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ALASKAN BOUNDARY CANARD.

Reported Discovery of Proof That Russia Tried Fraud.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—A despatch from Winnipeg states that some ancient Russian documents have been unearthed in Alaska, which materially affect Canada's position on the Alaska boundary question, showing how Russia forced evidence, or early occupation of the Pacific coast, and that one of the documents was a direction to the Governor of Alaska in 1836 to bring secretly tablets bearing the Russian coat of arms to various places on the coast.

Dr. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer and chief adviser of the Canadian section of the Alaska Boundary Commission, says that this incident has nothing to do with the boundary question.

"Those tablets," said Dr. King, "do not decide anything, and were not referred to at the time. They may be all true, but they contain nothing bearing on the boundary question. The boundary was determined according to negotiation for treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825."

"What did Russia know about Canada in 1825? Canada was then two provinces, and they were separated from the rest of the territory by the whole of the Northwest. If there were any documents with Russia at that time, they would have been between Russia and Great Britain, but certainly no reference to Canada at all. Canada did not have any port until 1871."

LUSITANIA MAKES NEW RECORD.

Crosses the Atlantic in Five Days Fifty-Four Minutes.

New York, Sept. 14.—The giant turbine Lusitania of the Cunard line came into port yesterday on her maiden voyage with a new record of 5 days and 54 minutes between Queenstown and New York.

The Lusitania failed to lower the hourly average of 23.58 knots, made by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. of the North German Lloyd line, though she covered the distance between ports in an average of 23.01 knots, which is a record for maiden voyages.

Capt. Wall said when the time comes for record-making, after her machinery is in thorough order, the Lusitania will be the empress of the sea.

The Lusitania, the largest ship afloat, was given a royal welcome on her arrival, and was commended overation from the time she sped past the Sandy Hook lightship and made her way through the Ambrose Channel, the first ocean liner to enter the new fairway, until she was safely warped into her dock.

GEN. BOOTH ON THE WAY.

Veteran Chief of S. A. Sailed For Quebec Yesterday.

London, Sept. 14.—Men and women wearing uniforms of the Salvation Army filled Euston railroad station here yesterday morning, to bid farewell to General Booth, who left London for Liverpool, where he will embark on the Allan line steamer Virginia for Quebec, in which city the veteran commander will begin a campaign which is to extend over Canada and the United States.

The "seventy-eight years young" general, as he describes himself, appeared to be quite as hearty as possible, considering his age. From the railroad car he handed the reporters a message, as follows:

"Once more good-bye, dear Old England. I leave your shores on what I believe is the Master's business. As I contemplate the future, I rely more than ever on the old promises for lessening the ruins, inequalities and tyrannies of the world—namely, the regeneration of the individual by the power of God."

Treaty Approved.

London, Sept. 13.—(C. A. P.)—The approval of the British Government has been given to the Franco-Canadian treaty, but some small matters of details are still unsettled.

Where Rebels Meet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Council of Ministers has ordered the closing of all the dormitories attached to the institutions of higher learning here and at Moscow, basing its action on the admission of the police that they are unable to prevent them from being used as meeting and hiding places for revolutionists.

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DEFECTS WERE KNOWN

Sensational Evidence at Quebec Bridge Inquest.

Employees Tell of Having Noticed Faults in Construction of Bridge—Men Were All Afraid—Foremen Only Laughed—Work Was Behind Owing to Strike—Chords Were Deflected.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—Quite sensational was the account of the collapse of the Quebec bridge, told before the Royal Commission yesterday by two men who went down with it, and by James Johnson, foreman of the labor gang removing timbers, who was only a few feet away.

The latter mentioned heard the locomotive on the bridge run out and a sound as if a species of iron had fallen. (He saw the stringers parting, then, when he glanced back and saw the whole thing wave. There was a cloud of smoke over which the wooden false work fell straight back towards the shore. He could not say positively what part fell first nor could he say if it was the stringers or chords that he had seen go.

Another man, Ingersoll, said the big traveler was hoisting up a couple of timbers at the time of the accident. He was 10 feet from the top of the traveler, near the front, about 500 feet above the water. The bridge went fast until it struck the water and then slowed up. He remained on the traveler all the time and could not move. The water was well upon him and he had to stretch to breathe and lost two fingers. It seemed as if the bridge had just tipped. He never personally had seen any defects, but heard others talk of the bottom chord and quite a number of the men went down and looked at it the night prior to the accident and said it was kinking in.

Alex. Boisvert, now in the hospital at Levis, said that every time a piece of metal fell the bridge vibrated, and every time the shock would make the men afraid.

D. B. Haley explained his testimony concerning defects in the structure by the aid of plans. He marked on the plans the panels of the chord which he said were bent and which he had seen when standing on the top of the chord nine. He also noticed that the lacing was bent in chord eight. In chord nine both centre lacing were bulged. There were also two or three feet in length. At the splice where the chord was joined, the other he could see that, although the coverings were there, that the joint had never been properly riveted. He reported the matter to three of the foremen. He did not report to Mr. Yenser, as he would only have laughed at him. Yenser told him the work was behind, but opposition to the carrying of the traveler further out on the bridge, and the fact that he did so upon compulsion and against his own better judgment.

Witness heard Yenser say to Birks: "Why in hell don't they take the load off this traveler and get the d—load off."

He testified that the work was behind hand because of strike on Aug. 8, lasting three days, due to the fact that the Phoenix Bridge Co. brought Americans here to work on a promise to pay their expenses both ways, which was then repudiated, the matter being regarded by the men as a plain steal.

When Birks was spoken to of the deflected chord he said: "You fellows are getting prematurely alarmed. The thing is perfectly safe. The whole of the bridge till 2 o'clock the day of the collapse. He saw a defect in the sixth joint from the pier on the down stream side, and as he had some folks at home he quit work."

Edward Britton, electrician on the bridge, did not work on Aug. 23. In the office he heard Yenser and McClure say that two or three chords were badly buckled.

Quebec Relief Fund.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—The relief fund for the victims of the disaster of the Quebec bridge amounts to \$7,544, apart from the subscription of the Provincial Government. It has been decided to close the fund on Monday evening.

Dies at Ball Game.

Detroit, Sept. 14.—Enthusiastically a Tiger fan to his very last breath, George Stanley Dean, 23 years old, 241 Marston court dropped dead of heart disease while watching the first game of the Detroit-Cleveland double-header at Bennett Park.

Just before he fell he exclaimed: "I hope Wild Bill strikes Lajoie out."

This last earthly wish was gratified, for as several men were carrying his lifeless form to the box office the umpire called to Lajoie: "Three strikes; you're out."

Dean was standing in the pavilion, just back of first-base, when seized with the fatal stroke. The game reached a very critical stage and the excitement, it is believed, over-taxed the fan's weak heart.

Makes Sure of Death.

New York, Sept. 14.—John F. Trommer, one of the family of brewers, committed suicide Thursday night in East New York. He first stabbed himself twice in the breast with a carving knife, and then turned on the gas in his room.

Trommer was 26 years old and unmarried. It was understood that he recently was engaged to be married, and that the engagement had been broken off.

Color Sergeant M. Flynn and Sergeant Major Wesley, both of Nottingham, have just received their medals for the part they took in the Fenian raid in Canada in 1893. In 1894 the "Notre Dame" Association took the maker up after the Canadian Government had refused to grant the medals, and after three years of correspondence the medals have arrived.

IN CHURCH.

Wake up, pa! Here comes the collection man.

Shut up, you little monkey. That's why I'm asleep!

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

BEEES MAKE FRUIT GROW.

Miracle Wrought in a Barren Orchard by Bee Colonies.

"Honey producing is only one of the missions of the bee. Indeed, for actual profit, the honey is but a minor item," says a writer in Suburban Life.

"Some years ago I moved to a small place up the Hudson River. I wanted to have a farm, and selected for that purpose a spot among apple, cherry, and plum trees, some of which had never borne fruit, others none for years past. My landlord told me I might cut down certain trees as they were worthless and he intended putting out some fine nursery stock.

"Being busy I did not cut the trees down. They blossomed freely, and of course we paid no further heed to them than to break blooms for the autumn when we wanted floral decorations.

"The cherry trees were much to the owner's astonishment, loaded with very large, perfect fruit. He could not understand it; such a thing had not happened for years.

"Early in the autumn, while waiting for a swarm of bees to settle, I observed a number of the apples up on one of the smaller, condemned trees. When the landlord's attention was called to them he was completely mystified, and called in his neighbors to see the wonder. Later we gathered from this tree nearly a barrel of the finest fall pippins ever seen in this vicinity.

"No argument would convince the man that 'them peaky bees' had anything to do with the yield of fruit on the place. He insisted that some sort of fertilizer must have been used.

"Since that time I have demonstrated by a series of experiments that trees which had for many seasons borne little good fruit, or possibly none at all, have been brought up to a high standard of productivity by the presence of bees. They carried the pollen, fertilized the blossoms, and a beautiful harvest was the result.

"Regardless of the honey crop every fruit-grower should have a few colonies of bees. If when the bloom season is past there is so little nectar in mid-season flowers that the bees must be fed, it is a decided economy to feed them at in cases where a strict account has been kept the cash value of orchard products alone has been doubled by their assistance."

FOLLOWED HER MOTHER'S EXAMPLE.

AND KEPT DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY IN THE HOUSE.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Tessier, Sask., tells of her experience in the following words: "I wish to tell you of the good I have found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Last summer my little girl, aged two years, was taken ill with Summer Complaint, and as my mother always kept Dr. Fowler's in the house, when I was a child, I seemed to follow her example, as I always have it also. I at once gave it to my baby as directed and she was at once relieved, and after a couple of doses were taken was completely cured."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry imparts a healthy tone to all mucous surfaces, corrects and heals all forms of canker and counteracts all tendency to pain and inflammation, while it gives tone to the debilitated system when weakened by exhaustive discharges and flukes of whatever nature, thus making it the best and safest remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Swampy Pain in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus and all Summer Complaints.

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BITING BACK FROM DEATH.

Miraculous Device for Restoring Life Is Invented.

The resurrection from the dead is achieved by twentieth century machines. Prof. George Poe has invented an apparatus whereby persons killed by asphyxiation, poison, or drowning can be resuscitated. By this miraculous device the death of persons while being operated upon can be prevented; as also can infant asphyxia at birth. A drunken person can be sobered in a few minutes; persons hanged or electrocuted can be revived; and the freezing to death of Arctic explorers can be obviated. The device nature directly, and has two double latex tubes, or two tubes to connect with the nostrils, one an inlet for life giving oxygen, the other as an outlet for water or poisonous gases. It is in line with the construction of the heart, and, therefore, has two cylinders, each having an inlet and an outlet valve. A demonstration was made with a rabbit which gave every sign of being dead and no sign of being alive. Within three minutes after the machine was applied the rabbit was running around, apparently as lively and well as ever in his life.

THE VOICE ADMIRER.

Fast talking and loud talking ruin the voice.

It is the well poised woman who receives admiration and respect.

A shrill, parrotlike voice makes the most beautiful woman a trying companion.

Train the ear to recognize pleasant sounding, agreeable voices and listen to your own critically.

Just as the touch of a woman's hand should be a warm caress, so should her voice fall upon the ear with pleasantness.

The voice that is heard without raising the natural speaking tones is the well modulated voice which impresses one with its calm and its sincerity.

A course of instruction in vocal culture will create a decided change many times, but a vast improvement may be found in deep breathing and careful attention.

Tomato Fritters.

Choose ripe but firm tomatoes, not too small. Peel them by dipping for an instant in boiling water; cut in slices half an inch thick. Make a frying batter with half a pound of flour, two eggs, half a pint of milk and a little salt; mix the flour smoothly with the milk, add the yolks of eggs and salt. If possible, allow the batter to stand for an hour or two. Then beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and add them to the other ingredients; carefully dry each slice of tomato, coat it in the batter and fry till brown in boiling fat; drain on paper and serve very hot.

The Linen Shower.

When giving a linen shower send out the invitation on paper which looks like hemstitched linen. It is best for the guests to meet before calling upon the bride elect and arrange what presents are to be sent. No difference what marked pieces you give the young woman, the monogram should be with her maiden initials.

CHILD TRAINING.

A School in Which Mothers Should Be Taught the Art.

If a child is told he must not do a certain thing, no argument should change the verdict, and if he disobeys he must be made to pay a penalty one way or another.

He need not be treated with severity, but he may be deprived of some pleasure or privilege or toy and in that way will be made to understand.

Indulgent mothers should remember that they are treating unfairly and unkindly the little creatures whom they love most of all. Your kind of kindness is not kindness at all.

You who are so careful what the child puts into his stomach should watch just as carefully what he puts into his brain.

Through lack of proper teaching he can acquire a state of mental dyspepsia that will become chronic and which will make it impossible for him to enjoy the very sweetest things in life.

Think about it, will you? The child, like the adult, makes friends, and the more tender your child is loved the better are his fortunes likely to be.

Help your child to be splendid, unselfish, beautiful of character. There are enough of the other kind in the world, and it is people of the better sort that are needed.

There should be a school in which mothers should be taught the art of bringing up their children.

It is upon this teaching that the character of the future generations depends.

These spoiled babies who are allowed to hit their aunts in the noses with tin balls will never be presidents of the United States. They won't even be able to hold down the job of office boy. Many a man struggled unsuccessfully all through his life to overcome the frightful havoc wrought by the silly indulgence of a devoted mother.

GOOD ADVICE.

What to Do When Things Are Lost in Public Places.

When on leaving a theater, lecture hall, etc., you discover that some valuable has disappeared, do not lose your head immediately. There are, after all is said, many more honest people in this world than dishonest, and the chances are that if you go about it properly you will recover the article.

First of all, register your loss at the box office or superintendent's room. Give your name and address plainly, being sure that they are correctly taken down, and if you wish to offer any reward for its return name the amount. Be sure to leave money for the management to telephone you if their search is rewarded and give your telephone number. Then ask for some one, or if this is not granted get permission yourself, to search the part of the house in which you were sitting.

If after a day you have no word of the loss, advertise in at least one morning and one evening paper, naming the articles explicitly, so as to avoid confusion. If you wish, you may name the theater as the place to which it is to be returned. Most places are kind and courteous in such matters and only too anxious to help you in your search. If they return the valuable to you, do not forget that the man who has acted as their agent is worthy of thanks at least if you do not wish to reward him in any more substantial way.

And, finally, if the lost article was a piece of jewelry it would be well to have a jeweler make the clasp stronger to avoid further loss.

WHEN YOU ASK FOR SURPRISE A PURE SOAP.

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WHITEBREAD.

The pleasantest time of the year has arrived.

The thresher will soon be laid away, as the season is about over. The grain as a whole is turning out rather poor.

The apple crop will be short this season.

H. A. McDonald is now ready to buy all kinds of apples, from the cider to the prime winter fruit.

The dredging of the Whitebread drain is nearing completion, the cement tunnel connecting the local drain north with the Skinner drainage works south being a masterpiece of workmanship.

Wedding bells will soon be set in motion.

Harry Stewart spent Sunday with friends in Flatbush.

F. Benedict has returned to Detroit, after spending Sunday at his home here.

Mr. D. Leitch and sister have returned home, after visiting at the residence of Mr. D. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Booth, Port Huron, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth.

Mrs. H. Brown, of Marine City, is home again, after visiting for a few days here.

A number of our citizens took in the Michigan State Fair at Detroit last week.

Dr. D. Stenton and family have returned to their home in St. Thomas.

Miss Kate Hamilton, of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McRae. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss F. McRae, who will spend some time at Niagara.

Mrs. J. J. Lane and daughter, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, spent the week-end in Blenheim.

Miss Sadie Evans has returned to her home from the Southern States, where she has spent the past year.

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DISTRICT CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley and two children were driving on the Lake road a week ago last Sunday morning, when their horse shied and threw the occupants out. Luckily, they escaped with a few slight bruises.

David DeCov and brother have returned from Detroit, where they visited friends.

Mrs. VanAllen, of Windsor, who has been calling on friends here, has returned home.

Quite a severe electrical storm passed over here a week ago Sunday, but no damage has been reported.

A number of the villagers attended Toronto Exhibition. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. G. Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Robt. McDowell and the Misses Hamby.

Mr. Joe Clark expects to leave for the Northwest with a car of horses in a few days.

Mr. Ed. Hamby recently visited Munroe, Mich., on business.

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