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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Parliament opened on Thursday at Ottawa. The interest in the war will not therefore be abated, but there will be a counter attraction. And heavy battles are expected in the parliamentary field.

It is thought that the cost of the Boer war will be about £59,000,000. Britain evidently underestimated the character of the work she was undertaking, for it was supposed that £10,000,000 would pay the bill. But five times that sum is now set down.

Among the things proposed to be provided by the 475,000,000 francs asked for the French navy are 26 submarine torpedo boats. Some curious experiments with these devices were conducted last year, evidently with enough success to warrant a greater trial.

The Acadian Executive Committee of the Maritime Provinces are preparing for an interprovincial celebration on August 15th next. The place has not yet been selected, but it is likely that it will be somewhere in beautiful Cape Breton. All the Acadian interests will be considered. Possibly the Patriot's writer may be on hand to give dialect sketches.

A correspondent writes that several couples in Tigrish and Palmer Road who were "tied up" since the beginning of the Holy Year on account of the general impression that even bishop's powers were restricted in matrimonial cases have been rejoiced by an order from Mgr. Falconio, Papal Delegate, Ottawa, permitting the usual powers to bishops as to matrimonial impediments.

The Montreal Star says that Hon. Mr. Fisher and Hon. Mr. Larte had five hundred new brooms soaked in kerosene oil to make torches for a Liberal triumphal procession at Sherbrooke on the 25th. The victory went the other way, and now the brooms are a white elephant on Le Baron's hands. And it is not likely that they will ever be wanted in Sherbrooke, so intending purchasers may be sure of a bargain.

General Alger, who was in New York a few days ago, is quoted as saying: It is un-American and unpatriotic for any American citizen to seek to stir up division among the American people as to pro-Boer and anti-Boer, and as to pro-English and anti-English. The English government and the English people kept their hands off and their mouths closed in 1898 when we were fighting with Spain and I believe this country ought to be as decent in 1900 as England was two years ago.

The Mail and Empire points out that it was a poor service to himself Sir Wilfrid Laurier rendered when he told the depositors in the Ville Marie Bank that Mr. Foster ought to have closed the institution years ago. The depositors went off and thought over the matter. As Sir Wilfrid had said that the late Government was responsible for the calamity, because it failed to close the bank, they concluded that Canada ought to make good their losses. So they waited upon Mr. Fielding, and laid their reasoning before him. It was unanswerable except in one way, namely, by telling the truth. He said that no Government could close a bank, thus indicating that Sir Wilfrid had committed a breach of veracity at the former interview.

The Russian newspapers are just now paying considerable attention to the progress of events in China. The Novosti expresses the opinion that the dynasty will last for a long time to come, but adds that China will never be restored to her former condition, and that the "unavoidable work of partition will be accomplished peacefully, though perhaps in the distant future. The Rossiya asserts that it was not necessary for Russia to take a hand in the coup de etat and adds: "A Russo-Japanese alliance is inevitable. It is only a question of time. In the meanwhile it is important that the control of the naval and military forces of China do not fall into the hands of the Americans, British, or Germans." The paper concludes: "We must keep on the alert and

see how the new situation affects the interests of Western Europe, above all those of England."

The Conservatives could easily have won the election in Winnipeg if they had nominated a candidate. The Winnipeg Telegram explains why they decided not to put a man in the field. In the first place, Mr. Sifton had to submit to the humiliation of allowing the man he had tried to crush out of the Liberal party to go to the polls without opposition so far as the Government is concerned. This was a rout for Mr. Sifton. In the second place "the Conservatives recognized how valuable was the help the Conservative party received during the recent elections from the independent Liberal; and it would have been ungrateful and dishonorable in the extreme to have repaid that assistance by taking the first possible opportunity of opposing the independent nominee, whom, had a Siftonian candidate been in the field, Conservatives would have been under a moral obligation to support."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Mail and Empire: To the fidelity of the Empire the Queen's speech bears testimony. There is no wavering there. If victory is not to be secured according to one plan, another plan will have to be adopted.

Ottawa Journal: General Warren's operation were unsuccessful; but he made no mistakes. In attack and retreat his forces seemed to have been splendidly handled. Warren joins French as a general who gives nothing away.

London Advertiser: The Canadian troops in South Africa have spent most of their time doing chores. The fact that they have done these cheerfully is just as much a proof of their soldierly qualities as if they had distinguished themselves on the firing line.

Montreal Gazette:—Mr. Sifton, Mr. Davies, Mr. Blair, and now Mr. Fisher, of the ministers, have sustained rebuffs in election contests in which they were particularly concerned. They have been hard hit in Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, and also in Ontario. To resort again to Mr. Sam Blake's favored scripture: "There is a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees."

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Kennedy returned to the city this afternoon.

The Messrs McLean, of Hunter River, were in the city to-day.

Lieutenant Ernest Paske, No. 1 Co., Artillery, has gone to Quebec to take a short course in artillery instruction.

Messrs Jas Paton and William Stanley leave next Monday for England to buy goods for their respective firms. Mr. S. A. Macleod, of Moore & Macleod's left last night. Mr. J. G. Whear, of Week's & Co., Mr. L. E. Prowse, and Mr. Huestis, of Perkins & Co., leave to-morrow evening.

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MEN OF MARK.

Arthur Meyer, the editor of the Paris Gaulois, is probably the only well known Jew in France who was hostile to Dreyfus.

Bishop Bond of Montreal, in spite of his great age, 85 years, is able to perform all his episcopal duties without assistance.

Professor George T. Ladd of Yale has received from the Japanese emperor the third class decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun.

The Rev. Dr. W. T. Perrin of Dorchester, Mass., has been made presiding elder of the Boston district by Bishop Mullan, Methodist.

H. O. Armour of Chicago paid \$1,000 rent for a house on the line of the Dewey parade in New York, his leasehold covering only two days.

George Tritch, the pioneer millionaire who died in Denver recently, first came to that city in a wagon which contained all his world's goods and a mining outfit.

Dr. Arthur C. Duffy, a son of Dr. Duffy, president of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, is in this country making a study of cancer and tuberculosis.

Roscoe W. Davis of the Thirty-third United States volunteers is the richest private soldier in this country. His home is at Marfa, Tex., where he owns a splendid ranch.

General Lawton, who has been described in a newspaper biography as able "to drink any man under the table," tells a correspondent in Manila that he never drank a drop of liquor.

John Brown's son Jason is living a hermit's life on the highest peak of the Santa Cruz mountains in California. He was with his father at Harper's Ferry and still suffers from a wound received there.

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6. Cornet Solo..... O! Promise Me Mr. W. Brown.
6. Vocal Solo... Alice Where Art Thou Mrs W. J. Robertson.
7. Song..... Mr. Chas Bell
8. Reading..... Rev. Leo Williams
9. Contralto Solo... Give Me a Freshening Breze..... Readegger Miss Amy Earle.
10. Song—Scotch..... Prof Caven
11. Violin Solo..... Miss Maisie Coady
12. Song..... Mr. E. Mitchell
13. Vocal Duett..... O, What Ye Was in Yon Town—by request..... Miss Amy and Mr. Chas. Earle.
14. Vocal Quintette... Song of the Old Bell The Misses Earle, Messrs Earle and Stewart.
15. Reading..... Miss Rattary
16. Vocal Solo..... Mr. F. Scott
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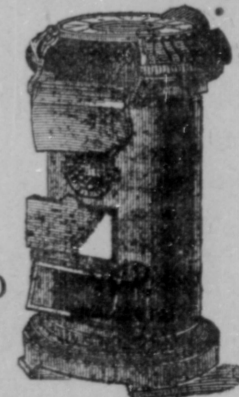
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