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Changes in Customs Oaths.

The Customs Department, with a view to simplifying procedure and insuring the better ascertaining of values for duty purposes, have adopted new forms of oaths and entries.

The principal features of the changes are as follows:

Under the form of oath at present required to be made by importers on making entry of goods, importers have to swear that the invoice presented at customs, exhibits the fair market value of the goods for home consumption in the country whence exported, which is the standard of value for duty purposes in Canada, while in many cases the invoices are based upon special export prices, and do not represent such fair market value. To mark such cases and to make the oath fairer to the importer, it has been deemed advisable to make a change in the form.

Under the new form the importer will be required to declare that the invoices presented at customs truly represents the transaction, and that the value shown on the entry (not on the invoice) exhibits the fair market value of the goods. When sold for home consumption in the country of export, importers being required to enter their goods at the value as sold in the country of export, it is, of course, necessary for them to declare that such value is the value they have stated in the entry.

The department, in addition to this, has prescribed a new form of certificate to be made by exporters on their invoices. At present all the exporter has to do is to write the words "certified correct" on the invoice and subscribe to them under the new regulation. He will be required to certify that the invoice is true and correct; and that where there is a difference between any of the prices shown therein, and the ordinary credit prices at which the same articles are now sold bona fide by the exporter in title, quantity and condition for consumption, in the country of export, the latter prices are shown on the margin or elsewhere on the invoice.

This certificate does not apply to goods sold for entry under the preferential tariff until otherwise ordered, nor does it apply to goods not being merchandise, free goods or goods subject for a specific duty.

It is understood to come into operation on the first January, 1899. It would be well for business men to take cognizance of this and draw the matter to the attention of the foreign merchants from whom they purchase, so as to ensure compliance with the requirements.

The declaration required to be made by the owner, importer or consignee of goods, in cases where the entry is made by an agent of such owner, importer, or consignee has been abolished.

All the new oaths and forms come into operation on the first of January, 1899.

EGYPT UNDER THE BRITISH.

It Has Taken Its Place Among the Prosperous Nations of the World.

There are few more interesting and inspiring spectacles among the nations of the world today than that presented by Egypt under British guidance. That country, one of the oldest in the world, is strikingly refuting the idea that the ruined empires of the past can never be rehabilitated. In other cases the rule has seemed to prevail. Assyria is dead and will not live again. Persia is dying, with no hope of resurrection. Modern Greece is scarcely a shadow of the Athens of Pericles and the empire of Alexander. Modern Italy conveys scarcely a reminder of ancient Rome. And this is so not merely in respect to political greatness, but equally in respect to numbers of population and industrial wealth. But here is Egypt, oldest of them all, after centuries of prostration more complete than most others have suffered, rising into a newness of life and wealth and greatness surpassing its best days of old.

There is no exaggeration in saying that. Let us begin with population. How many inhabitants the Egypt of the Pharaohs had is problematic, but it is doubtful if it had more than did the Egypt of the Ptolemys, and that was not more than eight millions. A couple of centuries ago, under the Mamelukes, the number had fallen to three millions. Under Mehemet Ali and his successors there was some improvement, and the census roll of 1875 was increased to six millions, at which figure, or a little less, it stood in 1882. Now, after scarcely sixteen years of British rule, the population is about ten millions. That means an increase of 66 per cent in sixteen years, or a little more than 4 per cent a year. It means that Egypt today, Egypt proper, not counting the vast realms of Equatoria and the Bahrel-Ghazal, is more populous than ever before in all its history. That in itself is a singularly impressive and significant fact.

DREYFUS AND WIFE

Spain May Accept Offered Terms.

The Kaiser at Munich—Troops Arrive at Manila—Behring Sea Question Likely to be Settled at Washington on Fair Terms.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Orders have been given allowing Dreyfus and his wife to communicate by letter.

It is likely that Spain's final answer will be given on Saturday. The belief grows that the Spaniards will accept the American proposals.

MUNICH, Nov. 24.—[Special]—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived this morning and were met by Prince Linthold, Regent of Bavaria and the ministers.

After lunch they continued their homeward journey.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—[Special]—Four thousand American troops as reinforcements have reached here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Anglo-American commission has determined to reach some final settlement on the Behring sea question before going on with any other subject, and this was the sole question considered at the session yesterday, and after a thanksgiving recess, it will be the special order for Friday.

The Canadians content these vessels include not only the thirty which engaged in sealing last year, but also a large number which are in that business, but did not actually engage in it because of restrictions placed upon the industry by the American government.

On the other hand, the American contention is that only such ships as actually engaged in the sealing business are to be considered, and that any other construction practically opens to the shipping of the whole of the Pacific the right to claim that it might have engaged in sealing. In a general way, while sharp differences were being developed, the progress was satisfactory and there was no present indication that the commission could not be brought to an agreement.

NEW STEAMERS

For the Belgian Service of the American Line.

GLASGOW, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The American Line has ordered six steamers for the Belgian service. Two are freighters and four passenger boats.

STEAMERS WRECKED

On the North Shore of Lake Superior—No Lives Lost.

DULUTH, Nov. 24.—(Special)—Two fine steamers, the Tampa and the Arthur Orr, have been wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior. No loss of life is reported.

A ROW IN COURT.

But not Clear What It Is All About.

ANDERSON, Ind.—Nov. 24.—(Special)—The attorneys for the defence in the case here demanded to present their case in the factory? The other side and the judge object and the coal has been adjourned till January because of the row over the question, but as there is no law on the subject Rhyming, the lawyer expects have his way.

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THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. ever forward in good works, yesterday afternoon served their annual Thanksgiving tea to the inmates of the poor house. These aged people, bent under the weight of years and misfortunes, pressing none too lightly, thoroughly enjoyed this glimpse of brightness. The bare white walls were studded with evergreens, and tables laden with delicacies, were amply appreciated. Then followed singing and Mr. Allen's speech, very feelingly thanking the ladies in behalf of those under his care. Mrs. Smallwood also spoke of the "Brotherhood of Man" and pointed them to the Giver of all good gifts. The aged faces lighted up with the thought of really being cared for, looked almost happy as they each received a bag of candy and apples when they passed from the room.

CANADIAN ECHOES

Lobster Regulations Are Postponed.

Big Libel Suit—Railway to Dawson—Rate War Settled—Napanee Bank Robbery—French Canadian Loyalty.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—(Special)—The government will not enforce the new lobster regulations till next year. Fish can be caught the same size as last year.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says Col. Domyville, M. P., was interviewed.

He said the Canadian government would propose a state aided railway from Skaguay via Dalton trial to Selkirk and Dawson, and the government will either reduce or remove the royalty tax.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting in reference to the loyalty of French Canadians on Lord Aberdeen's speech at the Liverpool banquet, says Jacques is now the pet of the colonial office, and deserves it, despite his disposition to obey without murmuring a somewhat grasping church.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The war on local rates between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. has been settled. The old rates go into force on Monday next.

J. LaForest, superintendent of civic water works, is suing the Herald for \$20,000 damages. The Herald accuses him of defrauding the city. Chief of Police Hughes has Manager Brierly of the same paper under arrest on a charge of criminal libel.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—When in England last summer Hon. Mr. Mulock ascertained from the engineer in chief of the London post office, that the annual supply of telegraph poles for the English telegraph system, which is under control of the English post office, amounts to about 100,000 poles and came chiefly from Norway and Sweden.

He asked the engineer in chief if Canadian wood would be accepted and now has a letter from that officer stating that specifications would be changed so as to include Canadian wood if otherwise meeting the requirements.

ADVERTISEMENTS, advance notices of meetings, business locals and all available items must be handed in to this office as early as possible on Saturday, to insure insertion Monday morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 24.—[Special]—Public holiday today on account of Thanksgiving, and consequently there are no market reports.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—[Special]—Generally cloudy, with show, fair and colder, brisk north to north east winds.

A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years CAN SLEEP WELL. Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idalia, Colo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of dyspepsia as well as in mild attacks of indigestion or biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked, and all it wants is a harmless vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

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