

THAT ARBITRATION.

Ottawa Authorities and
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Ottawa, April 19.—The government here, it is learned, had built great hopes upon the supplementary evidence filed in the Behring Sea case, which has not been admitted. The supplementary report, it is claimed, contained strong evidence in support of the Canadian case. It included a report of Supt. Sherwood, who was sent to the coast of Vancouver Island to interview a number of Indian hunters who, it is alleged, had under the influence of liquor been induced to sign false declarations relative to the seal fisheries by officers of the United States cruisers. Supt. Sherwood also visited San Francisco, where, it is stated, he secured some most important evidence from the Canadian government. In addition to this, the Dominion government sent Prof. Macoun to the seal islands in a gunboat especially detailed for that work. The securing of evidence had practically been closed. Macoun claims to have secured valuable information in rebuttal of some of the contents filed on behalf of the United States. This also is embraced in the supplementary report.

The contract for the new wharf at the William Head quarantine station, signed by Contractor Leamy, reached the public works department yesterday. Deputy Minister of Marine Smith says that no arrangement has been concluded with the Jubilee Hospital for the treatment of sick mariners at Victoria. He also says that any hospital so designated by the department is a marine hospital in the terms of the act, and further combats the contention of certain members of the Board of Trade of Victoria that the government is obliged to maintain a special hospital at that port.

Richard D. Phipps, of New Westminster, is here to-day on business with Minister Daly in regard to the Indians of British Columbia. Algernon Stanley, son of the governor-general, leaves for England on Saturday by the Vancouver.

Dr. Montaubert, medical superintendent of the St. Lawrence quarantine service, is in town on business with the agricultural department.

Disraeli's Day.

London, April 19.—The statue in Westminster Palace of Lord Beaconsfield, better known to fame as Benjamin Disraeli, is half hidden from view this morning by great bunches of carnations, roses and other flowers. It is the 12th anniversary of the death of the great statesman, and in accordance with the custom inaugurated in 1883 by the Primrose League, the organization brought into existence in the memory of Disraeli, the premier whose favorite flower was the primrose, the day is being universally observed by the placing of flowers. The carnations, roses, daisies, and other flowers of the League, each of whom is pledged under its constitution to wear a bunch of the flowers throughout the day. The members of the League now number a million and a half, and the Marquis of Salisbury is its grand master.

Bold Mexican Banditti.

City of Mexico, April 19.—A noted Mexican criminal named Amaria recently arrived from the United States in the district of Queretaro, state of Oahuana. There he organized a band to waylay parties carrying silver from the mines. He and his party were surprised by a detachment of 243 troops and a fierce fight ensued. The banditti finally took refuge in a building, where, at last accounts, they were still being besieged by the troops, who had been reinforced by miners. Amaria has with him \$2 million. He is wanted in the United States for several crimes.

Argentina's National Debt.

London, April 19.—The Argentine government has made through the Barings, an offer to the Rothschilds committee to pay £1,500,000 annually with resumption of payments after five years, as a settlement of the foreign debt, the bond holders to arrange among themselves how the amount shall be apportioned. This last provision will render futile the whole offer, as it is likely to cause endless discussion among the claimants.

Trouble in the Choctaw Nation.

Paris, Texas, April 19.—There is no guessing the situation in the Choctaw nation. Both factions are bitter and stubborn. L. M. Locke, the leader of the Jackson or national party, has addressed a letter to Gov. Jones requesting that he resign in the interest of peace and harmony. The latter charged that Jones' administration had been fruitful of nothing but strife. Gov. Jones replied that the constitution of the Choctaw nation required him to enforce the law, that Locke was in armed resistance against the Choctaw government, and had persistently misrepresented the Choctaw authorities, therefore he declined to resign.

ONE MAN'S VILLAINY.

Brings Absolute Ruin to Thousands of Poor Families in England.

London, April 19.—The official report of the government examiner of the Liberator Building Society, and the seven county savings bank of this country, which have failed during the past six months as a result of the fraudulent practices

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