

BRITAIN AND U. S. GO TO HAGUE
TO SETTLE FISHERIES QUESTION

Interpretation of Newfoundland Treaty of 1818 To Be Submitted
To the Permanent Arbitration and Vexing Differences Settled Once For All.

Washington, April 15.—The British and the United States Governments are planning to submit to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague the task of interpreting the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818. Ratification of the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the two countries will be necessary before The Hague court can be called upon to take jurisdiction, but this ratification is predicted in well-informed quarters. In settling this controversy The Hague tribunal will have to decide whether state or colonial laws and regulations shall be permitted to interfere with the terms of a treaty. This latter question has recently confronted the American administration in the Japanese school question in California.

The United States Contention.
That under the treaty of 1818

Americans were granted the same fishing rights in Newfoundland waters as British subjects, is the American contention. The British view of this question is that Americans were given such rights only as British subjects then, or at any subsequent time, should possess. To accept this view the American rights would be subject to change at the will of Newfoundland, expressed in the enactment of local regulations. Such regulations have been made, and each has been regarded by American fishermen as a grievous curtailment of the original unlimited privilege to fish. The attempted enforcement of these rights has resulted in the accumulation of claims on the part of the aggrieved fishermen, and these claims will be considered in the award of the arbitration. To this list of claims has been added those of the two American captains of fishing schooners arrested last week and fined \$100 each by the Newfoundland authorities. The submission of this treaty to The Hague court will, it is believed, inspire similar action by other nations.

Accommodation for Sixty Wanted
Health Board Moves Re IsolationA Resolution Stating Present
Plans Inadequate Adopted
Yesterday.

At the regular meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon the following health inspectors were appointed for the year: Messrs. H. E. Hickson, E. E. Griffith, J. Selkirk, Frank Wright, H. Hollingshead and S. C. Hersey.

Mr. Hersey was chosen seventh man, and will be given a position in

case any of the others do not report. The inspectors will begin work shortly, and must report on the conditions of the yards before May 15. The question of the isolation hospital was brought up by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, who declared that the present plans for the hospital do not provide sufficient room for the scarlet fever and diphtheria patients. He referred to his records, and showed that at one time there were as many as 27 scarlet fever cases in the city, and as many as 20 cases of diphtheria. The present plans showed that accommodation

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Inspector Smith Offers Suggestions
Improvement of Victoria HospitalSpoke in Flattering Terms of
the Institution in His
Report.

The report of Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector, was the most important feature of the hospital trust meeting yesterday afternoon. The report was very flattering. Dr. Smith declared that the public wards in Victoria Hospital were in many respects the best in the Province. Since

his last visit many improvements had been made, chief among them being the establishment of a diet kitchen. Special care had been taken of the dietary, and the supplies had been carefully and wisely purchased. The per capita cost would compare favorably with any hospital in the Province. The beds and other paraphernalia of the hospital were all found in excellent condition.

Separate Wards.

Dr. Smith recommended, now that an isolation hospital was being built, that separate wards be established for

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Vancouver London Old Boys Organize

A Vancouver dispatch says: The London, Ont., old boys are now formally organized and added to the list of "way down east societies" formed in the city to perpetuate recollections of their former homes. The organization meeting of the ex-Londoners was held, with over a score of those eligible to membership present.

Rev. A. J. McGillivray was voted to the chair, and after the formalities of organization were over, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary Presidents—Col. Tracy

and Mr. John T. Stevenson. President—Mr. J. K. McPherson. Vice-President—Mr. F. B. Whiting. Secretary—Mr. W. W. Strong. Chaplain—Rev. A. J. McGillivray. A committee was appointed to submit bylaws by the next meeting. Preliminary steps were taken towards an excursion to London for the reunion in August. The place of the next meeting will be at 18 Cordova street again until a permanent room shall have been obtained. The time of the meeting will be duly announced.

Work on Dundas Street Pavement

Work on the Dundas street pavement will be commenced tomorrow. The London street railway will lift the north track in the morning, shifting it several feet north.

When this is done, the London street

railway will lay their new steel on the north side. The laying of the new rails will begin within two weeks it is expected. Engineer Pratt has a large gang of men at work getting material ready.

No Labor Candidate in This City

There will be no labor candidate in the coming provincial elections. Such is the opinion of nearly all the labor leaders at the present time.

"We are in no position financially to run a campaign at this time," said a prominent labor man this afternoon. "The funds of the organization are

quite low, and we are not in good shape otherwise. If the parties put up good men, men who will treat labor fairly, I think that we will not put up a man. There is the Dominion election coming on shortly. We expect to put up a man for that contest. I hardly think we will touch the provincial."

MARQUETTE EXPRESS HITS FREIGHT

Leamington, April 15.—Pere Marquette express No. 2 in charge of Conductor Crouchman and Engineer Grub, ran into the rear of freight No. 80, in charge of Conductor Fisher and Engineer Barclay, about a mile north of here about 8:45 a.m. The caboose of the freight was wrecked, and a number of cars were derailed, while the express was badly damaged, En-

gineer Grub being somewhat hurt. None of the passengers were injured, though all were more or less shaken up.

BETTING PROHIBITED.

Washington, April 15.—The senate today passed the House measure prohibiting race track betting in the district of Columbia.

LADY SAVED
CHILD'S LIFE

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman, of John Street, Had Close Call.

The prompt action of a young lady, whose name could not be learned, alone saved the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman, 205 John street, yesterday afternoon from a terrible death.

The little chap had been playing in the yard, and finally getting the gate open, he went as far as Richmond street. A Wellington car was coming down from the north, and when within a few yards of the child, the lad suddenly turned and ran towards it. The motorman reversed, and jammed the brakes down, but it seemed if the youngster would be struck.

A young lady, who was passing, saw the child run onto the tracks, and following quickly seized him and pulled him out of danger, just as the car passed by.

She took him to the sidewalk, and gave the little chap to some friends. She would not give her name.

MR. JAMES MURRAY
SUCCEEDS MR. BOGNE

On the Directorate of the Western Fair Board.

At a meeting of the Westminster Fair Association held the other day, Mr. J. W. Laidlaw, of Westminster, was elected to the directorate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Allan Bogue.

Mr. James Murray was elected Mr. Bogue's successor to the directorate of the Western Fair board.

MACDONNELL RESIGNS

Under-Secretary for Ireland Steps Down and Out.

London, April 14.—The Dublin correspondent of the Evening News says he has the highest authority for saying that the Right Hon. Sir Anthony Patrick Macdonnell, under-secretary for Ireland, has sent in his resignation.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S ILLNESS

Eminent Russian Reported to Have Suffered a Relapse.

Moscow, April 14.—A physician has been summoned to Yasnaya Polyana to attend Count Leo Tolstoy, who has been reported lately as recovering from an attack of influenza, but who has suffered a relapse.

A RESOLUTION
OF CONDOLENCE

Will Be Sent to the Widow of the Late Allan Bogue.

The Western Fair executive held a short session yesterday afternoon, when the matter of a resolution of condolence to the widow of Allan Bogue was discussed. The matter was left with Col. Little to report on. The printing committee held a meeting immediately after, and approved of the designs for the three-sheet poster for the fair.

A CANADIAN SUICIDES.

Hong Kong, April 14.—A sensation has been created here by the death of Mr. Rennie, a Canadian flour miller, who committed suicide by jumping from a launch, carrying a dispatch-box.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 15—3 a.m. Today—Strong winds and cold, with rain to northward, turning decidedly colder this evening and tonight, with local snow flurries.

Thursday—Decreasing winds; fair and cold.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 66.5°; lowest, 31° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	39	28	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	39	28	48	Fair
Port Arthur	38	28	48	Fair
Parry Sound	44	32	56	Fair
Toronto	42	32	52	Cloudy
Ottawa	46	36	56	Fair
Montreal	44	34	54	Fair
Quebec	38	28	48	Cloudy
Father Point	38	28	48	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced cold wave for the season now covers the upper lake region and the Western Provinces, while the disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the lower St. Lawrence Valley.

Gales are setting in again over the lake region, and local showers are occurring from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:	Dawson	8-40	Atlin	22-34	Vancouver	30-55	Victoria	32-55	Edmonton	22-42	Calgary	31-42	Battleford	28-38	Prince Albert	23-32	Winnipeg	36-48	Port Arthur	30-74	Parry Sound	24-56	Toronto	28-54	Ottawa	28-46	Quebec	14-38	St. John	22-42	Halifax	18-38
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\$5,000 A YEAR FOR THEFTS
HOW THE RAILROADS SUFFER

An Official Says the People of London Have No Idea How Much Annoyance the G. T. R. and Other Roads Are Subjected To—Almost Impossible To Stop Thieving.

A Grand Trunk official stated to The Advertiser this afternoon; that the public has no idea of the amount of pilfering that is continually going on in cars in transit.

"You would be surprised if I told you that we have claims filed with us every year, at London, amounting to nearly \$5,000," he said. "Just for little items, too; most of it such as a case of goods being broken into and part of the goods taken. This sort of thing is continually going on and try as we will we cannot locate the parties."

"We receive many such claims from merchants dealing in clothing and furnishings."

"If a case of hats is broken into, and say half a dozen hats taken out, it does not take long for the bills to run up."

"In some cases, there seems to be little doubt that the cases are broken into really before they leave the factories."

NEAT THIEVES.

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SAPPER EDWARDS PICKED LOCK
BARRACKS SOLDIER SKIPPED

Had Been Sentenced To Six Months' Imprisonment, But While Awaiting Deportation To Kingston He Succeeded in Getting Out of His Cell.

Sapper Edwards, who was sentenced at Wolseley Barracks the other day to six months' imprisonment for desertion, escaped from the barracks last night. He has not been apprehended, and it is thought that he has left the city.

After his sentence Edwards was confined to his cell at the barracks, being located in the bottom tier of cells.

The prisoner had evidently been prepared to make his escape, and picked the lock.

A guard was going through last

night to examine the place, and as he was busily employed elsewhere, Edwards quietly walked out of the barracks. Search was made for him, but he could not be found, having got clear away.

The prisoner deserted some time last fall from the engineers' corps. He was located in Windsor about a month ago and brought back. A court-martial was held on him last week, and on Monday he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Col. Macdonnell has notified the police in several cities to be on the look-out for the man, and his recapture is expected.

Boy Had a Close Call From Death
Lumber Pile Fell On Lorne Miller

Simcoe Street Lad Was Almost Suffocated in Howie's Yard.

While playing in the lumber yard of W. Howie, Maitland and Bathurst streets, yesterday afternoon, Lorne Miller, the young son of Mr. John E. Miller, 506 Simcoe street, toppled a pile of lumber over on him.

He was taken out in an almost suffocated condition. Miller was badly bruised, and his spine is injured, but it is expected that he will recover.

Lorne Miller and two young companions were playing in the lumber yard together. He attempted to climb a pile of lumber, and it fell over on him. His companions were thoroughly frightened and ran away. One of the employees of the yard happened to be going through and noticed the boy lying under the lumber. He took the lumber off the boy as rapidly as possible and found him almost smothered. Miller was removed to his home in an unconscious condition, and a doctor summoned. It was found that the boy was badly bruised and his spine was also affected.

He is a little better this afternoon, and his recovery is hoped for.

NEW PLANS WOULDN'T DO
OLD PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

Hospital Trust Declares That the Building Lastly Proposed by City Architect Nutter Would Be Too Small—Committee Is Now Ripping Up the First Plans Presented.

The latest plans for the isolation hospital will not do, so the hospital trust has decided.

The hospital is too small, and the trust does not want a small building.

The former plans of Mr. Nutter were thought to be the best, and were accepted. However, they will be modified to come within the amount of money, \$50,000, at the disposal of the committee for that purpose.

Cutting Them Down.

This morning Ald. Stewart and Mayor Stevely started at the reducing process in order to see if the hospital cannot be built within the sum specified.

The tenders for the former hospital aggregated \$65,549.

So far the reductions aggregate \$16,000, and it is expected that a couple of more thousand will be cut off.

The building will be reduced in size but will still accommodate 60 patients.

What Will Be Done.

Two private wards will be cut off each floor, making eight in all.

Ten feet will be taken off each wing

making the public wards 30 feet in length instead of 40.

A large portion of the administration building will also be cut off, leaving just one office instead of two on each side, and reducing the number of rooms for the nurses.

All the stonework in the front will be cut off, and other expensive features reduced.

"We are cutting the price down considerably," said Ald. Stewart this afternoon. "We have about \$16,000 cut down already, and I think we can still further reduce it to come well within the \$50,000 limit. I liked the plans submitted last night very much as it insured complete isolation. The administration building will permit of a mingling of the nurses and attendants of the two departments, and that, to my mind, is not complete isolation. However, the trust wants this building, and I suppose we will have to give it to them. I think we will suit them this time."

A consultation of the special hospital committee and the trust will be held very shortly, and then it is expected that the plans as reduced will be ratified, and tenders called for.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY STREET CAR

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 15.—Third fatal accident in two weeks due to street cars occurred this morning at the corner of King and Gwynne avenues, 15-year-

old Bennett Waugh, running to catch a car, jumped on the rear end of the motor, and was thrown between motor and trailer. The carwheels went over him, and tore both legs from his body. He died instantly.

NO DOMINION EXHIBITION
FOR LONDON FOR THREE YEARS

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Has So Informed Secretary Hunt of the Western Fair—Two Provinces Have Not as Yet Had the Exhibition.

London will not get the Dominion

Exposition next year.

Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Board has received word from Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, informing him that two provinces, namely Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, have not yet had the Dominion Exhibition, and that they must have it before the claims of London are considered.

The fair this year will be held in

Calgary, Alberta. Next year it will probably go to St. John, N. B., and after that to Regina, Saskatchewan. Later London may have a chance for it.

This means that before 1911 a Dominion Exhibition for London is out of the question. London's claims will be kept before the Minister of Agriculture and efforts will be made to get the exhibition here at the earliest possible date.

ODDFELLOWS ARE READY
FOR THE BIG RECEPTION

Which Will Be Tendered to Grand Sire Conway on Good Friday—Programme Has Already Been Prepared—Big Event in Fraternal Order History.

Oddfellows all over this district are greatly interested in the reception which will be tendered on Good Friday afternoon and evening to Grand Sire E. P. Conway, of Chicago, who will be present at the ceremonies in connection with the celebration of the 89th anniversary of the Oddfellows in Canada.

Arrives Thursday.

It is expected that Grand Sire Conway will arrive in the city tomorrow evening, and a meeting will be held in the lodgerooms in the East London Hall to welcome him.

The committee in charge meets this evening to make final arrangements. On Friday afternoon the East End members will assemble at Chorazin Lodge rooms at 1 o'clock, and leave there escorted by the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band.

Down town they will be joined at the Oddfellows' Hall by another large contingent, and will proceed to the G. T. R. station to meet the St. Thomas Canton and members.

At the Auditorium.

From there, all will march to the Auditorium, where a meeting will be held at which addresses will be made by a number of prominent Oddfellows. In the East End Hall there will also be a reception in the afternoon to Grand Sire Conway. This will continue throughout the evening, addresses also being given.

Degree Team Coming.

It is expected that arrangements will be completed tonight, by which Gore Lodge degree team of Brantford will be present at Chorazin Lodge rooms in the East End Hall tomorrow evening and exemplify the initiatory and first degrees.

Eighteen Months for James Cotter
Was Sentenced By Magistrate Love

Said He Was Under Influence of Drink When He Took the Bonded Car Goods.

"James Cotter, have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you for the crime of breaking into a bonded car on the Grand Trunk and stealing whisky therefrom?" said Magistrate Love this morning.

"I did not take the whisky, your

It was stolen. I was intoxicated at the time, and did not know what I was doing."

"It is most regrettable," continued the court, "that such a formerly respectable young man should find himself in such a position. There is no doubt in my mind that you stole the whisky. Such offenses strike at the commercial interests and carrying trade of the whole country and directly affect the whole community."

The Grand Trunk have suffered very heavy losses lately by reason of thefts from their cars. Unfortunately for you, these thefts have been of frequent

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Double Murder in the Tenderloin
Mysterious Affair Startles Gotham

New York, April 4.—The midriff of the tenderloin produced another tragedy today quite as gruesome and mysterious as others that have made certain sections of the city notorious. When the police reached the scene, Kate Pelter, 38 years of age, had been strangled to death with a towel that was bound tightly around the neck; Vito Della Badia, 46 years old, a cloth cutter and once a companion of the woman, was dead with his throat cut. Win. Charles A. Berger, a boiler maker, 40 years old, who occupied the flat where the killing was done, was bleeding from wounds in the side made by a bread knife.

Berger will probably live. He told

the police that he had discovered Badia robbing the flat. The latter attacked him and then killed himself. Berger is under arrest at the hospital. The Pelter woman came here two years ago from Chicago and was said to be the widow of a tailor of that city. She possessed a considerable amount, and at one time is said to have been well provided with money. The police have established that the woman's maiden name was Kratoski and that her family live in Chicago. Her husband, Samuel Pelter, died in Chicago four years ago from causes not definitely determined. The woman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Kratoski, was similarly strangled to death six months ago.

Minister Against Apartment Houses
Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Ottawa, Speaks

Says 30 Families in a House Is Bad for the Children.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Erskine Street Church, Ottawa, who has been in the city in connection with the anniversary services at the new St. James' Church, left for his home this morning.

"I always like to come to London,"

he said to The Advertiser this morning.

"You have such nice wide streets

here, such nice lawns and such nice trees. Ottawa is a pretty city in many ways, but I always like London.

"Ever since my first visit here I was impressed with the homes of London. They are all so neat and attractive."

"In Ottawa we are getting too many apartment and tenement houses. I am glad there are none in London. Such living is destructive of much that is best and beautiful in family life."

"Here in London the children have lots of room to play. Where thirty or forty people are living in one flat, the children have no chance to play and develop as healthy children should. I hope living is destructive of much that is best and beautiful in family life."

Brakeman Newton Given Nine Months

Milton, April 15.—Richard Newton, the C. P. R. brakeman, charged with causing the death of Charles Armstrong, C. P. R. engineer, at Guelph Junction, on March 11 last, by crim-

inal negligence, was found guilty in the Halton spring assizes here this morning and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment without hard labor.