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AMERICA RECEIVES A REPLY

FROM SIR CHARLES RUSSELL THAT GIVES ITS COUNSEL A SURPRISE.

The Contention Made that Britain's Jurisdiction Over the Newfoundland Fishing Banks Sanctioned the U.S. Claim to Exclusive Sealing Rights in Behring Sea.

PARIS, May 26.—In his argument before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration to-day Sir Charles Russell disputed the American contention that the Newfoundland fishery right claimed under the treaty of 1783 sanctioned American claims to the exclusive right of seal catching in Behring Sea.

Sir Charles argued that the seizures of vessels in the open sea were unjustifiable for any reason except piracy and that the right of visitation and search of vessels upon the open sea was non-existant save as a billigerant act or as conceded by treaty.

France and the United States had always staunchly denied the right of visitation except under agreement for the suppression of the slave trade and had never allowed their national rights in this regard to be overruled.

This right, which, Sir Charles said, Great Britain undeniably possessed, had been conceded her by France and Spain. Although Britain possessed this right she had never exercised it against other powers, as the United States was trying to do. It had not been claimed against the United States after the recognition of their independence; and an attempt to do so had been specifically denounced by Lord Bathurst in 1815.

ACCUSED OF INCITING RIOT

By Ordering Down All Union Jacks from Belfast Hotels.

BELFAST, May 26.—Orange newspapers report that the police ordered the removal of Union Jacks from the hotels in Belfast yesterday, and they ravingly accuse Chief Secretary Morley and doubtless the police of exercising their powers of removal as the likeliest course to incite riot and thus give the Government an opportunity to point out the disorder on the part of the Unionists.

FALL OF AN AERONAUT.

Her Parachute Collapsed Fifty Feet from the Ground.

DUBLIN, May 26.—Maud Brooks, a professional aeronaut, made an assent from a summer garden near this city to-day.

At an altitude of 900 feet the wind died away. The balloon fell rapidly. Five hundred feet from the ground the woman opened the parachute and cleared the balloon. About 50 feet from the ground the parachute collapsed. The woman struck hard ground and her head, arms and legs and, it is thought, her spine were injured severely.

The attending physicians say she may recover.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN CRASH.

The Mercantile Trusts Co. of Melbourne Goes to the Wall.

MELBOURNE, May 26.—The Mercantile Financial Trustees and Agency Company has suspended payment.

The nominal capital of the concern exceeds $20,000,000 and the British deposits in the institution amount to $1,500,000.

The Miners' Conference Closes.

BRUSSELS, May 26.—The miners' international conference closed its session to-day. The next conference is to be held in Germany provided the authorities do not interfere to prevent it. Should the German authorities forbid a meeting in that country the conference will be held in England.

Queen Wilhelmina's Health.

VIENNA, May 26.—A despatch from the Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina is rapidly developing symptoms of consumption and that the Queen Regent who is now in the country with her and the royal physicians fear the worst. In case of her death the Nassau Orange dynasty would become extinct.

A $2,000,000 STEAL.

Gullible People in Massachusetts Swindled by Endowment Orders.

BOSTON, May 26.—Insurance Commissioner Merrill, in his annual report, says the entire insurance in force at the end of the year by all companies in the state was $4,077,168,144, and the number of policies 1,471,068. Speaking of endowment orders, the commissioner says:

"With the passage of the act to wind up the affairs of the eight remaining Massachusetts endowment orders the last official chapter in this extraordinary craze will be written. During their brief existence the 56 Massachusetts corporations of this class gathered a membership of 365,000 and collected from the certificate-holders over $12,500,000.

"From this sum less than 9 per cent. of the membership received in payment of the earlier matured certificates over $3,000,000, while $2,000,000 was paid in claims for sickness.

"Nearly $4,000,000—one-half undeniably, if not undisguisedly, a steal—went into the pockets of the promoters and officers as 'expenses,' leaving at the end only about $3,500,000 for distribution to the remnant of 330,000 members, only a trifle more than was gobbled by the 30,000 who got in 'on the ground floor,' which list, of course, included all of the 'supremes,' their 'sisters, cousins and aunts.'"

A STRIKE WILL RESULT.

If 58 Hours' Pay for 54 Hours' Work is Not Conceded.

LYNN, Mass., May 26.—At a meeting of the workmen in the Thomson-Houston Electric Works, held last night, it was resolved to demand 54 hours a week with 58 hours' pay. If the demands are not conceded a general strike, involving 4000 men, will probably be ordered.

Tendying To a Royal Visitor.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Infanta Eulalie visited the Spanish ships in the Hudson River to-day. Society honored the Infanta with a ball this evening, which for grandeur, impressiveness and elegance has not been excelled by any similar function held in the metropolis. The social success of the affair was due to the participation of people of the most exclusive circles.

A White Girl Marries An Indian.

SISSETON AGENCY, S.D., May 26.—Miss Cynthia Rockwell, a teacher, and Richard King, a full-blooded Indian, were married to-day.

Miss Rockwell came from Washington, where it is said she once reigned as a belle. King is a widower, speaks tolerably good English, and is something of a ladies' man.

"Clear Havana Cigars."
"La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

His Mother Poisoned Him.

LANSING, Mich., May 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of George Perre of Okemos, who died last week, has rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from arsenical poison administered by his mother, Mrs. Frank Perre.

THE NICARAGUA REVOLUTION.

The Insurgents Win Another Small Battle—President Sacaza to Resign in Favor of a Rebel Leader.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Herald's special from San Juan del Sur says: After the battle of Masaya a peace commission was suggested. The American minister, Mr. Baker, the Austrian and American counsels and Banker Medina agreed to serve. They met some of the members of the revolutionary party and discussed the terms of a peaceable settlement. After consulting nearly all day the commission returned to Managua and announced that they had agreed upon a plan to be submitted. The terms have been kept secret, but the most important points have been learned.

President Sacaza will resign in favor of some one of the revolutionary leaders connected with the provisional government, to be selected by him, who will immediately assume the office of president of the republic.

Notwithstanding the agreement of the peace commission there has been no truce declared. There was another battle yesterday. The insurgents, with 500 well-armed men, under Generals Alegria and Mendez, took Jointepe by assault. The Government forces advance line was repulsed at the point of the bayonet and the victorious revolutionists then rushed into the town. In this fight 200 rifles, 50 boxes of cartridges and several prisoners were captured.

A provisional government has been formed by the revolutionists, and they have announced their intention of managing affairs.

After their defeat near Masaya the Government forces retired to Tipatapita, where the remnant of the army gathered on the plaza.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Panama special to The Press says: It has been learned that the Nicaragua Canal Company's lake steamer Victoria, the whereabouts of which had been shrouded in mystery, is being used as a troop transport by the revolutionists. As such it was of great service in conveying 500 soldiers commanded by Gen. Monteil and Col. Talavera to San Carlos, which fort was surrendered on the 12th without a shot being fired.

At Rama, the most important point on the Mosquito coast, the revolutionary generals, Alexander, Chamberlain and Alfaro, are in control, and there is no doubt San Juan del Norte will be quietly surrendered. The proclamation of Santiago Morales, as president, is not construed as a permanent appointment, but merely a temporary makeshift to give credit to the revolutionary party.

THE BARON ARRESTED.

Sheriff's Officers Take E. A. Macdonald into Custody—The Case Enlarged.

E. A. Macdonald was arrested by sheriff's officers yesterday as the result of an order to commit, which was issued against him in March, 1891, by the Common Pleas Divisional Court for unsatisfactory answers made while giving evidence in the suit of Ford Jones against himself.

The suit against Macdonald was brought by Jones to recover $400 due him on a cattle deal, but the amount has been increased to a much larger sum by the addition of various costs.

The Baron was placed under arrest by Constables McCormack and Harris, acting for the sheriff and was taken to the latter's office, where he remained during the day.

During the afternoon Mr. N. H. Wallbridge on behalf of Macdonald took out a writ of habeas corpus, having it made returnable within two hours.

An affidavit was sworn out by Macdonald in support of the habeas corpus, in which he stated he had no money, and also questioned the validity of the order.

The question came before Justice Falconbridge for argument in the Court of Appeal Chambers at 5 o'clock, Mr. Aylesworth acting for H. L. Drayton & Co. for the plaintiff and Messrs. W. H. Wallbridge and E. A. DuVernet representing the Baron.

The latter conducted the argument for the defence, holding that as the order issued in March, 1891, had been amended during the day by the granting of a new one, both orders were nullified, as the second one caused judgment to be suspended in first case, also that it was impossible for two orders to exist as the result of one judgment.

Mr. Aylesworth, though anxious to simplify proceedings in order to facilitate Macdonald's release, asked to be allowed until the morning to prepare his answer to the argument, as he had not been instructed on the point raised by Mr. Drayton, for whom he was acting.

This was granted.

Robbed While He Snored.

PETERBORO, May 26.—John Hunt of Port Hope reports that some time last night while he was asleep in Mr. Yelland's vacant lot, corner of Murray and George-streets, that his pockets were rifled of between $25 and $30 in cash, and also that he was relieved of two silver watches and a guard. When he awoke at 4 o'clock this morning he could not find his money or watches about his person.

A 63-Mile Fence Costing $50,000.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A Saranac Lake despatch says: Dr. W. Sewart Webb does not intend that anyone shall trespass on his private preserves.

This week he began the erection of a wire fence round Nehasane Park, including Lake Lila. The fence will be 63 miles long, nine feet high, and will be composed of 14 parallel wires. It will cost $50,000.

Asbestos Cement.
Steamboat owners, engineers, etc., will find it to their advantage to see us regarding covering of boilers, cylinders, pipes, etc. We are prepared to do this work to satisfaction, or will supply cement by barrel. Good quality. Canadian Mineral Wool Co., Ltd., 122 Bay-street, Toronto. 6

Toothache—When suffering from tooth ache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

The Punishment Fits the Crime.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—Robert Alexander, Louis and Howard Pugh, negro boys, were hanged at Tusgee, Ala., to-day, for criminal assault on Mrs. Cox, a farmer's wife. This is the first legal hanging for this offence in the state.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum has been awarded the sole privilege of being sold at the World's Fair.

Slugger Sullivan Fined $100.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 26.—John L. Sullivan did not appear in court yesterday to answer the charge of assaulting Lawyer Lezotte. The ex-champion was represented by counsel who pleaded guilty on behalf of his client and a fine of $100 and costs was imposed.

Microbe Killer is no experiment; time and experience have proven it a curative.

North American Life.
The annual report of this thriving home company, lately published in our columns, affords abundant proof as to its stability.
Its assets now are $1,421,981.80, while the net surplus for the security of policy-holders now stands at the handsome sum of $920,635.80.
Before insuring elsewhere, secure particulars from the company regarding some of their leading plans of insurance. 246

A CANAL FROM GEORGIAN BAY

"THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT," SAY THE AQUEDUCT COMPANY.

Capt. Hall Calls the $65,000,000 Scheme for a Conduit and Canal From Georgian Bay to Toronto an Ignis Fatuus, But a Public Meeting of Citizens Endorse It.

A public meeting was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall last evening to discuss the proposition to construct a canal from Georgian Bay to Toronto to supply the city with water. Mayor Fleming presided and these gentlemen were present:

J. S. Dignam, George E. Challes, W. J. Smith, Alan McDougall, Mr. Blaikley, T. E. Washington, T. S. Lobb, W. B. Hamilton, William Dixon, John Dixon, J. G. Ramsay, H. G. Hargrave, J. H. Hargrave, Robert S. Selby, William Pearcy, J. M. Martin, Willis Jones, Commissioner Jones, J. A. Huntley, David Hunter, C. Coleman, Ald. Hewitt, L. J. Clark, W. Morrison, S. G. Wood, Captain Hall, P. G. Close, Emerson Coatsworth, jr., M.P., Henry O'Brien, Dr. Barrick, Dr. Oldright, Ald. Leslie, Ald. J. E. Verral, C. R. S. Dinnick, George Faulkner, W. Mitchell, Ald. Burns, John Langstaff, S. Pedlar, John Watson, Ald. Lynd, C. R. Rundle, George Pears, W. Jarman, S. C. Mooring.

Time to Get a Move-On.

Mr. P. G. Close, seconded by Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, jr., M.P., moved this resolution:

"That this meeting desires to express its regret that for the last decade there has been a lack of the old-time enterprise that once characterized so many of the citizens of Toronto, and that it is high time that something should be done to place this city in the position which the natural advantages she possesses entitles her to."

The resolution was unanimously carried, after which the Mayor abdicated and Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, jr., took the chair.

The Aqueduct Scheme.

Ald. Leslie explained that a number of proposals had been brought to the notice of the city regarding the furnishing of pure water, but that the meeting was more especially called to consider the aqueduct scheme. He then went into details. A conduit pipe would be laid to Georgian Bay for the supplying of water to the city. The conduit would be tapped at intervals for the purpose of utilizing the water power for the excavation of the canal from the Georgian Bay to the city. The estimated cost of the work was $65,000,000. The canal, besides bringing an immense amount of tonnage through the city, would place a power at the disposal of the manufacturers which for cheapness and efficiency could not be excelled.

The company, he understood, even went so far as to offer to supply water for this purpose, or rather electricity generated by the water, at a rate of one cent an hour per horse-power.

The proposed canal would shorten the lake route to Toronto by 400 miles, or to Europe by 900 miles.

There would be only four locks in the canal and the trip of 63 miles would be made by the boats in eight hours.

Insurance rates in Toronto would be be much lowered when this perfect water supply was secured and the city would be saved $2,000,000, as there would be no necessity for the construction of a trunk sewer with such perfect facilities for flushing the present sewerage system.

Asking an Endorsation.

The speaker then read this resolution, which he stated he would prefer having someone outside a member of the council bring forward:

"That this meeting, having heard the proposal of the Toronto Aqueduct Company to supply the city of Toronto with an unlimited supply of pure water from Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay, at a very low rate in conjunction with the construction of a ship canal which will provide motive power which can be used for lighting, heating, fire protection, smelting, driving machinery and other purposes, in addition to providing a waterway capable of bringing past our doors an incalculable amount of tonnage, the accomplishment of which will result in making Toronto one of the greatest cities on the American continent, hereby expresses its hearty sympathy with the scheme, and would ask the council and citizens generally to give the matter their earnest consideration."

Mr. Charles Chamberlain signified his willingness to father the resolution, and Mr. J. M. Martin seconded it.

The Other Side.

Captain Hall then reviewed the scheme and gave the audience a view of the other side of the question. He acknowledged that it was without doubt a nice scheme and also a highfalutin' scheme, but it was also a scheme which could never be carried to culmination. It was all right, though, to do everything to forward it as long as the citizens were not asked to back up their endorsation by their money.

Lake Simcoe, he stated, would be drained dry by the amount of water required to furnish the needs of the citizens. For seven years he had owned a mill situated at the point where the Severn River drained the lake, and every summer for months the mill lay idle, as there was not enough power to turn the wheel.

The water also had been classed as second rate by experts.

He cautioned the citizens against adopting a scheme which would lay the city open to damages, as the numerous millowners around the edge of Lake Simcoe would undoubtedly have good grounds for a suit if their mills were left high and dry on account of the heavy demand made on the water supply by the city.

He also questioned whether the canal would get much of the American trade, as besides the national prejudice to be overcome it would be hard to induce captains to bring their vessels via canal when there was any other way of attaining their destination.

W. G. Smith pointed out that Alderman Leslie had made no great point in the interests of the scheme by saying that electricity would be supplied at the rate of one cent per hour per horsepower, as this would, to a man using a 10-horse-power engine, amount to about $26 per month, which was about the amount which would have to be paid for fuel.

Lake Simcoe could not supply the water in the quantity desired, as he had made a personal investigation of that body of water and could vouch for the correctness of his statements in respect. Mr. Smith also claimed that the water derived from this source would be impure.

Ald. Hewitt to the Rescue.

Ald. Hewitt, hearing his pet lake attacked, arose to take issue with Mr. Smith on this point. He was positive the water was all that could be desired and thought that most probably the reason some people were trying to burk the scheme was that they were afraid some one was going to make some money out of it.

He explained how the canal was to be divided in two sections, the boats coming down one side and the other being used for the transmission of the water which was to generate the electricity.

Messrs. J. M. Martin, E. Meek, A. J. Close and J. H. Boyle also spoke in favor of the scheme.

Dr. Oldright wanted to know the object of the meeting and what responsibility the company wanted the city to undertake.

Ald. Leslie evoked quite a storm of applause when he announced, in answer to the query, that those interested solicited no bonus either from the city or Government.

A Committee to Further the Scheme.

S. G. Wood, seconded by J. H. Boyle, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously carried, as were the two previous ones:

That P. G. Close, E. Coatsworth, jr., M.P., Ald. Leslie, Ald. Hewitt, William Dixon, W. G. McWilliams, Dr. Oldright, Alan McDougall, C.E., John Watson, Henry O'Brien, G. S. Macdonald, H. A. Close and the mover and seconder be a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary and expedient to further the objects proposed in the foregoing resolutions.

The committee, it is understood, will call a meeting at an early date for the further consideration of the question.

A NEW WATER SCHEME.

Mr. Jennings' Idea is to Build a Tunnel Through the Rocky Stratum.

We understand Engineer Jennings has a plan for supplying the city with pure lake water. His idea is to build a tunnel from a point where the water is 70 feet deep, as at the present intake, to the pumping well. This tunnel he would build of brick and run it in a straight line between the two points. The tunnel would be constructed through the rocky stratum underneath the sand. It would be two and a half miles in length and Mr. Jennings says it could be built for $800,000.

THE NEW G.T.R. TIME TABLE.

The Changes Which Affect Toronto—Several Sunday Trains.

A large number of important changes in the G.T.R. time table will go into effect on Sunday.

On the main line east the 9 a.m. express will also run on Sundays in future. The local to Brockville will hereafter leave at 1.10 in the afternoon instead of 1.20. Two night expresses will leave at 8.20 and 9.30 p.m. respectively instead of the single train which has in the past left at 8.45. The 8.20 train will run on Sundays also.

On the main line west a new fast train to Chicago will run every day of the week at 7.40 a.m. The 1 p.m. train is cancelled, and a fast World's Fair special to Detroit and Chicago is added at 6.05 p.m.

The Hamilton trains now leaving at 7.10 a.m. and 7.50 a.m. will in future leave at 7.35 a.m. and 9.15 a.m.

The Pacific express for North Bay will hereafter depart at 10.15 p.m. instead of 11.20 p.m.

All other trains remain the same.

INCENDIARISM AT TONAWANDA.

The Lumber Shovers Said to Be Responsible For a $5000 Blaze.

TONAWANDA, N.Y., May 26.—Fire broke out at 3.30 o'clock this morning in two different places in piles of lumber on the docks of Fassett & Bellinger.

Over 200,000 feet of lumber was endangered by fire, although the actual damage does not go above $5000.

Every clue thus far points to the fact that the lumber shovers are responsible for the fire.

Fassett & Bellinger have been foremost in opposition to the union and have employed Poles since the beginning of the trouble, refusing to have anything to do with members of the union.

A Dwelling Burned at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, May 26.—A fire broke out last night in the dwelling house owned and occupied by James Cinnamon, Selina-street. The building with contents were badly damaged. The loss is not yet known, but is fully covered by insurance.

Port Elgin Sawmills Burned.

PORT ELGIN, May 26.—Wagner's sawmills were totally destroyed by fire last night shortly after the employes had left. The machinery was new. Loss on plant $3000. A raft of logs was coming down from the north shore to be sawn here for local contractors, who are left in a bad way.

Two Men Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, May 26.—In a fire at No.'s 1221 and 1223 Wabash-avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning, two men, one Thomas McDowell, the other unknown, lost their lives.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Body of George Cundell, An Escaped Lunatic, Discovered in the Water.

KINGSTON, May 26.—The body of George Cundell, patient at Rockwood Asylum, was found floating along the asylum dock. Cundell is the man who escaped from the institution on April 15.

"The Big Race."
All the racers are invited to meet at 101 Yonge-street to select what they need in the hat line. Those who come early will have a large stock of the very best the market can produce to select from. We intend giving our friends in the city and country during the next thirty days a great reduction from the regular selling price. Our hats are made to suit all kinds of faces, and in all the new colors and latest styles. You will do well to call early, as the Messrs. J. & J. Lugsdin mean business. They have imported a very large stock and intend to dispose of it by giving extra inducements to cash buyers. Don't forget the address: 101 Yonge-street.

A Midnight Scuffle.

A crowd of young men from Richmond Hill were in Yonge-street drunk and whooping her up generally about 2 o'clock this morning. One of them, a big drover, wanted to thrash a policeman and was promptly scooped in, charged with drunkenness. While the policeman was taking his prisoner to a patrol box some of the other men had a scuffle and broke a large plate-glass window at 205 Yonge-street. The gang fled, however, before any arrests could be made.

The Hamburg Plague.

The story of the cholera at Hamburg has been graphically told by special correspondents who visited the plague-stricken city during the epidemic. The authorities of that city recognized when too late the value of perfect sanitation. Every epidemic illustrates the value of the extensive use of disinfectants. It is the opinion of men well qualified to judge that the epidemic is very likely to recur with the approach of warm weather. At Hamburg the demand for Jeyes' fluids and Jeyes' Sanitary Powders taxed the resources of the company to the utmost, 100,000 gallons of fluid and 150 tons of powder being shipped in one day.

Another Half Million.
"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. Bright Bros., 64 Yonge-street (Globe Building). 246

A Judge's Poor Eyesight.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The eyesight of Chief Justice Strong has been giving his friends some concern. He is in Montreal consulting Dr. Buller.

THE BRIGGS CASE.

The United Presbyterian Assembly Decides Against Him and Will Hear the Appeal.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Presbyterian Assembly, by a vote of 499 to 145, has decided to entertain the appeal in the Briggs case. This decision is adverse to Dr. Briggs' contention.

After the vote, on motion of Dr. Young, the Judicial Committee was instructed to prepare a program for proceedure in the trial of the appeal, and the assembly decided to proceed with the trial to-morrow morning.

Dr. Craig was asked this evening how long, in his opinion, the assembly would be engaged in trial of the case. "I cannot say exactly, of course, but I have notides that I shall be compelled to remain in Washington later than Thursday next."

Should the assembly vote to reverse the judgment of the Presbytery of New York, then the case will be remanded to that body to take such further action as shall be necessary in accordance with the decision of the assembly.

BROKE HIS NECK.

The Fourth Man Killed Within Ten Days Near Caledonia.

CALEDONIA, N.Y., May 26.—William Webb of Buffalo, employed as brakeman on a freight train running between Manchester and Buffalo on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed three miles east of this village at 6.30 this evening.

Webb's train stopped at the water station and the sudden start of the train threw Webb from the top of the box car in such a way as to break his neck.

He was brought to this station by his train, and Dr. Jones of Fowlerville, coroner for Livingston County, was notified. Webb was about 25 years of age.

This is the fourth man who has been killed near this station within the last 10 days.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.

A Carleton Place Young Lady and a Mono Farmer Missing.

CARLETON PLACE, May 26.—A young lady named Bertha Sumner, daughter of James Sumner of Carleton Place, left home about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, and has not been heard of since. News of her disappearance spread very rapidly on Sunday, and friends were on the lookout for her all day, but to no purpose. The High School was closed on Monday, and teachers and pupils formed searching parties, but no clue has been found up to the present time.

Last Heard Of in Beeton.

ORANGEVILLE, May 26.—Mr. Robert Gordon of Mono Township has been missing from home for the last four weeks, and his friends are exceedingly anxious to get some clue to his whereabouts. He was last heard of at the Beeton Hotel, where he took breakfast about Friday, 21st ult., and has not been heard of beyond the fact that a stranger had been seen between there and Cookstown. He was occasionally more or less deranged.

WAS IT MURDER?

A St. Catharines Man After Being Missing Ten Days Found in the Canal.

ST. CATHARINES, May 26.—The body of James Wilson, a carpenter of this city, who has been missing for about 10 days, was found floating in the old canal between here and Port Dalhousie this morning.

There is a large gash on the forehead, and as no water oozed from the nostrils or mouth it is surmised by some that he was the victim of foul play, but his friends think he met his death accidentally.

At the inquest held in Port Dalhousie Dr. Merritt testified that he thought the body was not drowned, that death might have been from apoplexy; the wounds were not sufficient to cause death. His lungs show plainly that he never breathed in the water; the wound was received either before or immediately after death; am of opinion that the blow was given before falling into the water.

The inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday, May 31. In the meantime the matter will be laid before the Crown Attorney.

Renting Second-Hand Clothes to Unfortunate Anglers.
OWEN SOUND, May 26.—Inspector Morrow of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, Toronto, was fishing with Collector Graham of this town some 15 miles south of here on Queen's Birthday. While crossing on a log the inspector fell into the water, got out and repaired to a neighboring farmhouse, where he paid $1 for the use of a pair of trousers and shirt until his own clothes were dried beside a roaring hemlock fire. In two hours' time they were sufficiently dried, and as the inspector was putting them on his companion came in, having met with a similar accident. He, too, gave the farmer $1 for a two hours' use of the trousers and shirt, making the biggest day's earnings of the clothes since the farmer got them. It is the custom of the frugal farmer hereabouts to always have on hand a suit for such purposes.

Golden Days.
Golden opportunities for buying Golden Lion clothing—little prices and big values in ready-to-wears or tailor-mades. A fine worsted suit to order, $19; a fine Scotch tweed suit to order, $18; a fine West of England pants to order, $4.50; a fine worsted overcoat to order, $13; a fine Fedora hat, $1.25; a fine silk hat, $3.90; a better one at $5, and fine drab shell hats all latest blocks up to $4; a ready-made serge suit for $3.50; a ready-made tweed suit for $8.50; a nice ready-made overcoat for $3.90, and hosts of other good things in prices and values. R. Walker & Sons, King-street east.

A River Driver Drowned.

BRACEBRIDGE, May 26.—George Drake, a young man about 20 years of age, left Baysville early in the morning with a companion, Angus McKinnon, for Slater's Falls, where they were engaged with a gang of men driving logs for Mickle & Dyment. The current, which is very strong, caused their canoe to capsize at Ferry's Rapids, but both managed to reach shore, and were soon again on their way. They had only proceeded a short distance, however, when their barque upset again. McKinnon succeeded in getting to shore, but Drake, after clinging to the canoe for several minutes, went down and did not appear on the surface again. His body has not been recovered.

Bandages of all description for male and female abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspendsories in 40 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps, thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches. 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 22 varieties of spring trusses. All kinds of syringes. Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Result of Tackling Hamilton Whisky.

HAMILTON, May 26.—Albert Hart and Alfred Young, two Toronto young men, were charged in the Police Court to-day with being drunk and disorderly and fined $5 each with $4 costs.

Steele Bros., 97½ King west, keep the best tobacco mixture in the city.

Good News for Invalids.
Almoxia Wine is the best wine for invalids ever before offered to the public, and is highly recommended by the *medical profession* all over the world. Sold by all druggists. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada.

EMIN PASHA WAS MURDERED.

KILLED WHEN TAKING FLIGHT AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL BATTLE.

A Letter Received from the Governor of Stanley Falls Says That Emin Fought a Three Days' Battle With a Hostile Arab Chief and Was Afterwards Captured and Killed.

BUSSELS, May 26.—A letter received from Rascid Ben Mohammed by the Governor of Stanley Falls leaves little doubt that Emin Pasha, the noted explorer, is dead.

The letter says that an Arab chief named Said Bin Abed in journeying towards Unyoro and Wadelai met Emin Pasha and his expedition in a hostile manner. A severe battle ensued and the fighting lasted for three days.

Emin Pasha and his followers were defeated and took to flight. Said Bin Abed and his victorious followers overtook Emin and captured and killed him together with all his people.

HIS WIFE HAD "MOVED."

The Unpromising State of Affairs in an Ottawa Man's House.

OTTAWA, May 26.—When a rather elderly man in the employ of the Government returned to his home in Nelton-street early last evening, the house presented a rather desolate appearance.

The furniture was all gone and his wife was not to be found. He afterwards ascertained that the household effects had been driven to the C.P.R. station, and that his wife intended to leave him and live with some friends in Montreal.

The goods were checked for Montreal when he discovered them, but with the assistance of the police he managed to have them held over until the question of ownership was settled. Whether his wife had departed or not could not be ascertained.

BORROWED FROM HIS PASTOR.

A Hamilton Provision Dealer Leaves a Reverend Creditor in the Lurch.

HAMILTON, May 26.—L. Wardell, a provision dealer who did business in the market building, has disappeared. He left some effects of little value in his stall, and these are in charge of a bailiff. His liabilities are under $1000. Wardell was prominent in Y.P.S.C.E. circles, and a member of Simcoe-street Methodist Church. Rev. Albert T. Moore, the pastor, is a creditor to the extent of $100.

FACTS ABOUT LINEN.

A Belgian Manufacturer Talks of His Country's Product.

G. Straas of Brussels, Belgium, who has been in the city with his family the past couple of days, left for Winnipeg yesterday. Mr. Straas, who is one of the largest linen manufacturers in Brussels, states that Belgium has a practical monopoly of the linen trade of the world. In fact that is practically the only industry in his country, save agriculture, and he did not know what they would do if it were not that their climate is specially adapted to the cultivation of flax.

"Ireland does not enter competition with Belgium in this business at all. Irish linen," he said, is half cotton, and this is true generally of all countries. All the pure linen fabrics used in Canada are imported from Belgium. Although there is a heavy duty on linen, its manufacture has not been attempted either in Canada or the United States, and even the flax used in Ireland is imported from Belgium." He had no doubt there were regions in Canada where flax can be extensively cultivated with success, but the establishment of the linen industry here could only be achieved after much careful experiment and study.

EXTENSIVE CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

Machinery Valued at $2000 Attached in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 26.—Special Customs Officer Trowbridge made an important seizure to-day belonging to Messrs. Rooney & Lavendsky consisting of a riding gallery, tent, engine and boiler, organ and the whole of their machinery valued at $2000.

HAMILTON'S MACDONALD STATUE.

The Unveiling Ceremony Will Not Likely Take Place Until the Fall.

HAMILTON, May 26.—Senator Sanford has received a letter from Sir John Thompson saying that he won't be home until some time in July, consequently he can't be here to unveil the Sir John Macdonald statue on June first. It is now likely that the unveiling of the statue will be postponed until September or October.

To-Day's Sporting News.
Yesterday there was a great rush for The Spirit of the Times, The Sporting World and Goodwin's Turf Guide, No. 3, at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King. Visitors will find those papers on sale to-day at 9 p.m.

Dead Meat Shipments from Manitoba.
The attempt to establish a dead meat service between Rapid City, Man., and Toronto has resulted in a loss on the first shipment of $1000 to the shipper, S. L. Head, owing to the delay in transit occasioned by the recent washouts on the railway. Mr. Head will, however, repeat the experiment.

Stove repairs at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

Positively Without Any Reserve
Will every Landau, Brougham, Victoria, carriage, horse, sleigh, Robe, Blanket, etc., be sold, being the entire effects and furnishings of the Grand National Stables, Toronto, at the Mutual-street Rink, Monday, June 19, 1893. The carriages are from the best makers and purchased recently.
Parties requiring horses will no doubt take advantage of this sale, as they are all in first-class condition and well broken.

1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop
"La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 136

(The winners) to-day are Steele Bros.' choice Havana Cigars. Special cuts by box. 97½ King west.

A Profitable Hold Up.
COLEMAN, Tex., May 26.—The north bound Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train was held up here to-day by two masked men. The robbers secured several thousand dollars from a safe in the express car. The mail car and the passengers were not molested.

King of mineral waters, "Spruiel." Always on ice, 5c per glass, at Harry Webb's, Yonge-street.

WILL BE WIDE OPEN ON SUNDAY.

The Chicago Exposition Directors Issue an Order That on Sunday the Fair Will be Open.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Director of Works Burnham to-day issued the following order: "The World's Fair will be open to the public Sunday next, May 28, until 11 p.m., the buildings closing at 10 p.m.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Attorney-General Olney was waited upon to-day by a delegation from the Presbyterian Assembly, which urged him to prevent the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. He announced that he intended to force the Fair people to recognize the law in the matter.

The Attorney-General declines to discuss the point raised by the Chicago people that the Government has broken its contract by giving a part of the $2,500,000 to the National Commission.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A despatch from Washington to The Tribune says that Attorney-General Olney has declared that if the Federal Court, before which application is made for an injunction against Sunday opening of the Fair, shall deny the motion no appeal will be made to a higher court.

SAID HE WAS FROM DAMASCUS.

Were Dr. McTavish and Rev. W. G. Wallace Imposed Upon?

The Galt papers devote considerable space to a man named Ernest Abdelnour, a young Jew claiming to be a convert from Catholicism, who recently visited that town and had to be interviewed by the Chief of Police before he settled with his landlady. On the strength of letters from Rev. W. G. Wallace and Dr. McTavish of this city, young Abdelnour was invited to address the prayer meetings in Central and Knox Churches at Galt, and explained that he came from Damascus, was a convert from Catholicism and on that account was banished from his home along with his sister, who had also renounced that faith. They intended studying in this country and going back to their native city, Damascus, as missionaries. To pay for their education the brother was selling hand-wrought silks, which were sent to him from Damascus, the profits from which were to go towards educating himself and sister for the work of missionaries.

The Galt papers are inclined to think that Abdelnour is a fakir and that his Damascus silks come from New York.

Dr. McTavish stated last night that all he knew of the man was that he came to him with letters of recommendation from many prominent clergymen of Montreal and Kingston and he gave him a letter, on the strength of which Abdelnour sold goods to Dr. Wishart, Mrs. J. K. Macdonald and others. Abdelnour probably made use of this letter in Galt.

TWO AGED PEOPLE KILLED.

Returning from Church They Were Struck Down on a Crossing.

PLATTSVILLE, Ont., May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, two of the oldest and most respected residents of this place, were killed this afternoon while crossing the Grand Trunk track four miles west of here. The old couple had been to church at Ratho, and while returning home attempted to cross the track in front of this afternoon's express from Stratford.

THE BALMY MONTH OF MAY.

Snow Several Inches Deep Over a Large Section of Michigan.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 26.—Snow fell here and on a territory 200 miles east and west of Ishpeming all day yesterday. The snow is several inches deep in Red Jacket, Mich. At Marquette a fall of four inches is reported.

Children's Day.

Saturday is always the children's day. They have a holiday to-day, so it is a fitting opportunity for their parents to take them down to Dineens' and select their summer headgear. All the new styles are now in, and the stock is as yet unbroken, so that it a matter of no difficulty to make a selection.

The best hats of every kind are at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets.

The Injured Jockeys.

Alfred Brooker, the jockey who had his leg broken in the Juvenile Scurry at the Woodbine on Thursday, has had the injured limb set and is recovering, but the accident may be the means of preventing him from ever riding another race, as his leg may be affected for life.

Frederick Whitlock, the other jockey who shot himself in the leg some time ago, is recovering rapidly and will soon be discharged.

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