

Public Opinion.

(Montreal Star.) There is force in what Mr. Goldwin Smith says in regard to the threatened retaliation on Canada.

It is too bad that Canadian journals should assist in adding to the pile of misrepresentation. The Globe is again assailing the Canadian treatment of New England fishermen, trying with strange want of patriotism thus to make party capital even at this crisis.

(Boston Transcript.)

The London Standard begs leave to remind the United States that Canada is a dependency of Great Britain.

Railways of the World.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Miles. Includes United States (201,770), All Europe (189,803), All Asia (20,708), All Africa (6,729), Australasia (12,142), Germany (36,737), Great Britain (30,357), France (30,959), Russia (26,008), Austria-Hungary (22,106), Italy (18,558), British India (15,414), Canada (15,414), World (470,197).

In the concluding debate on the Retaliation Bill several representatives amiably described Britishers as bullies and blusters. Yet those same critical gentlemen threaten to strip the British Empire of Canada, Ireland and India if their people are not allowed to poach our fish and dictate to us the terms on which we shall use our waters and our land.

The Clerical Association of Prince Edward Island.

THE quarterly meetings of the above association were held in the parish of Port Hill on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in this week.

The subject of appointing an Archdeacon or two rural deans was introduced by the Rev. C. E. Mackenzie, rector of Alberton, but it found little favor with the clergy and no definite step was taken in the matter.

It daily becomes more evident that the Church of England is rapidly gaining in number and influence in her several parishes, under the zeal and energy of her missionary clergy.

With reference to the proposed Archdeaconry of the Island, it was stated at the meeting by one of the members that the Lord Bishop had signified his intention of holding that office himself.

Horse Notes.

The races at Moosepath Park, St. John, came off on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The track was heavy, owing to the rain, and it was not till late in the afternoon that the judges decided to proceed with the sport.

At three o'clock the four-year-olds were called out. The seven horses entered responded as follows: Lady Max, George Carvill, St. John; Wild Flower, W. Gammon, Pictou, N. S.; Maggie T., John McKay, Fredericton; Frank Nelson, D. J. Stockford, Fredericton; John A., C. W. Bell, St. John; Lucy Derrick, A. L. Slipp, Truro; Willie Wally, W. W. Dunbrack, St. John.

The first heat was awarded as follows: Wild Flower, 1st; John A., 2nd; Lady Max, 3rd; Maggie T., 4th; Willie Wally, 5th; Lucy Derrick, 6th; Nelson, 7th. Time 2:53.

In the second heat Lucy Derrick came under the wire the winner, with Maggie T. a close second, Frank 3rd, Willie Wally 4th, John A. 5th, Wild Flower 6th, Lady Max 7th. The latter was sent back for running—Time 2:56.

During this heat the rain fell heavily. There were five entries in the three-minute class, viz: H. B. Gordon, H. B. Gordon, St. John; Edward All Right, D. J. Stockford, Fredericton; Blackbird, E. Cameron, Ch'town; Lady Sim, C. W. Bell, St. John; Melbourne King, A. L. Slipp, Truro. All Right got slightly the start, but was soon overtaken by Blackbird.

I. O. G. T.

On Thursday evening, Past Grand Chief Templar J. A. Lawson, assisted by Mrs. William Kennedy, re-organized Charlottetown Lodge, No. 1, in J. D. McLeod's Hall.

The Lodge starts again under favorable circumstances with a good staff of officers. During the autumn and winter the Good Templar students from the country Lodges attending the Prince of Wales College will have an opportunity of attending and assisting this Lodge in carrying on the good cause, and thereby improve themselves.

There will be another meeting for the purpose of completing the re-organization on Saturday, in McLeod's Hall, at 8 p. m., when all who do not already belong to a live temperance society will be made welcome.

The following are the officers installed for the present quarter, viz:—

- C. T.—D. R. H. Mitchell. V. T.—Mrs. Wm. Kennedy. Chap.—Charlotte Hawkins. Secy.—Rev. S. G. Lawson. Treas.—S. Wadman. F. S.—Maggie Partridge, M.—Maggie Myers. Guard—M. Vickerson. Sentinel—L. Robertson. Asst. M.—Ada Lawson. P. C. T.—W. J. Hamilton.

News Notes.

Serious earthquake shocks have occurred in Greece.

Floods in the south of Spain have caused great loss of life and property.

A Franco-Russian company has been formed to construct a canal between the Black and Caspian Seas.

The present lot of the English farmer is not a happy one. A London correspondent illustrates the condition of affairs with the following cheerful paragraph: "The agricultural news from the southern counties of England is simply deplorable. A friend of mine, who has taken a farm in a home county into his own hands, told me the other day that he had 200 acres of wheat which ought to be ready to cut, but that for weeks he had not even walked to look at it, as he knew that it was rotting in the rain!"

It took three or four printed lines to inform American readers by cable a fortnight ago that a fire had just taken place in Hamburg and that seven warehouses stored with cotton, rice, sugar and saltpetre had been destroyed. The losses in connection with this fire are enough to startle the most philosophical insurance manager, and are stated by the London St. James' Gazette to be as follows: "Atlas, £90,000; Alliance, £90,000; Economic, £25,000; Guardian, £85,000; Globe, £95,000; Northern, £50,000; London, £250,000; Commercial Union, £99,000; Phoenix, £300,000; and Sun, £33,000."

These amounts, be it remembered, are only the chief insurances effected in England, the total loss being estimated at £4,678,000.

The losses create no particular remark, the wealthy companies bearing them being quite equal to the strain.

The retaliation talk in the United States Congress has apparently frightened the Newfoundlanders, and the Island Government has indefinitely postponed the departure for Ottawa of the Confederation delegates. It is not evident that, under the Cleveland retaliation plan, Newfoundland would be more seriously affected as part of the Dominion than as an independent colony.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes: A question of some delicacy has recently engaged the attention of the Viceroy of India and his advisers. The dethroned monarch of the former kingdom of Oudh, who died not long ago at his palace in the vicinity of Calcutta, was the possessor of a considerable harem.

The total number of royal begums, including one lady described as "discarded," is 229. They are left unprovided for, or rather their lord and master, so far as they were concerned, died intestate. The duty of estimating their several claims devolved upon the Supreme Government, and the mail just in from India brings particulars of the result that has been arrived at.

The allowances sanctioned amount altogether to the respectable figure of 11,000 rupees, or nominally, £1,100 a month. The begums are divided into classes, but on what principle the public are not informed. The allowances vary. The maximum is 200 rupees, or £20; the maximum, 15 rupees—hardly the wages of a second-rate native butler—goes to the poor discarded begum.

Personal.

Hon. Thos. W. Dodd was among the passengers on the steamer Carroll for Boston last evening.

Mr. Moody has definitely decided not to come to the provinces this year. He leaves Montreal for California shortly.

Mr. A. W. Sterns, of Perkins & Sterns, who has been in the Old Country for some time past selecting the firm's stock of new goods, arrived home last evening.

A gentleman who has just arrived at Quebec from Murray Bay states that he passed a couple of hours there with Hon. Mr. Blake, and that the ex-chief of the Liberal party is in excellent health.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Sept 12—Lottie May, Hubley, Grand River, mackerel; Eliza Crowell, Butler, Pictou, bal.

Sept 13—Daisy, Richards, Glace Bay, coal; Alert, Wyand, Pictou; Farewell, Sampson, Pictou, coal; R W Smith, Forrest, Sydney, coal.

CLEARED.

Sept 12—Merry May, McKay, Shediac, mdse. Sept 13—Alert, Wyand, Pictou.

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Sept 14—dy 1w wky 3w

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Sept 14—11

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11—sept 14

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