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Brockville, Oct. 27.—Members of the family of Charles Young had a narrow escape from death yesterday as the result of eating poisoned lobster. Prompt treatment prevented serious results.

### FILL-DOSED WITH HAEMUS.

A number of business men who had made the journey to the north and expressed themselves as delighted with the trip, and astonished at the progress of the country which they had visited. In future they will pay more attention to the Island cities and towns. They were also well pleased with the way in which they had been treated at different places, and expressed appreciation at the courtesy of George L. Courtney and other E. & N. officials. As to the impression of the country, the words of

# THE BOOK AND THE SPEECH!

Winston Churchill Declines to Withdraw the Statement Made Regarding the Earl of Rosslyn.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 29.—The solicitors of Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill have written to the solicitors of the Earl of Rosslyn, declining, in the name of Mr. Churchill, to withdraw or apologize for Mr. Churchill's statement, at the recent banquet of the Pall Mall Club, that Lord Rosslyn, in dispatches and letters from South Africa to English newspapers, had libelled British officers and made assertions that were nothing short of falsehoods.

This morning Mr. Churchill writes to the Daily Mail repudiating the suggestion that he is moved by personal feeling against Lord Rosslyn, but pointing out that the Earl is responsible for a "hellish statement concerning four famous cavalry regiments."

After saying that if Lord Rosslyn will frankly withdraw the alleged libellous statement, he (Mr. Churchill) will be the first to regret that hard words have been spoken. He refers to his action regarding Lord Rosslyn's misleading account of Mr. Churchill's escape in South Africa, pointing out that this resulted in the publishers withdrawing Lord Rosslyn's name from circulation, and in Lord Rosslyn writing to Mr. Churchill that the passage was not intended in an offensive sense and should be expunged in future editions.

### MANY NATIVES HAVE DIED.

Mysterious Disease Has Caused the Death of Indians, and Starvation Threatens the Survivors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A special to the Express from Seattle, Wash., says: "The Rev. Father John Brene, in charge of the Roman Catholic missions of the Yukon, has arrived in Dawson with a terrible story of the suffering of the natives in that valley from an epidemic of a mysterious disease, resembling a combination of pneumonia, measles and typhoid fever."

"A Holy Cross mission sixty out of 150 Indians died in less than two months. Famine now threatens, as the natives have not been able to lay up supplies of fish and game for the winter. The plague has been general all along the river and the coast of the Behring sea thousands of natives have died and many more will die from the disease itself or the starvation following in its train."

### WILL TAKE ACTION.

Senator Fulford Instructs His Solicitor to Proceed Against Clarke Wallace.

Brockville, Oct. 29.—Senator Fulford has instructed his solicitors to take proceedings against Hon. Charles Wallace for having stated that he (Senator Fulford) paid for his seat in the upper house.

### FLOODING TO CANADA.

Many Workmen Are Coming Over From the United States.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Industrial activity in the city is having the effect of bringing in many workmen. The number of entries of immigrants from the United States has greatly increased within the past few months at the customs house, necessitating extra help.

### OPENING TO-NIGHT.

The Catholic Ladies' Bazaar Will Be inaugurated This Evening—Busy Scene.

The bazaar in the Institute hall, under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of the city, will be inaugurated this evening at 8.30 o'clock by His Honor the Lie