SEVENTEEN DROWNED AS FEDERATION EXECUTIVE RESULT OF COLLISION

ican Schooner

Six of Crew of Former Believed to be Drowned

Many Nova Scotians--Entire Crew of Schoon er Perish

Only Meagre Details Obtainable--Wreckage Washed Ashore

NEW YORK, Nov. 9-Belated news of a disaster at sea in which six lives were lost, was brought to New York to-John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Hallfax with a cargo of coal were drowned early on Monday morn-ing when she was sunk in collision off Block Island with a four-master schooner supposed to be the Merrill C Hart of Thomaston, Me. The schoone is also believed to have been lost, to gether with all her crew, but how many men she carried is not known here. Merrill C. Hart floated ashore nea-Bennett was owned by A. W. Hendry

Meagre details of the disaster brought here today by Captain Bullock of the schooner William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors, members of the Bennett's crew, which numbered eight men in all, consisting of S., first Mate Hadley and second Mate lel Stoutley, the cook, and two seamen,

besides the two rescued men.

Captain Bullock said that on Monday ing Block Island, he made out a ves sel's lights nearby. He approached close enough to speak to her, and her captain hailed him and asked for assistance, calling out that his vessel, which was a barkentine, had been in collision, and was sinking.

Bullock immediately came about and made ready to get out a boat to go to the rescue of the barkentine. Before the boat could be put over, however, the barkentine had vanished beneath

When the William Jones' boat reached the spot where the barkentine had Swan's Island, Maine, cook; Alfred A. sunk, some bits of wreckage were all searchers came across the two Filipinos, clinging to a small boat. Both were picked up. that could be seen. But nearby the

were picked up.

Practically nothing could be learned built in Bristol, Maine, in 1866, and built in Bristol, Maine, built in Bristol, Maine, Sho from them, for they spoke no English. The search was continued in the vicinity, but no trace of any other survivors of the wreck could be discovered. In the dim light of the early morning the in depth. Her owners are Dun and surface of the ocean nearby could not Elliott, of Thomaston. dius of vision there were no other ves-

The William Jones, which was bound her owners being L. W. Hendry. Cf from Stockton Springs, Maine, for New Wooden construction, she was sheathed York, with a cargo of lumber, made a with copper. The John S. Bennett requick trip down and reached New York gistered 299 tons, net, today, when the rescued Filipinos were oped that they were members of the crew of the barkentin John S. Bennett. They were later recognized as forming ping master, who shipped them from The Filipinos told the interpreter

that the vessel which was in collision with the Bennett was a four masted soon after the vessels collided

WASHES UP WRECKAGE.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Nov. 9-Although the sea today washed up on both shores of Block Island sound evidences of a disaster to the schooner age bearing that vessel's name, it had given up none of its eleven dead tonight. As far as it was possible to distinguish here, all the wreckage was that of the schooners. There were no signs of the British barkentine John S. lar service between Maine and other size boxes. And these two boxes of Gin coastwise ports, for 43 years, clearly Pills made him feel like another man. coastwise ports, for 43 years, clearly parts coming ashore in fragments stated their opinion that the scheoner must have been struck by the barkencording to the captain of the schooner Wm. Jones, which brought the two nett's crew to that city, the barkentine was afloat some time after the schooner The shock must have beer a great one to break the Hart as it did. The schooner, although old, had recently been rebuilt and was laden

like throwing money away.

I still keep a box of Gin Pills on hand and take one occasionally. I am Sunday night, or Monday morning, when the collision took place was clear enough for good observation, according to lighthouse observers on both sides of the Sound. They report pleased to recommend them and bear both sides of the Sound. They report checking off a number of passing vessels, all schooners, but saw no barkentine. Neither did they see or hear anything to indicate the collision which took place. It is supposed that it happened about the middle of the sound, between Point Judith on the mainland, and Sardy Point on Block Island. At both these points wreckage washed ashore today.

After reading such a letter as this, you simply can't doubt the value of Gin Pills in cases doubt the value of Gin Pills in cases of Without are a sufferer, write the National Drug & Chemical Co., (Dept. B. N.), Torento, off a free sumple of Gin Pills and try them at our expense. After you have seen for yourself just what Gin Pills will do, buy the full size box at your dealers, and remember that Gin Pills are sold with a positive guarantee of a cure or money refunded. Included among the wreskage which money refunded.

Nova Scotia Barkentine Collides With Amer.

Slump of \$551,942 in Freight Traffic, and \$83,189 in Passenger Traffic for Year

and canals issued today shows that the present time in railways up to \$215,— 148,689, and on canals to \$95,331,742. amounted to 17,502,820 tons, a decrease of 3,040,814 tons as compared with the previous year.

mashed boat, a top of a deckhouse a quarterboard bearing the name

"Merrill C. Hartt," a forhorn of for-eign make, operated by a crank, a number of doors and a considerable

quantity of whole and splintered planks. It is believed that all these

parts came from the schooner. There

9772, and a photograph, apparently that of a Filipino. The latter, alone,

believed to have come from the

Captain Knowles, in charge of the

the stations in Narraga ett Bay and

The schooner Merrill C. Hart, which

was bound from Thomaston, Maine,

for New York with a cargo of stone.

carried a crew of five men, including

Harbor, Maine. The other four mem-

bers of the crew were Chas Rumill.

Braum, Adolph Anderson and Alfred

hailed from Thomaston, Maine, Sho

registered 182 net tonnage, was 97.9

a comparatively new vessel. She was

"IT SEEMED LIKE

THROWING MONEY AWAY.

Until I Tried Gin Pills"

Then he chanced to read about the

story of a really remarkable cure.

Provincial Asylum, Orilla,

I have much pleasure in stating that

the sample, which you sent me, led me to buy two boxes of Gin Pills from

a local druggist. They are the best remedy for Unic Acid Trouble that I

have ever tried. I must say that be-

fore using Gin Pills, I had undergone

a long and expensive course of treat-

ment by eminent specialists of Chicago. They did me no good—it seemed.

P. FITZGERALD.

After reading such a letter as this,

testimony to their efficacy.

But let Mr. Fitzgerald tell his own TOD

carried a crew of five men, including Capt. Chas. C. Boyles of Tennant's WINNIPEG EXCITED

The barkentine John S. Bennett was Women on Trial for Arson-Onlario

Block Island Sound, has issued order

early tomorrow morning for

bodies and wreckage.

OTTAWA, Ont.. Nov. 9—The annual during the year shows that as compared of the department of railways pared with the preceding twelve months there was a decrease in gross earnings and canals issued today shows that the fotal capital expenditure on rallways during the past fiscal year was \$29,-414,227, of which 24,892,422 was on National Transcontinental Rallways. On canals the capital expenditure was \$1,-873,868. These expenditures bring the fotal of the capital expenditure to the

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OVER MORAL REFORM

Porcupine Lake

Police Believe Bedfort is Mentally

Unscund.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10-The Minis-

tiv campaign against the civic au-

gating vice candidates for public of-

fices will be required to state whether

TORONTO, Nov. 10-H. A. Preston,

employ of this establishment until employ of this establishment until March 29th, when he was discharged.

Investigations confirm the theory that

Wannamaker of Trenton was commit-

ted for trial here yesterday on the

charge of stealing. The complainant was his own father.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

the man is mentally unbalanced.

principle of segregation.

of not guilty.

thorities over the question of segre-

Gold - Seekers

Bitterly Attacks Those Responsible for Sentences Imposed on Labor Leaders

rather tedious session devoted to reading reports, the American Federation of Labor this afternoon adjourned unwere the guests of the entertainmnt committee at a street car ride around

session was that of the executive committee. It was a comprehensive summary of events which have come before the federation during the year. Old age pensions industrial education ers were advocated in it. Special attention was given to the federation's legal troubles with Buck Stove Com-pany, and the use of the injunction writ in labor disputes was roundly con

The report was presented by First Vice-President James Duncan, Detailed account of the trouble with the Electrical Workers' Union was given. a strike settlement entered into by the

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 9.—After a executive on behalf of the electrical workers. Disaffected unions have formed a separate federation and refusing to abide by the executive's de-cision their charters were revoked by This decision had the effect of disfranchising four unions in Ohio and Duluth, St. Louis, Atlantic City, Al Newark, Toledo, Cornellville, Dallas, Sherborune, Ogden and Everett. The report contained appeal for funds for workers in Syeden, now on strike. Provisions have been made during the year for the formation of departments of labor having jurisdicadvised that the federation adopt system of departments of labor.

unwarranted the use of the injunction disputes, reviewed the proceedings in the Buck'sc Stove Company of St Louis, the case which resulted in Pre sident Compers, Secretary Morrison and Vice-President Mitchell being sentenced to terms of impri for contempt of court. The report said in conclusion:

"We recommend that appeal be taken from the decision rendered in both original injunction and contempt cases growing out of it. We cannot permit these decisions to go unchallenged. They affect the fundamental rights and either the courts or congress must safeguard them. We again enter our protest against the application of the writ of injunction in labor isputes (unless where an injunction would be if there were no labor dispute). We hold that the use of inunction writs between workers and employers is unwarranted extension of equity power of the court and interference with rights and liberties of workers, and is intended and its influence used to intimidate workers, especially when they are engaged in struggle for improved working condi-

"It should be borne in that in these proceedings Compers and Morrison did not have constitutional and traditional rights, which was preceded by two drummers of trial by jury. All these circumstances in this case go to prove that conviction would not have followed if the case had been submitted on its merits to a jury of their peers. man regardless of who he may be or with violating an injunction, the penshould have the same legal right to trial by jury that is always accorded

was discussed at some length. resolutions expressing organized la-

lution of the convention demanding ton.
from duly constituted authorities laws "The King" was proposed by Presior regulations prohibiting the sale of second hand clothing and bottles unless they have been renovated or cleansed under the supervision of a representative of the Board of Health.

Styles at

the Right

Price

heartened. He had suffered so long with his Kidneys, and spent so much jury in the case of Scott, charged with his Kidneys, and spent so much jury in the case of Scott, charged Lord Northcliffe has been with committing rape on a Barnardo Canada and the United States for several weeks. Speaking of his long journeys and the United States for several weeks. Speaking of his long journeys he said:

one of the leading fields for the invest-ment of English and American capital. It is a great lumber country, a great fruit growing country, and a great mining country, and is receiving an immense proportion of the British im-migrants who formerly went to the United States." nited States."

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TYPE OF IMMIGRANTS Lord Northcliffe Says

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stripping States

St. Lawrence Route Now a Formidable Rival of New York

American Settlers Invading Canada by Thousands

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.- Lord and Lady Northcliffe arrived here this evening from Ottawa, where they had been visiting the Earl and Countess Grey and are staying at the Plaza. Lord Northeliffe, who is the principal proprietor of the London Times, London Daily Mail, and the Paris Daily terial Association has started an ac- | Mail, in speaking to your correspond-

ent, said:
"I am here for a few days to add to the New York news service of my newspapers in London and Paris. The they are in favor of or opposed to the experiment of greatly increasing Canadian and American news has been most successful, both in London and one of the discoverers of gold in the in Paris. The news is appreciated not Porcupine Lake fields, is in the city, and says he uncovered a good deal of American tourists, but it is found that gold before coming down and that people in Europe are taking very much Mr. P. Fitzgerald was completely disheartened. He had suffered so long with his Kidneys, and spent so much

ney, he said:

wonderful cures by Gin Pills, the great
Kidney Remedy, and sent for a sample. The pills did him so much good that he immediately bought two full size boxes. And these two boxes of Gin Pills made him feel like another man.

of not guilty.

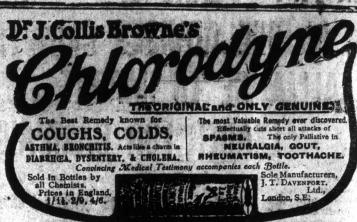
WHITNEY, Ont., Nov. 10—Mrs. Ellien Bowter and her mother of Ashburn are on trial today charged with setting fire to the barn, stables, etc., owned by Mrs. Wilson, a near neighbor.

Rockles to Western Canada, making a close study of conditions there as far a close study of conditions there as far north as Edmonton. English and Amvincial police have completed the investigation regarding William Bedfort, who confessed at Scotland Yard to the murder of Ethel Kinrade in are being built; it is esimated that Hamilton, and his story. Deputy Attorney General Cartwright has for-states is between 70,000 and 100,000 perwarded a report to a office of the sons per annum. After leaving Can-Federal Secretary of State for trans-, ada our party came through Oregon, mission to the British Home Office.

Bedfort's real name, the report states, is Johin W. Corry, and on the day of the Hamilton murder he was they are getting. The Americans who at his work in a large retail establish- are leaving for Canada are not being replaced by the type that made the United States what it is.
"The Canadians themselves are anx

ious as to the class of their European immigrants. In the City of Winnipeg there are no fewer than forty-three languages spoken. British Columbia is one of the leading fields for the invest-

"There arrived with me in Car about 2,000 immigrants from England



Brilliant Banquet at Union Club

100 PRESENT

and Elequence Flow Freely at St. George's Society Dinner

St George's Society's dinner at the Julon club last night in honor of the King's birthday was one of the most uccessful affairs of the kind ever held by that society. About one hundred persons attended the dinner, and the speeches delivered in proposing and esponding to the toasts breathed pa-

banqueting room were in keeping with King of Hearts. (Hear, hear.) the occasion. Red and white carnations and roses were used in profusion on the tables, while about the room places navy was looming large in the public of honor were occupied by the banner of St. George's Society, the Union Jack, and the Royal Arms.

The menu card was of red and white, of the next additional Dreadnoughts.

a picture of His Gracious Majesty the It was the "man behind the gun" who King being prominent on the cover. ne unique teature of the dinner was the carrying in of the baron of beef

of the 62nd Fusiliers beating a roll on the speaker said that in Nova Scotia their drums.

The dinner began at eight o'clock, and about elven the first toast was pro-

President Anderton sat at the head "We hold that except where con-tempt is in the presentee of the court of the table. On his right sat His the liberty of no citizen should be committed to the keeping of any one man regardless of who he may be or Andrew's Society. Others in order what position he may hold. In contrary we hold that a citizen charged of St. George's Society, W. H. Thorne, Dr. Thos. Walker and H. A. Powell.

At the foot of the table 1st. Vicealty of which involves imprisonment. President Frink and 2nd Vice-Presiddent Earle were seated.

Others in attendance were: E. E. to persons charged with violation of Church, secretary; A. McMillan, Bowchurch, secretary: A. McMillan, Bow-erminal law. To deny the right of trial by jury is to take from the peo-ple the protection of priceless heritage R. Sturdee, E. H. Fairweather, H. H. secured by centuries of struggle, sac- Smith, F. T. McKean, R. W. W. rifice, exile and martyrdom.

The committee recommended that in dealing with the old age pensions introduced in congress by Congress
W. L. Robson, J. R. Ramsden, Col.

Smith, F. T. McKean, R. W. W. Bertram Hooper, of St. Paul's church, proposed The Empire. That was a toast, he said, that should stir the pulse of every Englishman. In the way of progress the flag that still ied man Wilson be referred to the committee of the convention to report.

The question of industrial eductation T. D. Walker, W. Wovendon, Mr. Hooper then read some verses was discussed at some length.

J. Evan, R. I. Carloss, S. Hawker, F. entitled "John Bull's Letter Bag."

Reference was made to the execuS. Thomas, H. N. Rogers, J. A. Likely, Coupled with the toast was the name tion of Ferrer, the Spanish agitator.

At the headquarters of Federation, shortly after, the execution formal Dr. Warwick, Dr. L. M. Curren, R. P. Chestra played "Rule I Pearce. F. L. Foley. H S. Bridges.

resolutions expressing organized labor's protests, had been adopted and the committee recommended that the convention endorse these. Among other subjects dealt with in the report.

Fearce, F. L. Foley, H. S. Enlages, Mr. Fowen, in replying to the toast, W. E. Foster, G. A. Chamberlain, R. traced the growth of the British Emcasson, C. Dickason, R. Hunter, B. Fowler, J. Edgecombe, W. L. Broad, First, and which was greatly added by the convention endorse these. Among other subjects dealt with in the report. other subjects dealt with in the report Barabill, W. G. Scovil, A. K. Melick, land. Britain had risen to her present were Conservation of natural respectively. B. B. Bustin, W. Hawker, W. Murdoch, height through her commercial powers, were Conservation of natural resources, public neath compensation and liability and anti-tuberculosis crusade. It was pointed cut that investigation had shown that two most prolific causes of tuberculosis were second hand clothes and bottles, and the commended the resolution of the convention demanding

> dent Anderton, and responded to by the National Anthem. Followed by Sona

This toast was followed by the song, "The Death of Nelson," which was rendered by G.S. Mayes in his usually fine style.

The Governor General was proposed by the 1st Vice President, James H. Frink, who in a humorous speech men- hear.) ioned the excellent qualities which Earl Grey has displayed during the period that he has occupied the viceegal position in the Dominion of

The toast was received with "My

Own Canadian Home." Hon, C. N. Skinner responded to the toast. He introduced his remarks by referring to the democratic spirit of the age which compelled the Governor General of Canada to be mostcareful as far as his public acts were concerned. The Empire was composed of great confederacies. India was a confedration although not generally con-sidered such. He had helped to rock DIND the right hatter and exthe cradle of Canadian confederation. amine, carefully, the right hat (Applause.) Since 1867 there had been the confederation of the Australian colonies modelled on that of Canada, for your head—you'll know it by that label of Wakefield's. Note followed but a few years since by the federation of South Africa, a country which but a decade ago was torn by was an end, to which the effort of its silky nap, its graceful lines, its fine binding and finish. Try it on war but which now was as loyal as any portion of the Empire. (Aplause.)

If the United States had not been lost to the crown the British Empire would (Applause.) Then enquire the price. You'll know then why these hats are favorite in Canada—as in London to the crown the British Empire would now rule the world. When the Governor General's health was drunk, those who drank it drank to the Empire, to the King and the Constitution. Applause.) The Governor General came to Canada as the guardian of the laws and rights of the people. He ruled because he let the people rule. "The Veteran's Song" was sung by Fred. T. McKean with such effect that with men who must dress well and

Fred. T. McKean with such effect that those present insisted that he sing

still one which was always heard a the dinners of St. George's Society Prior to confederation New Bruns wick's governors had come from England. Since that time natives of the province had occupied the position a had proved themselves the equals any who had gone before. He how the system would be extended so to permit of a Canadian being governor general of Canada. The speaks said he believed that a Canadian account of having a closer knowledg of conditions would be better suited for

TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNOR.

the position of viceroy than a man

from the Old Country.

President Anderton read a telegram from Lieut. Governor Tweedie, expressing regret at his inability to be

C. Dickason sang "The Deathless rmy," and "There's a Land." W. Z. Earle proposed the Imperial Forces, coupling with the toast the name of the recently appointed D. O. C. Lt. Col. Humphrey. The toast was received with "The British Grenadiers."

Col. Humphrey replying to the toast expressed his thanks to the president and officers of St. George's Society for giving him the opportunity of making his first appearance at a public function in the city, at a dinner given to celebrate the sixty-eighth birthday of the King. It was a fact that any British citizen could be proud of that they were subjects of so splendid a man as King Edward. (Applause.) He could well be called Edward the Peacemaker, or as Lord Roseberry said, the

Proceeding to the subject matter his toast, Col. Humphrey said that the eye. He was afraid that the of the navy was being lost sight of on counted in Nelson's day, and he still was the backbone of the navy. (Applause.)

the men who devoted their time and money to the militia were not regarded as highly as they deserved. He hoped it was different in New Brunswic roceding, Col. Humphrey stated th the transport, commissariat and med cal service of the militia had shown great advancement in the past few years. He hoped some of those present would take the Sussex when the next camp was in progress and see for themselves. In conclusion, the speaker said that there was no command that he would rather

have been transferred to than that C. Robilliard sang "The Yeoman of England" at the conclusion of Lt.-Col. Humphrey's speech. Bertram Hooper, of St. Paul's church, way of progress the flag that still led was that of which St. George's blood

While the toast was drunk the orchestra played "Rule Britannia" Mr. Powell in replying to the toget land. Britain had risen to her present due the credit of founding the British

Germany was making great efforts to surpass Britain in both commercial and naval power. He hoped he would he in his grave when the British ensign must give way to that of Germany. (Applause.) What was money compared with the spirit of national hold the position she held. (Hear,

INTELLIGENT BRAVERY. Intelligent bravery in the field of battle had been often displayed by Britons, but there was a higher kind of effort. Britons had conquered in the fields of science, philosophy and literature as well as those of war. England was not a martial nation. Englishmen had displayed the faculty of resisting oppression the world over, parliamentary representation had been the rock on which the nation had been

founded. What was the fate of the British Empire, to follow in the steps of those which had gone before? He hoped not. for the world, they had shown what was the true principle of representative confederation. every Briton should me directed. One Empire, one law one object, was what every one should try to make a fact

DR. CHASE'S GINTMENT.

OVER FIFTY YEA

Long before the Canadian Pacific Railway stretched its line of steel across the continent-while the Indian and the buffalo disputed the possession of the Prairie Provinces-while steamboats were still a novelty, and electricity almost unknown-there was established in a very modest way, in a little town on the St. Lawernce, an enerprise which has since girdled the

It was not heralded in the public press or cried from the housetops, for it was not the manner of those times to take full pages in the newspapers or stretch great signs across the land scape. Yet the product of this enterprise was known and appreciated by almost everybody in the Canada o fifty years ago. Our grandfathers looked upon the founder of this enterprise as a public benefactor, and al-ways gave a place in their homes to the fruits of his judgment and perspi

The story of this discovery is the story of a most unusual search fo knowledge, and its equally unusual re

ward. Morse graduated from one of the best medical colleges in the United States He had heard a great dear about a remedy devised by some wandering Indian tribes, which they were said to be using with remarkable success in curing most of their common auments. Though somewhat sceptical about it. he decided, before taking up a regular practice, to visit the Indians and investigate, probably in the hope of adventur) as well as getting some valuable infarmation.

He found a race of Indians very different from their degenerate descendants, who now hang around white settlements. Lithe and active with keen and intelligent, if uneducated minds, they lived close to ature, and drew from her strength and wis-

Dr. Morse soon discovered that the reports of their remedy had not been exaggerated-but he did not so quickly discover the secret of its ingredi them. It took him many moons gain the complete confidence of the Indians and to overcome their inbred reticence and love of secrecy. finally, after he had lived among them for two or three years as an Indian.

Returning to civilization Dr. Morse took up regular practice, using, wherever it opplied, this Indian specific, which he prepared himself from roots and herbs. At first he used it in liquid form, but afterwards for convenience, he reduced it to pills, which soon became known wel land favorbly as "Dr. Marse's Indian Pills "

When he retired from practice Dr Morse sold the secret to Comstock Brothers, of New York City, and in 1875 W. H. Comstock, the present pro-

MOLYMEAU WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL

Case Against Albert County Englishman Concluded

Yesterday

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Nov. 10 .-The preliminary examination of Thes. Molymeau, charged with aggravated assault on David Crossman was concluded before Magistrate Blight at Hillsboro today, the accused being sent up for trial. Crossman who has peen in Moncton hospital with a fractured skull was on the stand himself today and told the story of the assault. He was driving down from Moneton and when opposite Molymeau place accosted the latter as to why he and some others had been about the previous Sunday with guns and saying they should all have been arrested. Molymeau thereupon, the witness stated, came on him with an axe and struck him on the head, knocking him senseless and he knew nothing further until he recovered consciousness when Dr. Botsford was dressing his wounds. There was no further provocation for

the assault than this it was stated by It is generally understood, however, that Crossman has been irritating Molymeau for some time. A. W. Bray conducted the case for the crown at the preliminary examination the prisoner being without counsel. The case will come up for trial at the January term of the circuit court at Hopeweil

STEAMERS FROM CANADA MAY CALL AT AUCKLAND

Canada Consents to the Arrangement Now Being Considered by Austria

WELLINGTON, N. S. W., Nov. 11. -According to the budget, negotiations are now pending with a view of including Auckland as a port of call for the Vancouver steamers. The premier. Sir Joseph Ward, is hopeful that the sympathetic attitude of Canada will assist in securinig the desired result. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Prime Minister, has cabled that Canada will raise no opposition if Australia consents to this arrangement. The question is now being submitted to the commonwealth for consideration.