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Our Ottawa Letter.

A Spicy Account of Political Doings.

OTTAWA, August 20th.—We can understand the natural chagrin of extreme Conservative partisans at the unqualified success of the efforts of the Liberal administration to give practical effect to the long existing desire for closer union with the Empire, more particularly as shown in the adoption of Preferential trade and Imperial penny postage, but we cannot understand why they persist in making themselves the laughing stock of the community.

Then again the manner in which a large number of the opponents of the Government persist in their attempts to "guy" preferential trade is funny. Only this week the Mail and Empire treated its readers to a column and a half article to demonstrate that "the policy of the Liberal Government is only one of drift from Great Britain to the United States. It is designed to keep British and Canadian interests asunder and to bring Canadian and United States interests in closer touch."

A Sample of Accuracy. The sensational yarns originated by discontented American miners at Dawson and industriously copied from American newspapers by Conservative journals throughout the Dominion continue to appear with monotonous regularity. In view of the fact that thorough investigation will be instituted by the Government it is not worth while to occupy space to discuss it further here.

Another One of the Same. Another allegation equally without any shadow of foundation is that Mr. Major Walsh has resigned because he is sick and tired of the wide-spread corruption and general difficulties of his position. While this statement may have originated in the honest ignorance of those who started it, it is now well understood that the Major only accepted his commission for a year.

Foolish of Hugh John. If Hugh John Macdonald ever hopes to occupy his distinguished father's place in the estimation of the Canadian people he will have to exhibit more of the tact that was so characteristic of the old chief.

A. Macdonald was noted, but his recent exhibition of personal feeling in refusing to preside at the banquet given by the Manitoba club, of which he was President, to the Governor General was a break that has attracted considerable notice.

The report which Mr. Pedley, Superintendent of Immigration, makes of his trip of inspection to the United States agencies is decidedly gratifying. The interest throughout the North Western States in the Canadian Northwest is rapidly increasing, and the agencies throughout that district have had an excellent season's business.

Provincial Politics. Provincial politics are receiving attention in Ontario just now, all interest being centered in Toronto. The Debate on the address has considerably cleared the atmosphere and the policy of the Government is now before the country in black and white.

Provincial affairs in British Columbia are also occupying a large amount of public attention and the kaleidoscopic changes from day to day are at this distance quite bewildering. The one point that certainly appears settled is that the late administration has definitely dropped out of existence, and that the affairs of the Province will, for the next parliamentary term, be in the hands of new, though untried, men whose past record for progress and knowledge of affairs is an excellent certificate for the future of the Pacific Province.

SOUND ADVICE.—Ontario has made her record in the British market with cheese; she will probably make a similar record with regard to butter; and there is no reason why she should not equally distinguish herself with regard to pork. The consumption of bacon in England is enormous, and a large proportion of that bacon is imported. If Ontario would produce the bacon that the English like, then all that could be raised in this province would be saleable at high prices.

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Live Stock Markets. TORONTO. To-day's market was practically featureless except that hogs felt a little weaker. The receipts were tolerably heavy, to-day's arrivals being 48 carloads, including 1,800 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and about 900 hogs.

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