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NOVEMBER 3, 1897.

SOMETHING UNIQUE.

HITHERTO it has been deemed sufficient for men and nations to divide the earth among themselves. The sea has—outside the three-mile limit—been free to all men to sail over, or fish or hunt in, as they chose. International law has maintained this position; and the Paris Arbitration affirmed it, though certain "regulations" for the special preservation of seal life were, by mutual consent, adopted. But it appears that there is now to be a change. The United States, Russia and Japan have, it is reported, entered into an agreement to stop pelagic sealing—i.e., sealing on the sea. There can be no objection to this agreement so long as it affects only the people of these countries and so long as they do not complain. But certainly they have no right to try to prevent the people of other nations from exercising their rights. If the government of Great Britain should deem it expedient that British-Canadian subjects abstain from pelagic sealing it will, perhaps, join in the agreement; but if so it must, in justice, indemnify the Canadians and others who have expended large amounts of money in order that they may prosecute pelagic sealing as they have a right to do. The agreement arrived at in Washington is unique; and it is probable that the authorities in Downing Street will consider long and well before they consent to become parties to it.

DEMOCRACY IN GREECE.

A writer for Harper's New Monthly Magazine—Mr. Richard Harding Baird—reveals a strange state of society in Greece. He says:

"Perhaps the most perfect example of pure democracy that exists anywhere in the world is found among the Greeks today—a state of equality the like of which is not to be found with us nor in the republic of France. Each Greek thinks and acts independently, and respects his neighbor's opinion just as long as his neighbor agrees with him. The King sits in cafes and chats with his subjects, and they buy the wine he sells and the asparagus he grows, and in return he purchases their mutton. My courier, who was a hotel runner, used to shake hands with the Minister of War and the Minister of the Interior, and they called him by his first name and seemed very glad to meet him; newboys in Athens argued together as to what the concert of the powers might do next; and private soldiers travelled first-class and discussed the war with their officers during the journey in the most affable and friendly terms. The country was like a huge debating society. When these men were called out to act as soldiers, almost every private had his own idea as to how the war should be conducted. He had a map of the country in his canvas bag; and as his idea not infrequently clashed with the ideas of his superiors, there were occasional moments of confusion. The fact that his officers wore a few more stars on their collars than he did, and were called colonel or major, did not impress him in the least. He regarded such distinctions as mere descriptive phrases intended to designate one man from another, just as streets are named differently in order to distinguish them, and he continued to act and to think for himself, as had been his habit. On the march to Domokos three privates argued with a major, who was old enough to have been a father to all of them, as to whether or not they should leave the camp to fill their canteens. The major stamped his feet and threw up his hands frantically, and they soothed him, and tried to persuade him by various arguments that he was unreasonable."

If this be a true representation, it is not wonderful that Greece was so badly beaten in the recent war. All history teaches that success in war depends upon the discipline and absolute prompt obedience to the will of an able commander. But Greece had neither the one nor the other.

The plan of factorymen shipping their cheese direct to Great Britain is being discussed again. The Montreal Gazette remarks that a great many buyers on the other side will watch the experiment, if it is made. They will expect the shippers to pay well for what they will learn about the intricacies of cheese trades.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

The result of the elections in Newfoundland seems to have proceeded merely from a desire on the part of the electorate for a change of Government. There was no important issue in the election. As far as we can learn, the result will not affect the question of Union with Canada in the slightest degree. Nor is it likely to affect materially any other question,—except perhaps that of reciprocity with the United States upon the terms of the Bond-Blaine Treaty. It will probably prove to be decisively fatal to that pretty scheme. The Whitewytes bought power by boodle and maintained themselves by the same means. It is apparent that the people of Newfoundland have discovered that such means are not in the interests of the country. We expect the people of Canada to awake to the same conclusion—ere long!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The hope that Greater New York would swamp Tammany has not been realized.

—The honour of knighthood has lately been conferred upon Chief Justice Taylor, of Manitoba, who was created a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of the Prairie Province in January, 1883, and succeeded Chief Justice Wallbridge in October, 1887. The Mail and Empire aptly remarks that Sir Thomas is one of several living proofs that under the late Government judgments were given for merit, and not as rewards for party services.

—Lady Aberdeen's well meant but too ambitious proposal of a Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, founded on a million-dollar subscription, must be pronounced a definite failure, a fact which of all the people in Canada her ladyship appears not to see. There has been, from the first, as the Monetary Times remarks, much quiet criticism of the scheme, which has not found voice. The financial question formed the crucial stage of the plan, and at this point it broke down. In the opinion of many it was not suited to the condition of the country.

—The Canadian Military Gazette says: "Within the past few months Dr. Belton was appointed permanent medical officer to the Infantry school at London, without having previously had any connection with the militia; Lieut. Col. Pelletier, a junior subaltern in the Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, has been jumped over the heads of many other officers, and made district officer commanding; Mr. Borden was appointed accountant of the Militia Department, without any previous military experience; a gentleman was appointed assistant engineer of the Militia Department who is not, and never has been, an engineer either by education or practice. Major Cartwright has had his tenure of appointment as adjutant of the infantry school, Toronto, extended beyond the specified period." It may be added that Dr. Belton is the son-in-law of Mr. G. W. Ross, that Lieut. Pelletier is the son of Speaker Pelletier, that Mr. Borden is the nephew of the Minister, and that Major Cartwright is the son of Sir Richard.

The Mail and Empire truly declares that "this is a remarkable exhibition from the politicians who a couple of years ago were declaiming against nepotism."

—The Government of France is proposing a somewhat radical method of increasing the foreign trade of that country. The four or five largest mercantile houses of Paris, and among them le Louvre, le Bon Marche, le Printemps, have taken initiatory steps for establishing branches abroad. The places in which such offices are to be established are Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Alexandria, Sofia, and Colombo. By the establishment of such stores, which attend to the immediate disposal of goods, it is supposed will yield better results than by exports sent to domestic houses. Every imaginable support is to be rendered by the French Government. These branches will not sell all the numerous articles which fill the premises of the Parisian firms, but it is definitely understood that the branches of the large houses mentioned will sell only French goods in their branch establishments this principle having to be kept in view from the beginning. It is impossible to say what developments might occur if this plan of trading were extended to Canada and the United States. The great retail establishments of France and of the United Kingdom might find it advantageous to extend their operations to certain foreign countries where the prestige of their name would prove of great service, but such operations must, as the Monetary Times remarks, be destructive to domestic undertakings.

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Treasurer.

A large deputation waited upon Sir Wilfred Laurier asking him to fulfil his anti-election promise to make Ottawa the Washington of the North.

Cardinal Vaughan, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in England, is having a tilt with the London newspapers. It appears that the Cardinal persists in refusing to give communications on important matters, especially those affecting the Holy See, to any other paper than the London Times. When interviewed by the correspondent of a New York paper His Eminence authorized the publication of the following statement: "The case," he said, "is merely one of expediency. When I send a communication to the press I naturally desire that it should appear in extenso, exactly as I write it. My experience, however, has been that when I sent matter to the daily press it has been 'snipped' to suit the exigencies of space. I was, therefore, forced to send it to an organ which published it exactly as I wrote it. If the other journals have such a thirst for information, they have only to reproduce my matter from the Times. The communications are generally such as will not suffer from a delay of twenty-four hours."

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