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THE PANAMA CANAL

The proposal of the United States Congress to exempt American coastwise traffic from the payment of tolls in the Panama Canal is objected to by the British Government because of a clause of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty says: "The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect to the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise."

Next the Governor General, and then the Exhibition. While charging the Times with fixing responsibility in connection with Old Home Week, the Standard proceeds to do the fixing itself. All the "knockers" are doing that.

Readers of the news of the day have of late become very familiar with tales of fatal accidents on railways and aeroplanes, or fatalities caused by lightning, tornado and flood. The council is proceeding with commendable promptitude to add to the proportion of permanent street paving in the city. King and Charlotte streets will be greatly improved.

Men financially interested in the big trusts will not be worried greatly by the action of Congress. John D. Rockefeller has added \$70,000,000 to his fortune since the dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust.

Beware of annexation. King George has permitted himself to be photographed in company with the Assistant and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and expresses pleasure at meeting them. Where are the flag flappers?

It is worthy of note that a number of the leading American papers are opposed to the action of Congress and declare that the British contention is the right one, and should be upheld. They assert that the proposed action of Congress would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and a distinct breach of faith.

ALFALFA CULTURE

It is announced that the provincial department of agriculture is interesting itself in demonstration work in connection with the cultivation of alfalfa, with Mr. C. W. MacDougall in charge of the experiments. Mr. MacDougall has rendered valuable service in this direction at Sussex, where alfalfa has not only been grown successfully from imported but from native seed.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY

The Montreal Shareholder remarks that the first six months of this year will probably go down to history as the most prosperous period in the history of the Dominion. There is a large increase in immigration, in the acreage in crops, in building permits, bank clearings, savings deposits, railroad earnings, manufacturing, railroad construction, with great activity in the stock and bond markets. There are, however, some features of the situation which are not so favorable. The cost of living has reached the highest point on record in Canada. There is also a disposition, especially in the west, to discount the future and do business on paper. The real estate business in the west has been overdone. Canadian loans have been rather too frequent in London, with the result that they "are more or less of a glut in the market."

LOWERING DUTIES

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard says that the temporary reduction in the duty on cement has led to a large increase in the importations, 171,000 barrels in June compared with 50,000 barrels in June of last year, and that there has been great relief to the consumers. The despatch adds: "Thus the general effect is that the legitimate business of the cement manufacturer has not been impaired, while relief has been given to the eastern and western portions of the country which for various reasons had been suffering from a shortage."

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A MARVEL. "He's one of our most successful financiers," "That so? I didn't know he was rich," "He isn't. But he's supporting a family of five on \$12 a week."—Detroit Free Press.

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ON AUTO TRIP. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichol and Gustave F. Leonard arrived from St. John yesterday and were at the Queen Hotel. The party have been touring the province and are now en route to their home in Bath, Me. Mrs. F. E. Nichol, Miss Trepanier, Miss Cudlip, Miss D. Sayre and John E. Sayre arrived at the Barker House from St. John on Saturday and returned home yesterday.

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ARTILLERY INSPECTION The annual inspection of the 3rd N. B. Regiment of Canadian Artillery was commenced last evening. The inspection in infantry work was completed and the gun drill and officers questions were commenced and will be completed this evening. The regiment was about 340 strong, and the regimental band, under the direction of Bandmaster McNichol, was also present in full strength. Assisting Col. Ouellet in the inspection was Lieut.-Colonel Siroon, senior officer in the pay department in the maritime provinces, and also of Halifax, who inspected the master parade. Lieut.-Col. A. H. M. Baxter was in command of the regiment, with Major L. W. Barker, Major W. H. Harrison and Capt. McEowan in command of the different companies. The other officers present were: Major B. H. Armstrong, Capt. W. A. Hart, Capt. F. C. Magee, Capt. Lawrence

REV. T. J. DEINSTEADT ON HOLIDAYS. Shelburne Gazette.—The Rev. T. J. Deinstadt of St. John has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week. Mr. Deinstadt is a native of Chatham and attended the Shelburne school for several years and has made a mark for himself in the Methodist ministry. He is now starting his eighteenth year as pastor in St. John, a longer term by far than any other minister of that denomination with the exception of one other who spent eighteen years there. The long stay is made possible by one church inviting him as soon as his time in another has expired. Mr. Deinstadt is going to Malbone Bay where he will spend Sunday. Mr. Deinstadt, while in town was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Winthrop Bower.

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