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## THE FISHERIES QUESTION FIRST

After That Reciprocity in Agricultural and O  
Products—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace Looking After  
Interests of Manufacturers at the Anglo-  
American Conference in Quebec.Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Star publishes  
this special from Quebec:The sittings of the Anglo-American Joint  
High Commission were resumed at 11  
o'clock today in the Provincial legislative  
buildings. There will likely be an adjourn-  
ment this afternoon until Thursday, on ac-  
count of to-morrow's celebration in con-  
nection with the unveiling of the Champlain  
monument.The American Commissioners in attend-  
ance are: Senator Charles W. Fairbanks,  
Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Mr. John A.  
Kasson and Hon. Nelson Dingley. Hon.  
John W. Foster will arrive this afternoon  
and Senator Charles J. Faulkner, who suc-  
ceeds Senator Gray on the Commission, is  
expected on Thursday. The American con-  
tingent is accompanied by a staff of Ameri-  
can officials, who will act in an advisory  
capacity.At the Chateau Frontenac.  
The delegates are stopping at the Cha-  
teau Frontenac, whose crowded lobbies,  
owing to the presence of the well-dressed  
ladies, present animated pictures of en-  
trancing color. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with  
characteristic courtesy, extended the  
Americans a warm welcome and spent an  
hour or two in the morning in exchanging  
greetings.Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis  
Davies were also in evidence. Mr. John  
Charlton, M. P., has not yet put in an ap-  
pearance. Numerous Canadian and Ameri-  
can delegates are expected to-morrow. The  
reopening process of the Commission will  
be to represent more or less selfishly urged.Clarke Wallace on Deck.  
Hon. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs  
in the late Administration, arrived this  
morning and is at the Frontenac. He  
has been officially delegated to watch the  
proceedings on behalf of the Canadian  
Manufacturers' Association, the most pow-  
erful commercial organization in the coun-  
try. The choice fell on Mr. Wallace on ac-  
count of his well-known familiarity with fiscal  
matters. In accepting the task Mr. Wal-  
lace, it is understood, stipulated that he  
should have perfect freedom of action con-  
sistent with his attitude as an independent  
member of Parliament. Of course, he is  
well aware that the Manufacturers' Asso-  
ciation and manufacturers generally be-  
lieve that a certain amount of protectionis vitally essential to Canadian industries.  
Mr. Wallace will shortly be joined here  
by prominent manufacturers representing  
a variety of interests. It is the intention  
to submit their views to the Canadian Com-  
missioners.Premier Hardy is There.  
Premier Hardy of Ontario has also ar-  
rived, and one or two of his colleagues are  
on their way here to urge upon the Com-  
mission the Ontario view of the lumber  
duties and on the fisheries of the Great  
Lakes.Mr. C. H. Babcock of Rochester, chair-  
man of the Committee on Fisheries, Game  
and Fish Culture, of the Fish and Game  
Commission of the State of New York, is  
here to appear before the American Com-  
missioners.The secretary of the American Commis-  
sioners wrote officially to Governor Black,  
informing him that the question of the  
fisheries in the Great Lakes between Can-  
ada and the United States would be one of  
the subjects to be taken up by the Com-  
mission when it re-assembles.The Governor was reminded of the Joint  
Commission relative to the preservation of  
the fisheries in waters contiguous to the  
United States and Canada, which sat in  
1892, and asked to send a representative  
in case any opinions were to be expressed  
in respect to the recommendations of that  
commission. It is likely that Mr. Babcock  
may urge some changes in the laws re-  
specting close seasons, and the netting,  
which is permitted on the Canadian side  
of Lake Ontario, especially in view of the  
fact that the State of New York places  
21,000,000 of whitefish fry in the lake every  
year. At all events, it is known that there  
is some feeling on this matter in the State  
of New York.Fisheries Question First.  
It is understood that the fishery matter  
will be one of the first questions to be  
taken up by the Commission, and that the  
question of reciprocity in agricultural and  
other natural products will be considered  
next. Strong representatives from Ameri-  
can sources are expected against the low-  
ering of American duty on Canadian prod-  
ucts imported into the States.In regard to trade questions, the Cana-  
dians will have the benefit of the counsel  
of Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade  
and Commerce.MARCHAND ORDERED TO RETIRE.  
Told to Leave Fashoda in the  
Hands of the Anglo-Egyptian  
Forces.Paris, Sept. 20.—The report is published  
here, but not officially confirmed, that  
Major Marchand has been ordered to retire  
from Fashoda, leaving that place in pos-  
session of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.Le Matin discredits the report, declaring  
that there is no reason why such a course  
should be taken.On the other hand, a telegram received  
from a French source in Cairo says there  
is no information there concerning Major  
Marchand's occupation of Fashoda. The  
French newspapers say the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs has received no news con-  
firming the report of the presence of Major  
Marchand in Fashoda. The rumors circu-  
lated by the English press regarding al-  
leged instructions sent to Marchand are there-  
fore false.NIAGARA FALLS NEWS.  
Tramp Cut to Pieces by a Wabash  
Train—Remains for Millions.Niagara Falls, Sept. 20.—An unknown  
man, apparently a tramp, dressed in a  
suit of light material and about 40 years  
of age, wearing a black stubby beard, was  
struck by Wabash train No. 3 this morn-  
ing about 8:15 o'clock this morning on the  
Erie tracks. The body was frightfully  
mangled, both hands and the head being  
cut off, the only thing found in his pockets  
being 45 cents, a briar pipe and package of  
tobacco.A rumor was started on the streets this  
morning that the body of Peter Schmitt, the  
wealthy Philadelphia brewer, who suicided  
last week, had been found in the whir-  
pool, but it proved on investigation to be  
groundless. The relatives of the unfortunate  
man have had Chief of Police Dinan of  
Niagara Falls, N.Y., issue a notice an-  
nouncing \$1000 reward for the recovery of  
the body, and the effect has been that  
about 100 river men and boys are watching  
the whirlpool day and night, scanning  
every object that enters the pool. It is  
said to-night the reward has been supple-  
mented with another \$1000.William H. Peer of Niagara Falls, N.Y.,  
when walking up the gorge tracks with an  
associate, between 7 and 8 o'clock this  
morning from Lewiston, slipped from the  
end of the ties and rolled down on an em-  
bankment about 50 feet, striking on the  
ragged rocks below, severely injuring him-  
self. He was rescued by his companion  
and brought to the Falls on a gorge car  
and was attended by Doctor McCarthy, who  
found that his injuries consisted of a dis-  
located shoulder, three broken ribs and a  
number of bone bruises. One of the broken  
ribs penetrated his lungs and there is  
some fear for his life. Peer is a brother  
of the first man who ever crossed the  
Niagara Gorge on a steel wire and who  
made himself famous, but lost his life by  
falling from his wire one evening while  
attempting to walk on it after dark in  
private.PERSONAL.  
Mr. Walter D. Grand, who has been in  
New since Sunday, left for New York last  
night.Hon. N. C. Wallace is at the Chateau  
Frontenac, Quebec, watching the proceed-  
ings of the International Commission in  
the interest of the manufacturers of Can-  
ada.

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OMINOUS

MR. BULL: Come hout from behind that hold lady, young man; and don't whimper. I've got some-  
think to say to you.

## FOUR BAD MEN NIPPED.

Montreal Detectives Have Captured  
a Quartet Which Have Kept  
Them Awake at Night.Montreal, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Detectives  
Chapman and Cote have made some very  
important arrests, which will result in vir-  
tually putting an end to a series of night  
raids which have been keeping them awake  
for the past three months.Four young men named Ernest Heroux,  
Gaudin, F. J. Gaudin, and Peter Voyer, were  
arrested last night. They are charged with hav-  
ing during the summer broken into 19 stores,  
the robbery being all the more atrocious in  
view of the fact that the young men did not  
reside in Montreal. They were camping at  
Rout de L'Isle, and would not come into  
town during the daytime. They would get  
here in their boat after dark, do their work  
and go back to their camp again. On one  
occasion they rowed down to Three Rivers,  
where they told the watches they had taken  
from a second-hand store.The Coroner Kept Busy.  
The city coroner was called on to hold  
five inquests to-day on bodies of victims  
which met death in various forms last night  
and this morning:Napoleon Courcier was killed by an  
electric wire.Hugh Jones fell down the hold of his  
vessel and was killed.Joseph Lavallee was mangled by a street  
car last night.An unknown man was cut in two this  
morning in the same way.A beggar named Desormeau was found  
dead.How to Get a Medal.  
The discharged Imperial soldiers who took  
part in the raid of 1895 and the Red  
River expedition in 1870, and who applied  
to the headquarters at Halifax for medals,  
received personal letters yesterday in re-  
gard to their request. The old members  
are in formed in the correspondence to make  
application to the Secretary of State, Hon.  
R. W. Scott, at Ottawa, where their de-  
mands will meet consideration. A large  
number lived in the city, and also through-  
out Canada, and they all await with inter-  
est any new developments that will bring  
the long-awaited acknowledgments.The Kaiser as a Huntsman.  
Berlin, Sept. 20.—In the course of the  
Emperor's first day's shooting at Huber-  
tustock, His Majesty brought down two  
splendid snipe, seven with 14 times.Synod Not to Be Abolished.  
Montreal, Sept. 20.—A proposal to  
abolish the Provincial Synod by the Church  
of England in Canada in view of the for-  
mation of a general synod for the church  
in Canada was discussed by that body to-  
night, but the proposal was finally lost.Giving Up Only the Old Guns.  
London, Sept. 21.—The Times' Canada cor-  
respondent says the Mussulmans are only  
yielding up obsolete arms and have not  
yet brought in any Martini rifles.Preserve the Integrity of Your  
Home.  
Preserve the integrity of your home and  
secure the comfort of your wife and chil-  
dren by providing all reasonable safe-  
guards for the future. Invest your sav-  
ings in an Unconditional Accumulative  
Policy in the Confederation Life Associa-  
tion make certain that your wife and  
family will be provided for in case of  
your death. The Confederation Life As-  
sociation publishes a set of pamph-  
lets giving full particulars as to the dif-  
ferent plans of insurance operated by  
them, and will be glad to send them on  
application to the Head Office, Toronto,  
or to any of the Association's Agents 6306Pember's Turkish and Vapour Baths, 127  
and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed \$1.00.Antiseptic Spruce Fireware protects  
its contents from decay and from con-  
taminating surroundings; these small  
pails are very cheap and are now greatly  
used for packing butter, lard, mince and  
jellies. The E. B. Eddy Co.,  
Limited, Toronto Branch 38 Front-street  
west.Fetherstonhaugh & Co. patent solutions  
and experts, bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

## MURDERER NOT YET CAUGHT

No New Developments in the Bridge-  
port Mystery.Body of the Victim Buried—Head  
Will Be Preserved for Identifica-  
tion—Mrs. Gifford Sails on the  
Vancouver for Liverpool Under  
an Assumed Name.Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 20.—Official ac-  
tion to-day in the Yellow Mill Pond murder  
mystery has thus far been covered as to  
render it impossible to announce any new  
development of apparent importance. Two  
strangers who arrived were permitted by  
the police to examine critically the pieces  
of rubber cloth and wearing apparel which  
were found with the remains of the victim.  
The strangers and the police were equally  
firm in a refusal to disclose their names.The Body Buried.  
The body of the victim was buried yes-  
terday, but not in its entirety. The ghastlyhead remains at the Morgue, preserved in  
alcohol, with a pane of clear glass between  
it and the hundreds of people who come  
to study it. It will be kept above ground  
indefinitely in the hope that somebody will  
come who can identify it.The funeral of the body was a short,  
cold ceremony. The Morgue keeper drove  
the cheap box to the pauper plot in a com-  
mon dead wagon. Nobody followed. The  
Morgue driver and the grave digger were  
the only attendants at the funeral. There  
were no followers and no prayers.They waited while in the hope that a  
clergyman would appear, the local papers  
having invited the town clergy's attention  
to the funeral, but nobody came.The driver helped the grave digger to lower  
the box into the grave, and that was all  
there was to it.Has Gone to England.  
New York, Sept. 20.—Dr. Nancy Gifford  
sailed from Montreal on the Dominion Line  
steamer Vancouver, which is due at Liver-  
pool next Monday night. A reporter has  
ascertained that Mrs. Gifford took a sec-  
ond cabin stateroom, and did not appear  
on deck during the trip down the St. Law-  
rence to Quebec.The Vancouver, bearing her away, is now  
well out to sea. The woman, traveling un-  
der the name of Mrs. Wilbur, is a second-  
cabin passenger, occupying berth 61, in  
room 8. The Vancouver left her pier in  
Montreal at daylight on Friday. At day-  
light on Saturday she left Quebec. Until  
that time Mrs. Wilbur kept close to her  
cabin and did not appear on deck. At 5:35  
p.m. on Saturday the Vancouver passed  
Father Point, and, barring accidents or bad  
weather, she is due to arrive at Liverpool  
next Monday night.

That Mrs. Gifford is guilty of complicity

in the double crime which was revealed by  
the discovery of the dismembered body in  
Yellow Mill Pond no direct proof has been  
adduced, but there are so many significant  
facts in this connection that the woman's  
flight to a foreign country should surprise  
no one, except, perhaps, Chief Birmingham  
of Bridgeport.TARTE BANQUET AT VALLEYFIELD.  
The Minister of Public Works Told  
How He Had Kept His Word  
With the Cotton King.Valleyfield, Que., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The  
Tarte banquet to-night was a success, 150  
guests coming from Montreal. The Minis-  
ter attended an interview he had had with  
Mr. A. F. Galt, Jr., re revocation of the tariff,  
during which Mr. Tarte had promised the  
Cotton King he would have his good will. In  
this he had kept his word. The tariff,  
Mr. Tarte said, was not perfect and would  
be retouched, although in principle it would  
remain intact. He claimed that next year  
they would have a surplus of \$2,000,000.

SORRY FOR LI-HUNG-CHANG.

Returned From the Klondike.  
Mr. William Stuart, contractor, returned  
this morning from Klondike, where he  
has been since last winter. He is looking  
as hale and hearty as ever, in spite of the  
many hardships he had to endure on his  
15,000-mile trip. In returning from the  
Yukon country he came down the Yukon  
River and then sailed to San Francisco.Paid \$25 for a Watermelon.  
Mr. Stuart has many interesting stories  
to tell about the Klondike country. While  
away he built the Bank of Commerce build-  
ing in Dawson City. The bank is construct-  
ed of logs, and, though made of this seem-  
ingly cheap material, it cost \$13,000. Logs  
come high in Klondike. Mr. Stuart says  
that everything can be obtained in the  
Klondike, provided a good price is paid.  
Lumber costs \$200 per 1000 feet, and floor-  
ing \$300 per 1000 feet. An ordinary pane  
of glass 10 inches by 12 inches can be  
bought for \$2.50; a common door costs \$22  
and a new set \$30. The first watermelon  
of the season cost \$25. The handsome  
sum of \$750 was realized by an enterprising  
man for two newspapers, copies of The  
Seattle Post-Intelligencer, containing an  
account of the battle of Santiago. The man  
bought the newspapers when they arrived  
at St. Michael's, made a quick trip to  
Dawson City, there hired a large hall and  
charged \$1 a head admission for anyone  
that wanted to hear the account of the  
battle read from the papers. Two men in  
the hall read the papers to the crowd.Notes.  
Louis Coste, Chief Engineer of the Public  
Works Department, has returned from  
the Yukon.Dufferin Patrol of Woodstock, a young  
man who went with the Government ex-  
pedition to the Yukon a year ago as a  
Government employe, and who has been  
able to return for a holiday, is here to-  
day. He says he will start again for the  
Yukon in a few days.The Dominion Government has passed an  
Order-in-Council, giving a holiday to the  
civil service to attend the Fair. One-half  
the service will go one day and the other  
half another day, so that the offices will be  
kept open to the public.A Starlike Condensation.  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 20.—A cable message  
from Dr. Krentz of the European Union of  
Astronomers, to Messrs. Chandler and  
Bitchie of Boston, announces the discovery  
of a star-like condensation in the centre of  
nebula of Andromeda by Scaphin of Puik-  
in. It indicates change in the condi-  
tion of the well-known object, the dis-  
covery will be of importance.Rev. Dr. Hall's Body.  
Belfast, Sept. 20.—The body of the Rev.  
Dr. John Hall will be removed to Bangor  
to-morrow, where it will be embalmed.  
It will then be shipped to Liverpool,  
where it will be put on board a steamer  
sailing Saturday, Sept. 24, for New York.  
The burial will take place in Woodlawn  
Cemetery, the body being placed by the side  
of Dr. Hall's son.DEATHS.  
GILMOUR—At 164, Argyle-street, Argie,  
beloved daughter of Gilbert and Jennie  
Gilmour, in her 19th year.  
Funeral on Thursday morning, 22nd  
inst., at 8:30 o'clock, to Woodbridge  
Cemetery. C. P. B. from Parkdale.

## FEARFUL CALAMITY AT TOLEDO.

Eight Men Cremated and Eight More Fatally Burned Owing to  
Spontaneous Combustion in the Grain Elevator  
Owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co.—  
Loss \$450,000.Toledo, O., Sept. 20.—Eight men were cre-  
mated and eight more fatally burned to-  
night in the most disastrous fire that ever  
occurred in Toledo. The spontaneous com-  
bustion of dust in the grain elevator owned  
by Paddock, Hodge & Co., caused this ter-  
rible destruction of life and none of those  
who were taken out after the fire were  
far enough from death's door to tell any of  
the details.William J. Parks, the superintendent,  
was blown through the window of the  
lower story. He said that about 8:30 a  
terrible explosion occurred on the south  
side of the elevator and he knew that  
there were about 20 men at work in the  
enormous building. None of the injured  
will survive their burns and bruises.