

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is suggested that the St. Olaf be chartered to assist the Stanley in carrying freight from Pictou to Georgetown. Is the suggestion feasible?

—The Patriot suggests that Colo Arsenault be prosecuted under the statute for accepting a bribe. This is all right. But the Attorney General, when he prosecutes, will be met with this difficulty, that while Colo admits that he got a bribe, the Court of Appeal says he did not!

—Deputations of Liberals, at Ottawa, have lately been advising with the Government as to the "disposal of the Dominion surplus." This is rich, seeing that Mr. Fielding disposed of it, pretty effectually, when he sent to England to borrow another "two and a half millions!"

—In London the Canadian emigration officials, from Lord Strathcona down, are wondering what Mr. W. T. R. Preston has been sent to England for by our Liberal Government. An Ontario exchange replies that Mr. Preston "worked hard for Mr. Hardy, and he has been sent for \$5,000 a year and travelling expenses."

—A new woman's society has been formed in New York city. It has adopted the title of "The Women's Home Improvement Club," and will act upon the principle that the best way to reform the world is to begin with the home. The great object to be attained, as set forth in the constitution of the society, is the education and the instruction of married women in the art of making their homes comfortable and happy, to the end that they, the said homes, may be attractive to their husbands and conducive to the health and future prosperity of their children.

—We are told that Sir Richard Cartwright "scored the Opposition unmercifully,"—and, in the same despatch, "Sir Richard dealt principally with the Joint High Commission. He said that while free trade between the two countries would help both, still Canada is able to work out its own destiny and find markets elsewhere." This from the chief apostle of Unrestricted Reciprocity seems to indicate that the Liberals are coming round to the Opposition's position and preparing for the failure of their reciprocity negotiations after six months of kneeling to Uncle Sam. Sir Richard could not have been more unmerciful to the Opposition than Uncle Sam has been to the Government.

—Next to the pleasure and intellectual profit of travelling in person it is pleasing and profitable to hear a cultured and eloquent gentleman describe his experiences and impressions while journeying in foreign lands. We have to thank Dr. Anderson for enabling his audience of last evening to accompany him (in imagination) through France and over the Alps to sunny Italy and the Eternal City. The Doctor's descriptions of historic and classic scenes in Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Naples, Florence, Milan and Venice were vivid and delightful; and the effect was heightened by the splendid stereopticon views afterwards thrown upon the screen by Mr. Morrison. We have only to add that Dr. Anderson held the close and undivided attention of his audience for almost two hours.

The French Shore Question.

St. John's, Nfld., March 22.—Special significance attaches to the appointment of Commodore Gifford to command the British squadron in Newfoundland waters during the coming fishing season. No officer so far advanced in the British navy list was ever before appointed to the command, he being the senior of every officer in the British North American fleet, except Admiral Fisher. His selection is regarded as indicating a determination on the part of Great Britain to enforce a settlement of disputed questions in this quarter by strengthening the squadron.

Going fast—those \$1 ladies slippers, extra good value.—R. K. Jost's.

TROOPS UNDER FIRE

Enemy Forced Back After a Most Exhausting Fight.

New York, March 22.—A despatch to the Herald from Iloilo, says:—A battalion of the 18th infantry, a platoon of the 5th Artillery and the machine gun battery made a reconnaissance in the direction of Mandurriao and Santa Barbara Thursday. While they were returning the insurgents attacked the outposts on the right, and a fight followed.

General Miller was on the scene early and directed the operations from immediately behind the fighting line. He had several narrow escapes.

The line advanced by rushes three thousand yards under a hot fire, pouring in deliberate volleys upon the enemy's position, and artillery making good practice.

By the time the forces were within 300 yards of the enemy's final position darkness fell, preventing the charge for which the Tennessee men and the companies of the 18th on the right had already prepared by fixing bayonets. The retirement upon Jaro was accomplished in good order. The engagement was brought on by the enemy's persistent attacks upon the outposts at Jaro Bridge. Nothing could be gained by forcing the enemy back further, as it was impossible with the limited number of troops to hold the position.

The American troops were exhausted by the fighting and having to wade knee deep through the rice fields and sugar cane. There were several cases of prostration by the heat.

The only man killed was Private Biel, 18th Infantry. The wounded numbered 12.

A bullet passed through Private Rovenberger's wrist, entered his mouth between the gum and cheek without injuring his head.

There were other miraculous escapes as the men advanced amid a hail of bullets.

The severity of the engagement may be judged by the fact that the 18th regiment alone fired 62,800 rounds. It is estimated that the insurgents, with their more than 2,000 rifles, fired more than double our total of ammunition.

Private Biel brought in Private Daly wounded and gave warning to hurry up some ammunition, as most of the men were short. He then returned to the fighting line and was struck in the chest. He fell, saying: "I'm done for," and died in ten minutes.

It is impossible to tell accurately the insurgent losses as the American troops converged at a given point without traversing the ground shot over, but on the day after the battle, from Jaro Belfry, the enemy could be seen carting away the dead. The minimum estimate of their losses is 200 killed and 300 wounded.

The instructions printed on the captured cases of ammunition were in German, and showed that the cartridges came from the artillery depot at Mayence.

It is suspected that the ammunition and arms have been supplied to the insurgents from German and Japanese sources, and from the French colonies.

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LORD HERSCHELL'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, March 22.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Baron Herschell took place yesterday in Westminster Abbey. A procession of carriages formed in the morning at residence of the deceased, to which the body was conveyed on its arrival here from Portsmouth. At the residence the casket was placed in an elaborate glass panelled hearse and the procession proceeded to Westminster Abbey. There the body was met by the dean, clergy and choir.

The pall-bearers were the government leader in the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour; the speaker of the House of Commons, Right Hon. Wm. Court Gully; the High Commissioner of Canada, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal; the Liberal Leader in the House of Lords, Earl of Kimberley; vice chancellor of the University of London, Sir Henry Enslin Roscoe; the Lord High Chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Baron James of Hertford, and the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate.

Lord Churchill, the lord in waiting to the Queen, represented Her Majesty and there they were also present representatives of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

The chief mourner was the son of the deceased, Baron Richard Arner Herschell, who followed the coffin with the members of the family.

As the procession proceeded up the nave, the burial office and the 90th Psalm were sung.

Lord Churchill bore the queen's wreath, which was of bay, with an autograph card inscribed: "A mark of sincere regard from Victoria, R. I."

The large congregation present included many celebrities.

The pall-covered coffin was borne through west cloister. The late Baron Herschell's official robes were placed at the head of the casket, and his ribbon and order were placed at the foot. The remains were accompanied by the clergy and choir up the nave to a space beneath the lantern, where they were deposited with impressive services.

At the conclusion of the services Sir Frederick Bridge, who has been organist of Westminster Abbey since 1875, played the dead march from "Saul."

The remains were afterwards removed to Waterloo railroad station, to be conveyed to Cliffe, Dorsetshire, where they will be interred.

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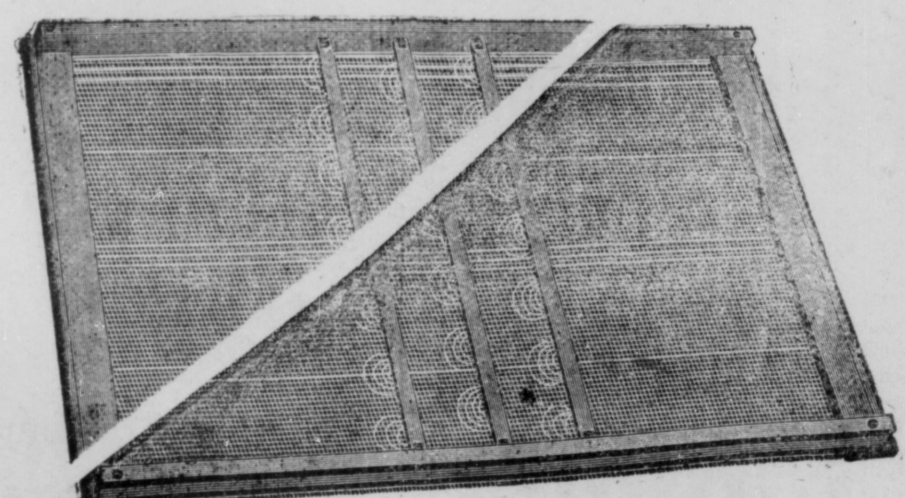
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