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BOYCOTTING THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Our despatches mention a movement in Great Britain to which many great manufacturing firms have given their adherence, in favor of boycotting the Paris exhibition of next year. It has also been mentioned that no Canadian firms who at first signified their intention of taking part in the exhibition have so far signified their intention to recede. In other words Canada will take no part in the proposed boycott.

The question may arise in some minds, why should the people of British countries, refuse to take part on World's Fair at Paris? There are, and have been besides the Dreyfus injustice, diplomatic differences between Britain and France, over questions affecting the occupation of Egypt, and the Sudan, as well as the Niger country, the shore question in Newfoundland, and so forth. No doubt, too, that the attitude of France toward Britain has, at times been extremely irritating, but at the present moment and since the Fashoda incident the subjects of irritation have been more or less held in abeyance.

One of the objects of international exhibitions from the days when the Prince Consort opened the first great world's fair in London in 1851 has been the promotion of friendly relations between the nations. The friendly rivalry in arts and manufactures, the increased intercourse between peoples of different nationalities, the stimulus given to international trade supplied by world's expositions are all in the interest of peace and the world's welfare. It would therefore be a most regrettable mistake if the proposed boycott in England should be carried into effect. Such a course would be of no advantage to the British empire. It would not aid Dreyfus. The judgment of the world would decry it as a narrow-minded and misdirected movement, and it would inevitably result in creating bad feeling across the Channel.

The Paris Exposition, for which unprecedented preparations have been made, will in some respects surpass all previous undertakings of the kind. It will prove a world's attraction and will draw hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world. It may, under favorable conditions do much to promote better

feeling, peace and concord among the nations. The proposed boycott would tend to mar these auspicious prospects, and might work much evil. We fail to see how, in any case, the least good could arise from the boycott.

The S. S. Minto, our new winter steamer, sailed from Dundee for Charlottetown yesterday.

There are now six vacancies in the Senate of Canada, and when these are filled the Liberals will have 36 seats out of 81. A change of twelve more will transfer the majority from the Conservative to the Liberal side in the red Chamber. The Liberal gain has been eighteen seats in three years.

An American firm offers to supply dynamite to the miners in the Transvaal at two thirds the price they are paying under Kruger's monopoly. This shows that the monopoly is equivalent to a protective duty of 50 per cent. We still have some duties as high as that in Canada, more's the pity.

Railway statistics in these days run into big figures. Thus it is stated there are 1,500,000 railway cars rolling over the tracks within the United States alone. If only eight wheels are reckoned to a car there are 12,000,000 wheels. The average cast-iron car-wheel weighs about 600 pounds. Hence the weight of the wheels alone is 72,000,000 pounds, or 3,600,000 tons. And as a car-wheel lasts on an average only ten years, 1,200,000 new wheels are required yearly to replace those that are worn out.

It is mentioned that in extinguishing the Indian titles in the Peace River and Slave Lake districts, recently visited by Commissioner Laird, the Government undertakes to pay the Indians a bonus of \$7 per head and \$25 yearly. The Indians thus received \$32 each from the Commissioners as a first payment for the transfer of their lands. Canada has always dealt in a just and generous spirit with her Indians and thus avoids Indian wars. Even on the mere ground of expense it pays to treat the Indians fairly. Indian wars have cost the United States hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Orange Free State has resolved to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal against Britain in the event of war. Following is approximately the population of the two states:

	White	Native
Transvaal	150,000	375,000
Orange Free State	90,000	180,000

More than half the white population of the Transvaal is made up of British and other Outlanders. The total beer population of the two states does not exceed 150,000. The native African population would have little or no interest in the war, should war take place, but might be impressed for service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. M. Bent, of the Summerside Journal attended the races yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Hogan, leaves this morning for an extended trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. A. C. Bertram, of the North Sydney Herald was in attendance at the races yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Davison, Charlottetown, was registered at the Halifax Hotel, on Wednesday.

Miss C. Watson, of Summerside is visiting Charlottetown. She is the guest of Coun. Horne.

Mrs. Francheville, wife of the Hon. C. C. Francheville of Guysboro, N. S. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Teasdale, at the parsonage.

Mr. L. C. Worthy, leaves this morning for Boston and New York. While in New York. Mr. Worthy will spend some weeks in one of the largest bakeries of that city.

Mr. Edward McKay, of Portland Oregon, who has been absent from the Island about 30 years is visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Dalziel, Pownall St. He is accompanied by his daughter: Miss Georgina.

Mr. R. Elliot, High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, accompanied by E. Gartung, Superintendent of organization, will pay Charlottetown a visit on Oct. 13th in the interest of this flourishing society.

Mr. Captain John Embree and two children of Port Hawkesbury C. B. who have been spending a pleasant holiday at her old home, China Point, return to-day. Mrs. Embree is a sister of Mr. M. W. Nelson of this city.

General regret was expressed yesterday when the fact became known that Mr. Wallace Arbing, a well known tonsonal artist of Charlottetown, had died early in the morning. Mr. Arbing was respected by all who knew him and was an honored member of the S. O. E.

Mr. Isaac Auld, who has been passing the summer at her former home at Cape Traverse, has returned to Boston, she is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John McFarlane of Bedeque who has gone to Boston on a fur or five weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Auld.

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