

BULLETIN OF INFORMATION

FOR

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.

CANADA'S PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

The Editor of the Bulletin is in receipt of a letter from the Minister of Finance as follows:

DEAR SIR,—In BULLETIN No. 1, I notice an error in the statement respecting the preferential tariff on sugar, which, perhaps, you would like to correct.

“At the head of page 13, I read, ‘the preferential rate on sugar will also apply to New Zealand, Fiji and Mauritius,’ etc. It would be more correct to say that the preferential rate applies to sugar imported from any part of the British Empire. Mention was made of Queensland, Fiji and Mauritius as colonies which might send raw sugar to Canada, but the tariff was so worded that it applies to sugar from all parts of the Empire.”

Yours faithfully,

W. S. FIELDING.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN EXHIBITION.

The BULLETIN is informed by Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, that, re the forthcoming South African exhibition, the A 1 first-class iron sailing ship “Arcadia,” will be ready to load at Quebec about September 1st and will sail about the end of the month for Cape Town direct, due to arrive there in ample time for the exhibition. Space has been secured in the ship for goods intended for the exhibition, and any parties wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity, or wishing to ship goods for other purposes can make application to and get full information by addressing D. R. McLeod, Quebec. The Dominion Government will arrange for a responsible agent at Cape Town who will take charge of consignments on arrival.

METRIC CONGRESS AT PARIS IN 1900.

Mr. H. W. Gilbert, United States Consul at Liege, France, writes to his Government of the proposed Metric Congress at Paris as follows:—