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TO CORRECT FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

During the visit of the French fleet to Portsmouth, every place and thing in that great war port were thrown open to the inspection of the French officers. It is said they were greatly surprised and delighted with what they saw. The immense facilities provided at the celebrated dockyard and arsenal for building, repairing, fitting out, and arming ships, astonished the said officers vastly. They appear to have had no idea previously of the state of preparedness for a serious naval struggle in which England stood, nor of the tremendous naval resources England had at command. Their astonishment and admiration were freely expressed.

British people were hardly prepared for the effect of the inspection on the minds of their visitors. Many of them doubted the wisdom of allowing foreign experts such free inspection. But it appears that the freedom of access granted in the case was not wholly due to vanity and the desire to make a gratifying visit interesting. It was, it seems, deliberately offered in the belief that the national secrets disclosed would remove the impression of England's weakness and unpreparedness for a sea-fight from the French mind. It was thought that the hostile criticisms concerning the number and condition of the British war ships, and respecting the British Admiralty management generally, indulged in by the press and politicians, had led foreign nations, especially the French, to hold England's naval strength cheaply. To remove an impression so false to the facts, it was deemed good policy by the British Admiralty to take the visiting French officers into its confidence on this delicate matter. At least, this is the defense of the policy adopted had recourse to by the Chief Lord of the Admiralty.

The object desired seems to have been attained. The gallant Frenchmen were stricken with wonder at the frankness of the disclosure, and at the magnitude of the resources revealed to them.

IN AN UNEASY CONDITION.

Europe is uneasy on the war question. Almost every month or so a new war scare is indulged in. Each scare in turn speedily passes, but, meanwhile, preparations for war go on unceasingly on all sides. Each nation is on the alert to increase the size of its army or to render more perfect its equipment or its discipline and drill, or its facilities for rapid movement. There never were such armies as now exist in Europe in the world before. Their size is enormous; the range and precision of their small arms is wonderful. Their rapid firing guns do their work with astonishing celerity. Their larger field artillery have been brought to great perfection.

Europe seems like a great volcano, ready at any time for a terrific eruption. Men with pale faces and trembling lips are speaking to each other with bated breath, saying, "We hope for peace, but we fear their must be war shortly." Peace may be prolonged for years, but the prospect is doubtful exceedingly. A stray shot, a rash blow anywhere in the old world, may set it ablaze.

SCANDAL ON THE BRAIN.

Mr. Lester, an Ontario M. P., has distinguished himself in scandal hunting in Parliament. He has in this matter served the country well, having done much painful but necessary work. But he has rather overdone the business, not knowing the proper time and place to cry halt for a while. In the last day of the session, he resuscitated a ten or twelve years' old charge against the Postmaster General, of having had, while member of Parliament, interests in certain government contracts. The charge had been satisfactorily dealt with long ago; and there did not seem the slightest need for a re-investigation, and, at all events, the last days of a long and wearisome session did not seem the proper time for the exhumation.

THE SESSION.

The long parliamentary session will doubtless have closed before this issue reaches the hands of our readers. It has been a memorable session, interrupted by the death of Canada's greatest, and most influential statesman, and marked by scandal disclosures of a humiliating or startling character. The result of these will, no doubt, in the end prove beneficial to the public interest. It was high time for the explosion to take place.

The hundred thousand dollar man, Pacaud, has returned to Quebec. The judicial commission, appointed to enquire into Baie des Chaleurs scandal, will presently be at work. Mr. Pacaud will, doubtless, be one of the chief witnesses. He will have a difficult part to play. Should he decide to unfold frankly, he will tell a thrilling story. Let us hope the investigation will be thorough, and that all the important facts of the case will be brought to light.

Amnesty Demanded.

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthy committee in Dublin, today, it was resolved that the committee should act henceforth with the finance committee of the party. Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Dillon were appointed trustees to receive and disburse money under instructions from the committee. It was also resolved that, "while condemning as cruel and unpatriotic any attempt to make the amnesty question an instrument of faction, we earnestly commend the question to the Irish people. We ask all meetings to adopt resolutions in support of amnesty, and we hereby summon county conventions of the clergy and delegates to the National Federation to consider the case of evicted tenants and our general election policy."

At a meeting of the Parnell leadership committee in Dublin to-day Mr. MacDonnell announced that a plant had been purchased, and that a newspaper in Mr. Parnell's interest would be started soon.

Fickle Fortune.

Annemasse, a youth of Savoy, engaged in retailing shoe laces, has just blossomed into a millionaire. A girl in some way related to him left the village where Annemasse resided several years ago to enter the service of a wealthy family in England. It now appears that she threw so well in her adopted country that she was wooed and won by a son of her employer.

Soon afterward the latter died, and his death was followed by those of several other members of the family, including her husband. There seems to have been something unusually fatal in the atmosphere of the neighborhood in which she had found a home, as the woman did not long survive.

Her origin being unknown to the family attorneys it took some time to discover her legal representative, but a long search at last disclosed the heir in the person of the humble merchant. At last accounts Annemasse had left for England, accompanied by his notary, and will soon enter into possession of a fortune estimated at \$4,000,000.

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St. Mary.

Sept. 21st.—The farmers are well advanced with their harvest. The grain crops are the best grown for a number of years. The potatoes are an average crop but are rotting badly. The apple crop has been mostly destroyed by the recent gales.

Mr. J. E. Coates has started his grist mill, and considerable new grain is coming in.

Mr. A. Johnson is cutting shingles, and all the mills have plenty of water for sawing.

There has been a larger quantity of bark shipped here this season than for many years. S. S. Leger, A. T. Coates, P. Theriault, and T. P. Cormier are the principal shippers.

Several new buildings have been erected this summer, among which is a very large barn by Mr. M. P. Cormier, and one by Esquire Girouard, and one by F. W. Steeves, of Coatesville, an evidence that our farmers are a thrifty lot of men.

Eastern papers are making considerable comment over a fast run made by President Archie McLeod of the Philadelphia and Reading. Mr. McLeod's fastest time was about ninety-four miles per hour, but was only sustained for one mile. The claim has been set up that this is the fastest time on record. This is a mistake. On April 22, 1891, Jay Gould, in a train that was an exact duplicate of President McLeod's, shattered both the long and short distance speed records on a run from Council Bluffs to Chicago over the Chicago and Northwestern. From Elburn to Geneva, Ill., a distance of eight and one-half mile, the run was made in five minutes, according to the time registered by the operators who sounded time to the operator at Turner as the train passed the stations. This time is 102 miles per hour, or eight miles per hour faster than President McLeod's special made.

The Moscow Gazette in reporting the movements of Russian troops on the Afghan frontier, boasts that England's impudent menaces in the Dardanelles matter will be answered in Asia, where there is no Dreibund to assist England, and that every blow struck at Russian diplomacy in Europe will be met by a blow in Asia.

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