

WILLIAMS PIANOS

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

THE WASHINGTON TRIP

Was Arranged in London Last Summer, it is Said.

SIR WILFRID'S SUNNY WAYS

Appear to Be Making a Favorable Impression on the Yankees.

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Washington, Nov. 13.—The statement was made to-day that the present visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and Sir Louis Davies, was arranged at London during the Queen's Jubilee, when conferences were held between Lord Salisbury, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Canadian officials. General Foster, the American Seal Commissioner, was in London at the time and was apprised of the proposed visit, and of the sanction of the London authorities.

This statement was called out by the misapprehension as to the official character of the present visit. The Canadian visitors have been annoyed at reports telegraphed to Canada to the effect that the visit was arranged by a private gentleman of Toronto, who was in Washington.

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Plans Not Settled. While the plans of the Canadian contingent now in Washington in connection with the seal conference are not finally fixed, it is the present expectation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, with Sir Louis Davies and his personal following, will leave Washington on their return home Monday or Tuesday.

Something of the view taken of this Canadian mission by our Government perhaps may be gathered by the following utterances of a high Administration official who has had dealings with the Canadian Premier.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not only been received by the Government with great consideration, but has made an excellent impression upon all the gentlemen with whom he has come in contact. As a statesman, he is naturally demanding concession. At the same time he has shown a hearty interest in the course of the two countries, and if he meets the views of our Government, there is a very fair chance of removing from the present field of view produced so much irritation between the two countries during the preceding period of Conservative administration in Canada."

Sittings Resumed. The Behring Sea meeting was resumed at the State Department at 11 o'clock this morning. It was determined that the comparison of statistical information as to the seals could be carried on until the 15th inst. The experts at the State Department, the experts at the Behring Sea Hotel as well as the State Department, the experts at the Behring Sea Hotel as well as the State Department, the experts at the Behring Sea Hotel as well as the State Department.

AN ELOQUENT SILENCE. British Newspapers are Printing Despatches. New York, Nov. 14.—The London correspondent of The Tribune has this to say to-day regarding the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Washington.

The silence of the English press respecting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mission to Washington, President McKinley not approached for being an arch-protector, nor is Secretary Sherman taunted with having affronted the dignity of British diplomacy, nor General Foster condemned for his aggressive method of conducting the Behring Sea negotiations. The Times has refrained for a whole week from referring to any American proposal as either important or "impertinent."

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Fire Raging in Smuggler Mine. Denver, Col., Nov. 14.—A fire which bids fair to result in the closing down of every mine in the Aspen district is raging in the Smuggler mine. Unsuccessful efforts were made to place buckets, and fifty men came near losing their lives by suffocation.

Commercial Union March. The action of the Conservatives in Centre Toronto will probably take form to-morrow, when a regular meeting of the Conservative Association of the city will be held at the Albany Club.

Clark Wallace Coming. Hon. N. C. Wallace has been watching Centre Toronto from British Columbia, and has exchanged several political telegrams with the past few days. He wired yesterday from Kaslo, B.C., to a city M.P. that he would start to-day (Monday) for Toronto next to throw himself into the campaign. Mr. Wallace in his telegram, says: "Get out the strongest man, Peter White, Kemp, Blackstock or Dr. Weldon of Halifax, but get him out."

Forty-One Thousand Pounds Distributed in Strike Pay Among 55,000 Men for Last Week—The Only Obstacle to the Conference is the Question of Who Shall be Chairman—Employers Will Insist on the Right to Use All the Machinery in the Shops—Newspaper Men's Comment.

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