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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO **ALFRED MARKHAM - - Manager of the SUN PRINTING COMPANY.**

OUR BUSINESS GOVERNMENT Will Have To Pay a Big Bill for Useless Advertising.

The announcement that the government has decided not to enforce the new lobster regulations during the season of 1899 emphasizes another fine example of business methods and economy. For months past the three St. John papers supporting the government have contained at intervals, and one of them every day, a long government advertisement warning all fishermen and others that the new regulations would be enforced after Jan. 1st. Quite a number of silt weekly papers through the provinces also had this advertisement. It occupied nine inches of space in the Globe, each insertion. Some of the Sun's esteemed silt exchanges of this week still contained it, evidently not having heard that the business man's government had changed its mind. Of course there will be a big bill for advertising, and of course the journals which have been favored with this evidence of business methods in Government will continue to assure

the people that our rulers are men of great business capacity and great economists. Possibly they will take the ground that having incurred so much expense to inform the public that the regulations would be enforced, it would be the duty of a business government to pay handsomely for more space to inform the public that the regulations will not be enforced. There is no charge for this advertisement. Buddhist fishermen in Siam justify their brude by declaring that they do not kill the fish, but only take them out of the water, whereupon the fish die a natural death.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure
The Great Peppermint Cure is a reliable and effective remedy for all ailments of the chest, throat, and lungs. It is made from the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to cure all cases of cough, cold, and asthma. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents and 50 cents. Write to the manufacturer for a free trial.

NO MORE PAPER MONEY.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 25.—In the chamber of deputies today the minister of finance declared, in the name of the president, that there would not be another dollar of paper money issued.

WHAT KITCHENER DID.
To make a race of men out of a community of sots and chafards, to raise an oppressed, broken-spirited, abject lot of beggars from helpless degradation to a condition of dignity and independence, to restore manhood, pride, courage, and ambition to people maltreated so long those people seemed hopelessly extinct in this, is a grander work than taking cities and destroying the enemies of the Queen. This is what Kitchener did.—Chicago Journal.

TO THE ANTARCTIC.
HOBART TOWN, Tasmania, Nov. 24.—The British steamer *Rushmore*, which sailed from London on Oct. 13

for Lytleton, N. Z., has arrived here, and reports that on Oct. 20 she spoke the steam whaler *Southern Cross* bearing the Borchgrevink expedition, which left England in August last to explore the Antarctic continent. The *Southern Cross* reported all well on board.

THEY TALK VOLAPUK.
Miss Chiroch—I never heard such stuff as your conductors speak. Coming up today on the car, I didn't understand a single word he said.

NO.—"When are you going to move into that furnished house you've taken?" "To-day." "Just as soon as the people who own it have taken out all the desirable furniture."—Detroit Free Press.

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SIGNS OF TROUBLE.

Clouds are Fast Gathering Off the Shores of Newfoundland.

French Further Invade Islanders' Rights—Mining Operations Said to be Interfered With—Inhabitants Claim Home Government Does Not Protect Them.

(Special Despatch to Boston Herald.)

QUEBEC, Nov. 22.—Joseph Chamberlain's pointed reference to the French shore trouble in Newfoundland in his recent speech is believed here to have been inspired, not only by a knowledge of the facts gathered by the royal commission that has been investigating the difficulties upon the island itself, but also by information communicated to him, such as has recently reached Quebec, of a further invasion of the Newfoundlanders' rights and territory by the French authorities.

The latest difficulty is in regard to mining operations on the island. The French shore, where all the trouble about the fisheries has occurred, is very rich in minerals, and an immense development in mining for copper, petroleum, iron, etc., was proposed here, when French interference stepped in and so alarmed the capitalists who were about to embark in the industry that their plans have been abandoned.

The owners of three most promising mining locations on the west coast are unable to turn them to any account because of the pretensions of the French, for the government of the island, afraid of England's acting in the future as it has in the past, and refusing for the sake of peace with France to insist upon the rights of the Newfoundlanders, being respected, issues all its mining and lumber licenses subject to the undefined treaty rights of the French.

Matters have now reached such a point upon the island that the Newfoundlanders feel that patience ceases to be a virtue, and they are so roughly incensed at the extent to which the French fishermen press their claims that there will undoubtedly be violence if some settlement is not soon effected between England and France.

The only right that the French really gave to the French was that to fish on the treaty shore, which included the right to land there during the fishing season, and to construct stages and sheds for the drying of their fish. All the fishing contemplated by the treaty was cod fishing, with the taking of the necessary bait.

When, however, the shore waters became a hunting ground for lobsters, the French set their nets for these crustaceans. And not only did they set their nets, but they also began, in violation of the treaty, to build lobster factories. Not satisfied with this attempt to rivet their position on British soil, the French went further and objected to Newfoundlanders building lobster factories on the treaty coast. They even advanced the contention that the fishing rights of the French on the treaty coast were exclusive; that those rights were to be enjoyed solely by the French, to the exclusion of the islanders. This amounted to a claim of sovereignty over the treaty shore, and this trespassing power has kept pushing out its pretensions, until now it claims to be practically the territorial proprietor of nearly one-quarter of the island.

The Fashoda claim was not nearly so impudent as that of the French in Newfoundland, for here a great part of Britain's oldest colony is virtually held as a French possession, and when Newfoundland fishermen go in quest of cod off the treaty coast, they have to take their bait with them, or run the risk of having their herring nets destroyed if found by French fishermen.

Lobster factories erected by the islanders have been deliberately torn down by the French, and though it was the original intention to run the Newfoundland railway to a terminal on the west coast, the objection of the French government was so forceful that the road was deviated to the south coast. The fact that only 12 or a dozen French fishing vessels frequent the coast shows what France has other reasons than that of protecting their interests for so persistently increasing its foothold in Newfoundland.

Most people here believe with Sir Charles Dillk that hostilities between England and France are much more imminent on the score of Newfoundland than on account of Egypt, and recent naval operations off the Nova Scotian and Cape Breton coast appear to bear out that view.

BARNARD-EATON.
Brilliant Society Event in Caled at Home of George H. Eaton.

CALAIS, Nov. 24.—The merry babble of society during the week has been caused by the approach of an important and happy event which occurred at the house of the Rev. Dr. Blair of Wallingford, Connecticut, on the evening of the 21st.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party entered the room, which was beautifully decorated in green and white, and the bride, Miss Mabel Eaton, sister of the Rev. Dr. Blair, was escorted to the altar by her father, Rev. Dr. Blair of Wallingford, Connecticut.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, trimmed with green and looked exceedingly charming. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Eaton, wore a pink and white gown, and the bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Eaton, sister of the Rev. Dr. Blair, and Miss Anna Eaton, wore pink and white gowns. The groom, Rev. Dr. Blair, wore a dark suit and a white cravat.

The ceremony was a very impressive one, the bride being given away by her father, George H. Eaton. After congratulations the large room was thrown open to the guests, where were served by the following lady friends of the bride: Miss Mabel Murchie, Miss Fannie Lowell, Miss Sarah Clark, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Charlotte Young and

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MABEL A. DAVIDSON DEAD.
The Great Skater, So Well Known in St. John, Passes Away at St. Paul.

Payson Davidson of this city received the sad intelligence Thursday that his sister, Miss Mabel A. Davidson, the well known skater, had died during the morning in St. Paul, Minn. Miss Davidson was a daughter of John D. Davidson, and was born in St. Paul about 24 years ago. At a remarkably early age she developed a wonderful ability as a skater, and she skated continuously, both on ice and rollers, since the age of seven, attracting wonderful attention everywhere she went, and in England. Everywhere she was recognized as the greatest lady skater the world ever produced. Those who had the pleasure of Miss Davidson's acquaintance valued it highly, always finding her a charming companion and a sympathetic friend; a womanly woman in all things. Miss Davidson came of a family of athletes, one sister, Miss Fannie, and two brothers, John F. and Harley, all having received the attention of the skating and bicycling world to a greater or less extent. Miss Davidson has been a patient sufferer since 1884. In February of that year, while skating in Paris, France, she received a bad fall. At first she counted little of the effect, but gradually came to realize that her injury was more serious than at first supposed. Eminent French specialists recommended a famous sanitarium in Switzerland. There Miss D. remained for some time, and was finally advised to return to America. At London, New York, Chicago and St. Paul she consulted the leading physicians, and finally went to a sanitarium near Denver, having developed symptoms of consumption. Later she went to her home in St. Paul, and was faithfully attended during her last hours by her sister, Miss Fannie, and her brother John, also western relatives. Miss Davidson's parents are both dead, and beside the brothers and sister mentioned, she leaves another sister, Mrs. LeRoch, who is well known on the stage as Gil Bertie.

GUY FAWKES' LANTERN.

It has recently been settled beyond a doubt that the identical lamp which Guy Fawkes carried in poking about in the cellar of the houses of parliament, when he intended to blow them up, is now in existence.

This lantern is in the Ashmolean Museum at Cambridge. Guy Fawkes was carrying this lantern when he was arrested.

The history of the lantern has now been fully established, and it must take its place among the most celebrated exhibits in the museum of the world.

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