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PUBLIC OPINION.

Halifax Chronicle: There does not seem to be much hope at present that the embargo on Canadian live cattle exported to Britain will be lifted. There is therefore no option for Canadian cattle raisers and cattle shippers but to fatten their cattle on this side, so that they may be in good condition and ready for the slaughter-house when they are landed in England.

Ottawa Free Press: The case prepared by the Dominion Government for submission to the Supreme Court with the view of obtaining a judicial decision as to the right of the Dominion Parliament to interfere in Manitoba educational affairs, is to be argued in October. As the Manitoba Government will take no part in the discussion, the Dominion Government will have to appoint counsel for both sides. Meanwhile it is in order to inquire what necessity there is for seeking legal authority to interfere with Manitoba's school law if the Government has adopted a policy of non-interference?

Montreal Witness: The sale of islands in the St. Lawrence river by Government, is a singular, short-sighted mistake and an injury to coming generations. All such islands, except such large ones, perhaps, as Ile Perrot, for instance, should be reserved as public domain. For national park purposes no such value exists anywhere. People who boat about our rivers are wronged by the alienation of these refuges, a fact that will be realized when it is too late. Instead of selling the remaining islands as our vanishing Government is now doing, probably at the instance of those who want to monopolize them, the Government should be considering ways and means to regain possession of those already alienated.

Quebec Chronicle: The Endeavourers are students, thinkers and reasoners, and they draw their nourishment from all congregations belonging to the Protestant faith. The discipline observed is good, and the system practised by the promoters, may best be described in a word, as Evangelical. The Society, like the British Association for the Advancement of Science, moves about, and meets from year to year, in the towns from which invitations have been sent out. Last year, the meetings were held in New York City, and fully twenty-four thousand members attended. The meetings in our sister city of Montreal have been large, and the utmost harmony has prevailed. All sections of country were represented. The weather was delightful, and the members will long remember their agreeable visit to our great Metropolitan city.

Queen's Quarterly: The Behring Sea Case is valuable as an object lesson. It impresses on the dullest mind that Canada has Imperial rights and responsibilities—none the less because undefined—and that in defending these, she would be nowhere, if separated from the mother country. Now that the dispute has been submitted to arbitration, we have gained all that we ever really desired. No matter what the decision, it is to be given by a high international court on which we are represented. Our interests, too, could not well be in better hands than in those of Sir John Thompson and the Hon. Charles Tupper. The arguments seem to be all on one side, as against the claim to overhaul and capture the ships of other nations on the high sea; but there should be international agreement for the preservation of the seal; and it may be added, other creatures, too, that are in danger of extermination because of short-sighted greed. There is no more cheering sign of the times than the steady development of international law, but it is just as well to note that had there been no British navy, there would be no tribunal sitting now in Paris to decide whether or no we have rights in Behring Sea.

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