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A. WYNESS.

## Lake Winnipeg Fisheries.

One of the most interesting questions with which the Minister of Fisheries has had to deal since his accession to office is the depletion, by American fishing companies operating on lake Winnipeg, of the whitefish in that lake. It is satisfactory to learn that regulations have been adopted, with the endorsement of the members of Parliament from Manitoba and the North-west territories, by which it is hoped that a limit will be placed upon the wholesale slaughter of whitefish which has been going on in lake Winnipeg for several years. It is proposed to issue two classes of licenses. A "commercial fishing license" will be issued to fishing companies for use only in the northern and wider portion of the lake, and the number of boats used, the number of nets and the length, width and size of the mesh are to be limited.

The companies are to be prohibited from operating close in shore or at the mouths of the rivers flowing into lake Winnipeg, which are greatly frequented by the whitefish in the spawning season. The limit of the fishing ground has been carefully defined, and the amount of net the companies may use has been reduced from 90,000 to 40,000 yards. The mesh for whitefish has been fixed at 5 inches and for coarser fish at 4 inches. The lower, or southern, portion of the lake will be set apart exclusively for Indians and settlers, who will be allowed to fish in it under a "domestic license" for home use and not for export traffic; one net only being allowed to such applicants, and the limit of the net not to exceed a maximum of 800 yards. The Government, in deciding upon these regulations, does so with a desire, primarily, to conserve the fisheries of this great lake for the inhabitants of Manitoba and the North-west, instead of letting the bulk of the fish be exported to the United States, as is the case at present.

## A CAVE OF WEALTH.

A Silver Mine of Untold Value Found near Peterborough.

Some time ago, through a romantic story, a number of Peterboro' gentlemen bought some 465 acres of land in Frontenac, about 18 miles from Kaladar station, on the C.P.R., on which it was said Meyers' cave was situated, containing silver in fabulous quantities. After the property was secured efforts were made to find the cave, and the hopes of some connected with the venture alternately rose and fell, while much talk was occasioned by the reports regarding the mysterious cave and its riches. A few days ago a report was circulated that the cave and the wealth had been discovered, and Messrs. A. P. Poussette, Q. C., A. E. Dixon, A. V. R. Young, Ed. Brown, and J. E. McIntyre, members of the syndicate, went east to investigate. After a cold ride from the railway they reached the cave, and the report they brought back this morning has sent the stock, which at times was low enough, up so that it cannot be reached. They report that the cave on one side has quantities of pink and white marble, and on the other silver. An estimate of the quantity of visible silver was made, and one of those who were present told The Empire correspondent that he had not the least doubt—in fact, he was certain—that the wealth contained would make everyone connected with it independently rich. There is said to be another rich cave on the property. Myers' cave has been heard of as a tradition for years, and has been regarded as a myth; but the investigations of the gentlemen named have satisfied them that their investment was a most profitable one. Work will be pushed at the cave to develop the riches, and the mineral will be

taken out and assayed. The member of the syndicate your correspondent saw said that 12 pounds of the ore taken from the cave yielded between \$11 and \$12 of silver and gold.

The great American poet, Walt Whitman, is lying at the point of death at his home in Camden, N. J.

Three men were killed and several injured by an explosion at a phosphate mine in East Templeton on Monday.

Hamilton foundrymen have notified their moulders of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, and a strike is talked of.

The English Government is looking with a very friendly eye upon some of Gen. Booth's schemes to relieve the poor of London.

George Reamy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who took part in the battle of Baltimore against the British in 1712, died last week, aged 104 years.

Henry Carver, a brakeman employed on the Michigan Central railroad, was struck by an engine at Woodslee, Ont., last Friday evening and was instantly killed.

The Citizens' League of Montreal is continuing with vigor its war against the lotteries, and have commenced action against the People's Lottery, a concern recently started.

Richelieu (Que.) elections, on Monday, resulted in the return of the Reform candidate by a majority of 104. At the last election this constituency returned Sir Hector Langevin.

A farmer named Wm. Doig, living in the Gore of Downie, near Stratford, fell from the loft of his barn on Friday, a distance of 20 feet, and died a few hours afterwards from injuries received.

A young man named Gordon Strader, while out hunting near Iroquois, Ont., on Friday, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion named Richard Seeley.

An explosion occurred Thursday evening in a coal mine at Krebs, Indian Territory, which filled up the shaft with debris and caused the death of 228 men and the serious injury of several others.

The London City Council has decided that the wedding gift to be presented by that body to the Duke of Clarence and his bride shall be a 1,600 guinea diamond necklace for the Princess and a 900 guinea service for the Duke.

The English papers report an immense demand in the market for Canadian apples. Australia and the United States are powerful competitors for favor with Canada in this trade, but at present the Canadian fruit is in the van. Great attention has been paid, of late years to the growth, selection and packing of apples for shipping and it is evidently beginning to receive its reward.

The Haytian presidential chair is again in danger. The revolution of last summer was a victory, if not a vindication, of Hippolyte, and the revolutionary party are accordingly dissatisfied still. They have now equipped a warship in the United States, and the vessel, with its freight of armament and returning exiles, is at present said to be steaming from Jamaica to Hayti, or somewhere in the latitude. The United States will send forth a marshal to arrest the expedition. There is an air of dashing romance in the story of the conspiracy given out by the Haytian minister at Washington which reveals the spirit of some local disorder that seems to have seized hold of all the smaller American republics like a plague. Revolt has spread over them more violently than the influenza has taken possession of Europe.

The announcement by the Premier of the North-west Territories that the proceedings of the Assembly will be published only in English indicates that the Executive is likely to take a commonsense view of such matters. The dual language question, which was discussed at great length in the Dominion House two years ago, was to this extent referred to the Legislature, and if the view of the Administration be sustained, full advantage will have been taken of the powers accorded. The undesirability of using the two languages in the publication of the proceedings of the House has been clearly established. Apart from the objection as to the perpetuation of racial difference, it was shown that the expenditure was unwarranted, because the French publications were seldom if ever called for. The action as to the proceedings of the Legislature is, however, not a matter of great importance except in so far as it indicates the intention of the North-west to prevent encroachment upon the English language and British institutions.

During 1891 real estate transfers in Montreal and suburbs amounted to \$12,768,713.

The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario began its fifteenth annual session at Brantford on Tuesday.

Capt. Archibald Robertson of Hamilton fell into the hold of the propeller St. Magnus and received fatal injuries.

The population of Rome increased during 1891 by nearly 20,000. The city now contains about 485,000 people.

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