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**OUR OTTAWA LETTER.**  
(Special to GAZETTE.)  
OTTAWA, July 21.—The session is over. The members who in mid winter walked up the path to the opening between walls of snow, leave parliament hill smiling in mid-summer bloom. Only once since confederation has the session been so long, and that was in 1877 when the party then in opposition (the franchise bill) and tried to make capital out of the Northwest rebellion. This year we had a franchise bill also, and a war. But the opposition of to-day did not find it necessary to occupy more than half the time of the session, while in 1877 more than two columns out of three in Hansard were filled by opposition members. The government of to-day suggests rather than charges that the Liberal Conservatives have made the session long by obstruction. But there is only one method of obstruction possible, and that is by talk. An examination of Hansard will show that under ordinary circumstances the opposition side occupies more time than the government side. Yet that has not happened this year. In the debate on the address the government side offered more speeches than the opposition. In the budget debate the government party claimed the first word and the last. The first amendment to the finance minister's motion to go into supply was moved from the government side for the glorification of the government.

**Nursing Mothers**  
dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.  
See and \$1. All druggists.

**NOBLE BANDER TO HIS CHIEF.**  
Oh thou, the great patriarch of the "me and miners," who guardeth so well the exclusive interests of thy relations in this county, though art again, happily, returned. We confidently hope that thou hast some more boodle for the still hungry faithful on this occasion, and we know that thy generous heart will be moved to bestow that boodle on thy relations as heretofore. Thou art verily the great "I am" that maketh thy people, and bestoweth what may be left upon wobblers, and turncoats and political weather-cocks, of which last thou art thyself so noble an example. We know that thy statesmanship hath exhibited itself strongly in the selection of several grass green political advisors and confidants, whose statesmanship equalled that of the rat, donkey and mule, and we praise thee, that in the selection of thy favorites thou hast not entirely forgotten thy kith and kin. We praise thy great mind that loveth the gossip, that hath a keen ear for their suggestion, that listeth to the promptings of the conniver, and harkeneth to the profound statesmanship of the old woman. For this, thou still profounder statesman, do we praise thee, with thy great faith and greater foresight. We comprehendeth well that the only qualifications which thou hast demanded of thy appointees to office hath been "blood proximity" and political servility wobbling propensities. And we deplore, with thyself, the departures which, in some few instances, necessity obliged thee to make from such acceptable regulation. We pray they lose no time to obtain for us all the offices and boodles thou canst, for the wicked of this county, the Tories and the Grits, hath united their strength against us, and it ill becometh our capacious maws not to call thy attention to the approaching doom, that thou mayest provide for us, somewhat, against the future. And we praise thee that gavest us the offices, and the boodles, and didst ignore and deceive the party that placed thee in power. We thank thee for so plainly exhibiting thy great hatred of the Grits, and the desire to revenge thyself upon the Tories, for we well know that thou art anathema with both these wicked sections. We thank thee for all the promises thou hast broken since thy election, for hadst thou lived up to thy previous declarations, our portion had been only ordinary. We heartily thank thee for thy frequent, though unsuccessful, attempts to cut the throats of the leading Liberals in this county, and thy endeavors to whip into position and bull doze others of lesser note. Thou hast, indeed, a noble and unsuspecting soul within thee, and we thank thee for making this known so often and so well. Lastly, we thank thee for thy treachery to the Tories, for thy treachery to the Grits, for thy utter non-fulfillment of thy pre-election promises, for thy absolute disregard of thy position—so far as the treatment

administration of General Hutton, whom Mr. Tarte and Dr. Borden have driven out of the country Mr. Mulock managed to fill in some hours showing how he had kept up the postal revenue while reducing the letter postage, but did not in all the period find time to mention the fact that he had obtained a large part of his money from jubilee stamps and newspaper postage. This is the first session in which each minister has made a budget speech about himself. These addresses are great for filling in time, but so far they are found to be ingeniously unimportant.

**CHINA.**  
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The allies began the advance from Tien Tsin this morning," announced an agency bulletin dated at Shanghai at 11.10 a.m. to-day. It is assumed that the Americans, the British, and the Japanese are taking part in this forward movement whether other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Peking and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a stroke at the capital. Of the 60,000 allies disembarked at Pei Chih ports English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for immediate advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague gathings of the allies' intelligence officers, up to July 27, were disposed in a great arc thirty miles long and distant fifteen miles. The numbers and exact location of the several divisions are unknown. The Pei Ho River is blockaded by sunken stone-laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin, and further up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam is being constructed for the purpose of flooding the low-lying expanse of the country. The first engine of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the Viceroy of Yu Lu personally commands. The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 25, by a Chinese Missionary student, who was sent to the British Legation at Peking. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him, and left Peking July 18th. He saw a few troops between Peking and Yang Tsin. No works had been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce, and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege. Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking July 14th, was the fact that the General Ma, a notable Boxer chief, had been killed by the Legionnaires. Shanghai telegrams of this date say the foreign consuls met yesterday and decided to invite Admiral Seymour (British) to take command of the Shanghai defenses. The United States consul-general, Mr. J. Goodnow, and the French consul-general, M. Debezaure, on behalf of the consuls visited Admiral Seymour and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consular action. The British second brigade has been ordered to embark at Hong Kong to form a flying column to serve anywhere in China. Two more transports with Indian troops on board are due to arrive to-day. The customs officers at Canton have seized a Chinese junk which had rifles and much ammunition on board.

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Look at your tongue. Is it coated?  
Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.  
There's an old and reliable cure:  
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As the date of the elections are fast approaching, it is amusing to watch the antics of the Morning Chronicle.

Occasionally a lengthy and erudite article on Hugh John McDonald's nose will appear. The style of Chronicle logic is something like this: Hugh John has a very large nose; his father had a very large nose; the people loved his father, therefore they love Hugh John because of his nose.

Reading between the lines of the Chronicle's effusions, it can be seen that Hugh John next to Sir Charles Tupper is the great bug-a-boo to the Liberal party.

Glancing over the advertising pages of an exchange we noticed a "Teacher Wanted" advertisement. The liberal salary offered was \$120 for the term, and it was stated that board would cost four dollars per week.

Suppose this section will be unfortunate enough to receive their one hundred and twenty dollar teacher with board at four dollars a week, it will not have much of a bargain, because any teacher that would give his labors at such a miserable allowance with such high board, would be utterly worthless in the school room.

The educational department should adopt some measures whereby a uniformity of salaries would exist. The teacher laboring in some retired corner may be, or should be performing services equally as important, as his more fortunate brother in a larger arena, and should be recompensed in a similar manner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor GAZETTE: Sir, It is such a long time since I found time to write to the GAZETTE that Mr. Joseph may be shedding tears fearing that I am dead.

I heard that the elections will be held in October. I am afraid that will be too early, as the Matheson railroad will likely be finished then, and we will have to walk to the polls.

I suppose you will be going to Arichat this month when Laurier will be there. I wish you would tell him that we don't want his government, that it costs us too much.

There's to "Kerosene Oil," who does not live in Francoise. That wicked chap that writes bad things to Tory papers.

We are glad to see our friend, Miss Mary S. McDonald, looking so hale and hearty after her long absence in Uncle Sam's domain.

We are glad to see our friend, Hugh D. Munro, around again after his serious illness.

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To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders. 10c.

In the House of Commons it was stated that £13,000,000 had been expended for famine relief in India during the last two years.

The schooner Thistle, of L'Ardoise, Capt. Mombourquette, was in port last week, and returned to the fishing grounds off Lingan.

We understand that one of the Americans who spent a short time in St. Peters this summer, contemplates erecting a summer cottage here.

Physicists, and all Athletes depend on Bentley's Liniment to keep their joints limber and their muscles in trim.

An Inverness correspondent writes the laborers on the Inverness railway have to wait too long for pay days, and that it is quite a hardship on the employees.

The road leading to the canal along the shore needs repairs. The bank has worn away so much that on account of its narrowness, it is actually dangerous in some parts, with a skittish horse.

Parties desirous of purchasing building lots in St. Peters, are pleased to learn that very shortly the lands known as the Archibald Handley estate will be laid off in building lots and will be for sale.

Among the successful applicants for Grade B, by Mr. C. Bernard, Antigonish, was Miss Florence M. Sampson, of L'Ardoise. She took Grade B, with an aggregate of 52 1/2, making 100, a perfect paper in Algebra.

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Master Joseph Decoste, of Frankville, who attended the immaculate Conception Convent, at Harbor Bouche, during the past term, succeeded in obtaining First Rank of the M. P. Q. with 213 of an aggregate.

The schooner K. D. McKenzie, of L'Ardoise, Capt. James Barron, was in port last week, having come home from fishing at Port Mouton. Capt. Barron and his crew made an excellent catch, possibly have won first place among the fishing crews of their class.

Mrs. Angus McLeod, of Barren Hill, was the victim of a painful scalding accident Saturday. While scrubbing the floor she accidentally struck a leg of the stove, knocking the stove over. A pot of hot water upset on her shoulders, scalding her very badly.

Bargains. We are offering a lot of fancy cottons below cost. Also ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at a reduction of 20 p. c. we do not want to carry any stock over. Now is your time to buy and save money on your purchases.

The workmen on the Canso-Louisburg Railway construction had a pay day here yesterday. There are quite a number of men now at work, as well as horses and carts, and the company's pay roll amounts to considerable every month. The manager, Mr. Thompson, who has been to Boston on business connected with the road, returned Tuesday evening.—Bulletin.

We were in error when we stated in last issue that the monument erected in memory of the late Clarence Grant and Miss Grant, was the work of Morrison Bros. It was the work of Morrison Bros., of the well known marble cutter of New Glasgow, did the work, and Robt. McLeod, his representative, was in Grand River last week erecting it. When there Mr. McLeod took several orders for his firm.

An exceedingly painful accident whereby he lost his left leg happened to Capt. Thomas Patton, of the schooner Henry G. Ives, Monday at noon when entering the St. Peters canal. The schooner was coming in from the bay with quite a headway, and Captain Patton's leg got entangled in the mooring rope. The headway was so great that instantly the leg was broken and the rope severed. Captain Patton showed great courage and patience waiting for several hours for the arrival of a doctor, both doctors being out of town. Tuesday morning the leg was amputated above the ankle by Doctors Bisset and McDonald, and Dr. Fikott, of Arichat. The schooner was lumber laden bound from Summerside, P. E. I. to Sydney, the cargo consigned to Schuman, Lefurgey, Clark & Co. Capt. Patton is a native of Merigomish, Pictou Co.

Local and General.

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AFRICA AND CHINA.

British Victory.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 3.—Lieberg's commando attacked General Smith-Dorrien, near Portofstrom, but was easily repulsed. General Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenberg to bring away Baden-Powell's garrison.

Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to General Hunter.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An official despatch from Lord Roberts dated Pretoria, August 2, gives the date of General Smith Dorrien's repulse of the Boers as July 31. The despatch says: "In the morning a flag came to Smith-Dorrien's camp demanding his surrender. Before he could reply the Boers opened a heavy fire. The British losses were slight. Ian Hamilton met with slight opposition at Vitoabsnek. His casualties were light."

In China.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday according to a despatch dated Aug. 2, from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express.

"The main bodies of the allies" continues the correspondent, "marched on July 30. Gen. Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. Gen. Doward, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable."

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes twenty thousand Japanese under Gen. Yanuchou Chi, and ten thousand Russians. The British forces total nine thousand, and the other foreign troops about seven thousand. We are weak in artillery."

GLACE BAY NOTES.

Mr. Wiltshire of the Halifax Breweries, Halifax, was visiting his many customers in town on Thursday.

D. M. Burchell, Esq., manager Dom. Coal Co. stores, is on a visit to Montreal and Halifax.

Misses Emma Sullivan, Mary A. McPherson, Maud Campbell and Lizzie Currie, were passengers by train on Thursday, for Halifax, to complete their studies at Mount St. Vincent, Bedford.

Councillor M. A. McPherson, Big Pond, was in town on Monday. Murdoch is one of the youngest and most popular county representatives in county council.

Alexander McPherson, Esq., has refused several large offers for the property he resides on. It is also stated that Mr. John McNeil, jeweller, refused an offer of five thousand dollars for his property on Main Street.

Mr. John Robertson, engineer and employee Dom. Coal Co., is going to Fernie and Rossland visiting friends. His many friends will wish Jack a pleasant trip.

Lobster fisherman have made a successful season's work here, and many are now giving attention to codfish and mackerel.

Schooner Winnie C., Capt. Grant, is landing cargo for our merchants, at Glace Bay wharf.

Hugh Cameron & Sons have a large stock of all kinds of building material on hand and several cargoes from Chatham and Richibucto are expected next week.

Rev. Fr. Kelly, who has been assistant parish priest to Rev. Fr. McDonald, has been appointed to North Sydney, and Rev. Fr. Gillis has been appointed to assist Fr. McDonald, Glace Bay.

John Johnstone, Esq., has been appointed manager of Dom. No. 2, and Thomas Brown, Esq., has been promoted to assistant general manager.

The Roman Catholic church at Glace Bay, is being enlarged on account of the large increasing congregation. Ronald Gillis, Esq., Sydney, has the contract.

Messrs. Eiu Bros. are erecting a large store on Church Street adjoining A. C. Thompson & Co.

The Salvation Army intends to erect their barracks as soon as possible on the lot purchased from

some attention to the illegal sale of liquor. The act, if the act is properly enforced.

John J. McDonald, Esq., formerly of British Columbia, has opened a real estate office in this town, and is preparing to sell some very valuable acreages and lots in this city.

The proposed new hotel to be built on Dom. Coal Co. will be based on Hon. Senator McDonald's plan. The building will cost at least \$300,000.

The hospital is to be built as soon as possible. The land having been purchased, the contractors are doing the brick to arrive this week on account of many accidents at the collieries the hospital is a

Michael McDonald, Esq., collector of excise, is representing an office adjoining Gillis and McNeil, to a number of other

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