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The EVENING GAZETTE has come to stay. Our reception by the reading public has been of the most flattering nature, and the circulation has exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS.

The Liberals of the Province of Nova Scotia appear to have wholly abdicated their position as a party and to have become a mere appendage to the prohibitionists. In the County of Cumberland at the recent election, instead of placing a candidate of their own in the field and thus preserving their party organization, they were content to let the election go by default. No convention of the party was called, and no Liberal candidate was chosen, so that on the surface it looked as if the Liberals were taking no part in the election, but a secret circular was issued by the committee of the party advising its members to vote for Mr. Casey, the third party candidate. Mr. Casey is the gentleman who in his election card announced his intention of voting against "each and every measure of the government on which the existence of the government may depend," until the administration carried an act outlawing the liquor traffic. This might be a proper enough attitude for a zealous advocate of temperance to assume who sincerely believed prohibition to be the great question of the day, but the whole world knows that prohibition has never been any part of the platform of the Liberal party.

Therefore the attitude of the Liberals or "combination" to defeat Mr. Dickey by means of the Third Party Candidate was not dictated by any moral considerations, but was merely a part of the general cry of "anything to beat the Conservatives." If his Statute Majesty had made his appearance in Cumberland prior to the late election we have no doubt that, in the absence of any other opposition candidate, the Liberal committee would have advised their party to vote for him.

In Colchester the prohibitionists have set up a candidate of their own, Mr. Edward Fulton and his candidature has been endorsed by the Liberals of the County. Thus it will be seen that the policy of hate still rules in the Councils of the party, and that the Liberals of Nova Scotia are willing to risk the total disorganization of their party in the hope of defeating the government in one or two constituencies. It is well that the mental attitude of the Nova Scotia Liberals should be thoroughly understood in the other Provinces, especially in New Brunswick, for if it once becomes a settled rule that the Liberals are to be the allies and supporters of these philanthropic gentlemen who desire a prohibitory liquor law passed in Canada, there are many Liberals who will decline to follow their party in this new policy. As matters stand now it is quite clear that in Colchester and Cumberland at least, the Liberal party is dead and will not hereafter be able to put a candidate in the field or to obtain the support of many of those who were once Liberals for their candidate should we be nominated at any future election.

THE MEETING OF THE EMPERORS.

The wires have been laden for some time past, with elaborate accounts of the doings at St. Petersburg on the occasion of the meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Russia, who are supposed to love each other with an intensity hardly capable of being expressed. It appears that on taking leave of each other, the Emperor William and the Czar embraced and kissed each other three times, which is probably the orthodox number as prescribed by state etiquette. The imperial embraces in the face of all Europe, are probably about equal in point of sincerity to embraces on the stage, where the actors fall into each other's arms, look over each other's shoulders and make faces. To suppose

that these ceremonials are anything more than the merest shams would be to imagine an absurdity. If Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Richard Cartwright were to embrace and kiss each other three times in public, all Canada would be thrown into convulsions of laughter; yet these men are both Canadians, and their hostility to each other is only that due to party differences. But the military tyrant who rules at Berlin and the Russian despot are the representatives of two hostile nations who cordially hate each other, and who will embrace the earliest opportunity of flying at each other's throats. It is just possible that the inevitable conflict between Russia and Germany may be postponed for a time, as the result of this imperial meeting, but as it must come sooner or later, perhaps it would be just as well for the hostile nations to settle their differences at once. The present rule of military force in Europe has become a burthen too heavy to be borne much longer and the sooner it is ended the better for the people. Such comedies as the recent meeting of the Emperors may serve to amuse for a moment; but so long as all Europe is a succession of hostile camps, no one can venture to guarantee the preservation of peace for a single day.

WHAT IS KILLING THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Annexationist Ellis in his paper refers to the "disorganization of the Liberal party in the sister Province." If the member for St. John city desires to know why the Liberal party is disorganized in the sister province he will find a ready explanation of the cause in such writing as the following which we quote from that blooming exponent of Nova Scotia Liberalism the Acadia Recorder:—

A jamboosie in London last week in commemoration of Canada's entering on the twenty-second year of her confederated existence, was a grand opportunity for the Tory orators present, who took advantage of the occasion to harp on the now attenuated loyalty string. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, it seems, aired his I. F. croquet, and was ably seconded in his anti-Canadian views by Lord Knutsford, Colonial Secretary. The former "recognized the fact that Canadians should bear a fair share of the burdens and responsibilities of the Empire." Sentences expressed two or three thousand miles from home; but we doubt much if Mr. McCarthy would have the temerity to express them here. If he did express them in Canada he would be apt to find out how much of that love which controls the purse-strings exists in the Dominion for the Mother country. As an after-dinner theme this I. F. business can't be beaten; but the bottom is knocked out of it quicker than one can say Jack Robinson when it is brought to a practical test.

It is writing of this kind which makes Conservatives in Nova Scotia every day and which has left the Liberals in such a state of disorganization that they are unable to contest two of the leading counties in that province. The same kind of writing in the Globe is likewise disorganizing and destroying the Liberal party in this province as their leaders will presently discover when they come to run another election. A certain section of the Liberal party in both provinces have become loud-mouthed spouters of treason and decriers of everything that is Canadian and as a natural result decent Liberals are leaving the party in a steady stream. We freely acquit Ellis of writing as bad English as the filthy gutter-snipe and blackguard who is hired by the Blackadders to write in the Acadia Recorder, but his sentiments are just as dangerous and equally detestable to loyal men in either province. If Ellis keep on writing in the same fashion until the next general election there will not be enough of the Liberal party left in New Brunswick to make up a corporal's guard.

After dinner professions of the great love and affection which exist between the United States and Great Britain, such as were made by Professor Bryce and James Russell Lowell at the recent dinner to American authors in London, are well enough in their way, but they would command greater respect if the utterances of American politicians and the tone of the American press were more in conformity with them. A large portion of the stock in trade of the great majority of the politicians of the United States is hatred of Great Britain and of everything English; including Canada, and there is hardly an American newspaper from the highest to the lowest that is not hostile to us. While these things are so, how can we be expected to believe what Professor Bryce calls "the unity of sentiment existing between the two great branches of the English race."

St. James Church, Lower Cove, has undergone a thorough renovation and is much improved in appearance.

FIGHTING IN THE AIR.

Warfare between the Bell and Federal Telephone Companies in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Que., July 25.—A big fight is in progress here between the Bell and the Federal telephone companies. The Federal, having recently obtained authority to put up poles on the streets not occupied by the Bell company, proceeded to do so, when they found that the Bell people had erected poles and put up "dead" wires to block them. The Bell company's charter provided that they could string their wires from 22 to 40 feet from the ground, and the Federal therefore decided to put theirs 50 feet from the ground, when the Bell company put some up on St. Patrick street to a similar height. The Federal company then crossed between the wires of the Bell company, whereupon the latter decided to raise some more wires, and cut the Federal wires to do so. The Federal company then prosecuted the three employees of the Bell company who cut the wires, and they were fined by the police magistrate to-day. The Bell people now talk of an injunction, and there is no knowing where the matter will end.

MACKENZIE'S REPUTATION.

He Will not Shrink from Legal Measures to Vindicate It.

LONDON, July 25.—A prominent publisher, having recently received the offer of a translation of the German doctor's pamphlet on Emperor Frederick, asked Dr. Mackenzie if there is any objection to its being published. Dr. Mackenzie, in his reply, after thanking the publisher for his courtesy, says: "I do not think that any respectable publisher will jump at the offer. Shall, however, one be found emulous enough of the fame of Catnach to swallow the detestable bait, I shall not shrink from a prompt legal vindication of my reputation."

General News.

William Stanbro, a justice of the peace at Syracuse, Neb., was severely horse-whipped by a party of masked men Monday night. He was badly cut about the head and face. His assailants claim that he enticed a young girl from her home and made improper proposals to her. Stanbro denies the charge, and swore out warrants for the men, whom he says he can identify.

A double murder was committed Tuesday night at the farmhouse of John Lamont, near Dryden village, N. Y. In the employ of Lamont was a pretty girl, named Della. Her father, a farmer named Dutton had been paying attention to the young woman, but she refused his advances, which made him angry and jealous of Lamont, who, it is said, Miss Rote loved, and whom she would have married in a few weeks. Dutton first killed Lamont, and then Miss Rote, and early yesterday morning a posse found the murderer's body in the woods, with a bullet through the heart.

At Mt. Vernon, O., a burglar entered the suburban residence of Hon. Columbus Delano, ex-secretary of the interior, Tuesday night, and his noise aroused the household. The venerable secretary, now in his 80th year, arose, procured a revolver, confronted the intruder, and drove him from the premises. Since January 1st last, there have been nine homicides in the state of Maine. Thirteen men and women have lost their lives. One of the murderers has been convicted of murder in the first degree and three others who await their trials will undoubtedly be convicted. Two have been bound over for manslaughter, one has never been discovered and another shot himself.

It is a well-known fact that the treacherous Sable Island, about 100 miles south of Cape Breton in the Atlantic Ocean, is year by year becoming smaller, and the action of storms and seas will in time likely remove entirely this ocean graveyard of the North Atlantic. In 1776, according to the early French Charts the Island was 40 miles in length and 21 miles in breadth. Calkin's Geography edition of 1872, gives the length as about 25 miles; while to-day the extreme length is not more than 19 miles and the breadth less than one mile. The height of the Island above the sea level in 1808 was 200 feet but according to the latest observations it is not more than 80 feet. So year by year this most dangerous island is being washed away and submerged by the tireless ocean wave that beats with such fury against it.

The Coal Trade.—The output of coal, particularly at the cutter mines continues brisk. The Glace Bay mines appear to be kept the busiest. The Port Caledonia shipped last month 23,500 tons. If the output continues as brisk until the end of the year there will be more coal shipped up the St. Lawrence than ever before. Altogether there are twenty-nine steamers engaged in carrying coal up the St. Lawrence from the Nova Scotia mines. These ships carry from 1,200 to 3,000 tons of coal and make the round trip in 10 or 12 days. There will certainly be no falling off in the total amount shipped the present year. Last year's shipments exceeded 1886, by 100,000 tons, and a gentleman who has watched the traffic says that he will not be surprised if the returns show that over 700,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal will have been brought into the province of Quebec this season.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

What is Told by the Wires of the World's Boings.

A despatch from Shanghai states that volcanic eruption at Bandaisai, 50 leagues from Yokohama, destroyed several villages and killed 1,000 persons, including 100 visitors at Thermal Springs. A fresh crater has formed, and the eruption is still active.

A cablegram from England announces that the steamer Halifax was launched yesterday. She is for the Halifax and Boston route.

The Pope is suffering from liver complaint, and is losing strength.

An unsuccessful attempt was made shortly after 3 a. m., to blow up the house of Christian Kreuger yesterday, in Chicago, with dynamite bombs. No cause is known.

For the past fiscal year the exports of Canada amounted to \$869,454,989, of which seventy-seven million was the produce of Canada. A comparison with the previous year shows a decrease of \$83,000, which is owing to the shortage in the crops last year in Ontario. The statement is highly satisfactory when compared with that just published of the United States exports for the same period, which shows a decrease of more than twenty millions as compared with last year. Our fishery exports have increased \$370,000; mines, \$288,000; manufactures, \$947,000; lumber, \$475,000; and animals, \$329,000.

The imports for June, exclusive of British Columbia, aggregate ten million dollars, on which duties were collected of \$1,940,000.

B. Littlepage, a Virginian formerly serving under the Confederate States government, was recently employed by the treasury department to look up personal property now held in "adverse possession," to which the United States has a valid claim. He reports a large amount of property once owned by the confederate government, that should now belong to the United States, has been fraudulently or improperly diverted or concealed. He gives an itemized statement of over \$30,000,000 worth of such property, a large part of which he thinks may be recovered.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau left Montreal yesterday evening for his long contemplated trip to the lower provinces.

The Empress of Germany was safely delivered of a son, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at the royal palace at Potsdam.

The value of the deep sea fisheries of the Pacific coast has just been demonstrated by the enormous catch in ten days of fifty thousand pounds of halibut by the Mollie Adams, a schooner which was sent from Nova Scotia to British Columbia last year. The proposed government expedition to the black cod banks of British Columbia having fallen through, owing to the inability to secure a suitable vessel, several owners of vessels propose to send out an expedition on their own account.

The recent action of congress in reducing the rate of postage on seeds, cuttings, plants, bulbs, etc., to one cent for two ounces or a fraction thereof, will probably be followed by similar action on the part of the post office department here.

The presence of Mr. Pottinger in Ottawa revives the rumor that Mr. Schreiber's services are to be dispensed with. It is rumored that Lord and Lady Dufferin have announced their intention of making their return journey to England from India via Vancouver and the Canadian route.

A special from Ellensburg, Washington Territory, says news has reached here of a continued flow of Chinamen into the United States across the border from British Columbia. Steamers of the Canadian Pacific between China and Vancouver bring hundreds of Mongolians every two weeks. After landing they go eastward into British Columbia, work the Columbia river, through a number of placer mines that are monopolized by Chinese, and eventually find their way to the settlement of whites.

Denise, an Englishman, formerly commander at Stanley Falls, was recently killed in Congo state in an elephant charge.

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