ALL DEPENDS ON BOUNDARY

Whether the High Commission Will Resume or Not Will Hinge on Alaska Question.

SKAGUAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Has Invited the United States Commissioners to Visit the Port and See for Themselves.

Washington, May 19.—Each of the members of the American branch of the Joint High Commission has received a handsomely prepared invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Skaguay, through its president, to visit that port and see for themselves the conditions. The invitation recites in strong language the desire of the people of Skaguay to have the commission maintain to the utmost the claims of the United States to every foot of territory within the 30 miles lying between the sea and the boundary line, as it has heretofore been recognized.

It has come to that pass in the negotiations now going on in London between Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote on one side and Ambassador Choate on the other, that the resuming of the Joint Commission depends entirely upon the disposition made of this Alaskan boundary question. When the commission adjourned last winter it was because the two branches were unable to agree upon it.

MORTGAGE FOR $85,000,000

The C., B. & Q. Had to Buy a Lot of Railroads Before This Little Sum Could Be Borrowed.

Chicago, May 19.—Nine railroads that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Company have been operating under lease for years have been bought outright by this corporation, and hereafter they will be but parts of the big system. Following are the roads whose stock and franchises have been sold to the Burlington: Illinois Valley & Northern, Galesburg & Rio, Chicago & Iowa, Peoria & Hannibal, Ottawa, Oswego & Fox River Valley, Illinois Grand Trunk, American Central, Quincy & Warsaw, St. Louis, Rock Island & Chicago.

Recently the directors of the Burlington authorized the placing of an $85,000,000 mortgage on the system, but this mortgage could not be given on the leased lines unless they were owned by the Burlington. In order to place these bonds, the outstanding stock, with the franchises of the nine roads, was bought. What prices were paid for the properties could not be learned.

TO STOP THE TUG WAR.

Big Corporation Trying to Get Hold of All the Tugs and Control Towing Interests.

Chicago, May 19.—The Tribune says that a corporation whose backing is supposed to come from the Rockefeller interests is said to be endeavoring to buy all the tugs on the lakes, and the good-will of all the companies operating them. The idea is to control the towing interests of every port from Buffalo to Duluth and Chicago. Towing charges will not be advanced at any point, it is said, but the endless tug wars, which have been so destructive to profits in the past, will be terminated. It is said the new company will not be a trust, but a single corporation, controlling all the tug lines now in business on the lower lakes. The capital will be $1,000,000.

Independent Forestry.

This fraternal organization is still continuing to enlarge its borders and increase its membership, and to the end that Independent Forestry may even more successfully carry on its work in the Province of mountains and rivers, Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger, left this week for British Columbia, and will institute a High Court for that Province at Vancouver. Temple Encampment of Royal Foresters of Toronto will parade on Monday evening, leaving the Temple Building about 8 o'clock, proceeding via Bay, Yonge, Jarvis and Queen-streets. On Jarvis-street an exhibition of fancy marching and drill will be given. The encampment will be accompanied and led by their trumpet band, which is so favorably known. Col. Stone is arranging for and it is expected that the encampment will go under canvas at Barcie for a few days beginning on July 1.

Uncle Sam Wants Beef.

Chicago, May 19.—Proposals for furnishing the War Department with more than 5,000,000 pounds of beef for the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico during the year beginning July 1, have been received by Col. S. G. Sharpe at Chicago. Every precaution has been taken to furnish the men with the best meat obtainable.

A Klondike in Dakota.

Deadwood, S.D., May 19.—A vein of ore carrying $10,000 in free gold to the ton has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City. It is the first quartz that has been found in that vicinity. The find has created an excitement in Custer which amounts almost to a stampede. All the surrounding country is being staked off and located.

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GATHERED AT THE WHARVES.

The Eastern Gap Now Has 16 Feet of Water—Arrivals and Clearings Yesterday.

The eastern gap has been dredged. There is now 16 feet of water in the channel. The dredge W. E. Phin was working in the Scott-street slip yesterday.

The arrivals yesterday were: Chicora, from Niagara and Lewiston; Lakeside, from St. Catharines; Macassa, from Hamilton; Garden City, from Newcastle and Oshawa; Cuba, from Montreal, and City of London, from Collingwood.

A gang of workmen are busily employed in refitting the steamer White Star at Geddes' Wharf. She will be given a thorough overhauling.

In order to accommodate a large number of St. Catharines people who will attend the races to-day at the Woodbine, the Lakeside will not leave Milloy's Wharf until 7 p.m.

The usual Friday crowd came to the city yesterday on the Garden City from the eastern ports. She returned with a large number at 5 o'clock.

The Melbourne is on her way from Cleveland to Toronto and will likely arrive tomorrow. She will clear again for Montreal.

The schooner Lillian, which sank at Elias Rogers' coal docks, has been brought to the surface. She is now in the drydock undergoing repairs.

The new ferry steamer Victoria will be given a trial run this morning. She will clear for Montreal the first of the week.

The steamer Argyle, formerly the Empress of India, will make her appearance in Toronto on June 10, arriving from Picton.

The Antelope has cleared for Charlotte for a cargo of coal.

Commencing on Monday the steamer Chicora of the Niagara Line will make two daily trips to Niagara and Lewiston. She will leave Toronto at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The steamer Lincoln will convey the Loyal True Blues to St. Catharines on Civic Holiday.

The Cuba, after taking on a load at Geddes' Wharf, will clear for Cleveland this morning.

The Ocean will arrive from Hamilton this morning and clear for Montreal at 2.30 p.m.

The steamer Lakeside has been chartered by the East Presbyterian Church for their excursion to St. Kitt's, Wednesday, June 14.

The steamer City of London arrived yesterday at Church-street wharf.

The Lakeside and Macassa were largely patronized yesterday despite the cold weather. A large number also traveled on the Chicora.

Mr. D. Milloy is at present in the city.

WERE ONLY NON-COMS.

Chamberlain Tells the Commoners Who the Arrested Johannesburgers Are—Kruger Conciliatory.

London, May 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were formerly non-commissioned officers in the British army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers, and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing. [Cheers.]

These Saw the Magistrate.

Isabel Paonesse, the Italian woman who stole a pair of boots from the T. Eaton store, was sent to jail for 30 days by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

The charge of assault laid against Mrs. Annie Sterling was dismissed.

Mrs. Sarah Gordon of 322 East Front-street was charged with being drunk, and was allowed to go free. Her husband was the complainant.

A sentence of 30 days in jail was imposed on John McLaughlin for assaulting Edward Foley.

Robert Jones, a youth, stole a knife from Annie Haber, and was sent to jail for 10 days.

John Christie of 209 West Adelaide-street was taxed $1 and costs for fighting on Armoury-street.

Patrick Sweeney went down for 60 days for stealing $10 from William Dautzer at the foot of Bay-street on Saturday last.

A charge of child-desertion laid against Robert Garbutt of 1136 West Queen-street was dismissed.

Recent Patents.

Below will be found the only complete, weekly, up-to-date record of the patents recently granted to Canadian inventors in Canada, United States and Great Britain, which is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers and experts, etc., head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Canadian Patents—L. McClatchy, art of manufacturing pumpkin and squash flour; A. Broodsky, certain method of treating plaster moulds; H. Bermer, roofing compounds; S. Bdsults, genealogical tree.

American Patents—J. T. Kearns, can filling machines; J. E. Kennedy, garment hanger and also sliding door for wardrobes.

British Patents—None.

Delegates for Conference.

The Board of the Children's Aid Society met yesterday. The report for April showed cases involving the welfare of 143 children. The Shelter has done good work.

The following members of the Board of the Society were chosen delegates to attend the second Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held in this city on June 1 and 2: Messrs. J. K. Macdonald, William Oldright and C. J. Atkinson, Rev. P. C. Parker, Mesdames James Carlyle, J. W. Flavelle, John Lillie and Eldridge Stanton, together with the officers and such other members as could attend.

Indianapolis and Return.

On July 19, 20 and 21 (account of Epworth League Convention), the Wabash Railway will sell round trip tickets at single fare, tickets good to return up to and including Aug. 20.

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Veterans Will Go to Church.

The Army and Navy Veterans have made all arrangements for the annual church parade to be held on Sunday. The men will meet at 2.30 p.m. at the Guns in the Queen's Park and march to St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street, where Rev. Father McCann will preach the sermon.

SIBERIA TO BE SIDETRACKED.

The Czar Wants to Have His Obnoxious Population Punished in Some Other Way.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The Czar presided yesterday at a meeting of the Council called to discuss the question of abolishing transportation to Siberia, on the ground that it had become prejudicial to the interests of the country, and was a serious obstacle to the progress of Siberia. As an outcome of the deliberations, the Czar ordered a commission, to be presided over by the Minister of Justice, to meet for the purpose of considering the question of substituting another penalty for transportation to the Siberian mines.

TO FIGHT THE YANKEES

Who Are Towing Ontario Logs to the Michigan Mills Just as Usual.

The timber gatherers of the United States are laughing at the Ontario timber regulations and are rafting their logs across to Michigan mills. Mr. J. B. McWilliams, Government timber agent at Peterboro, returned on Thursday from the north country, where he was investigating the improper shipments to the United States. His advice to the Government is to take strong measures to stop the smuggling by swearing in customs officers as magistrates and enlisting more magistrates in order that action may be taken as near as possible to where the offenders are caught.

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