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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Montreal Star's London despatch of the 28th reports that Sir Louis H. Davies has finished arguing in favor of the Canadian Government's contention in respect to the Belgian and German treaties matter before the law officers of the Crown. He took the ground that these treaties should not stand in the way of Canada according preferential treatment to Great Britain. The decision of the officers has been reserved.

It is pleasing to note that our clerks, and employees generally, are, during the holidays, enjoying some cessation of their arduous labors; and it is not pleasing to note that there is an exception in respect to druggists' clerks. Of course the druggists are liable to be called upon at any moment for prescriptions to relieve persons whose lives may be at stake; but we think that, by mutual arrangement, the duty which druggists owe to the public in this regard might be met and the clerks relieved. It is certainly unnecessary as well as unfair to keep druggists' clerks employed every day and every night for the sake of the few cigars and sodas which may be sold while they are enjoying an hour or two of need recreation and rest.

In discussing the royalty Canada proposes to levy on American and other miners in the Klondyke, the New York Sun remarks: "We advise the Dominion Government to move slowly in the matter of plundering American miners with the collection of the proposed royalty. It will prove difficult and costly. Thoroughly to enforce the proposed law would require every claim to be watched day and night, during the period when the pay dirt is washed. That is to say there is to be as many policemen as there are claim workers. The Ottawa authorities have, at present, no force adequate for the purpose in the gold-bearing section, nor could they this year place sufficient force upon the ground. In case even of the small number of claims which now or next spring they might manage to keep under surveillance, the attempt to levy the royalty would be almost certainly resisted. The resistance would quickly become organized, and the Canadian officials would have to face a collision with miners which might result in bloodshed. The effect of such a collision on the public feeling in the United States would obviously be deplorable, and the provocation of the incident by the Dominion Government would be probably viewed with severe reprobation in Great Britain."

The German Government in its paternal guardianship of everything and everybody, has lately resumed the care of the bourses and the exchanges. But the experience is not a happy one. It has not proved agreeable to the Government or satisfactory to the commercial classes. There is constant and irritating friction between the Minister of Commerce and the various exchanges. One nice little quarrel concerns the relative jurisdiction of the Brokers' Chambers and the board of the Stock Exchange. The function of distributing business among the brokers—a duty usually performed in this country by clients who have business to bestow—has hitherto been undertaken by the board of the Stock Exchange in Berlin, but in Frankfurt it belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. The Minister of Commerce has just intervened to settle all disputes and tell merchants and brokers how they should manage their own affairs. He has officially informed the board of the Berlin Stock Exchange that the distribution of business among the brokers belongs to the Brokers' Chambers and not to the board of the Stock Exchange, which happens to be contrary to existing practice. On this illustration of grand-motherly government the Berlin correspondent of the Economist says:—"The action of the Minister is taken as another interference, both arbitrary and ill-advised, with the internal affairs of the bourse, and has called forth much criticism. Yet, as there is no recourse against the Government, things are left to take whatever course they may."

In-pecto Scarth writes from Klondyke to his father and says:

"Klondyke is booming and the wealth of the miners is really marvelous. Money is thrown about just like water and things are frightfully expensive. I bought about eighty pounds of moose meat the day before I got into Klondyke and paid six dollars for it. At Klondyke I was offered from sixty to a hundred dollars for the

same piece. Food is so scarce that although a miner might have a million in his pocket he may still be starving." Again he says "where ten get good claims ninety get poor ones and barely keep themselves. No one should come in here unless he has five hundred dollars and a year's provisions. The companies will not sell on credit. Last winter the rations of our men had to be cut down on account of the scarcity of food and there were people with lots of money who were actually starving. Inspector Scarth states that they are building a new post at Klondyke, and moreover, that they celebrated Her Majesty's Birthday on the shore of Lake Bennett by building a bonfire and drinking the Queen's health in tea and giving three lusty cheers."

A cablegram from London states that capital of \$400,000 has been subscribed for the construction of the Cassiar Railway, in the Cassiar District, in the north part of British Columbia. The charter granted the company at the last session of the Legislature, which also gave aid by the concession of a lease of 740,000 acres of land, and rights to all minerals, including gold and silver found therein. Parties connected with the Transvaal mining enterprises are behind the company and it is expected it will lead to a large development of the Cassiar district, supposed to be rich in minerals, lying as it does between the Kootenay on the south and the Alaskan fields on the north. In earlier days Cassiar yields much placer gold.

PERSONAL

M. P. M. Nutt, M. L. A., is in the city. John C. Underhay, Esq., of Bay Fortune, is in the city.

Miss Lillian Robertson has returned from her trip to Cape Breton.

Rev. W. J. Kirby has been appointed a provincial deputy for P. I. land in connection with the Order of Good Templars.

We are pleased to know that Mr. John T. Weeks, of Alberton, has sufficiently recovered from his late severe illness to resume his place in his store.

Mr. Neil McLeod, of Dorchester, N. B., who has been spending the past two or three weeks with friends in this province, has returned home.

Father Walsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been spending a few days in Charlottetown, left for home this afternoon. He was a passenger in the Halifax for Boston.

F. v. Benjamin Chappell, of Tokio, Japan, Mrs. Chappell and their two little girls, arrived here by the Halifax yesterday evening. They are the guests of Mr. Chappell's sister, Mrs. J. T. Mellish. It is eight years since Mr. Chappell left Charlottetown. He has resided in Japan ever since, until he left for the homeward journey.

Cliff House: R. H. Angus, W. C. Harvie, Miss Peables, Charlottetown; Rev. R. Opie and wife, New York; Stanley and Claudiore Opie, New York; Mrs. W. J. Fraser, W. J. Fraser, Miss May Fraser, Miss Gillis, Mr. G. Moore, Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Moore, Charlottetown; Miss Munn, St. Peter's Road, Miss Simmons, St. Peter's Road; Mr. T. W. May, Mr. T. White, Mrs. T. Tryan, Master Tryan, Miss May, Miss Fanny Frazer, Charlottetown.

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Drill Instructor Brewer, of the R. R. C. I., returned here last week from the military camp at Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he was acting in the capacity of drill and musketry instructor to the 82nd Batt. Sergt. Brewer states that this Battalion showed greater proficiency in military duties than any he has been connected with while in the service. The men, he states, were very quick at learning their drill, and made excellent progress during the twelve days drill. The Sergt. Major of the Battalion

was formerly in H. M. 20th and 2nd 16th Regts., has 23 years, and 5 months service, and is now enjoying a pension of 1s. 8 1/2 p. day. He was through the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, where he has seen considerable active service, and is the possessor of the Crimean, Indian Mutiny, and Lucknow medals. On the Crimean medal there is four clasps, Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava and Sebastopol. During his life he boasts of not having had a single day's sickness—Fredericton Farmer.

HAVE BIG HEADS.

Scotch and Irish Outclass English and French. (Journal of Commerce.)

A wholesale letter in Montreal instituted some comparisons as to the sizes of men's heads in different parts of Canada. The French population of the Province of Quebec shows an average of number six, ranging from six and a half to seven and an eighth, a dozen selling as per the following assortment: One hat of six and a half, two of six and five-eighths, three of six and three-quarters, three of six and seven-eighths, two of seven and one of seven and an eighth. The English population in Ontario wore the following sizes in a dozen: One of six and five-eighths two of six and three-quarters, three of six and seven-eighths, three of number seven, two of seven, and an eighth, one of seven and a quarter. The Scotch and Irish who live from Kingston to Cornwall and along the south bank of the Ottawa, require on an average as follows in each dozen: One of six and three-quarters, two of six and seven-eighths, three of number seven, three of seven and an eighth, two of seven and a quarter, and one of seven and three-eighths. These last sizes also apply to the population of the Maritime Provinces. Business men of long standing have noticed that there is a visible decrease in the size of adult heads throughout the Dominion which they find it difficult to account for. The writer in the English magazine referred to, claims that men of lower stature possessed of any ability, are generally gifted with large heads, as though nature had endeavored to make amends at the upper part of the body for what is denied them in the legs.

NEWS NOTES.

The "White Pass" into the Yukon country is said to be an easy one.

Silver is still sagging. The lowest price on record was marked in New York on the 27th inst.

The Archbishop of Canterbury announced at the Lambeth Conference that the Bishops assembled passed a resolution recognizing the title of the two Anglican Archbishops in Canada—Macbray and Lewis—and expressing the desirability of a similar dignity in connection with the church's work in South Africa.

As to the titles and honors which were conferred upon me, I was not consulted as to their acceptance. I found the degree, signed by the Queen, awaiting me when I arrived in London. Is there a reasonable man who can say that under the circumstances I could have refused to accept it and throw the official document from Her Majesty into the basket? The question is not to be discussed.

Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to Paris and his interview with M. Hanotaux, the Press says: "We are informed that our Prime Minister had an interview with M. Hanotaux to discuss the Franco-Canadian treaty. No one is certainly in a better position to discuss that question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier than the present Minister of Foreign Affairs in France, who was one of the original negotiators when Sir Charles Tupper was acting as plenipotentiary. We are informed that the list of articles mentioned in the differential clauses of the Franco-Canadian treaty were again taken up and re-examined, and that certain changes and additions may be expected. We trust that it may be so."

VANCOUVER, July 27.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Dominion Minister of the Interior, has wired here that it is not the intention of the Dominion Government, to make the mining laws of British Columbia applicable to the Yukon. Special regulations applying to that district which have been carefully revised by Surveyor Ogilvie will be administered by the staff on the ground. Further amendments to the regulations are now being made and will be completed as soon as possible. Miners will have to deal with the Dominion officials stationed in the Yukon.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

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MR. EDITOR.—The Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia to be held on the last three days of September promises to be by far the best ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The fact that the managers have placed on their prize list \$18,000 in cash prizes, exclusive of gold, silver and bronze medals, shows that the Halifax, N. S. Exhibition has the largest prize list in cash ever offered by any maritime provincial exhibition board of directors. The Provincial Exhibition commission of Nova Scotia, with the view of making the competition as extensive as possible, decided to throw the prize list open to competitors from the other two Maritime Provinces, thus placing our people on a level with their own. This is surely a praiseworthy departure from the contracted restrictions of other managers. A large sum in cash, as shown by the prize list, is offered for competition in live stock for the purpose of encouraging exhibitors and breeders to show their skill in the production of fine animals, and to call out a large exhibit. Our stock raisers are cordially invited to compete for the cash premiums offered in the live stock classes, and thus assist in making a large and superior exhibit at the Halifax exhibition. Copies of the prize list have been mailed to many people in this province and it is expected that a goodly number of competitors from our island, not only in the live stock classes, but also in many of the agricultural and industrial classes of the great provincial exhibition of Nova Scotia to be held at Halifax on the 28th, 29th, 30th of September including first day of October, 1897.

Intending exhibitors should not fail to get the prize list and entry forms with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,
A. McNEILL,
Charlottetown, July 29, '97.

SUPREME COURT.—The trespass case of Gibbs vs. Martin is still before the court. It will be probably finished this evening.

ANNUAL PICNIC.—Haszard & Moore's employees with their families will hold their fifth annual picnic at Suffolk tomorrow.


FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Charles Irwin Smallwood will take place from his father's residence, Richmond Street, at 2 p. m. to-morrow, to the People's Cemetery.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fa-tet arrived from Halifax about nine o'clock last evening and left on return this afternoon. She had a good freight both ways.

I. O. O. F.—Widely Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock. The degree team will meet for practice at 8:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier protests in a letter addressed to a friend in Montreal against the publication of some of his utterances while in London. He says: "I was represented as saying at the banquet of the lord mayor of London that my heart was English. I was replying to a toast proposed by the lord mayor, who had been speaking as if the British empire was composed only of English and who constantly used the words 'the English race.' I said that the subjects of the empire were not of the English race that I myself was of the French race and that I was proud of my origin, but I am British to the core. Certain newspapers translated British by 'Anglais' and core 'coeur'. These two words, as many others, cannot be literally translated, but they meant that, although French by origin, I was profoundly attached to the British institutions."

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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Toronto Globe: Dr. Chas. E. Cadwalader, Philadelphia, married Miss Bridget Ryan, his maid-servant. The sensational papers in the United States devote much space to the matter, with headings such as these: "The Head of the Foremost Family in America Weds His Serving Maid." "Her Children will be Blood-Kin to the Dukes of Argyle and Portland," etc. We can imagine the awe with which this will be read by the republican readers of these newspapers. But if Jack is as good as his master, surely Bridget is as good as Charles.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Wilfrid made an extraordinary break in his visit to Paris to return to London for the purpose of calling on Mr. Merry del Val. Of course it is a merely formal call, to enquire after the Papal Delegate's health. It has no connection with the school question—oh, dear, no. But a full report of the conversation would be very interesting reading.

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Glenfinnan, July 30th.

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