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A FRENCHMAN ON THE IMPERIAL COMMONS.

(Translation in Literary Digest.)

A Frenchman has been studying the British House of Commons, and has given in the *Matin* (Paris) his conclusions over the initials P. M. G. The gist of these is given below:—

"Have you ever sat in the house of commons and listened? No? Then you have missed the best of English comedies. I will describe.

"In front of me sits a gentleman in a long wig; in front of him two lesser gentlemen in lesser wigs. The great gentleman is called the speaker. I don't know why. Perhaps because he never opens his mouth. The other gentlemen are his clerks; they suck pens continually.

"On the right hand of the speaker sit many plump, red-faced, well-dressed Englishmen. These are conservatives. On the left hand of the speaker sit fewer, paler-faced, long-haired, tragic-looking Englishmen. These are liberals.

"Let me describe their talk. One of the liberals—he is a Welshman—gets on his feet. He is very white, very tragic. His hair is brushed as carefully as that on a lady's poodle, and with the same Sunday-school finish. He is young, and his hair announces that he is well pleased with the state of his soul. You feel that he would be really surprised if he did not go to heaven. What does he say? Listen.

"The British army is composed of the scum of the earth. The officers are savage barbarians. The war is a disgrace to England, and she will be punished for it—some day. His voice vibrates like one of the London two-penny tubes. His eyes flash, his arms saw the air. All round him the liberals sit, white, silent, tragic-looking.

"But what is it we hear? My friends we hear laughter, loud, red-faced laughter. It comes from the conservatives. Look at their crowded benches. Are they not one broad grin, one big red face? The more the good young Welshman proves the cruelty of the British officer, the more do these conservatives laugh, the broader do they grin. They are hard-hearts, these conservatives.

"Another liberal is soon what they call 'up.' He comes from Ireland. Black is his hair; black eyebrows, like the stroke of a quill-pen, press upon his eyelids. He has the white, tragic face, flashing eyes; he has also the black beard. His clothes hang loosely on his frame; a lock of black hair shades his white brow. He has a really beautiful brogue, and he has pulled out the tremolo stop.

"We listen to him. The English soldiers are villains; the officers are blackguards. The English burn the farms of the good Boers. The English treat the nice Boer women. The

English cause the tears to fall from the eyes of the sweet little Boer children. Brutal English! Long-suffering Boers! One can see the flames leaping from the farm roof, and hear the wail of the women, also the yell of the nice little children. Blood swims before the eyes. Oh, it is terrible!

"Again there is laughter. Again the crowded benches are full of jovial red-faced laughter. It is the deep chuckle of those conservatives again.

"Let me generalize. The conservative is one who attacks the liberal for misgoverning the country. The liberal is one who attacks the country for misgoverning the world. And between the two the business of the empire goes on.

"I enjoy the House of Commons. It is real nice to hear these English blackening their own characters. Does it not save us trouble? They seem, all of them who are in earnest, to desire more than they desire riches, that their country should be proved wicked and wrong. They have newspapers which are trying every day to prove this; and Englishmen buy them, read their own damnation there, pay their pennies to see themselves called savages, cut-throats, blackguards. There are thousands of the English telling day and night to prove that their Sir Alfred Milner is the Old Nick himself.

"This is perhaps why they call their country 'Merrie England.' Does it not make you laugh?

"In England no one defends the empire. It is, perhaps, too big to be defended. And, indeed, when one sees these conservatives laughing in the House of Commons, he begins to understand. After all, my friends, perhaps, they are right. When one is attacked, is it not the best thing to laugh?

"Ah, these English! But they are not so stupid after all."

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LORD MINTO.
How Frederick Will Receive The Vice-Regal Party.

Mon. Messrs. Pugsley, Dunn and McKewen, of the local government, and members of the Fredericton city council, at a meeting last evening, drafted a programme for the reception to Lord and Lady Minto, on the occasion of their visit to Fredericton next week. Their excellencies will be met at the train by the mayor and aldermen, and taken for a drive about the city. Governor McClellan will entertain them at the Queen hotel to luncheon, and a civic address will be presented at 3 o'clock after which there will be a reception.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

CANNO, July 22.—Arr. scho. Tatler, from Virginia, and Edith M. Prior, from Banks, Gray, from New York.

LOCKPORT, July 22.—Arr. sch. Shenandoah, from Gloucester, and cleared for Banks, from Boston; sch. Loring Doon, from Gloucester, and cleared for Banks, from New York.

HALIFAX, July 22.—Arr. bark Albertina, from Gloucester, for ice, and cleared for Banks; sch. yacht Atlanta, from Philadelphia, for St. John.

SLIGO, July 22.—Sld. bark. Messal, for Newcastle, N. B. (arr. previously).

SEBASTOPOL, July 22.—Sld. bark. Mavisbrook, for Campbellton, N. B.; Remondal, for Sydney, C. B.

PORTLAND, Me., July 22.—Arr. scho. Mopance Belle, from Boston; sch. Harry Mainland and Jib.

CLATSOP, July 22.—Arr. sch. W. R. H. Taylor, from New York; Fanny F. Hall, from Portland; sch. W. R. H. Taylor, from Jonesport.

VINNYARD, July 22.—Arr. sch. W. R. H. Taylor, from New York; Fanny F. Hall, from Portland; sch. W. R. H. Taylor, from Jonesport.

CRUISE, July 22.—Bound south, sch. E. G. Sawyer, from Jonesboro, Me.; Abbie Ingalls, from St. John, N. B.

BUCKLEPORT, July 22.—Sld. sch. Har- old C. Beecher, for Hillsboro, N. B.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 22.—Arr. sch. Mil- lie J. White, from St. John; sch. W. R. H. Taylor, from St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Sld. sch. S. A. Fov- nese, from St. John, N. B.

BOSTON, July 22.—Arr. sch. Mystic, from St. John, N. B.; sch. W. R. H. Taylor, from St. John, N. B.

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COMMERCIAL.

commercial bills, 4.54 to 4.56; silver certificates unquoted.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. July, 4.31; August, 4.32; Sept. 4.33; Oct. 4.34; Nov. 4.35; Dec. 4.36; Jan. 4.37; March 4.38.

SUGAR AND RUBBER.

NEW YORK, July 22.—At a meeting of the stockholders, common and preferred, of the American Sugar and Refining Co., to be held on Sept. 13 next, it is authoritatively announced that a proposition will be made for an increase of \$10,000,000 of new stock, one half of which will be taken up by the company.

The plant of the Denig Fire Co. at Belleville, N. J., it is announced, is to be closed on Sept. 13 next, and the business will be moved to Hartford, Conn. The business will be sold, and the plant will be sold to the American Rubber Co.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Today's Market.

Amalg. Copper 112 1/2

Ans. Sugar Refn 142 1/2

Ans. Tobacco Co. 112 1/2

At. T. & S. P. 112 1/2

At. T. & S. G. 112 1/2

At. T. & S. W. 112 1/2

At. T. & S. Y. 112 1/2

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The marriage will take place at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, in Holy Trinity church, of Miss Rogers, daughter of James Rogers, City Road, and Matthew Cavanshagh.

The Bearer Company held a drill on Hassen avenue last evening. This will be repeated on Friday evening next and on each recurring Monday and Friday evening until the annual camp at Sussex.

A meeting of the south end Poly-morphians is called for Monday evening, the 23rd inst. All members with their friends are invited to attend. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The Y. M. A. of Trinity church have arranged with the Owen A. Smitley concert company for three concerts in Trinity school room Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 23, 24 and Aug. 1.

The drilling of the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Artillery for the selection of men from each company to attend the shooting at Quebec, in August, will commence this evening in the drill shed, Barrack Green, when No. 2 Troop & 3rd's steamer, Kentiger, returned yesterday from South Africa, where she took a cargo of hay, Charles McL. Troop, who was a passenger on the round trip benefited greatly in health. The Kentiger will take another cargo of hay to South Africa.

Harold Williams, son of Prof. C. H. Williams, has accepted a permanent engagement with the Country Merchants Company which left on the American boat yesterday morning. Mr. Williams plays double bass in the orchestra, and his saxophone solos in the specialty list are features.

A detachment of 56 men selected from the several companies of the 62nd Fusiliers, who under Capt. Miles will compose the body guard for the vice-regal party on the occasion of their visit here next week, were drilled at the armory last night. On Friday evening they will be inspected by Lt. Col. McLean.

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FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Monday.)

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hawthorn are being congratulated upon the arrival at their home of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper are rejoicing in the arrival at their home of a son.

Mrs. P. M. McDonald left upon this morning's C. P. R. express for Parramatta, N. S., to enjoy two weeks vacation.

Mrs. B. Rodgers, of Halifax, and Miss N. Lynch, of St. John, are registered at Windsor Hall.

(Monday's Herald.)

Miss Agnes Tabor left this morning for Rosneath to visit friends.

Miss Alice Nixon, of St. John, is visiting Miss Clara Clarke, George street.

Misses Clara Wilson and Nellie Tom- went to St. John today, for a short visit.

Dr. Scott, of the University, has gone to Lunenburg, N. B., to attend the summer school of science.

Mrs. Charles A. Tupper and her daughter, Mrs. George Hazen, went to Amherst on Saturday, to visit Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Tupper.

Mrs. Capt. Lyons and the Misses Lillie and Lena Lyons, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Ketchum.

Miss Florence Anslow, of Windsor, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Everett at Windsor Hall.

Martin Lemont, accompanied by the Misses Lowe, of Bangor, who have been visiting at William Lemont's, left this morning for an outing at Stan- hope, P. E. Island.

INJUSTICE TO MR. BURKE.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Kid Burke, who will give a show and boxing exhibition in this city next Friday, claims that a great injustice was done him by an article published in several papers on Saturday. The article is about the arrest for theft of one Frank Roberts, who is now confined in St. John and who states his real name is Kid Burke, a native of Stanley. Roberts is evidently disguising himself. Kid Burke was in this city the time the arrest was made and is still here. He is not acquainted with Roberts. Mr. Burke is not a fugitive from justice but is now making arrangements for his show in this city.

(It appears that the man now in St. John jail is not known here as Kid Burke, but as Kid Roberts, of Lynn. But he was introduced to Bert Lake, who charges him with theft, as Kid Burke of Stanley.)

LONDON, July 22.—"It is believed," says the Times, "that a grant will be made to Lord Roberts in recognition of his services in South Africa and to enable him to suitably maintain his peacetime. To provide this an additional estimate will be submitted to parliament forthwith. The grant will be £100,000."

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