

SOME FAMOUS SCRIBES.

Who Will Report the Proceedings of the Great Peace Conference.

New York, Aug. 7.—It was a good place to be in, the smoking room of the William der Grosse, any night in the last week. One might hear tales true and new and strange of famous men and great events, of Delcasse and Buelow and Chamberlain, of Ince and the scandal and weakness of "Red Sunday" in St. Petersburg, and "Black Monday" in Warsaw, of war seen from the inside.

The things that were told were the things that never got printed, and the men who told them were the men whose business it is to be present when history is in the making. These men come to America now because in a few days a quiet little seaside town of New England is to be the centre of all the world's diplomacy.

Most celebrated of all those who arrived here recently is George W. Smalley of the London Times, still active and alert, in spite of his 72 years. He will be one of the three correspondents the London Times will have at Portsmouth.

One of the others will be the famous Dr. Morrison of Pekin, who is coming half way around the world to be present when the plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia meet. Dr. Morrison is travelling on a luxurious Pacific liner, and an equally luxurious express train. Had he the time, he would probably prefer to come on a schooner, and, landing at some unknown point in Central America, walk the rest of the way and make a detour of Alaska.

Dr. Emile Joseph Dillon, author of works in half a dozen languages, Orientalist, Russian Scholar, philologist, expert on Scandinavian literature, charming talker and finished man of the world, was on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and will report the peace conference for the London Daily Telegraph. He married a Russian woman and once edited a Russian newspaper.

Far this first time in the history of Russian journalism special correspondents are being sent to the United States. There were two of them on the Kaiser, one representing the St Petersburg Slovo and the other, the Novoe Vremya, both clever linguists and both exhibiting that insouciance and good fellowship which makes the Russian a personal favorite everywhere.

This good fellowship has illustrated on the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken. In the crowd which awaited the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were two Russian newspaper men and two Japanese correspondents from Tokio. The Russians walked up to the Japanese, greeted them effusively, shook hands with them compared notes and took care that the little Tokio journalists should miss nothing of what was going on there.

The aforementioned Japanese newspaper men, Shiori Fujioka and Jihei Hashiguchi, had known Baron Rosen in Tokio. When they caught sight of him they walked right up to him, smiled, bowed and offered to shake hands. The Ambassador forgot himself for a moment and put out his hand. Then he withdrew it with electrical suddenness, bowed stiffly, turned and walked to the other end of the pier. When he got there he was shaking with some powerful emotion which looked suspiciously like laughter.

There were two or three American journalists on the Kaiser, among them Mr. Cortesi, the Rome correspondent of the Associated Press, who made the journey in order to report incidents of it to the newspapers served by his organization. Two French correspondents, one of them the well known Jules Hedeman, of Paris, and two Germans, made up this famous newspaper group.

KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO THE CANADIAN CAMP.

His Majesty's Greeting of Colonel Hesslein and the Other Colonial Commandants and Officers Was Most Cordial.

The King's visit was, of course, the feature of the closing week of the Canadian encampment at Bisley. It was a brilliant hot day, and the whole district was gay with bunting and visitors, many Canadians among them. The King's greeting of Colonel Hesslein and the other colonial commandants, and officers was most cordial. He shook hands with each and extended to them a hearty welcome. It being the first visit of a team from the Transvaal, His Majesty addressed an especial welcome to them, and expressed the hope that a Transvaal team might prove to be a constant feature of the meeting. At the prize giving the Canadian victors of the Kolar Cup and other prizes were warmly received, and in his speech the King said:

I have taken the deepest interest in the well being of this most excellent and national institution. I am glad to think that it is flourishing, and, above all, that not only our own countrymen at home take part in rifle shooting, but that so many from the different colonies come over. (Loud cheers.) They are very heartily welcome, as anything that tends to bring the Empire more closely together is always a satisfaction, not only to me, but I am sure, to all in our islands. (Cheers.) Though intended for safe preservation and to prevent the nearer approach of an enemy, still, I hope it is in its way a peaceable occupation. It certainly shows skill, it shows prowess, and as years go by such wonderful inventions are made with the rifle that it gives interest and zest to those who compete yearly. I am glad to think and trust also, that the boys in our different schools will now take up rifle shooting. (Loud cheers.) I am sure that the National Rifle Association, in doing all that it can to promote this, will earn the gratitude of all. I thank you for your kind reception of me today, and I am very much gratified to have come on this occasion, when everything I have seen has given me the greatest satisfaction and pleasure. (Loud cheers.)

THE CANADIAN GARDEN PARTY

The "At Home" of Colonel and Mrs. Hesslein, on Thursday last, in the Canadian camp, was a most pleasant and successful function. With the aid of the Canadian Adjutant Major Davidson, they entertained a large company, including Lord Strathcona, a number of Canadian visitors and many members of council, while the band of the Army Service corps discoursed music outside. What the Times correspondent says of the function we all felt. It was, he says, a pleasant spectacle inside and out. Inside, on the walls wainscoted with ash, the environment was Canadian. Heads of moose and caribou, one of the former almost a record, and of wapiti, heads of Ovis Ammon and skins of wolves, spoke of the Canada that we love almost

as well as its natives love it. The spacious verandah outside and the rooms within were alike bright with ladies' dresses, and resounding with cheerful talk and laughter; for Canada had been doing well and her friends were in high spirits. The gathering, however, was something more than a social entertainment.

Suddenly, almost without warning an agreeable ceremony began in the ante-room on the left of the main entrance hall. There, side by side, with Colonel Hesslein, stood the grand old man of Canada, Lord Strathcona, holding a case in his hand and having a silver cup upon the table. In the course of his speech the Canadian High Commissioner said:

He rejoiced, as they all did, that the Canadian team had, according to custom, acquitted itself very well. He was old enough to remember an occasion at Wimbledon when not all Canada, but Ontario only, had been represented and he believed that this was the eleventh time on which he had enjoyed the pleasure and the privilege of being present at Bisley. All those who were present knew what Canadians had done at the meeting of the N. R. A., the help that had been given the Mother Country, but that help had also been in the interests of Canada, for Canadians were, in a sense, all English, all members of the Empire. (Cheers.) It was a mere matter of tongue, for there was a vast population whose mother tongue was French, which was no less loyal and united in looking upon the Mother Country with love and affection, and in joining together in support of the great Empire in which they all had a part. Before him, under the auspices of Colonel Hesslein, lay a pleasant duty that of handing to Colonel Hesslein the gold watch presented by the Canadian Club, one of the oldest in this country, for competition among the team; and there was a thing on the table, (indicating the silver cup) which he had much pleasure in asking Colonel Hesslein to present to the member of the team who should acquire himself best at Bisley, who might, he hoped, again be a King's prizewinner.

Colonel Hesslein, having replied in a few apt words, the ceremony was over, and the gathering resumed its normal character of innocent gaiety.

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THE FRUIT CROP.

Indications Are That it Will be Light This Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 5, 1905.

An analysis of the reports of correspondents to date shows a continued falling off of the good indications of previous reports. Fungous diseases are beginning to show seriously though insects are not prevalent as usual.

Apples will be a light crop, probably about 50 per cent. of last year's crop. It must not be forgotten, however, that the general scarcity will prevent any waste such as has been common for the past two years. Sales are being made at \$1.00 to \$1.25 for No. 1's and 2's on the trees. Barrels are lower in price than last year, running from 25 per cent. in Nova Scotia to 30 and 35 per cent. in Ontario, but where proper arrangements have not been made early in the season prices are likely to be higher than this.

Pears will be a very light crop, scarcely enough for the local market. Blight has worked sad havoc in many orchards this year. Plums; the "drop" and plum rot have lessened the prospect for plums to such an extent that the prospects can be rated for a light to medium crop. The Lombard, bearing rot, appears to be the only plum that stands out prominently with a fairly good yield.

Peaches show a light crop in the Essex and Kent district; a medium crop on bearing trees in the Niagara district. The market will not be overloaded.

Sweet cherries have rotted badly; sour cherries have been a medium crop, though badly infected in many cases with fruit worm. Small fruits have been a medium crop, realizing good prices.

The reports from Great Britain and the continent would indicate a light to medium crop. Reports from twenty of the largest apple growing American states show seventeen states having a light or poor apple crop, some a failure. Three, Wisconsin, Kansas and Oklahoma, report the crop promising or good.

Careful estimates by correspondents place the exports from the Annapolis valley at 200,000 barrels. The apple crop in British Columbia is below the average, but a considerable increase in the acreage will make the exports into the Northwest Territories somewhat larger than last year.

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