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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 11, 1897.

### A GOOD EXAMPLE.

It is explained that Lord Salisbury's "halt" in the Sudan is due to "lack of money," which the Egyptian Government will not advance and which Lord Salisbury is unwilling to supply from the British Treasury without the sanction of Parliament. The British Premier is undoubtedly right in respecting the unwritten constitution which arms the Commons with absolute authority over money grants. It is hoped that his notable example in this regard will be followed by the numerous Liberal Governments of Canada.

### THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

The return of the Hudson Bay expedition has been announced. But little information concerning it has been given the public. It is stated that the ice in the bay and strait presented no difficulty after the 15th of July. Commander Wakeham planted the British flag on an island lying off Baffin's Land, where he found a number of Scotch whalers who entertained doubts as to what nation the island belonged to, and he says that the people there are now satisfied on that point. He states, further, that the present charts of Hudson's Bay and Hudson's Straits are unreliable. All of them show islands which do not exist, and islands which do exist are not mentioned. Tides are very heavy and the season short, with the summer days very long. When the Diana started for home snow was falling heavily in the bay and straits.

### THE MISSION TO WASHINGTON.

The mission of the Premier and Sir Louis Davies to Washington has naturally attracted a great deal of attention,—not unmixed with some alarm. It is pointed out by the New York Times that the official visit of the "Premier of Canada to Washington is quite unprecedented." That a representative of a Colony without any credentials or authority from the Imperial Government should, of his own motion, betake himself to settle an international question, is certainly, the New York Times declares contrary to all traditions of the Imperial policies. "It is quite certain whatever view may be taken of Laurier's action in Downing street, that he will be very welcome in Washington. His friendship for this country is well known. If he could have secured such commercial arrangements as he desired to secure with us, he would not have needed to make application to England and the German treaties would not have been denounced." While this is the attitude of the American press, the press and politicians of London are reported to be deeply concerned lest Canada should be inveigled into an agreement with the States involving discriminations against Great Britain. Of this there is, however, little fear, seeing that Great Britain, must, of necessity, consent to the agreement. What we have to fear is a false move in respect to the seal industry.

### THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The Herald has come to the rescue of Archbishop Cleary with an explanatory article. According to the Herald, "THE EXAMINER is either dishonest or incapable of understanding the plain, terse English of the pastoral in question." We have to acknowledge the gentle courtesy of our esteemed contemporary. If we have, dishonestly or unwittingly, misrepresented the mandate of Archbishop Cleary in respect to Protestant marriages and funerals, we are willing and ready to make the *amende honorable*. It is, however, somewhat remarkable that THE EXAMINER's interpretation of the mandate is precisely that of almost all the leading papers in the country which have commented upon it, and that several of

these are French-Canadian and presumably under the editorial management of Roman Catholics. If THE EXAMINER is dishonest, so are they. If THE EXAMINER is incapable of understanding plain, terse English, so are they. If THE EXAMINER is in duty bound to retract and apologise, so are they. It is possible, of course, that they are all wrong, and that The Herald, alone, is right!

The Herald implies that Archbishop Cleary did not condemn non-Catholic marriages at large; and says that he simply referred to a ceremony, participated in by one member of his flock, "in which from beginning to end, there was no reference whatever to the Sacrament of Matrimony or to the supernatural graces it communicates from the Redeemer's wounds to the two souls entering into wedlock." We shall not traverse this statement. In respect to it we have only to remark that it is a great pity that the Herald did not follow THE EXAMINER's example and adopt its suggestion by publishing the mandate in full and giving its readers an opportunity to judge for themselves.

We contend that the marriage of Protestants, as a rule, is held by them to be sacred and inviolable, as pure, honorable and Christian as the marriage of Catholics is held by Catholics. If this is the fact, and if, as Archbishop Cleary and the Herald admit, the contracting parties being validly baptized, their marriage "is a Sacrament whether they or the politicians think so or not" how can it be said that it is "a crime" for a Roman Catholic to attend such a marriage? We pause for a reply.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Now that the Liberals are in, the Liberal organs are demanding an insolvency law. Doubtless they have in remembrance the unhappy period previous to the adoption of the N. P. and fear the result of the present mission to Washington.

—Mail and Empire: Mr. Noel, the Conservative candidate in Drummond and Arthabaska, was a Liberal at the last election, and supported Mr. Lavergne, now a judge. He is from a Liberal family and personally likes Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But he passes to the Opposition because he is disappointed at the turn affairs have taken. Every pledge Sir Wilfrid gave has been falsified during the sixteen months of power, and instead of getting something better we are getting something worse. Drummond and Arthabaska is an old Liberal county, and the Government is working there most energetically with a view to holding it. Mr. Noel has, therefore, a strong force to fight against.

### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: At the end of October last the net debt of Canada was \$259,339,000, an increase of \$4,886,000 over the figure at the end of October, 1896. The expenditure for the first four months of the present year was \$7,938,000, or three-quarters of a million more than in the same period of the last fiscal year. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is illustrating the truth of the saying that there has never been in Canada a Liberal Government, federal or provincial, that has not added to the debt and augmented the expenditure.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun visible in India on January 21st, 1898. Three expeditions will go out from England to observe it. One, under Sir Norman Lockyer, will go to Colombo, in Ceylon, and will occupy itself chiefly with spectroscopic and photographic work. The second, headed by the astronomer Royal, Mr. Christie, will be stationed at Jour, 100 miles south of Poona, while the third, under Dr. Copeland, will watch the eclipse at Wardha.

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### CUBAN HORRORS EXPOSED.

Many Deaths from starvation—The Living Suffering Terribly.

A special to the New York World from Havana says: Weyler has gone, but his purpose to exterminate the breed of Cuban patriots is being fulfilled. Starvation is killing the "Concentrados," by tens of thousands, hunger is doing what Spain's two hundred thousand soldiers cannot accomplish. Women and children, the weak, the old, are dying like sheep. The rural population "concentrated" in the towns, has filled the graveyards and its dead lie unburied. The frightful sufferings of those who survive cry out to mercy of the civilized world.

The physicians of Havana are now forbidden to give starvation ("inanicion") as a cause of death. Women and children starve; the reports of their deaths are falsified.

A correspondent in the town of San Domingo writes in the *Diario de La Marina*: "A multitude of sick fall dying upon garbage in the streets here, and there they lie until after having served as ignominious spectacles for some hours, they are collected and taken away in the ox carts used for garbage to the dumping grounds; if the corpses are admitted to the country they reach there only in this unseemly manner. The church cemeteries are full. So most of these dead bodies are thrown into the fields to be eaten up by the birds and dogs."

The birds of which this correspondent writes are vultures. The vultures are gorged; the dogs can eat no more.

Both the newspapers which supported Weyler and those who opposed him are now forced to tell half the truth about the starving people. Here are some whole truths that are undeniable:

Since General Weyler's proclamation driving the country people into the towns was issued, half the rural population of Western Cuba has died. Half of those who survive are so weak, so emaciated, that the flickering spark of life within them will surely be extinguished soon.

They cannot survive, although Blanco, the new governor general, has ordered that service rations be issued to them, rations such as his soldiers get. The lives of the other half of the survivors Blanco will save. He has acted promptly, but such has been the fatal effect of Weyler's savagery that Blanco cannot undo or counteract it.

Photographs of starving children speak louder than any words. These photographs were taken at Guanabaco within an hour's travel of the palace here. Remember, that with natural devotion, intensified with suffering and danger, the parents of these children have given to them every morsel of food they could scrape together. The mothers of these children denied themselves food, refused to eat the miserable scraps of meat and bread that they might keep life in their children. The childrens legs were like pipestems. One could count their ribs. Their joints, made disproportionately large by their extreme emaciation seemed to be immense. Ragged, thin and starving these people are huddled in the public buildings. There in the archways of houses, they sleep by day, only to be driven by hunger to beg at night. The hospitals here are as full as the graveyards.

### A NIGHT OF PAIN.

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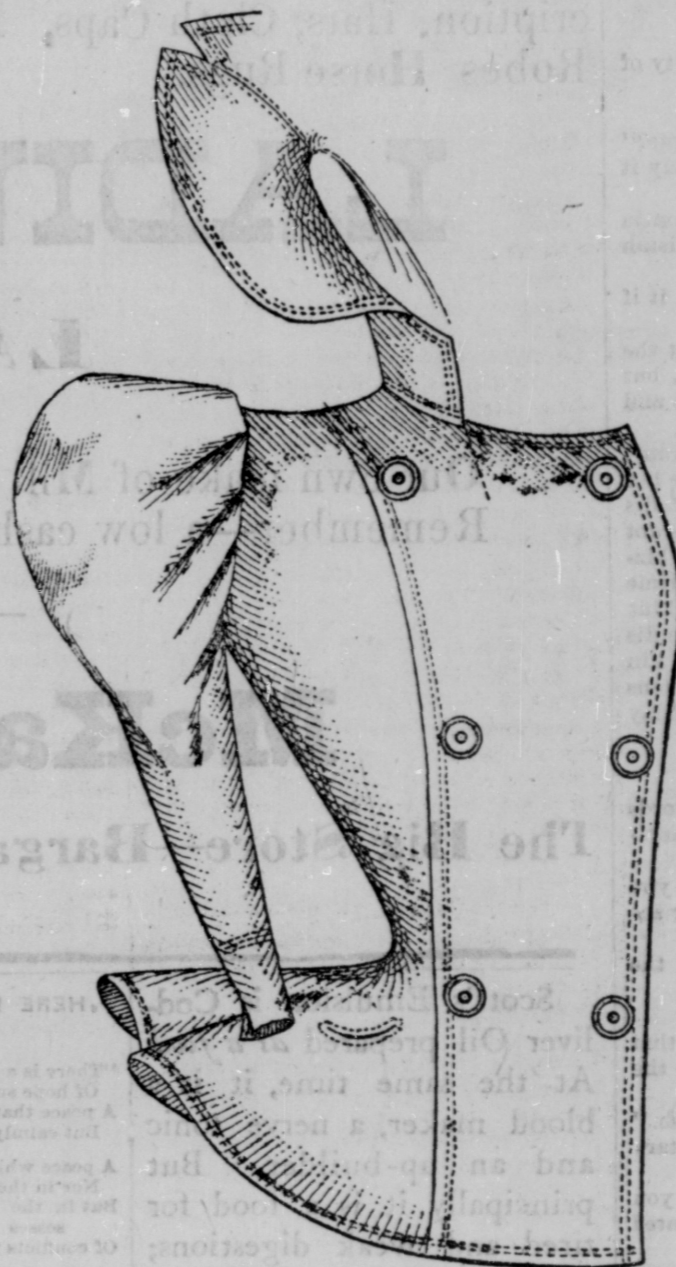
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