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CANADIAN-U.S. BOUNDARY DILEMMA

A Protest Against Fishery Seizures Cut Short Owing to the Dividing Line Being Undefined.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Canadian cutter "Petrel" about a month ago made a descent upon a fleet of American fishermen between Kelly's Island and Point Pelee and cut their nets from the buoys, making this valuable part of their equipment a total loss. A protest was at once telegraphed to the State Department, by which the matter was referred to the revenue marine, with the request for a prompt and thorough investigation.

The United States revenue cutter Fessenden was despatched to the scene, and has spent some time in investigating the incident. It is the preliminary report from the Fessenden's commander that puzzles the State Department officials, and has brought the controversy to a standstill. It is ascertained that the commander of the Fessenden, although able to ascertain acurately the location of the nets when they were cut, is not able to determine whether they were at that time in American or Canadian waters.

An examination of the treaties and accompanying maps at the State Department fails to shed any light upon the question. By the treaty of Ghent a commission was authorized to define the exact location of the boundary lines extending through the great lakes, and its decision as rendered was accompanied by numerous maps defining the points of departure, courses, etc., of these lines.

But careful examination of the map of the western end of Lake Erie discloses the fact that it was not properly triangulated and does not admit of its being used as the basis for an accurate survey. The courses given in the Commission's report are incomplete and indefinite, and do not agree with the data of the charts. A map made in 1835 under the supervision of the War Department has also been examined and found to be no more accurate than the treaty maps.

In the circumstances the State Department is at a loss how to lay the foundation for diplomatic representations regarding the alleged injuries to the American fishermen referred to, and the affair promises to take the wider scope of negotiations for the appointment of an International Commission to make a survey and draft a new treaty. The commander of the Fessenden is still engaged in trying to find the basis for a survey, and the Department probably delays action until his final report shall be received.

ADVANCING ON PEKIN.

The Japanese Second Army to March on the Capital.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch from Yokohama to The Westminster Gazette says that the Japanese second army will make an early advance upon Pekin. The Japanese have contracted for a force of 8000 coolies to accompany this army.

The United States cruiser Concord has arrived at Wu-Hu, China. The port is 300 miles up the Yang-Tse-Kiang River in the interior of China.

Strengthening Wei-Hai-Wei.

A despatch from Chee-Foo to the Central News says that the Chinese are fearful that the landing of the Japanese will be made near that place, when they will march to Wei-Hai-Wei. Men and guns are being hurried to Wei-Hai-Wei with all possible expedition. The foreigners there, although secure in the protection of a strong naval force, are forming a volunteer force to further protect themselves against the disbanded and deserting soldiers, whose numbers are largely increasing.

Reports from Pekin say that a very strong anti-foregin feeling prevails there.

The Japanese are trying to float the Chinese warships Chao-Yung and Yang-Wei, which were beached and burned in the Yalu fight.

A despatch from Chemulpo says there are only 100 Japanese at Seoul. Five hundred Tong-haks are gathering in the Province of Loan-Hai, a province hitherto free from rebels. The Japanese have dispensed with the services of the ex-Regent of Corea.

WRECK OF THE WAIRAPA.

The Court Finds the Dead Captain Was Responsible.

Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 10.—The circumstances of the loss of the steamer Wairapa, from Sydney, N.S.W., for this port, on the night of Oct. 28, when she went ashore on the Great Barrier Island, have been investigated, and the enquiry has been closed. The court finds that the wrecking of the ship and the consequent drowning of upwards of 80 of her passengers and crew was the fault of Capt. McIntosh, who was himself drowned. Chief Officer Noyes was guilty of negligence, and the crew are also censured for having failed to do their whole duty.

Congress Favors a Stronger Navy.

New York, Dec. 10.—A careful canvass of the House shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of Secretary Herberts' recommendations for additional battleships and torpedo boats. It may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the bill will authorize the construction of at least two battleships and a half dozen torpedo boats.

BANK MANAGER DEAD.

James Stevenson of the Quebec Bank Gone Home.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Mr. James Stevenson, the general manager of the Quebec Bank, died this morning in this city.

Mr. Stevenson had a remarkable career. He was born in 1813 in England, came to Canada in 1836, and became under-secretary of Sir Francis Bond Head. He was an officer in the volunteer forces in the rebellion of '37, and was in active service. After the rebellion he became a member of the Crown Land Department in Quebec, and a few years later went into banking, joining the Montreal Bank. He was quickly promoted until he became manager of the Toronto branch. In 1856 he left Toronto for Montreal. In 1864 he became general manager of the Quebec Bank, which position he has held since.

Shall we check emigration? Or shall it go on unrestricted? Whether we check it or not Dr. Price's will still rank first of all the baking powders.

Skipped Out From London.

London, Dec. 10.—D. N. Stewart, Detroit, lessee and manager of the new venture, Wonderland Theatre, left town this morning with the week's receipts. He leaves the company stranded.

Captured in Petrolea.

Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 10.—Daniel Stewart, who is well known in Toronto and other places, was arrested here to-day by Chief Jackson on a telegram received from Chief Williams of London, charged with fraud at London.

Preparing for the Session.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Signs of the approaching session appeared here to-day. Private letters from Senators and members have been received in several quarters this morning, asking to have rooms provided for Jan. 26, and it is now certain Parliament will meet on or about that date.

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CANADIAN AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN

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large. The Marquis of Ripon stated that he proposed to discuss the matter fully with Sir John Thompson while he is here, and it may be taken for granted, therefore, that in view of the manner in which the Premier is supported in Canada a decided step is likely to be taken in the settlement of this vexed question.

The Pacific Cable.

The withdrawal of Victoria from the guarantee given by the Australian Government to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company bids fair to advance a stage the question of cable communication between Canada and Australia. It is well known that the high rates formerly charged by the company were regarded with much disatisfaction in the Antipodes, which strengthened considerably the feeling in Australia in favor of cable communication with Canada.

Sir John Pender was keen enough to recognize the importance of the matter, and offered to reduce the rates if the different Governments would guarantee a part of any loss that might be sustained by his company. The offer was accepted blindly by the Australians, and there is little doubt that they have been regretting it ever since. The sums they have been obliged to pay annually in connection with the guarantee would have gone a long way towards providing the Pacific cable.

They apparently did not see that if they once got the new cable in operation they would under the terms of the contemplated arrangements secure lower rates at once. The existing company would naturally have been obliged in their own interests to give the same facilities that were offered by the new route, and the Australian colonies would thus for a very little more money have obtained lower rates than they are getting even under the guarantee with the advantage of an alternative line of communication as well.

The Cheese Question.

It is no use blinking the fact that considerable feeling has been aroused in London among the cheese trade by the action of some of the Canadian exporters. The discussion that is taking place is not confined to one firm, but is shared in by all the leading houses. They are urging that Canadian legislation should be passed providing for the marking of cheese with the month in which it is made, and they claim that this will be no hardship to those shippers who act fairly and squarely. It will only affect those who have been sending over June and July cheese for those of September and October; and in the interests of this large and growing trade, it is most important that confidence which is now felt in Canadian cheese, and the reputation it has acquired in British markets, should be maintained.

Australian Opposition.

The question is not a new one, it has been discussed over and over again during the last few years, and was brought to the notice of Prof. Robertson, when he last visited the United Kingdom.

The Australians are endeavoring to secure a portion of the British cheese trade, the Minister of Agriculture in New South Wales is devoting much attention to the matter. It is announced in one of the Sydney papers that an analysis made of some local cheese which was sold in the Sydney market at 1d a pound contained 1.25 per cent. more fat and 4.78 per cent. less water than cheese sent from Ontario, as a specimen of high-class Canadian make, which sells freely in the British market. In point of difference of quality, a report of the Inspector of Agriculture, states that the Corunna cheese was pronounced by many who tasted both to be superior to the Canadian. There is no fear, however, that Canadian cheese will not continue to hold its own in Great Britain, and that the market for it will be developed, but there must be entire confidence between the exporters and importers if this result is to be attained.

Personal Mention.

Sir John Thompson has returned from the Continent and is apparently in the best of health, having derived much benefit from his travels. His visit has attracted a great deal of attention and a cordial welcome has been extended to him everywhere.

Sir Charles Tupper is rapidly improving in health, and appears to be throwing off entirely the effects of the attack of influenza, from which he has been suffering for the last two months or so. He was none the worse for his exertions in Scotland, in fact the change, notwithstanding the busy time he had, appears to have been beneficial.

Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski are staying at Dover.

The Hon. C. C. Colby is still in England.

The Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe is at San Remo, and among other Canadians on the Riviera are Sir David Macpherson and some members of his family, and Lady Abbott and her daughters.

CANADA AUSTRALIA'S EXAMPLE.

Conference Delegate Wrixon's High Praise of the Dominion.

London, Dec. 10.—The Hon. Henry Wrixon, a delegate from Victoria to the Ottawa Intercolonial Conference, gave this evening a short forecast of the lecture which he will deliver here to-morrow evening. After sketching the inception and progress of the conference he will say that the Australians were impressed greatly with Canada's oneness, and felt the full value of federation and unity. Upon their return to their homes they would urge union with renewed sincerity. It might be that Canada, having saved herself by patriotic spirit and political intelligence, might assist Australians by her example.

The remarkable feature of the movement manifested at Ottawa, were the warm feeling of brotherhood shown by Canadians towards the Australians, and the intense pride in the Empire and loyalty to the Sovereign. Mr. Wrixon will praise the conference for its high aims, and will emphasize Australia's desire that England be dominant in the Pacific.

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A SLIVER IN HIS THUMB.

Peculiar Cause of Lockjaw in a Hamilton Boy.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10.—Francis D. Vipond, 3-year-old son of E. Vipond of Chestnut-avenue, died on Saturday afternoon of lockjaw. On Nov. 28 the boy fell on the sidewalk and got a sliver under his thumbnail, and this caused his death.

Independents in Lambton.

Petrolea, Dec. 10.—About 200 delegates, principally independent farmers, met here to-day and selected for the coming elections as Independent candidates the following gentlemen: For West Lambton, A. C. Dewer of Plympton; for East Lambton, J. L. Wilson of Enniskillen. Politicalo matters will be red hot in this county for the next few months, Lambton being a great P.P.A. county makes matters veryi nteresting.

French Monarchists to Meet.

Brussels, Dec. 10.—The Duc D'Orleans has arrived in this city for the purpose of meeting his adherents and arranging a definite policy for the French Monarchists. The Radical press of Belgium demand that the Government shall not permit the French pretender, while in Belgium, to engage in a conspiracy against France.

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FORMER TORONTONIAN SUICIDES.

William Suter, Bricklayer, Cuts His Throat at Winnipeg—Used an Old Table Knife for the Purpose.

William Suter, bricklayer, formerly of this city, and well known to those engaged in the building trade, committed suicide in Winnipeg a few days ago. Suter came to Toronto six years ago and boarded in Bond-street. After the strike of 1890, Suter went to Winnipeg, where he has resided ever since. A few months ago Suter was taken ill, and had since been bedridden. His condition becoming more alarming, Dr. Inglis advised the poor fellow to allow his friends to remove him to the General Hospital, which they were anxious to do, but Suter, for some reason, appeared to have a horror of going to the hospital. His answer to the medical man's advice was, "No, doctor, I would rather cut my throat than go to the hospital." The man evidently meant just what he said, though at the time the remark was treated lightly by those who heard it.

Monday morning about 9.30 o'clock a friend of the sick man living in the same block, entered his room as usual to enquire regarding his condition. Opening the door, a ghastly scene was presented. Suter was lying across his bed, clad only in his night dress, one hand grasping an old table knife, while his head was in a pool of blood that flowed from a frightful gash across his throat. Doctor Inglis was hurriedly sent for, and upon arriving found that Suter had sawed away at his throat with the knife until he had almost severed the jugular. The doctor ordered the ambulance and had the man conveyed to the hospital. There the doctors worked over the poor fellow for a couple of hours, but all their efforts were unavailing, the man dying a few minutes after 1 o'clock. Suter was about 50 years old.

GOLD BASIS FOR U.S. CURRENCY.

Secretary Carlisle Explains His New Banking Law to the Currency Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the ways and means committee room of the House this morning, Secretary Carlisle explained in detail to the Banking and Currency Committee the plan recommended by him for a new banking law.

To Mr. Johnson (Dem., Ohio) Mr. Carlisle said one great advantage of his plan was that it would furnish an elastic currency. The entire national bank deposit would not be filled up to the limit of the plan unless the business of the country required it.

Under the present system, if a National bank desired to retire its circulation, it must send to the Treasury lawful money of the United States of the requisite amount; but it was not allowed to withdraw this amount of circulation under six months. Under the new plan a bank might retire its circulation to-day and increase it to-morrow.

To Mr. Sperry (Dem., Conn.) Mr. Carlisle said his plan contemplated the ultimate retirement of greenbacks and notes issued under the Sherman law, and there would then be no other paper of the Government redeemable in gold.

"We should then be on a silver basis," said Mr. Sperry.

"No," said Mr. Carlisle, "on a gold basis."

Mr. Sperry also wanted to know if, should the time ever come when there was no paper of the Government redeemable in gold, the debts of the Government would not be paid in silver.

To this Mr. Carlisle said there would not be enough silver to do this. Furthermore, the debts of the Government were paid in large bills. The silver was needed for small coin. Mr. Carlisle, in answer to several questions, said that he held that the Government was not, legally speaking, under greater obligations to take care of the depositors than it was to stockholders of corporations, manufacturing organizations, etc.

Mr. Carlisle said, theoretically, he believed the Government had no right to tax state banks, although the Supreme Court had held that it was perfectly legal. He thought it might be a good thing, however, to retain the tax, but it was the intention of the plan suggested by him to lessen Governmental interference with those banks as far as possible.

At the afternoon session Mr. Eckels, Comptroller of Currency, in explaining his views to the committee, said the banks should be made to give something in return for the valuable franchise of issuing legal tender notes.

MR. FAX HAS SMALLPOX.

The Well-Known Humorist Contracts It at Strathroy and Is Now Isolated.

Mr. James Fax, the well-known comic singer, has been removed from his home in Markham-street to the old wooden smallpox hospital, he being affected with a mild attack of the dread disease. A week ago he returned from Western Ontario, having visited Strathroy, where smallpox exists, and on Friday a small rash broke out, which on diagnosis proved to be smallpox. All the inmates of his home, and all with whom the humorist has come in contact since last Monday, have been vaccinated. Dr. Tweedie is in charge of the patient. Medical Health Officer Sheard has no reasons to fear an outbreak in Toronto.

The Epidemic Spreading.

Strathroy, Dec. 10.—The two cases of smallpox reported from here on Saturday have been added to by the breaking out of three new cases. One of those already ill has died, and there is a good deal of excitement over the prevalence of the disease.

A Case in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 11.—A case of smallpox has been discovered, the afflicted one being Charles Staner, who arrived here about a week ago. The case is a modified one, but the patient was removed to the pest house.

Vanished is the magic white city of the World's Fair. Enduring are the honors gained there by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

ENGLAND AND ARMENIA.

The British Government Will Take the Initiative to an Enquiry.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—It is asserted here that the Government of Great Britain has taken the initiative in the matter of obtaining an interchange of views with the powers in regard to the outrages in Armenia.

Further diplomatic action in connection with the Armenian situation has been suspended in the meantime.

The Sultan of Turkey has been informed of the action of England and has called a council of his Ministers, expecting the powers to intervene.

THE PREMIER AT WINDSOR.

Sir John Will Not Be Sworn as Privy Councillor on Wednesday.

London, Dec. 10.—Despite the announcement upon official authority cabled here from Canada last week that Sir John Thompson, the Dominion Premier, would take the oath as a member of the Queen's Privy Council on Wednesday next, it is ascertained that he will not be sworn on that day. He will, however, dine at Windsor Castle on that day and remain there over night.

Think They Have Seely.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The police have arrested a man answering the description of Samuel C. Seely, who embezzled $354,000 from the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York. The police are confident they have the right man.

NEWFOUNDLAND BANK FAILS

BIG FINANCIAL CRASH IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

The Commercial Bank Closed Up—Another, the Union, Temporarily Shuts Down—Three Attachments Against the Bank Issued in New York—The Political Embroglio Blamed for the Crisis

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 10.—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, with a capital of £75,000, has closed its doors.

Several Newfoundland commercial firms have failed, including Edwin Duder and John Steer.

The Union Bank, with a capital of £114,000, suspended payment for a few hours this morning, but is arranging its business, and hopes to meet the expected rush.

The general belief prevails among business men that with care the crisis will be tided over.

The cause is the suspension of Prowse, Hall & Morris of London, financial agents, Edwin Duder and others.

The excitement is intense. The Commercial Bank won't open again, but the Union Bank is likely to resume payment in a few days.

The Goodridge Ministry make offers to Whiteway and ask the latter to take charge of the Government. Whiteway declines, pending the present condition of affairs. The general public blame the present Goodridge marine administration for the crisis, and the feeling against them is intense.

Attachments in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Three attachments have been obtained here against the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, at St. Johns, aggregating $11,130, two of which are in favor of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., bankers, for $8731, and the third in favor of the New York Produce Bank for $2399. The claims are principally on bill of exchange drawn by the Commercial Bank on the London and Westminster Bank of London, England, which were protested in London for non-acceptance, notice of which was cabled here. The sheriff served the attachments on the National Bank of the Republic, where the Commercial Bank is supposed to have money on deposit.

Had a Balance of $13.

The correspondent of the suspended Commercial Bank of Newfoundland in New York, is the National Bank of the Republic. The balance of the Newfoundland Bank with the Bank of the Republic is $13. The dealings between the two banks are for the purpose of exchange.

Will Seek to Float a Loan.

The Allan Line steamer Corean, booked to leave for Glasgow to-day, was delayed until to-morrow in order to meet any emergency that may arise. It is very likely that the Government will send a representative to Europe to negotiate a loan.

VINTAGE.

Deutz & Geldermann's Gold Lack Sec Champagne shipped to this country is exactly the same quality and vintage as that at present used in England, Germany and Russia. It is a vintage wine, and every cork is stamped with the date, being a positive guarantee as to its true quality. A vintage wine, no matter by whom shipped, is good; it contains less carbonic gas, digests better, and consequently leaves no headache. Insist upon getting a vintage wine.

CANADA'S MARITIME POSITION.

Interesting Lecture By Mr. H. J. Wickham at the Military Institute.

The first lecture of the course to be delivered before the Canadian Institute during the coming winter was given last night by Mr. H. J. Wickham, late R.N. The subject was "Canada's Maritime Position and Responsibilities." The lecturer, who, when in commission, served in the Channel, the Mediterranean and the North American squadrons, was introduced by Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., the president of the Institute. There were present, among others, Col. Mason, Majors Delamere, Buchan, Mead, Manley and Lee; Capts. Baldwin, Leith, Mutton, Currie, Mowat, Bennett, Stinson, Brock and Fleming; Commander Law.

In the course of the lecture it was stated, among other interesting facts, that the dock at Halifax is the largest on the continent, and that if the largest of the U.S. vessels were compelled to dry-dock on this side of the ocean they would go to Halifax. He had not found anything definite of the Canadian navy. The Teutonic was minutely described as a possible armed cruiser, and comparisons made between her class and the new vessel now under construction, the Terrible and the Powerful. Hope was expressed that subsidies might be transferred from the cruisers trading into foreign ports, to those running between Imperial stations.

A vote of thanks was moved by Commander Law, R.N., seconded by Col. Mason, and unanimously carried. The next lecture will be on Monday, 17th inst., by Col. Davis. The subject will be "Rural Battalions."

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Personal.

Mr. George D. McFaggart, banker and ex-Mayor of Clinton, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, jr., of Clinton, is at the Walker.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland has returned from his tour through the Northwest Territories, where he has been doing missionary work for the past two months.

Business men generally will learn with much regret of the death in Quebec yesterday of Mr. James Stevenson, for many years the general manager of the Quebec Bank. Mr. Stevenson came to Canada in 1836 as private secretary to Sir Francis Bond Head, and became general manager of the Quebec Bank in the year 1864, which position he ably retained until the day of his death. A thorough banker, who, although precise to the letter, exhibited none of the bumptious mannerisms nowadays too often prevalent in banking circles, he will be greatly missed in Canada's commercial community, more especially in the City of Quebec, where for so many years he had made his home.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railroad Company now offers the advantage of a daily tourist car to Los Angeles and San Francisco leaving Dearborn Station, Chicago, at 10.50 a.m. on arrival of the morning trains from the East. This car will go by the only true Southern route, avoiding mountain ranges and snow blockades. Ask your nearest ticket agent for maps, time tables and other information of this great Southern route. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

A Terrible Experience.

Mr. George Tribe of Straffordville, Ont., a pretty village near the shores of Lake Erie, went through an experience lately that he will never forget. He tells it in his own words:

For three years I suffered from skin disease in its worst form. I tried Kennedy's Medical Discovery and the Cuticura remedies, and doctored one year with the best physicians in the land, but got no benefit; they pronounced my disease a Scaly Eruption, but failed to remove it. It came on in red blotches, and spread over my body; the skin became dry, and formed hard, white scales; the itching was intolerable, but I am now completely cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly say that I owe my good health to B.B.B., and I advise all sufferers to use this splendid medicine.

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SEQUEL TO A POISONING CASE.

The Death of George Scealey of Vienna Recalled By an Arrest for Forgery.

On the 13th of May last George Scealey of Vienna died under circumstances which were regarded as sufficiently suspicious to warrant an inquest and post-mortem examination of the body. After the remains had been exhumed portions of the stomach, liver and other organs were submitted to a professional analyst of London, who found traces of arsenic. Provincial Detective Greer was given charge of the case, but as the post-mortem had been slovenly conducted, and the organs when removed simply placed in a pail to be taken to the analyst instead of being sealed up by the coroner, and as the analyst could not say but that the arsenic might have been sprinkled upon the remains after death, the Government thus far has made no arrests in connection with the case.

Scealey's will devised all the property to a woman named Best, with whom he lived, and th eproceedings which resulted in the inquest were instituted by the daughter of Scealey, who had been disinherited.

A despatch was received from Vienna yesterday announcing that Mrs. Best had been arrested on a charge of forgery, but no particulars were given. It is supposed that an attempt is now being made to prove that Scealey did not sign the will, but that his signature was affixed by Mrs. Best.

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GIRL CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Thirteen-Year-Old Pearl Soules Charged With Incendiarism.

Brantford, Dec. 10.—The young girl named Pearl Soules, who was arrested on Friday on the charge of setting fire to the barn belonging to Mr. Miller, who lives on the Governor's road, was brought fore J. P. Shaw for trail this morning. The prisoner is only 13 years old and very small for her age. She was accompanied in the court room by her stepmother, Mrs. Millar. The plea was not guilty.

After the arguments by the counsel the defendant was remanded until Wwdnesday.

The barn which was burned belonged to Mrs. Miller, who stood by the child through the trial and took a great interest in any prospect for her adopted daughter's acquittal. The prosecutor in the case was James Miller, son of the owner of the property.

The Nestor of Fast Passenger Service.

The New York Central system was the Nestor of fast passenger service in the United States. Away back in 1878 that road was running "flyers." The "White Mail" was put on in 1876, and ran between New York and Chicago in nearly as fast time as is now made between these cities. This train, however, did not carry passengers, though there was even at that time, a fast passenger service in operation over these roads. The train was called the "Lightning Express," and made the trip from New York to Chicago in about 26 hours. The "White Mail," as it was called, was the admiration of the whole country. Four snow-white mail cars made up the train and the farmers used to stop work when it passed. Indeed, there was a rumor to the effect that this train only hit in high places. Soon after this the New York and Chicago Limited was put on. This was the first all-sleeper train ever run, and some doubt as to patronage was indulged in by the officials. But this question settled itself. The train paid from the beggining, and it was soon followed by other fast all-sleeper trains. But the other roads have always waited on the Central, and we owe the comfortable train service throughout the country to the enterprise and pluck of the New York Central System.—Dixie.

The World at Hamilton.

The Toronto World, now recognized as the business man's paper, is delivered at any address in Hamilton before 8 o'clock every morning. An office has been opened at No. 5 Arcade, James-street, where subscriptions are received and complaints attended to. The daily and Sunday edition of the World may be had at any of the hotels or other news stands in that city. Subscriptions 25 cents a month to the daily, and 45 cts. a month daily and Sunday. d

Turkish Rugs and Carpets and Palace Strips

The collection of rugs, carpets and other art products of the Orient which are now on view at Dickson & Townsend's, deserve inspection from all lovers of art and the bazaar. The magnificence of the collection is positively grand and, although this is not the first opportunity our citizens have had of acquiring these genuine treasures of the East, the present exhibition is one of the most notable that has been seen here. This collection is in charge of Mr. E. O'Brien, who is well and favorably known here and throughout the Dominion in his connections with this line of business. Mr. O'Brien says this is the best and most representative collection he has handled for some time. Every rug is a work of art, and none better to be had. To those uninitiated into all the secrets of Turkish rugs, there is a glamor of romance and mystery surrounding their history. The habits, the environments of the Oriental people, the fine sifting sand that floats from the antique rugs carries one's imagination to the simple untutored children of the East, as they sit day after day on the sand weaving rugs, which, after decades of constant wear under their uncovered feet, will perchance soften the fairy footfall of fashion's beauty in this fair northern city of Toronto. We could fill columns in praise of Oriental rugs, but as the collection is on view to-day and to-morrow we prefer our citizens to go and view the collection and judge of their merits themselves. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Dickson on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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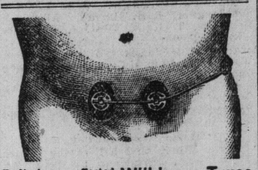

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NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

Britain's Attitude Towards the Cable Condemned.

Auckland, Dec. 10.—Premier Ward outlined in a speech last evening the policy of the Governemnt in the coing session. Their aim, he said, would be to