, Mrs. Cameron, wife of the Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Murray Harbor, Mrs. Davies, wife of the Hon. David Davies, of this city, Mrs. Poole, of Denver, Colorado, and Miss Rosa Stewart, now in England. He married Miss Annie Warburton, daughter of the late Honorable James Warburton, and he leaves two daughters and three sons to mourn, will her, the loss of a loving and high-principled husband and father. Mr. Stewart was one of the most prominent, respected and constant adherents of the Liberal Conservative party in his district, and he was a consistent member of the Church of England, in which he was a licensed lay reader. We sincerely sympathize with his bereaved wife and children.

LEGISLATIVE INTERFERENCE.
Legislative interference with the liberty of the people will soon be intolerable, if permitted to continue. Not satisfied with prescribing what the people shall not eat and drink and how they shall not be educated, some of these legislatures have actually begun to set bounds to the freedom of the press and to interfere between the publisher and his readers. Thus, it is proposed to pass in the Legislature of New York a bill which provides for placing under the supervision of State officials all the newspapers published in that State. The measure sets forth that within twenty days after its passage, the Government shall appoint in all counties of the State of New York having a population of 10,000 or more, suitable persons to act as censors of newspapers published in said counties. It shall be the duty of each censor to appoint to examine and read all articles intended to be published in the paper which he is connected, and to prohibit and eliminate all libellous matter and all matters deemed by him inimical to the interests of the State or any official thereof. The censors are to hold office during the pleasure of the Governor, who has power to remove, and to appoint them at will. Any printer or publisher of a newspaper who prints or publishes an article not passed upon and approved by the censor shall be guilty of a felony, and the penalty for conviction thereof shall be imprisonment in State prison for a term not to exceed five years nor less than one year, or by a fine from \$1,000 to \$5,000. It is needless to say that if this bill should become law, the press of New York will be completely muzzled and subservient to the will and pleasure of the Government for the time being. The measure might perhaps be applicable in Russia or Germany, but it is wholly inconsistent with American freedom.

MR. POPE'S PAPER.
We publish to-day the last and most interesting part of Mr. Pope's suggestive paper on "Educational Ideals," and we commend it to all our thoughtful readers. Some of our politicians tell us that there ought to be changes in our educational system, on financial grounds; and if Mr. Pope be right, there may well be changes in our educational methods upon much higher considerations. However this may be, the subject of the paper is of high importance from every point of view.

Great importance is attached in England and Germany to the announcement of the discovery, at Cape Town, by Dr. Koch, of the process by which cattle can be rendered secure from rinderpest. Inoculation of a mixture of serum and of virulent rinderpest blood of one immune within a fortnight, Dr. Koch declares that by these methods he will be able, within a very short time, to eradicate the terrible plague, which, on its march, from the northern part of the Dark Continent to the Cape, has literally decimated all the cattle in its track and renders ranching on the fertile plains of Africa and impossibility.

Leaders in Corsets this p. m. at Paton's.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The St. James Gazette says it is correct among persons within the ministerial circles that Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, has sent an emphatic intimation to President Kruger, of the South African Republic, that the Alien Act which is in operation in the Transvaal is in contravention of the provisions of the London convention of 1884, and must be withdrawn.

Was Shakespeare a prophet? Read this: To isles of Greece The princes orgulous, their high blood chafed, Have from the port of Athens sent their ships! Fraught with the ministers and instruments of cruel war. To Canea they come, And the deep-drawing barques do there disgorge Their warlike truitage; now on Cretan plains The frons and yet unbruised Greeks do pitch Their brave pavilions.

It was thought that Mr. Laurier had won a grand stroke when he appointed the son of the Lord Chief Justice of England a law agent of the Government of Canada. From what has lately been given to the public it is apparent that Mr. C. Russell's usefulness was not over-estimated. Since the law business of Canada was transferred to his firm, he has been engaged chiefly in delicate negotiations, which have been carried on between the Cabinet and the Emperor William in connection with the appointment of a Papal Ambassador. Whether the Ambassador will side with the Government or with the bishops is now the question. The day approaches.

The great, the important day, Big with the fate of Cato and of Rome!

NEWS NOTES.
In Mexborough, Yorkshire, last week, a miner named John Tait sold his wife for half a gallon of beer.

Emperor William is advocating drastic measures for appointing a Papal Ambassador. The Emperor's wish has made a defunct trip.

The announcement that Japan has adopted the gold standard is premature. There is only a bill to that effect before the Diet.

A very valuable deposit of corundum, from which emery is produced, has been discovered in the township of Carlow, Hastings county.

The members of the German Reichstag have been thrown into confusion by the enormous vote demanded for raising the navy.

Smallpox is not so prevalent in Hong Kong as it was a few months ago, but in Japan it is still raging fiercely, and the Hong Kong board of health recommended the quarantine of the steamer and the infected ports.

Special bailiff Harrington, who, during the Bram trial, placed a note in Judge Rooke's hat, asking if he wanted "half a pint," was a few days ago, in the United States court, Boston, sentenced to 20 days imprisonment in Charles street jail for contempt of court.

A despatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, to the Madrid Inspector, says that the situation there is very unsatisfactory and that it will be necessary for the Spanish troops to occupy the entire islands in order to completely crush the rebellion.

The Italian Embassy at Constantinople has demanded formal satisfaction for the firing of a shot across the bows of an Italian mail steamer while passing through the Straits of the Dardanelles on Tuesday by one of the forts on shore, although the vessel displayed the usual signals and had obtained pratique.

Another despatch from Athens states that every available steamship in Greek waters has been chartered for the purpose of conveying war material to Thessaly. The crews, who have been summoned to arms by the government, are arriving by thousands and the crews of the portulances, and are being hurried to the frontier.

From the answer given by Mr. Chamberlain to the British House of Commons a few days ago it appears to be doubtful whether Mr. Laurier intends to be present at the Jubilee celebration in London in June next. In view of the important business to be transacted this season and the late date to which the meeting of Parliament has been postponed, this is not surprising; but it is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Laurier will be present.

The Opposition will certainly do all they can to help him in this particular.

Among the bills passed by the British United States Congress there was one which attracted very little notice, but it is of considerable importance. It is a bill to prohibit the importation of impure or unwholesome tea, and it provides for the appointment of seven inspectors to fix a standard of excellence, below which no tea can be admitted. The Canadian authorities must take care that their worthless teas are not sent on here after being refused admission to the United States. What is not good enough for the people across the line is not good enough for us.

PERSONAL.
James L. Harkins, Quebec, and Mr. D. Macdonald, North Sydney, registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

There registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon: John E. Sutton, St. John; H. W. Higgins, Montreal; J. McL. Fraser, Halifax.

The many friends of Mr. D. J. McLeod, Superintendent of Education, are pleased to see him abroad again after his recent illness.

A SING INTEREST.—A late Montreal despatch says: Five per cent. a day is the rate of interest which J. L. Michaud contracted to pay Ambrose Lafontaine two years ago on the maturity of a certain note and under the laws of the province of Quebec, according to Mr. Justice Gill, the bond must be enforced to the letter with the result that Mr. Michaud is condemned to pay the astounding sum of \$5,985 interest on a principal of \$150.

An instructive and valuable exposition of the cost of government in the United States from 1800 to 1895 has been given by the New York Sun. It shows that in the last thirty-five years the expense have enormously increased, the per capita tax having grown from \$1.91 to \$5.44. During the ten years from 1860 to 1870 the civil war was fought, yet in the latter year the per capita tax was only \$4.25, as against \$5.45 in 1895. The Sun estimates that for 1897, the population being placed at \$72,000,000, the per capita tax will amount to about \$7.16, or nearly double what it was five years after the close of the costly rebellion. It is certainly true for the American citizen to seriously consider the question, "Whether are we drifting?"

THE DELINEATOR.

The March number of the Delineator is called the early spring number. Its forecast of Spring and Summer fashions is made graphic by numerous plates illustrating the incoming dress modes and fabrics. Its literary menu includes a charming novelette of New York art life by Ellen Olney Kirk, called 'The Story of a Picture.' In her second paper on social life in the American metropolis, Mary Caldwell Jones is naturally at her best. No. 3 of Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's 'Talks on Health and Beauty' treats of the care of the hair, and is up to the high standard of solid worth set by its predecessor. A girl's wedding and home coming are discussed wisely and tenderly by Maud C. Murray-Miller. In 'An Oyster Chat' a number of the unusual dishes to be made from this delicious bivouac are explained.

Vick offers timely suggestions on those preparing to plant Kitchen Gardens and lay out Flower Beds. J. Harry Adams illustrates an Artistic Medicine Chest and describes its construction. People interested in Palaeontology will find something about it in Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea Table Chat. The young folks will enjoy a Bicycle Entertainment, and a storiette called 'Ice Cream Made in a Minute.' There are the usual notes on New Books, Seasonable Cookery and Domestic Science. Emma Haywood describes some embroidered Cases for dollies, receipts, etc., and the illustrated papers devoted to Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting, etc., are, as always, valuable to needlewomen. Address communications to The Delineator Publishing Co., of Toronto, Ltd., 37 Richmond St., West, Ont., or the local agent for The Batterick Patterns. Subscription price of the Delineator, \$1.00 per year, or 15c cts per single copy.

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New goods coming in every day now. Weeks & Co. just opened all widths black satin ribbons. Weeks & Co. have received the invoices of a case of flowers, and information just to hand reports that violets and roses will lead all other flowers this season. We expect to receive this case of flowers early next week. Wait for them.

Also a case of dress goods, nearly all costumes, and handsome at that, you can depend upon. Kid Gloves.—New kid gloves, novelties of course, 2 buttons for the ladies. Weeks & Co. also expect those in the course of a few days.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE SITUATION IN CRETE. Powers Intend Presenting a Fresh Note to Greece.

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LONDON, March 13. It is asserted on excellent authority that the powers are exchanging views in regard to presenting a fresh note to Greece, giving notice of their intention to resort to coercive measures to enforce their demands if Greece does not comply at once. France, it is understood, is the only power showing any reluctance to take part in the blockade. But if she refuses to participate the blockade will be undertaken without her.

THE DUTY ON COAL. MONTREAL, March 13. In reply to a denunciation of coal-mines yesterday Hon. Mr. Fielding said that if the United States increased the duty on coal, the Canadian Government felt that they were bound to impose a duty, not only on bituminous coal but also on anthracite coal, which at present comes into our market from the United States free of duty. We should much prefer, however, to move in the other direction, and we shall still hope that nothing may occur at Washington to prevent our carrying out our desire.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. OTTAWA, March 13. The Government is advised that the Queen has selected June 22nd as the date for the official celebration of her diamond jubilee.

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