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THE FISHERIES TREATY

U. S. Senate Finally Ratifies the Newfoundland Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate today ratified and made public the special agreement with Great Britain known as the Newfoundland fisheries treaty.

In ratifying the agreement the senate adopted a resolution declaring as a part of ratification that the senate understands that it is agreed by both parties that the treaty does not include any question as to the Bandy of Fundy or the innocent passage of American fishing vessels thru the Gulf of Canada and that the respective views on the condition of the United States and Great Britain on either subject shall be in nowise prejudiced by anything in the present agreement.

The agreement provides for the submission to the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague of questions relating to fisheries on the north Atlantic coast.

GIRL "STAGED" HER STORY

Sensational Allegations of Yankee Woman Said to Be Moonshiner.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—No theatrical producer ever set a stage with greater care than Ella Gingles arranged for the sensational creation, today, of a moonshiner and her daughter, who was found in a general bath room at the Wellington Hotel yesterday.

This is the opinion of Chief of Detectives O'Brien who dropped into the Venetian of the police, declared today the whole thing was a "frame up." The blood in the tub and in the wash basin, it is now asserted, was composed largely of port wine and water.

Meanwhile Miss Gingles has reported by the hospital doctors as little worse for her experience.

SUFFOCATED BY FALL OF EARTH.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A young man of 20, named Harpello, whose home was in Toronto or Kingston, was killed at Mission, this city, this afternoon.

Harpello with four others was working at an excavation for the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator when a large mass of earth became "frame up," falling on top of him. His leg was broken and head cut, but the immediate cause of death was suffocation. The others escaped practically unharmed.

TO STUDY INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The National Civic Federation announced today that George W. Perkins had accepted the chairmanship of a commission now being organized by that body to make a thorough study of industrial insurance.

This industrial insurance commission will collect data and promote such legislation as may be deemed necessary. The commission, which will be announced later, will be composed of experts who have investigated foreign plans, employers especially interested in securing benefits for their employees, wage earners and public-spirited citizens.

Planes to Rent.

Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting planes at a small sum per month and what is paid in advance will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a plane. If interested see them.

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Los Angeles was in wireless communication with the Hawaiian Islands last night for the first time. The distance between the two points is about 2200 miles.

THE "SAVOY"

Yonge and Adelaide Streets.

Delicious Ice Cream, Coffee, Cocoa, etc. Chocolates and Bonbons.

The Japanese Tea Room is a cosy spot for afternoon teas, luncheons, etc.

Special lunch every day for busy people.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The weather has been generally fair to-day throughout Canada, but some slight local snow falls have occurred in the lake region.

Milder conditions have prevailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while from Eastern Ontario to the maritime provinces it has been mostly cloudy.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—2 below; Atlin, 14—23; Victoria, 44—50; Vancouver, 35—50; Kamloops, 34—50; Edmonton, 6—30; Kamloops, 10—30; Calgary, 14—47; Moose Jaw, 0—20; Regina, 1—34; Minneapolis, 4—20; Port Arthur, 2—23; Parry Sound, 6 below—20; London, 20—28; Toronto, 24—33; Ottawa, 2 below—21; Montreal, 4—10; Quebec, 4 below—6; St. John, 12—14; Halifax, 10—18.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly and southerly winds; milder and cloudy, with sleet or rain. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southerly winds; cloudy, with higher temperature and some light falls of snow or sleet.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair, with not much change in temperature today, followed to-night by easterly winds. Storm during the night or on Saturday.

Maritime—Fine, not much change in temperature. Superior—Northerly winds; light snow falls; little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., and difference from average.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Feb. 18, At, From. Rows for Mauretania, Koon, Saxonia, Montreal, British, and Prince Friedrich Wilhelm.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Anglican Synod, St. James Cathedral, 10 a.m.

"Merry Widow," Princess, 2 and 3.

Fourth Ward Conservative Association banquet, Broadway Hall, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's College cadets at home, 8 p.m.

Master Literary Society, 8 p.m.

South African veterans' reunion, Grand Hotel, 8 p.m.

Ontario Society of Artists, opening, 8 p.m.

Dufferin School Old Boys' banquet, 8 p.m.

Young Saturday League compulsory voting, Temple Building, 8 p.m.

Auto and Motor Boat Show, St. Lawrence Arena, day and evening.

DEATHS.

William Western, Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1909.

Catharine, widow of the late Alfred Billingham, in the 72nd year of her age.

Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., from her son Arthur's residence, 256 Dundas-street West, at 2:30 p.m.

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met and discuss the whole situation, with a view to selecting a man who would be acceptable to both sides.

On a standing vote being called a considerable number voted yes, but the synod seemed to be largely divided on the question, the chancellor withdrawing his motion, and the taking of the sixth ballot was suggested.

The difficulty. While the sixth ballot was in progress, a clergyman who has actively supported the name of Bishop Thorne, explained the situation to The World as one of great perplexity to the majority of the clergy of the diocese.

They were in a quandary as to their best course in view of the telegram from Bishop Thorne.

The clergyman in question said: "The telegram undoubtedly means that the Bishop of Algoma's name will be dropped, but no change could be made in the present ballot. There will be a conference after this ballot. The trouble with us is that Rev. Canon Welch is not favored by the Trinity clergy from the County of York and the Archdeacon Sweeney. With all his qualifications for the position, the archdeacon is not at present acceptable to the high church clergy of the city."

Agreed to confer. After the sixth ballot the supporters of Rev. Canon Welch held a meeting at the court house. The suggested conference was once more considered and it was decided to accede to the terms of the suggested conference.

The conference, so far as the representatives of Rev. Canon Welch's supporters are concerned, will simply be empowered to discuss the situation.

The lay delegation will be required to report to a meeting at the court house. The lay delegation will be named by Dr. W. Hoyle, and the clerical by Rev. T. Street Macklem.

At a meeting of Canon Cody's supporters held in the York County building, on Adelaide-street, yesterday morning, Samuel Trees of All Saints' Parish occupied the chair. The speaker was N. W. Hoyle, K.C., Canon Die, W. Hoyle, M.H.A., G. G. Kirkpatrick, G. H. Hopkins (Lindsay), Robert Murphy (Mullum), Rev. Laurence Skye and others.

An explanation of the minority vote on the lay side cast for Bishop Thorne, is that this vote is representative of the high church congregations in Toronto.

Morning prayer will be said at 8:30 in St. James' Cathedral, and the service will be proceeded with at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., recalls an interesting incident that forms a part of the history of the diocese. He says that he had been taken, the party supporting Provost Whitaker had secured a majority vote in both the cathedral and the diocesan synod.

He had no doubt but that the new shops at Stratford would excite the jealous eyes of every city within 50 miles, and many would be urging a like expenditure in their municipalities.

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would the orders of the railway commission of courts, land and air.

Mr. Hays said that mayors of cities and towns were wont to look upon him as having a personal spite and vindictiveness against them when he refused to erect new stations or erect locomotive repair shops, such as were now being dedicated in Stratford.

It was not spite, but a very necessary and reasonable expenditure. The average return on all railway securities was less than 5 per cent., and were was many factors who would be content with so small an interest on his investment.

The policy of the Grand Trunk was to develop, and there was no gallinging it had developed Canada to a great extent. If it were not called upon to make unreasonable expenditures, it could continue to progress, but if the government were to bind it to such terms as to cut off money supply, then the program must stop.

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ON MAKING CONTRACTS

J. E. Parsons Gives Engineers' Club Some Points. The "legal aspect" of specifications and contracts was the subject of a lecture last night before the Engineers' Club of Toronto, given by J. Edgar Parsons, B.A.

A contract to be binding, said Mr. Parsons, must have certain elements: it must be between capable parties for a legal object. There must be an offer to buy on one part and a corresponding acceptance for goods or services contemplated by the contract.

Plans and specifications are referred to in a contract they become part of it. In the event of disagreement a detailed plan is of more weight than a general plan, in a disagreement between specifications and plan the specifications have more weight and between contract and specifications the contract is the more binding.

Morning prayer will be said at