

SEALING DISPUTE

The Communications Exchanged Between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster.

The Letter Thinks It Unneighborly of Canada to Continue Pelagic Sealing.

Washington, Dec. 17.—After the return of the Canadian Premier and the Minister of Fisheries from Washington last month, an authorized statement was given out from Ottawa...

Dear Mr. Foster:—Your memorandum embracing the substance of the proposals made by you at a conference held between you and myself...

The regulations prepared by the Paris Tribunal for the killing of seals in Behring sea and in the Pacific ocean have been made revisable only at the end of five years...

DANGEROUS POISON IN PLASTERS.

Belladonna and Aconite Plasters would not be used at all if their dangerous qualities were more generally known.

CAN GLEASON DO IT?

Will Try to Master Two Very Vicious Horses.

One of the greatest and most marvelous exhibitions of horse taming ever known in Victoria will take place at the Market Hall on Tuesday night, December 21st...

MARRIED.

LAING-BRAD—On the 20th inst. at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, by Rev. Canon of the Lord Bishop of Columbia...

pelagic sealing, being at present a legitimate business carried on under the sanction of the Paris regulations...

Under all these circumstances, therefore, we do not see how it is possible to agree to the suggested suspension...

UNITED STATES ARGUMENT.

To the communication printed above Mr. Foster replied as follows:

Department of State, Washington, Dec. 2nd, 1897. Dear Sir Wilfrid:—I received on the 30th ult., through the British Embassy...

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ON DALTON TRAIL

Mr. Frank Writes of Experiences on His Trip to the Land of Gold.

In Spite of Toil and Hardships the Life is a Healthy One—Snow in August.

Mr. Frank of this city, is giving a diary of his trip to Dawson via the Dalton trail to Mr. Williamson, of Toronto. His last letter is dated Sept. 12 and it follows:

Since I wrote you a week ago I have made some 80 miles. The country has been very beautiful, sometimes well wooded, and at other times bare ground.

THE GOLDEN CACHE.

A very commendatory cable message is stated to have been sent recently to London, England, concerning this mine by a person or persons interested in the bearing of the stock, and as a result thereof appeared in the British Colonial Review...

INDUSTRIAL CENTRES OF FUTURE.

Will Be in the Foothills, Electric Power Conveyed From Mountains.

The modern industrial city has been dependent for its rapid expansion upon its superior advantages with respect to coal—this is true, but there is a natural railway receiving and distributing centre...

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Two of our horses gave out and had to be left on the road. They will doubtless be brought along the next outfit.

It will soon be two months since we started from Victoria, and the time has passed quickly even with all its trials and hardships.

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