

The Gleaner.

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JUVENILE IMMIGRATION.

The Montreal Herald in an article on "Juvenile Immigration" based on a paragraph in a recent issue of THE GLEANER, that two lads who came out with English immigrants a few months ago have found their way into the Fredrickton goal, suggests an effective remedy for such undesirable immigration; that "Parliament should make provision for returning such immigrants to the place from whence they came, at the expense of those who sent or brought them out." This would be the speediest and most effectual method of dealing with this class of immigrants. We have before pointed out that Canada was being made a dumping-ground for many of Britain's worthless and miserable poor. The government have ceased paying assisted passages, but as our contemporary points out many of the immigrants who are sent out are sent out by charitable societies. There should be no half measures in dealing with the societies who seek to dump their refuse upon us. They must be taught that Canada is not a dumping-ground for British rubbish, and that if they continue to send their refuse here they must be prepared to meet the expense they father upon us and that of a return journey to Britain as well.

Canada has ample room for healthy energetic youths and men, but it can afford no spot as a nursery for British scum.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADER.

Since Blaine's return to America practically nothing has been heard of him. Even after Harrison's nomination the Republican still looked to Blaine as their leader, while now their nominee appears to have altogether dropped out of sight. The President had no sooner announced his retirement measure than Blaine, not Harrison, took up the cudgels of his party, and what is more, the Republicans are heralding his views all over the civilized world as those of the Republican party. Harrison appears to be deficient in many of the qualities which combine to make a successful leader, while Blaine possesses many of them in a high degree. There is a magnetism about him which has done much towards attracting and holding to him many who would long since have dropped away from him, and an aggressiveness which Harrison lacks. Whatever qualities Harrison may show, we cannot but think that the Republicans would have been safer in the hands of Blaine who, in addition to being the ablest man, is and will continue to be looked upon as their leader.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Our neighbors are evidently determined that the condition of their navy will no longer be a reproach upon them. Congress has authorized the government to build seven war ships and an 800 ton practice ship for the Naval Academy. The largest of these ships will be an armed cruiser of 7000 tons displacement; to carry a powerful battery and to attain a speed of something like sixteen knots. The estimated cost of this ship, or perhaps we should say the sum appropriated for its construction, is \$3,000,000. Next in size will be an unarmored cruiser, of cost, exclusive of armament, \$1,500,000; her hull to be twenty knots. She is to carry four 8-inch guns and eight 6-inch guns. Two other of the seven will be steel cruisers of 2000 tons displacement each, with a speed of nine knots; cost, exclusive of armament, \$1,100,000 each. Then there is to be three ships of 2000 tons each, to cost, exclusive of armament, \$700,000 each; and to be built wholly of steel and steel frames. Already an appropriation has been made for the construction of nine vessels of war. It will be observed that Congress has been particularly to provide for vessels of good speed, that is the fashion now in naval building. All nations building war ships incline to fast sailing.

GERMAN SOCIALISM.

It is no wonder Socialism is rampant in Germany. The Pall Mall Gazette has been investigating and finds that 65 per cent. of the trading and commercial houses are open on Sundays. In many of the factories work is going on half that day and the machinery is more or less employed. This must have a demoralizing effect on the people, who are little better than slaves and poorly paid at that. Besides this all working men are called to bear arms for military service, and are at any time liable to be called away from their wives and children to do battle whenever the Emperor shall please to draw his sword. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the people protest and plot for their deliverance. Working seven days a week for a few pence a day, subject to the most rigorous laws, and considered of secondary importance when the military are in question, the lot of the toilers in Germany is very hard indeed. That they should look wistfully across the sea to more liberal lands and strive to get away from the tyrannous yoke under which they at present live is but natural, and being unable to do that, they should form themselves into Socialist clubs with the hope of effecting their own deliverance is not surprising.

HELPING THE GIRLS.

In England they are getting intensely interested in the education of girls. Schools where literary work and cookery are taught have been established, and are not only popular but successful. It

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

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Fifty persons suspected of brigandage have been arrested at Sofia. The King of Sweden has been appointed admiral in the German navy. Sir John Squire Lindsay, lately British ambassador at Rome, has been raised to the peerage. It is stated that a match is being arranged between Prince Ferdinand and Princess Louise of Parma. The infant son of Emperor William was baptised yesterday and christened Oscar Karl Gustav Adolf.

ACTING AND ACTRESSES.

Working for starvation wages—Scamby side of Stage Life. Under the supervision of Albert Berg, the dramatic critic, a series of acting lessons have been given to the students of the condition of the theatrical profession. The results of the work are extremely disappointing to all lovers of the stage. It appears that during the last three months of the year three-fourths of the profession are either idle or gaining a bare subsistence in other industries, and that the other fourth find employment in a bare subsistence in other industries, and that the other fourth find employment in a bare subsistence in other industries.

Advices from Lorenzo Marques, a Portuguese town in Africa, say that a mutiny has broken out among the soldiers in garrison and mutineers have been landed from the warship to quell it. Fighting is expected. To show the interest taken in the Times has a column and a half of American cables giving the debate on foreign affairs in the committee, the full text of the bill and sundry information about the Alaska sale.

The execution of the Canadian land of Rochelle has been fixed for Monday at Paris. The French executioner has been ordered to shoot the prisoner in the back of the head at the sentence of death. The Canadian is accused of a vendetta in the French government. There have been many fold instances of strange and inconvenient occurrences in the case of the Canadian. The Canadian is accused of a vendetta in the French government. There have been many fold instances of strange and inconvenient occurrences in the case of the Canadian.

Chobers has been out in Presque Isle County, Michigan. Many persons have died and many are hovering between life and death. Several Secretaries of the Knights of Labor have been declared in favor of and offer his services to Harrison and Clinton during the presidential campaign. Miss Lillian Dealey, of St. Paul, Minn., has signed with her father's coachman, a servant. Recently it was noticed that Stewart was a little too attentive to the girl and his services were dispensed with. On Monday evening Stewart and Miss Lillian disappeared.

P. W. Van Antwerp, a Cincinnati detective, was found lying on a street with his skull cracked open yesterday morning. As Antwerp has been following Frank Kline, a notorious train robber, for several months and only found him Thursday night, the latter struck him with a stone, fracturing his skull and made good his escape.

Canadian. Sir John Macdonald has returned to Ottawa. A special report on the federal protection service last year has been issued. A. T. Leptine has been elected to the labor committee for the house of commons for Montreal East. The dried goods section of the cotton manufacturers' association has resolved to continue the combination as formerly.

C. R. Casey, prohibition candidate in Cumberland, has petitioned against Dickie, the returned Irish member of the House of Commons. A mail carrier near Hamilton was freed at a trial yesterday. The mail carrier was charged with the murder of a woman, but was found not guilty. The trial was a sensational one, and attracted a large crowd.

How Paris Enjoys Itself. Every inch of open ground in Paris is made available, the tiniest park has its benches free, and the more aristocratic clubs which are open for two or three hours an hour. The beautiful Bois de Boulogne, rapidly recovering from its destruction and devastation of the last days of the Commune, has its grounds open to the public. The Bois de Boulogne is a beautiful park, and is a favorite resort for the Parisians. The park is a beautiful one, and is a favorite resort for the Parisians.

What there is a working Paris is very certain, but the fact is so disguised that playing Paris seems the only thing to do, and watching these things that come and go in the city of Paris is a most interesting thing. The Parisians are a most interesting people, and their life is a most interesting one. The Parisians are a most interesting people, and their life is a most interesting one.

Secret of Good Living. The secret of good living is to have something to say, say it well, cut it short, and be ready to listen. The best talker who will not listen is a bore, and a talker who will not listen is a bore. The secret of good living is to have something to say, say it well, cut it short, and be ready to listen.

Grand Orange Lodge. Whatever you do don't try to be an educationist, for if you do you can never get on. Education and self are two entirely distinct and separate branches and have nothing to do with each other. This recital bureau is the death of acting. —New York World.

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But life shall be as it should be.

The eternal nap of Progress beats

Which I repeat.

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PRESS COMMENTS.

What is it?

Up till date, we have been unable to

decide, from a perusal of our exchanges,

whether Cleveland's message is "a thim-

der-bolt out of a clear sky" or "a bomb-

shell in the Republican camp." Both

are holding their own well-London Ad-

vertiser.

A Model Man.

The visit of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to

political and literary circles. The Oppo-

sition leader seems to be a kindly, genial

gentleman, and he certainly has a polit-

ely, refined manner. —Canada Presby-

terian.

An Outside Opinion.

Two months in prison does not seem to

have done the editor of the Mon-

mouth Transcript any good. He admits in

his paper a letter accusing Supreme

Court Judge Palmer of having "in re-

spectance of his sainted mother" pre-

sented a building site to a Baptist church

at Dorchester, of having blasphemed

his own generosity, then sold the

site, and of having blasphemed the

money. —Toronto Globe.

LOST.

A GOLD BRACELET with Green Settings.

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