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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE Makes His First Speech Since Leaving Balfour's Cabinet. His Talk Under the Auspices of the London Free Food League—An Appeal to the Government to More Clearly Define Its Trade Policy.

Game of Curling led Here in 1854. McLelland, the Sole Survivor, the Sun of the Bonny Scotch Laddies' Roarin' Time That Day.

be interesting to lovers of this city to know that it is just fifty years since the noble sport was first introduced to the city of St. John, and that, participants in that game, McLelland of 815 Prince Street, the sole survivor, All the boys go to meet their reward, mention of their names brings up happy reminiscences to of the gentleman still living, does so much in curling and one of the first to introduce the game to this city.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Duke of Devonshire presided and was the principal speaker at a great demonstration in Queen's hall here tonight, under the auspices of the Free Food League. It was the duke's first public speech since his resignation as lord president of the council, and the first really important meeting of the free fooders as an off-shoot of the active propaganda of the Tariff Reform League. The hall was packed and the prominent personages were given a tremendous reception.

defined. At present it was indefinite. The speaker also said that if he made any personal explanation regarding his resignation it would be from his place in parliament. The duke said he was opposed to the taxation of food, because he thought that such taxation was the keystone of the entire policy to which he took exception. The duke said he was prepared to prove that Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow budget would entail a tremendous loss to the consumer, while the workman's expenses would be increased ten per cent. The country was prospering everywhere, yet Mr. Chamberlain asserted that only stagnation existed.

Sunlight Soap is useful in more ways than one. It will demonstrate its wonderful cleansing power in every cleansing operation. ALASKA AWARD. A Thoughtful Review of This Important Case, By Alderman Thomas Millidge of St. John, Who Has Devoted Much Time to Its Consideration.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—One of the questions submitted to the commissioners appointed for the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute was the ownership of the head waters of the Lynn Canal. This question turns upon the construction which should be placed upon paragraph 2 of article III. of the treaty made in the year 1825 between Russia and Great Britain for the delimitation of the frontier between their respective possessions on the north-west coast of the North American continent.

It cannot be brought to light by interpreting the obscure term "coast" by the term "ocean," which is still more obscure.

The only knowledge of the locus in quo possessed by either of the contracting parties was that acquired by Vancouver in the frigate's deck of his vessel he looked upon the mountains fringing the coast on his voyage of discovery in the year 1781. The ignorance, rather than the knowledge, of both parties was equal and was complete. Still, although they were not conscious of any intention whatever regarding territorial rights in the headwaters of the Lynn Canal, they must be presumed to have had that intention which their words import if the language they employed can be made amenable with reference to existing facts.

The makers of the treaty left two points to be ascertained in the future. First, what is the meaning of the word "coast," and secondly, what range of mountains which shall not only be situated within ten marine leagues from the coast, but shall also run parallel with it. The whole question turns upon the meaning of the word "coast." The fact that the head waters of the Lynn Canal are situated on the general line of the coast of the Yukon after the lapse of sixty-two years from the date of the treaty gave to its provisions an importance which they did not previously possess. For it was through the "coast" that the Lynn Canal that the reader access to the Yukon could be obtained. It was then ascertained that an ambiguity existed in the word "coast." Those who advocated the opposing claims of Great Britain and the United States fixed their attention exclusively on that part of the treaty which favored the interests of the respective low-lying countries. On the part of Great Britain it was said that the words "coast" and "windings of the coast" meant the general trend or direction of the mainland coast-line excluding inlets. On the other hand the contention of the United States was in substance that the language of the treaty when read in the light of the negotiations which led up to the settlement of 1825, indicated the intention of the parties that Russia was to acquire a strip of land on the coast which should be the access of Great Britain to the sea—that the word "coast" should be interpreted to mean "the windings of the coast" without the stipulation by which the mountains nearest the sea could not be the mountains intended by the treaty.

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JAS. G. TAYLOR, Manager. A NEW MAHDI IN THE SOUDAN. Troops Sent to Disperse His Forces—Make Short Work of Him. LONDON, Nov. 26.—A new Mahdi, or Mad Mullah, is making trouble in the Sudan, and it has been found necessary to send troops from Khartoum to quell and disperse the maldomestic contents that surround him.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE. A Sailor Who Fell Eighty Feet Not Much the Worse for the Mishap. MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—A German sailor named Eklers, on Nev. A fell from the masthead of the steer, Alexandrian, a distance of eighty feet, and in the course of his fall he severely injured a deck hand who was driving a winch. Eklers was taken to the Notre Dame hospital in a precarious condition but miraculously enough he is up and walking around today, and with the exception of being slightly lame, he is none the worse for the fall.

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MR. BURPEE INNOCENT. (Fredericton Herald, 25th.) Francis Burpee yesterday received a telegram from his brother, Isaac, at Dawson City, stating his brother, John S., has been acquitted Monday of the charge of taking mail from the Bonanza post office, of which he was recently an employe.—St. John Globe.

WHEAT HARVEST IN EUROPE. (Newark News.) He had traveled over Europe, from the Land of Midnight Sun to the shores of ancient Sicily, and now his journey was done.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Although the officials of both the American and Cunard Steamship companies make denials, it is the belief in shipping circles that the steamships St. Paul and Lucia will start on a race with the mails across to England Saturday.

COVERED HER UP. (Chicago News.) Emperor Francis Joseph is well known at Vienna to dislike the exaggerated fashions of the fashionables among young ladies belonging to the great world.

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ARM BROKEN, CAME HOME. Walton Black, a former resident of Narrow, Queens county, and son of Robert Black, passed through the city Wednesday from Manchester, N. H., where he had been living for a number of years.

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