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A Washington View of the Situation.

Britain Apparently Has the Best Side of the Case.

Probability That Secretary Blaine Will Still Further Recede from pis Glaims.

New Yora, March 12.—The Heraldid Washington exceptedent telegraphs as fighting, on astisfied with Lord Salisbury's response to his arbitration proposal in the Behring Sea matter. Mr. Blaine while more than once told the British Minister in substance last year that this country had certain rights in Behring Sea which it never would she whole building will be wastered by the content with another power, and which President Harrison would never consent to refer to the judgment of any arbitration. All the same he proposed to Sit Julian Pauncelion with the exceptional claims to arbitration by proposing that in the arbitration should pass upon the question as to whether the rights of the United Statesjas to the first of the waters of Behring Sea mounted with the exceptional claims to arbitration by proposing that the arbitration should pass upon the question as to whether the rights of the United Statesjas to the first sea from the arbitration was a large concession to the interests of peace. Lord Salishury now tells Mr. Blaine with assuming that something with sammler for the years was large concession to the interests of peace. Lord Salishury now tells Mr. Blaine with assuming that something with assuming that something with some proposing that it department for the year was a large concession to the interests of peace. Lord Salishury now tells Mr. Blaine with assuming that something with some proposing that the Application of the Application was a large concession to the interests of peace. Lord Salishury now tells Mr. Blaine with assuming that something with a summer her Majesty's Government will not consent to arbitrate such a question. He twits Mr. Blaine with assuming that something is in the law of nations which is not there,

namely, a continuing property in wild and common animals by a power to whose terri-torial dominions such animals at times re-Diplomatic opinion here sustains Lord alisbury's refusal to arbitrate the above stated question. Diplomats say that o submit to arbitration anything Aready settled by the international w would be to invite an arbiter between wo disputants to alter the law of nations recording to his own view and independ cording to his own view and judgment. contingency that would reduce inter-tional law to chaos and which the nations national law to chaos and which the nations would never tolerate. Surprise is expressed to some of the legations that Mr. Blaine is not sought a concerted declaration from a powers as to the circumstances under ich any of them might exercise an expitional and protective jurisdiction over ild animals, in the preservation of which civilized world has a common interest.

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aine should ever agree to arbitrate uestion whether the United States of your assert an extraordinary jurisdiction over the seal fishery by reason of its wnership of the breeding islands, the uropean Cabinets would probably and romptly signify their intention not to reard the arbitration as a settlement of such question, however it might result.

The practical consequence of Lord Salistry's latest dispatch appears to be that a Blaine will have to make a further recent than he effected by his note of last December to the British Minister, if he wishes to settle the Behring Sea question before he leaves office.

The prevailing opinion here is that he will complete the retrograde movement then begun by availing himself of Lord Nalisbury's admission that the United attention where all the rights that Russia ad in the Behring Sea, and agreeing that an arbitration shall decide what these rights were at the time Russia possessed them.

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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE. Earnings of the Grand Trunk and C.P. R.—Conductors Bounced.

Five of the oldest passenger conductors in the service on the Lake Shore were dis

The work of constructing the proposed Kingston (Ont.) & Smith's Falls Railway will be commenced in April. will be commenced in April.

The Grand Trunk traffic returns for the week ending March 7 show that the passenger train earnings were \$104,842. as against \$99,546 during the corresponding week of last year. The freight earnings were \$219,699, and during the corresponding week of 1890 they were 266,189. The total earnings for the week were \$324,541, as against \$365,735 for the first week of March, 1890, a decrease of \$41,194. It will be noticed that there is an increase in the passenger earnings, and that the decrease is wholly in the freight department.

The return of traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the week ending March 7 shows a business of \$317,000—an increase of \$60,000 over the corresponding week last year.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 12.

The bill respecting loan companies now before the House, on motion of the Attorney-General, is a consolidation of the Attorney-General, is a consolidation of the law respecting these institutions, including some clauses which have been uniformly made part of the charters hitherto granted, but have not been hitherto incorporated in the general statute. Among these is the power to receive money on deposit, and to loan money, not only on real estate and Provincial and Dominion scenrities, but upon the debentures of municipal and school corporations. corporations.

IMPRISONMENT FOR BRIBERY.

Mr. Whitney intends to relutroduce his Mr. Whitney intends to reintroduce his bill of last session increasing the penalties for bribery at elections. In addition to the punishment of a \$200 fine he proposes to add a penalty of not more than three months in jail, at the discretion of the judge. He also wants to make it obligatory on the county crown attorney to attend all election trials for the purpose of instituting proceedings for bribery.

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COMMITTEES.

The standing committees have elected their chairmen as follows: Railways, Hon. C. F. Fraser; Private Bills, Hon. J. M. Gibson; Privileges and Elections, Hon. Richard Harcourt; Standing Orders, Mr. O'Connor; Public Accounts, Hon. Charles Clarke (Wellington); Printing, Mr. Balfour; Municipal, Hon. A. S. Hardy.

GALERY JOTTINGS.

An excursion to Montreal is being organized at Albany, N. Y., by members of the Legislative Committee of that State. Barney Beekman, George Eilers and a nan named Weifenbach were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Beekman's sawmill. Effingham, Wednesday night.
The charter of the Toronto Street Rail-

way Company, which would expire at mid-night on Saturday next has been extended till midnight on May 16 of this year. A dispatch from Hillsbore, in Cohoma county, Tenn., says the levee on the Mississippi River broke at 12:30 this morning and great damage will likely

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1891

SAD LOSS OF LIFE

THE STORM RENEWED.

Snow storms have again set in in the west of England, and all roads and railways are again blocked.

KILLED BY A RELIEF TRAIN.

While a gang of men were working on a train which had broken down on the Great Western Railway, they were run down by a relief train sent to the scene. Two men were killed and seven others tatally in-

CANADA'S INLAND REVENUE. An Increased Consumption of Spirits

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THE CULPRIT CONFESSED.

a Disputed Debt.

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Aforeign steamship, the name of which is unknown, was weeked off Start Point, near Darimouth, Devonshire, during the blizzard. All the crew and passengors were drowned.

The British ship Dryand, Capt. Thomas, bound from Shields to Valparaiso, has been wrecked off Start Point. Her crew on sisting of 24 men and officers, have been drowned.

Among the schooners lest off Start Point was the Lunesdale. Four of her crew were drowned. Her captain was saved.

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The is rumored at Newport that the steamer Trinidad has been lost, and that all the crew have been drowned.

TERRIBLE LOS OF LIPE.

It is known that at least 70 lives have been lost off the cost during the bilizzard and in addition at least ton men perished from cold and exposure after reaching the shore. It is feared the list of wrecks and the reacord of lives lost is far from completes as several vessels are missing. Many points inland where the storm was most severely felt are

STILL ISOLATED from the surrounding country, and dry must clapse before through freight and passenger traffic is entirely restored on tranch lines of the railroad. The severity of the storm and difficulty of restoring the lines of communication to their usual state of usefulness may be judged from the fact that an express train whick helf Plymouth, Monday is still blocked near the Brenn from exposure. Gangs of laborers, numbering hundreds, have been sent from all directions to clear the railroad lines in Devonshire and Cernwall, where the some which is now fruzen into an all mounts of the storm which is now fruzen into an all mounts of the storm and difficulty of restoring the lines of communication to their usual state of usefulness may be judged from the fact that an express train which he have been lost to the storm and difficulty of restoring the lines of communication to their usual state of usefulness may be judged from a fact and one of the la

garrison have been sent to assist the watergarrison have been sent to assist the watertworks employes. No water has passed
through the mains since Monday, and a
water famine is now added to the other
sufferings which the people of Plymou'had to endure through the terrible blizzarwhich has caused so much distress in
England.

The STORM PENEMBER. Bank, or Chamber of Commerce building, were both completely destroyed. The Weldin building cost \$30,000. Messrs. Weldin's loss on stationery, books, etc., is \$125,000; insurance, \$63,000. Loss on the Germania Bank building, \$75,000; insurance, \$50,000; Reinman's cafe, salcon and building, \$50,000; Kornblum, optician, \$10,000; Cain Bros.' shoe store, \$20,000. In addition to these there were other heavy losses, all of which will run the tetal loss up to \$500,000. March 12.—The five-story brick building owned by the Arthur Manufacturing Company was burned last night. Loss, \$200,000. A cottage was flattened by falling walls, and Mrs. Welsetter was taken out unconscious.

TYLER VS. TUPPER.

Sanguinary Method of Settling | Sir Henry Scores the "Great Stretcher."

the High Commissioner.

publishes to-day a long, effective and emperate reply to Tupper's charges. He shows how on Feb. 25 Tupper had a long interview with General Manager Seargeant and warmly appealed for the support of the company in the present emergency, promis-ing in return that if the Government were sustained the company should have the fullest and most friendly support from the Government if and when required.

Because this appeal was refused Tupper turns round to smite the company hip and thigh with bitter invective.

The only polities the company have in Canada are the interests of the Grand

Trunk.

Sir Henry Tyler thinks the company will be in a better position with regard to the Government as a result of their independent action than if Mr. Seargeant had shown subserviency. Mr. Seargeant had says, deserves the support and approval of every one connected with the company.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Loud complaints are heard of alleged irregularities in var-ious parts of Ottawa county during the recent elections. No poll was held at Pelissier's, poll No. 19, Wakefield. In

recent elections. No poll was next average recent elections. No. 19, Wakefield. In Ripon the same thing very nearly happened. The ballot box was addressed to Notary St. Pierre, and the commission inside to Mr. Paul Galineault, and had not extraordinary dispatch been used to have the mistake corrected no poll would have been held there. Further, in some English polls where the deputy returning officers were English-speaking people all the instructions were in French. Such is the disgraceful way the Dominion election law is administered by the present Government. Montheat, March 13.—Senator Tasse has received the following:

The Hon. Joseph Tasse:

Greatly regret that my indisposition prevents me attending the Beauharnois demonstration to-morrow. Let me ask you to convey my heartiest congratulations to the electors and the elected on the glorious result. I am slowly on the mend.

Signed)

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The following official figures show the result of Thursday's posting in Kent by

Wyoming Lister.

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Pt. Edward 200
Forest, 181
Moore, 549
Plympton 491
Sarnia Tp. and Reserve, 261
Town, 599 .2.364 1,766 598 Majority for Lister (Lib.) 598.

The following is the number of votes polled for each candidate at the election held in Prescott county on Thursday last, as officially announced by the returning officer. Mr. Johnson was an Independent Conservative and Mr. Bertrand an Independent Liberal. It will be seen that Mr. Proulx's (Lib.) majority is 661 over his next highest coponent:

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majority indicate a change of feeling throughout the country in favor of a more liberal fiscal policy, and the manufacturers had better take due notice of the warning given by the election. Our country cannot afford any longer to be closed to the rest of the world."

The Cabinet met again Wednesday afternoen, but only sat for one hour. Sir John
Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper and Hon.
John Costigan, who had arrived at noon,
accompanied by Sir Charles Tupper, were
present, in addition to Sir Hector Langevin
and Messrx. Bowell, Haggart and Carling.
Sir John Macdonald was unable to leave
Earnseliffe. There was an attempt made to
get up a demonstration on the arrival of the get up a demonstration on the arrival of the Ministers, but only a few score, chiefly civil servants and pe

It is rumored that New Brunswick Con-servatives are hatching a plot against Premier Blair.

In Monck, Mr. Brown's (Lib.) majority is 260; in South Norfolk Mr. Tisdale's (Con.) is 124; North Lanark, Jamiesor (Con.), 301; Prince Edward, Miller (Con.), 54 One of the deputy returning officers in the Brockville riding credited Mr. Woods' opponent with the latter's majority, which reduces Mr. Woods' majority to below 100. The elections for the Nova Scotia Provincial Assembly in Antigonish, Hants and Cape Breton, caused by the resignation of Messrs. MacGillivray, Haley and McPherson, to run for the House of Commons, are to take place April 7.

A Chorus of Congratulation.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times, Standard, and Telegraph join in a chorus of congratulation on the agreement between Eng.

and and France to submit the Newfoundland question to arbitration.

Killed by a Mad Brill,

HAVENIUM Mass. March 12.—Her.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 12.—Hon. John E. Carr, of this place, ex-member of the New Hampshire Legislature, was killed this morning by a mad bull. Mr. Carr went into the pasture where the bull was confined, armed with a pitchfork. The animal rushed at him and tossed him in the air. Mr. Carr rose to his feet and lunged animal rushed at him and tossed nim in the air. Mr. Carr rose to his feet and lunged at the bull with the pitchfork, severely wounding the beast, who again rushed upon him. Mr. Carr drove the prongs of the fork into the beast's shoulders, but bethe fork into the beast's shoulders, but being weak from many bruises Mr Carr was
thrown to the ground. The bull rushed
upon him, gored him frightfully, and
stamped upon his body until life was extinct. A neighbor, who ran to Mr. Carr's
assistance, was tossed by the bull, but
escaped through the gate. The bull was
finally killed.

The Orange Grand Lodge.

PETERBORO, March 12.—The Orange Grand Lodge decided to appoint an organizer, and a sum was guaranteed to cover the expense. Senator Clemmow, of Ottawa, offered to supplement the grant

organizer, and a sum was guaranteed to cover the expense. Senator Clemmow, of Ottawa, offered to supplement the grant for an organizer by a similar sum to that which the committee might fix. The consideration of the Orange mutual benefit scheme ended in the adoption of a resolution pledging the Grand Lodge to use every legitimate effort for the furtherance of the plan. The 31st grand session closed last evening, when the following officers were elected: James Clarke, of Ottawa, relected grand [master; J. H. Delemere, deputy grand master; Rev. A. Wilson, M.A., grand chaplain; A. J. Van Ingo, grand secretary; Robert Gordon, grand treasurer; R. H. Holland, grand lecturers W. H. Craig, grand director of ceres monies; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. S.A. Duprau, Rev. L. H. Leitch, Rev. Kooneya Rev. W. C. Mercer, Rev. John Hallewell, Murdorous Attack by a Would Edward Colock yesterday morning Joseph Storrs, a young unmarried man, succeeded in being admitted into the house of Mrs. Bridget Armstrong upon the prefense of having a packet for a neighbor, and when inside, after learning that Mrs. Armstrong's sons were not at home, pulled out a revolver and fired two or three shots into her neck. He then struck her a heavy blow on the head, Her daughter, Eliza, came down stairs upon hearing her mother's screams, and the young ruffian fired a pistol shot into her chin. The girl ran out for a doctor, and while she was gone Storrs made an attempt to rob Mrs. Armstrong, but did not find any money. He gave the woman a couple of hard kicks in the side and then left her. Before Storrs went out he upset a lamp on the bed, and the inside of the room was soon enveloped in flames. By the timely arrival of Officer Justerich the house and contents were saved from destruction. Storrs was arrested. It is thought both woman will recover. contents were saved from destruction. Storrs was arrested. It is thought both women will recover.

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