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evening between 30 and 40 of the members of the J. B. A. A. met eading room, and had a most sat- y and enthusiastic discussion on ng the interests of sport in the I. D. Helmcken, K. C., M.-P. P., sident of the Institution presided. er of suggestions were advanced, others that of enlarging the pres- b house. All were unanimous w is the time to branch out, and al committee was appointed to into the matter, and to report nnual meeting to be held on the ruary. In view of the number of nen in the club and in the city e members of different sporting tions, it was suggested that a ground be obtained where the s will have the best facilities for g lacross, basketball, cricket, and outdoor basketball. If such can be obtained, in cricket alone elt want will be obtained, as it n a vexed question for years cricketers, "where can we get a rease." In lacrosse, basketball Rugby and Association foot- re is sufficient talent amongst e members of the club to form eams. Tennis also was discussed. was hoped that in the next few suitable place would be leased, our or more courts might be pre- r the summer games. Every- en to "Ping Pong" was brought and favorably commented upon. the next month the elusive ball seen flying over the tables and ents arranged for the city nship.

evening of the 14th February, entine's Day, the club intend a concert of a novel order. A me consisting of the best male the city will be provided. This mean the absence of the ladies s instance it is to be hoped they n a large portion of the audi-

the close of the meeting it was ed that the names of 14 new s for membership were posted ulletin board.

OTICES OF MOTION.

n Take Steps to Inaugurate Certain Reforms.

ulletin board at the City hall is ell filled with notices of motion ill come before the council for tion at Monday night's meet- . Barnard gives notice that he e for leave to introduce a by- peal section 113 of by-law 331, r the payment of indemnity men. He also announces that move that the city engineer be d to furnish at as early a date ble a report showing (1) the f houses unconnected with sew- roperty abutting on streets in e sewerage system is installed: names of the owners of such (3) the streets on which such s abut, and (4) the reason in o why these houses have not nected.

meron has given notice that he that the city assessor be in- to make the assessment roll of icipality for the current year ay, the 28th inst., and complete n the same to the clerk of the council on or before Thurs- th of May, in accordance with sions of the Municipal Clauses a motion providing for the in- of the annual Loan by-law. orthington will move that the agent be instructed to invite or the usual supplies for the Home, and other departments.

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Views Of Fishermen

Fraser River Union Object to Traps in British Columbia Waters.

Canners Will Likely Make Their Presentment at This Morning's Sitting.

Westminster Has Severe Snow Storm and River Blocked With Ice.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, B. C., Jan. 29.—The fishery commission met here this morning, but the seat of Mr. Aulay Morrison was vacant. The proceedings were delightfully informal and incidental to the examination of witnesses there was quite a lot of amusing repartee, Prof. Prince, Mr. Maxwell and even Mr. Ralph Smith being in happy humor.

Although specially invited to do so, no canners appeared before the commission except Alex. Ewen, who, however, declined to say anything till the canners' statement be presented. This it is thought would be tomorrow morning. In the meantime, he said it would be a waste of time for him to speak.

The commissioners resented the putting off of the canners presentment, Mr. Ralph Smith stating boldly the delay was being incurred purposely so that the commission would not be able to discuss it within the time limit.

The fishermen are also holding back, because they want to hear what the canners have to say. Four of them, however, gave evidence.

The president of the Fraser River Fishermen's union presented a set of five resolutions embodying their views, being as follows:

1—Weekly close season for seine fishing the same as for gill net.

2—Purse or drag seine licenses to be available for all provincial voters among the fishermen and for Indians.

3—Unlimited length of nets outside the sandheads.

4—No traps in British Columbia waters under any circumstances.

5—No fishing licenses whatever to be granted to any canneryman.

Martin Orphang, Norwegian, deposed to experience with traps in Norway where traps were now obliged to keep outside the coast islands. It was found they broke up the "schools" of salmon and depleted the fish generally. He also said it was conceded that trapped fish are not as good for food as gill netted fish.

Another witness said traps maimed many fish and were too expensive and employed too few hands to be any benefit to Fraser fishermen.

Indian Agent Devlin wanted the $10 license and other restrictions against Indians removed. He favored traps. The commission adjourned at 3 p. m.

There has been a severe snow storm for 24 hours. The tram service was somewhat deranged thereby this afternoon. The river is still blocked with ice.

FINISHED IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The Fisheries' commission concluded their labors at Vancouver by a short evening session on Tuesday. Prof. Prince and Mr. Ralph Smith were the only members of the commission present. Mr. Cross, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, expressed his disapproval of traps, and submitted a statement from the executive expressing disapproval.

Mr. Durham recalled gave figures in which he claimed to prove that fishermen made last season only $110 for two months work day and night.

Mr. Cassidy, canneryman, stated that the whole trouble was that canners and fishermen could not get along well regarding the price of fish. In consequence the industry was in jeopardy. There were not enough fishermen. The fact that sometimes canners could not take all the fish offered was admitted, but this did not occur more than four days in four years. The canners would be willing to submit to the arbitration of the government as between canners and fishermen.

Jas. Watson, fisherman's organizer, said that the canners had always refused arbitration when they had offered it. He thought the number of licenses should be reduced.

E. V. Welsh, canneryman, said he would prefer white fishermen, but there were not enough of them. The Japs were necessary. The class that went out as fishermen were often not bona fide fishermen. Perhaps 50 per cent. of them were questionable characters, and these were the ones the canners had to deal with. The fishermen did as well as the canners. He had been in the business five seasons, and had only made profits one season. He would not say he was in favor of traps. He inclined to the gill net method. He believed there was room for a reduction in licenses. The trouble was with the rough class of fishermen, 75 per cent. of whom were a drunken class.

Mr. Russell, vice-president of the Trades and Labor council said that it was principally Japs that were the drunken class. That a good Jap could be got cheaper than a good white, and that is what Mr. Welsh should have said. He knew the canneries were largely in the hands of the banks. They should have enough to tide them over two years when starting.

Mr. Cassidy corrected the previous witness regarding capital invested in canneries and profits.

H. R. Janes expressed himself as believing that fish might be caught on the wage system, the wages being gauged by the price the canners got for the fish.

IMPERIALISM.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Says Canada Should Stay by the Old Land.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster delivered an address on Imperialism last night. The best future held for Canada, he said, was national life in conjunction with the Old Country that gave her birth. Some people seemed afraid of the word Imperialism, but there was no reason why under true Imperialism Canada should not hold all her present power, and at the same time be a closer component and integral part of the British Empire around the world. There were two great reasons why Imperialism was growing, power from within and pressure from without. The power from within was a strong loyal feeling to the institutions, form of government and general lines of progress and civilization typified by the Mother Country.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Large Number of Entries For International Races.

New York, Jan. 29.—It was announced today that 71 entries had been received for the skating races for the amateur championship of the United States and Canada, which are to be held at Verona, N. J., on January 31 and February 1.

THAWED DYNAMITE.

And Three Men at Marsh Mines Are Dead.

New Glasgow, Jan. 29.—Three men, John W. Sutherland, Wm. Sutherland and John Wilkes, were killed this afternoon while thawing dynamite at the Marsh mines.

MARCONI HEARD FROM.

Wires Ahead to the Lizard That He Will Arrive Today.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 29.—Marconi on board the American line steamer Philadelphia, from New York for Southampton, communicated with the Lizard, by means of the wireless telegraph at 11:15 a. m. today, from a point 100 miles to the westward. He said he hoped to reach Southampton at 1 o'clock on the morning of January 30.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Vice-Admiral Rawson Appointed Governor of the State.

London, Jan. 29.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry H. Rawson, has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first time in history that the government has appointed an admiral to a colonial governorship, which had long been a sore point with the navy.

FRANCE'S POPULATION.

Too Few Births and Too Many Deaths the Trouble.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, presided today at the opening session of the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate the depopulation of France. In his address the Premier said the question was one of the most vast and complicated that could be conceived. The statistics of the past 50 years show there had been too few births and too many deaths in France. The government, the Premier added, intended to embody the fruits of the commission's labors in future legislation.

Armories For The Province

Tenders Called for Buildings at Revelstoke, Kaslo, Kamloops and Nelson.

Successor to Mr. Dobell's Seat in Commons Elected By Acclamation.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Public Works Department is calling for tenders until Tuesday, February 25, for the construction of armories at Revelstoke, Kaslo, Kamloops and Nelson.

G. H. Richardson, division engineer at Cranbrook, has been appointed assistant city engineer of Ottawa.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—(Special)—William Power, Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons today by acclamation in Quebec West, replacing the late Hon. R. R. Dobell.

Kingston, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Conservatives will put up a candidate in the Ontario by-election, nomination for which occurs tomorrow.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 29.—George M. Gould, C. P. R. ticket agent, shot himself in the right temple a few minutes before noon. The bullet lodged in the brain. No reason can be assigned for the act. He left three letters, addressed to his brother, the station agent and his affianced, but the contents have not yet been made public. Gould was a very popular young man and was held in high esteem.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—(Special)—A cable was received from Dresden, Germany, today announcing the death there of Mr. Henry Norrich, the founder of the fancy goods house of Nerlich & Co., Front street.

A COLOMBIAN NAVAL FIGHT

Government Fleet and Liberal Vessels Engaged But With Indecisive Results.

Panama, Jan. 29.—The Colombian government fleet consisting of the steamers Boyaca and Chucuito and the armed launch General Campo, which left here yesterday to make an attempt to break the blockade of Agua Dulce, where the revolutionary fleet was last seen and to communicate with General Castro, the Colombian commander, met the insurgent steamer Padilla at Yeguala, 30 miles from Panama, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and opened fire on her. The revolutionary steamers Darien and Gaiten appeared on the scene and soon after the engagement began. The fire of the Chucuito was so well directed that it caused the revolutionary fleet to draw in towards the shore, where the enemy's ships were protected by land batteries. The Chucuito and Boyaca, then retired unmolested and arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The General Campo was not engaged.

The forces of General Herrera, the revolutionary commander are at San Carlos, 40 miles from Panama.

BY ACCLAMATION.

New Minister of Marine and Fisheries Returned.

Woodstock, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—In the North Oxford by-election, which took place here today, Hon. James Sutherland was elected by acclamation.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

New York Board of Trade Has Annual Dinner.

New York, Jan. 29.—The annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation was held tonight in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The function this year had a double object in view. First, to do honor to the memory of William McKinley, and, secondly, to encourage the closer union of capital and labor.

Yesterday's By-Election

Mr. George Riley Elected By Majority of 421 Over Mr. Barnard.

Result Surprise to Victor and Vanquished—Liberal Rejoicings.

Conservatives Accept Defeat Manfully—Steps to Recover Lost Ground.

The result of yesterday's by-election for the vacant seat in the House of Commons was as much a surprise to the victor and his friends as it was a disappointment to the unsuccessful party.

Mr. Riley's supporters expected to win, but they had no hope of piling up a majority of 421—early in the day the last two figures would have satisfied them—and when the ballots were being counted and the reiteration of "Riley" fell upon their ears till it began to grow monotonous, their enthusiasm rose to fever heat, which found vent in triumphant yells of delight.

The day was an ideal one for an election during the campaign and had received promises of support on all hands, felt very confident of success up to the last moment before the ballot boxes were opened. They had entered the contest feeling that they were fighting against immense odds, but this gradually faded away as the campaign proceeded, for their canvass and the enthusiasm manifested at all their meetings led them to believe that their ground was secure and they welcomed the dawn of polling day with high hopes of victory. Their sense of false security was not disturbed until the count of the ballots began, and then they realized that they had been deserted by a large number of the members of their party.

The day was an idea one for an election, a clear sky, bright sunlight and just suspicion enough of frost to impart a crispness to the air. When the polls opened at 9 a.m. there was only a small group of voters about the Market hall, but by 10 the crowd had increased greatly, and all day long a steady stream of electors passed in and out, quiet, orderly and businesslike. There was scarcely a sign of excitement manifested during the day, and not a single unpleasant incident was noted. The returning officer, Mr. John Bell, had made excellent arrangements and the vote was polled without the least confusion or inconvenience.

The total vote polled for the city and district was 3,173, a large one for a by-election, the total at the election of November, 1900, when Prior and Earle defeated Riley and Drury, being 3,538.

THE FIGURES.

	Riley.	Barnard.
Market Hall	1559	1138
Willows	32	30
Esquimalt	68	72
Boleskin Road	61	54
Metchosin	28	30
Cedar Hill	29	40
Parson's Bridge	20	12
Total	1797	1376
Riley's total majority		421

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Majority Riley	8	..
Majority Riley	438	17
Majority Barnard	17	..
	421	

A rather peculiar coincidence in connection with the above figures is the fact that the majorities in the districts figure up 17 for each candidate and leave Mr. Riley's total majority just what he secured in the central polling station—421.

ELECTION OF 1900.

In the general election of November 7, 1900, the results of the voting were as follows:

	Prior.	Earle.	Drury.	Riley.	Con. Maj.
Willows	33	30	24	22	17
Parson's Bridge	30	28	15	15	28
Cedar Hill	50	48	23	23	52
Boleskin Road	74	69	45	46	52
Esquimalt	90	84	65	70	48
Metchosin	43	41	20	17	47
Total	329	300	192	193	244
City	1545	1473	1466	1445	107
Grand total	1874	1773	1658	1638	351

LIBERAL REJOICINGS.

When the result became known the victorious Liberals went wild with delight, and the air was filled with their jubilant cheers. Mr. Riley's central committee room on Douglas street became the rallying point of a vast crowd, who cheered vociferously, creating a big demand for bronchial trochees, from which the druggists will reap a rich harvest this morning. Mere shouting did not do justice to their feelings and they had resort to fireworks, which were exploded in profusion, to the admiration and delight of the small boy, who had turned out in force to take part in the demonstration. Shortly after 7 o'clock order began to emerge from the chaos which had reigned since the closing of the polls, and a procession was organized. Headed by a brass band and with flaming brooms and torches, the parade marched through the principal streets for a couple of hours, making every possible noise of which the human voice is capable, and to all appearance enjoying it thoroughly.

Mr. Riley and his principal supporters followed the procession in carriages, the victorious candidate being greeted with many hearty cheers from the crowds which lined the sidewalks. It was a strange spectacle in the streets of Conservative old Victoria, the first occasion upon which she has witnessed the triumphal progress of a successful Liberal candidate.

When the procession returned to the committee rooms a short speech was delivered by Mr. Riley. Mr. Drury and several other leading Liberals followed, congratulating Mr. Riley and the electors on the result of the election. The crowd finally dispersed after cheers for the candidate.

CONSERVATIVES.

The Conservatives were naturally disappointed at the result, but they accepted defeat cheerfully and with a brave front. The committee room was crowded with eager electors waiting for the returns, and when the popular verdict was announced, they received it with calmness, mingled with compassion for those members of their party who had allowed personal motives to override their principles and forswear their allegiance to the Conservative party. Later in the evening the committee room was filled to its capacity with Mr. Barnard's supporters, who assembled to express their sympathy with him in his defeat and give him assurance of their confidence which they reposed in him as the representative of Conservatism. A meeting was organized and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, president of the Victoria Conservative association, was voted to the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Frank S. Barnard, Col. Prior, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., Messrs. Price, Ryan, Rogers, Bogle, Bagshawe, Brown, MacDowall, Mara, Potts, Helmcken and others, all of whom emphasized the necessity for thorough organization and preparedness for the conflict of the next general election. It was decided to maintain a permanent organization with rooms where members may meet and work for the good of the party. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Barnard was unanimously adopted and votes of thanks were passed to the officers of the central committee, and chairmen of ward committees and others who had taken prominent parts in the campaign. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and a stranger dropping in would naturally suppose that he had fallen in the midst of a victorious majority instead of being present at a gathering of men who had just suffered defeat. A spirit of undaunted determin- Barnard, Col. Prior and Sir Charles permeated the assembly, which will manifest itself in its fulness when the next opportunity presents for the redemption of Victoria. The meeting concluded with cheers for the King, Mr. Barnard, Col. Prior and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

EXPLOSION ENQUIRY.

Authorities Trying to Find Out How Disaster Occurred.

New York, Jan. 28.—The authorities are energetically at work trying to solve the mystery of the terrible explosion of dynamite which killed six people, and did so much damage in the vicinity of the Grand Central station. After many hours of thought on the subject, District Attorney Jerome, said tonight that he had come to the conclusion that fire undoubtedly caused the explosion. He had ascertained that Epps, the powderman, had a candle in the dynamite house, and with it had lit another longer candle. In doing this, according to the District Attorney's opinion, a fire may have been started, which ignited the parafined paper in which the cartridges were wrapped.

Mr. Jerome has concluded from information received from various sources that there were between 125 and 200 pounds of explosives in the house at the time of the supposed fire, and in the morning there had been probably 600 pounds. John B. McDonald, chief contractor of the Rapid Transit tunnel, gave out a long statement in the form of an interview, concerning the explosion. He said the blasting work nearest to the magazine, which exploded, was nearly a hundred feet away, and he does not attempt to explain the cause of the accident. He is inclined to doubt that a blast did it. He also agrees that dynamite ought not to explode in fire and, said that the fulminate of silver detonators, which are used as caps in the cartridges, were not stored in the magazine, this containing dynamite only.

Coming From The States

Flood of Immigration to Canada Will Be Larger This Year.

Fully Double Last Year's Number Seeking Homes in North West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Mr. J. O'B. Smith, immigration commissioner, returned yesterday from a trip up the line. He went out in connection with the arrangements for the reception of a large number of immigrants from the United States. Immigration accommodation will be required at a number of points. Two places already selected, at which immigrants will be accommodated, are Halbrite and Milestone. The movement, Mr. Smith says, has already commenced, but it would be advisable that settlers should not be encouraged to come early in the year.

When questioned as to the probable number expected from the United States next year, he said he could not yet form an estimate, further than it would be quite safe to say that there would be at least twice as many as came in last year over the Soo road. The number of immigrants who came in via that route last year was 18,000, and therefore Mr. Smith's estimate is 36,000. The land along the Soo line, which sold a year ago for $2 per acre, is now on the price list of the railroad companies and others at from $4 to $7 per acre, and the demand is very great.

COLONIAL APROBATION.

Montreal Board of Trade Passes Resolution on Boer War.

Montreal, Jan. 28—The Board of Trade at its annual meeting today unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this board has watched with interest the conduct of the Boer war, forced on the Empire by the insulting ultimatum of Kruger, and with the remembrance of the brutal treatment of Johannesburg refugees and the vandalism of Boer invaders in Natal, expresses its admiration of the patience, endurance and unparalleled clemency of our troops in the enemy's country, and the kind treatment of prisoners everywhere and deprecates the malevolent feeling shown by a jealous continental European press, from which we had expected, if not a remembrance of past services, at least a truthful and just criticism."

For Sake Of Loyalty

Newfoundland Will Renew the Modus Vivendi For One Year.

Not to Embarrass the Empire During Continuance of War.

And Feels Confident That Her Grievances Will Then Be Redressed.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The colonial government has undertaken to renew for the present year the French shore modus vivendi, which expired the 31st of last December.

Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, wired the colonial government a request for this action last Saturday, urging his desire to dispose of the Boer war before reviving negotiations with France respecting the Newfoundland shore.

The colonial cabinet, in acquiescing to Mr. Chamberlain's request, recorded the fact that it was done as the colony's contribution towards the solution of Imperial problems in South Africa. Newfoundland being unable to send men there, takes this means of testifying her co-operation in the Imperial policy, and is confident that the redress of her grievances will be next undertaken.

It is generally understood that this is the last time this measure will be renewed, and that it is only done now for the foregoing reason.

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Fraser River Bridge Tenders

Contract For Substructure Will go to Westminster or Vancouver Firm.

Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal Will Probably Build Superstructure.

Tenders for the construction of the combined railway and traffic bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, which were received up to noon of Saturday last by the Department of Lands and Works, have been opened and examined by the Chief Commissioner, Hon. W. C. Wells. As previously reported in the Colonist, tenders were received from the following: McLean Bros., Armstrong & Morrison, of Vancouver; Ponpore & McVey, of Nelson; Bain & Co., New Westminster; the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal; Hamilton Bridge Co.; Albion Iron Works, Victoria; Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., Seattle; San Francisco Bridge Co., and other firms.

Some of these tenders were for the substructure, and others for the superstructure, separate bids having been asked for each portion of the work. There are two tenders for the substructure which are almost identical in price, that of Bain & Co., of New Westminster, and Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, of Vancouver. Each approximates $250,000 and being the lowest tenders are now under consideration by the Chief Commissioner, who is securing fuller information with regard to certain details in order to enable the government to let the contract so as to secure the best possible work for the money expended.

For the super-structure the tender of the Dominion Bridge company, Montreal, a well known and reliable firm, is the lowest, being $411,000. United States firms who tendered for the superstructure bid all the way from $450,000 to $550,000, and of course their tenders could not be considered. It is gratifying to find Canadian firms prepared and able to undertake such an important work, and that at prices which are far below those of their United States rivals.

The government desires to place the work in the hands of contractors of indisputable ability, taking every precaution to secure its satisfactory completion, free from difficulties or friction. It is quite evident that the most effectual means to attain this end have been employed by the government since the inception of the work. The employment of Mr. J. J. Waddell to make the preliminary surveys and prepare the plans and specifications was a wise course of action, and up to the present moment no hitch has occurred in the progress of the undertaking. It is the intention of the government to proceed with the actual work of construction as soon as the contracts have been put in satisfactory form. There is a strong probability that the contract for the superstructure will go to the Dominion Bridge company, while that for the substructure will be awarded to one or other of the provincial firms above named, whose tender is found to be the most satisfactory.

RAILWAY BUILDING.

New Road Between Westminster and Vancouver Waiting Approval of Plans.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—(Special)—President Hendry, of the V. W. & N. railway, states that as soon as the company's plans are laid before the civic railway and light committee and Vancouver people have expressed their willingness to have the railway come into the city, and the right of way is purchased, the construction of the line between Westminster and Vancouver will be commenced. Mr. Hendry says much yard space will be required in Vancouver, as the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and V. V. & E. will run over their road to Vancouver.

R. H. Alexander confirms the report that the Moodyville mill has been bought by the Hastings Mill company. The Moodyville mill is shut down, but will be operated when trade requires.

Mr. Tommi Homma, Japanese interpreter, is responsible for the statement that the salt cohoe and dog salmon shipped to Japan brought good prices and the dry salt salmon business has been a profitable one this year.

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NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.

WANT TO BUY.

United States Senate Committee Anxious to Secure Danish West Indies.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The treaty with the government of Denmark for the cession of the West Indies, owned by that country, to the United States, today received its first attention at the hands of the Senate committee on foreign relations. All the members of the committee present, including several Democrats, expressed themselves as of the opinion that the possession of the islands would be of advantage to this country from a strategic point of view.

WANT CANADIANS.

United States Lake Carriers Ask Dominion Ship Owners to Join.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association here today, a resolution was adopted inviting all Canadian ship-owners to join the organization. Heretofore the members of the association has been practically confined to ship-owners in this country.

STRAITS OF MACKINAW.

Cold in Michigan and the Straits Frozen.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Jan. 29.—After 17 hours hard work the two ferries St. Ignace and St. Marie succeeded in forcing a passage from St. Ignace to this place, arriving here at midnight with 65 anxious passengers aboard. Both boats have returned to St. Ignace today without any trouble. The Straits of Mackinaw are now frozen solid.

IN LISGAR.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived here today. He will address several meeting in Lisgar in behalf of the Liberal candidate.

The residences of G. H. McDonnell, of Carman, and George Edie, of Springfield, were burned yesterday.

U. S. MARINES IN BAD PLIGHT

Eat Dogs to Keep From Starving, Then Climb Trees and Bark.

Manila, Jan. 28.—General Chaffee curtailed his trip and returned here today. He says he found the conditions apparently satisfactory everywhere except at Samar, where continuous rain during the past two months has retarded the campaign, especially against such an elusive enemy. The condition of Captain David S. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships, and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines. The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate raw flesh of two dogs.

When Captain Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious, and difficulty was experienced in learning the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams, of the First infantry, headed the relief expedition in the face of a heavy rain storm, which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining 10 men who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover. General Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Captain Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

THE QUEEN.

She is Suffering From a Slight Cold.

Windsor, England, Jan. 28.—Queen Alexandra is again slightly indisposed, owing to a cold, which has caused a postponement of Prince Edward's return to London.

Question Of Traps

Fishermen and Canners Seem to Be at Variance on the Point.

Commission Declines to Accept Evidence in Joint Presentment Form.

A Busy Day Hearing Witnesses on the Salmon Fishing Industry

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—At the fishery commission today it was announced that the canners and fishermen were hopelessly at variance on the question of traps, although they agreed on all other points. The canners were again asked to give evidence, and it was again stated that the evidence put in would be in the form of a presentment from the Canners' association.

Prof. Prince, chairman of the commission, ruled that the commission could not accept evidence in that form; that the canners must be questioned individually, if they desired to express their opinions. The commission adjourned without any canners presenting themselves.

The commission had a very busy day with the fishermen. Among those who gave evidence was the late Dominion government labor commissioner, Mr. E. P. Bremner. He did not approve of traps. He thought if licenses were reduced in number and other suggested reforms were made, it might make the salmon industry more profitable to canners and fishermen. He thought more careful management and the introduction of labor-saving machines would also help out the situation.

Mr. Maxwell asked if it was not true that the Puget Sound traped fish did not come in competition with gill-netted fish from British Columbia in the English market. Witness said he believed it was true. Mr. Maxwell also asked the witness if it was not so that British Columbia canners paid more for trapped fish from the Sound than they did for the gill-netted fish on the Fraser. He said he had heard so.

John McDowell complained that he had been trying to get a seining license for six years and could not. He advocated purse sein licenses being granted to fishermen and believed that the seines would break up trap fishing.

Capt. Anderson was recalled. He advocated the government appointing inspectors to put a government brand on fish. He said salt fish sent from here could not be sold at 50 cents on the dollar owing to having the bad name of being not what they were reported to be. Witness said he had been given to understand that the canners' demand for nets was going to be granted anyway. Consequently he suggested that to give the fishermen an equal chance with the canners, they should be allowed to use Scotch bag nets anywhere outside the river.

LIVE BIRD SHOOTING.

Glover of Rochester Misses Only Six Birds in a Hundred.

New York, Jan. 29.—Simon Glover of Rochester, defeated Dr. J. G. Knowlton of this city, by a score of 94 to 91 killed in a 100 live bird match shoot at Interstate park, Long Island, today. The match took place during a snowstorm, and as there was no wind, the birds had all the worst of it. Knowlton was successful with his first barrel 22 times, and Glover 15 times. Knowlton lost four dead out of bounds and Glover one.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.