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**THE METRIC SYSTEM.**

It was reported of the Conference of Colonial Premiers recently held in London that a resolution was agreed to favoring the use of the metric system in the colonies. There is, however, little likelihood of the system becoming general in English speaking countries for a good while to come. The advantages of the decimal system in coinage and monetary affairs is sufficiently obvious to all who have tried it. No one in the United States or Canada would think of going back to the old order of pounds, shillings and pence. And the metric system is nothing more nor less than the application of the decimal method to weights and measures. It is easy to see that it would effect a very great saving in the calculations attendant upon multifarious business transactions.

It would do much more than this, because, if universally adopted it would give uniformity to weights and measures throughout the world and afford hitherto unprecedented facilities for the transaction of business between the different countries. There is great need of such a system; there is indeed a prevalent belief that such will one day be attained, and if so it must be the metric system, which in theory can hardly be improved upon. But while the greatest of commercial nations still adheres to pounds, shillings and pence in its currency there is little hope that the metric system will make any rapid headway in the British Empire.

The metric system is so called because the meter is its fundamental unit. It was first adopted in France in 1799 and is in general use there. Spain adopted it sixty years later, but the old weights and measures are still largely in use in that country. The metric system is permitted in Great Britain and was legalized in the United States in 1866. In Portugal and Switzerland it was introduced years ago, and recently in Greece. Besides France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Norway and Sweden have the new system in general use. The world of science has adopted it so far that in all scientific

publications one who would read intelligently will have need to understand the terms of the metric system. Hence the need of its being taught in our schools. Even the ordinary newspaper reader will find frequent mention of the meter, the liter and the gram, and may find it necessary to refer to a dictionary in order to learn what precise length, capacity or weight is signified by each respectively.

An Ottawa despatch tells that E. B. Eddy of that City, received scores of telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Canada and the United States, on the celebration of his 76th birthday on Friday last.

It is announced that R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Opposition in Canada, is about to make a visit to the Northwest along with several other members of the party. Simultaneously comes the statement that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has left with his family for Europe on a tour that will be of several months duration.

The Paris Journal tells that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is now in the gay capital, was asked why Canada did not join the United States, and made answer as follows:

"We should disappear. French Canada would disappear much more quickly in that gigantic furnace than in the flood of Anglo-Saxon immigration. All who love the French language ought to wish for us to remain Canadians. Besides, concluded the Canadian Premier, 'there is nothing now-a-days to foreshadow such a change.'"

It is reported that the three hours conference between ex-President Kruger and Botha, Dewet and Delarey was a stormy one. It is said the old leader is in no way inclined to acquiesce in the peace and bitterly upbraided the generals for giving up Boer independence. After running away from the fight himself, and carrying with him all the plunder he could get, it is really unkind in the venable Paul to assail the men who fought so long and so bravely for the lost cause. They will have a fairer fame in history than the last President of the Transvaal.

The London Times has published a strong letter on the Fast Line question taking the ground that the line must have an Atlantic port for its western terminal all the year round if it is to compete with the Morgan combine. In support of the argument against the use of the St. Lawrence river route, the correspondent gives a lengthy list showing important casualties to steamers on the St. Lawrence during the season from 1898 to 1902. There was a total of 44, ten of these being totally lost. The total tonnage of 44 steamers was 150,527 gross, of which 31,282 tons was totally lost. The correspondent says the St. Lawrence being open only about half of the year, these very serious losses have occurred during the course of about 40 months.

The papers tell that Lady Raglan is earning money for a local charity in Brekenham, by exhibiting herself in the splendid robes she wore at the Coronation. The small admission fee of three pence is charged in order to enable the common people to patronise the show. No doubt the hundreds who flocked to gaze at such unwonted splendor in feminine apparel would be satisfied that they got the worth of their money. And it is reported that other princesses will follow Lady Raglan's method of assisting charity. This may be all right in its way, but all will not agree that it is in the best taste. Of all the methods for supporting charities those are best which induce people to give for charity's sake alone.

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Granville Ferry, N. S., July 29, 1902.

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