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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 15, 1897.

MR. CHARLES HEARTZ.

An old and honest citizen has passed away in the person of Mr. Charles Hertz. We all knew him; and we all respected him. He was for many years one of the foremost builders of Charlottetown, and he took an earnest and intelligent interest in the welfare of the city. He leaves many warm and sincere friends to sympathize with his bereaved wife and family and to hold his memory as that of the just man made perfect.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

It is hardly safe to comment upon the proceedings of the Washington conference until after the result has been made known. Experience in London has proved that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may seem to be earnestly seeking one object when he is really seeking another. So that while we may suppose that he is striving to make a deal in fish and seals, he may be taking steps towards reciprocity of trade in agricultural products. Our hope that this may be the result of the conference is considerably strengthened by the fact that Sir Wilfrid has Sir Louis as his co-laborer. Sir Louis Davies knows that the American market would, this year at least, be a distinct boon to his constituents, and he may have this object in view while he is chaffering about the relative values of seals in the Pacific and mackerel in the Atlantic. At all events we are bound to give the brace of new-fledged knights the credit of having—if the despatches report aright—demonstrated the ridiculous character of the United States' claim in respect to killing seals on the high sea. One of the correspondents says:

"It is stated upon good authority that the visiting Canadians will ask a counter-concession from this country in the way of a guarantee for the protection of the northern fisheries in return for any alteration of the sealing regulations to which they may give their consent. They take the position that the fish along the Canadian and Newfoundland coasts are as much the property of Canada as are the seals on the Pribiloff Islands the property of the United States; and contend that they have as much right to make demands for the protection of the fish against American fishermen as we have to ask the Canadians to agree to further restrictions in the matter of killing seals."

If this be not intended as a cloak under which to yield to the Americans a substantial advantage in return for which Canadian will receive practically nothing, it is a decidedly good bit as a diplomatic counter. Certainly the Americans have as good a right to the fish in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of St. Lawrence (outside the three mile limit) as Canadians have to the seals in Behring Sea and the Pacific; and if for the sake of preserving the seals the right of Canadians to kill seals is to be interfered with, surely the Americans may be restricted in their rights for the sake of protecting mackerel and cod. The difficulty lies in the fact that the whole matter is properly outside the range of international diplomacy. Every man of every nation has a recognized right to fish in the sea or to shoot or capture that which is therein. This is laid down by Kent as the rule governing all nations. "The free use of the ocean for navigating and fishing is common to all mankind, and the public jurists generally and explicitly deny that the main ocean can ever be appropriated." But an American company wants a practical monopoly in sealskins and the American Government is at the back of the company. If the politicians at Washington should succeed in persuading the Canadian commissioners to set off the mackerel in the East against the seals in the West they will be entitled to the credit of having humbugged the humbugs.

They will have gained an advantage for their company to which neither they or their company are entitled and which the Canadian Government has no legitimate power to give. But let us hope that the Canadian commissioners are only showing the Americans how ridiculous their claim is, and that they are really contending for that which the Canadian people really need. We look for an arrangement with the States under which our people will obtain the American market without nullifying the commercial preference promised to Great Britain.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—If Sir Louis Davies should succeed in inducing the Americans to take the duty off potatoes—and to take it off quick—he would gain a good deal of credit in P. E. Island.

—We are all anxious to learn what progress our Government Commissioners at Washington are making in persuading the United States politicians to take the duty off agricultural produce.

—Mail and Empire: It looks as if the policy of "Canada for the Canadians," which was lately changed to "the world for Canada" would be changed again by Sir Wilfrid at Washington to "Canada for Uncle Sam."

—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, describing the institutions to be established in Cuba under the new autonomous regime, says: The Lower House will consist of sixty members, all elected on the basis of universal suffrage. The Upper House will be virtually a council of administration, as Senor Canovos proposed, but with extensive attributes. Half its members will be elected by popular suffrage, and half will sit by right of the offices they hold.

"Great reserve is maintained as to the intentions of the Government in the settlement of the Cuba debt, but it is believed that the debt contracted for the present war will be considered national, the bulk of the burden to fall upon Spanish taxpayers and Spanish budgets."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: When Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to England he threw away the chances of Canada for preferential trade with the United Kingdom. What will he give away on his visit to the United States?

Montreal Gazette: The story that Lord Salisbury will give up the portfolio of foreign affairs but retain the premiership is not probable. The contrary is much more likely to be true. Lord Salisbury is not a democrat, he does not like the democracy and does not understand them. Employers' Liability bills and other details of domestic legislation bore as well as worry him; but he is at home in foreign affairs and enjoys them. The only question is whether he would be willing to serve under the leadership of any other man.

Montreal Star: The Americans will not in their juster moments maintain that the herds should be preserved solely at the cost of the Canadians, and solely for the profit of the Americans. If the experts agree that more restrictions are required the interested Governments will probably be quite ready to provide for them, if there is a general disposition to fairly divide the burden and the loss entailed. And if the experts have found that pelagic sealing as now conducted does not put the lives of the herds in peril then it is to be hoped that we shall not be bothered about the matter any further.

Halifax Herald: Mr. Fielding, who took passage on the Parisian, before arrangements were made for the steamer to call at Halifax, is likely to find himself "accessible" to Halifax people in spite of himself—unless, indeed, he takes refuge on another boat. If, therefore, Mr. George H. Murray is wise, he will camp on the wharf, so as to make sure that Fielding and his borrowed millions do not get away until those railway "claims" are paid. If this opportunity is allowed to pass, it may be many a day before we catch the elusive and evasive minister again with so much money on his person. Besides, the province needs the money quite as badly as Mr. Fielding and his wandering and wasteful colleagues.

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OBITUARY.

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The officials of the Agricultural Department at Washington are somewhat concerned over the visit of Premier Laurier, of Canada, in view of the concessions which it is considered probable he will ask under the reciprocity provisions of the tariff law. They are apprehensive that the Premier will direct his attention particularly to securing a reduction of the tariff rates on Canada's agricultural products shipped to this country, and are inclined to antagonize any concessions upon these lines. It is expected that a concession will be asked, especially on barley, but the department officials hold that this country is capable of producing its own barley, and believe that the farmers do not want a reduced tariff on this article to practically the only country whose competition gives them any concern. The opinion expressed at the department is that it would be well for the United States to confine its reciprocity relations with Canada largely to fish and coal. There seems to be not much likelihood that Canadian Agricultural produce will be given a free market in the United States.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

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