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London, Monday, Jan. 26.

A Settlement in Sight.

Anglo-American diplomacy has given the public a surprise by calling up the Alaska boundary dispute again. There had been no intimation that the foreign offices were moving so rapidly in the matter. It was supposed the question was indefinitely shelved when the Joint High Commission broke up, and the fear has been expressed that some occurrence in the disputed territory would bring the question to a dangerous point, and make a peaceful settlement almost impossible. A Washington dispatch today says a treaty has been signed by United States Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, providing for the reference of the question to a tribunal of six jurists, three to be chosen by each party. The dispatch also says that this is virtually the same proposition as that brought forward by the American members of the Joint High Commission four years ago, and rejected by the British and Canadian members of the commission. The British proposition was that an arbitral tribunal should be immediately appointed, to consist of three jurists of repute. One was to be selected by the judicial committee of her Majesty's Privy Council, a second by the President of the United States, and the third by the two persons so nominated. The counter-proposal of the United States commissioners provided that the tribunal should consist of "six impartial jurists of repute," three nominated for Great Britain by the judicial committee of the Privy Council and three nominated for the United States by the President. The British commissioners rejected this proposal, as it carried no guarantee of finality. In a tribunal of six, three each side, the probable result would be a deadlock. The American members of the Joint High Commission suggested that a South American be the seventh jurist, but the British members declined for very obvious reasons. The South American republics are under the tutelage of the United States, and in the presence of the Monroe doctrine it was not likely that a Spanish-American representative would decide in favor of a European power, no matter what the merits of the dispute might be. The American commissioners also desired to make it a condition precedent to arbitration that all towns and settlements on tidewater then under the jurisdiction of the United States should remain within United States territory, whether within British territory or not. The British commissioners would not agree to this. They took the ground that to recognize that all towns or settlements on tidewater then under United States jurisdiction should remain within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States was a marked important departure from the Venezuela boundary reference, which provided that all equities arising from possession or other acts alleged by either of the parties should be left for the consideration and determination of the arbitration, and be given by them such weight as reason, justice and the principles of international law and the equities of the case should require.

For the past four years the British and Canadian Governments have apparently indulged the vain hope that the United States would take a more reasonable view and would consent to an arbitration which would assure a final settlement of the question. The republic professed to be the champion among the nations of the principle of arbitration, and here was a chance to set a grand example. The United States had imposed arbitration on Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary dispute, and Great Britain only asked that the United States should settle the Alaska dispute under precisely the same conditions. The temper of the American press and of American public men, however, has been against arbitration in any form. There has been no disposition on their part to analyze the Canadian claims or argue the case fairly and dispassionately. They have simply raised the bugo cry of "What we have, we'll hold." The Washington Government may have desired to meet the British-Canadian position, but there was no likelihood that the Senate would concur in the face of public opinion. The present arrangement, therefore, is no doubt the maximum of concession that can be wrung from the United States. The Canadian Government, it may safely be said, has pressed for better terms, but imperial interests have had to be considered, and while the composition of the tribunal is not entirely satisfactory to Canada, and does not get the justice of the case from a Canadian point of view, the treaty will be accepted and Canada will abide loyally by the verdict. As long as the dispute drags on it will be a source of danger, a chronic irritation to both countries, and will prevent them from approaching the consideration of other question in a friendly and judicial spirit.

If the Associated Press dispatch out today is officially inspired, there is a possibility that a deadlock of the tribunal of arbitration would not finally block Canada's claim. The dispatch states that the American Government has never deemed it a proper question for arbitration, since it is purely a question of legal title and therefore "a failure of the commission named in the new treaty would probably place it in the category of matters susceptible of arbitration." If this is the official view there is a stage beyond the present commission and the treaty will be more palatable to this country.

Gentle Reminder.

[Philadelphia Enquirer.]

"Pardon me," said the polite man in the cheap restaurant, "but I don't like anything sweet in my coffee."

"It ain't been sweetened at all," replied the waitress, as she set down the thick china cup before him.

"Ah! I may be wrong, but I thought I saw you put your thumb in it."

A Merciful Escape.

[Toronto Globe.]

It is a tribute to the forbearance of the people of Toronto that the mayor of Milwaukee could come here for coal and escape without physical injury.

"When Is a Man Drunk?"

[Chicago News.]

The ancient problem, "When is a man drunk?" is a question on which doctors emphatically disagree. In Scotland, where the authorities have some experience of the drunkard, a shibboleth forms the test. The Glasgow police exact from the suspect easy and fluent utterance of the words "Shoes and socks shock Susan." In Edinburgh the authorities hold to the ancient "Burgess' fish sauce shop." In some parts of England, the man must walk a chalked line, and other tests include the spoken words "Truly rural," "British constitution," and the apotheosis of the thistle-sifting woman who had "six sieves of sifted thistles and six sieves of unsifted thistles." There is, however, a more generous definition of drunkenness, which holds that a man is really not drunk so long as he can lie on the floor without holding on.

It Annoyed Her.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Yes, the widow is perplexed."

"How is that?"

"She doesn't know whether it means that her husband was a good man or she is a vixen."

"I don't understand."

"When he died, the papers said that he had gone to a happier home."

A Universal Trait.

[Washington Star.]

"Ain't it terrible de way dese rich people put on airs?" said Plodding Pete.

"It's only human nature," answered Meandering Mike. "I knowed a bank burglar who was humiliated almost to death because his picture was put alongside de photograph of a chicken thief in de rogues' gallery. You can't git away from caste."

Bound to Keep Them.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mamma—Don't be too selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while.

Tommy—But he means to keep them always.

Mamma—Oh, I guess not.

Tommy—I guess yes; he's swallered 'em.

According to Order.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Indignant Guest—"These don't taste like first-class eggs."

Dignified Waiter—"No, suh. You arsked for medium boiled, didn't you, suh?"

Not the Same.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Tess—He said I looked handsome in that gown, didn't he?

Jess—Not exactly. He said that gown looked handsome on you.

Girl's Finery.

[London Express.]

A story is told of a Norfolk town councilor. Sitting on the finance committee a day or two ago to pass bills, a small account came up for ribbons for a typewriter. Not being acquainted with the mechanism of the machine, he remarked:

"She may be a very nice girl, but I really do not see why she should have this finery at the expense of the rates."

Where Is She?

[From the Atchison Globe.]

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who screamed at the thought of her husband taking out life insurance, saying that it sounded as if he didn't expect to live long?

SERVICES IN THE DARK

New Departure in Public Worship in London Successful.

London, Jan. 26.—The holding of religious services in absolute darkness, which was begun this week in London, has proved very successful, the experiment having justified the belief of the Rev. C. J. Parker, vicar of St. James' in Clerkenwell, that poor people would come to church if their neighbor could not see their shabby clothes.

His congregation numbered quite two hundred. It was composed chiefly of women and girls. They were the wives and daughters of small shopkeepers, and poor working folk in the parish. They came from the maze of dimly lighted, dreary streets surrounding what is still cheerfully called Clerkenwell Green. A white sheet was hung across the eastern end of the church. Only two electric lights at the door glowed in the darkness.

At half-past eight o'clock the vicar, carrying his violin, headed from the vestry a procession of young men and women with stringed instruments. They took chairs in the chancel. The curate in the gallery worked the limelight machine and threw the music of the voluntary on the screen. The vicar then struck up and the organ chimed in. The hymns, their tunes, the Magnificat, the Nunc Dimittis, the prayers and responses were all thrown upon the screen. The congregation, instead of poring over badly printed books, stood straight up and caroled their best. Colored pictures illustrated the vicar's remarks.

West Elgin Liberals.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the West Elgin Dominion Reform Association at West Lorne, each municipality, with the exception of Southwold, was represented. The only name proposed for president was L. H. Meyercraft, of Ridgetown. P. Stalker, of Aldborough, was elected vice-president; C. St. Clair Leitch was elected secretary-treasurer. Chairmen for the different municipalities were appointed as follows: Ridgetown, C. Eastlake; Howard, Lawrence Tape; Orford, Dr. McPhail; Aldborough, Dr. Dorland; Dunwich, James Beaty; Dutton, Daniel Black; Southwold, W. H. Morrison.

Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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WOMEN AFTER THE MORMON MEN

Ask Detroit Police to Arrest Missionaries Who Are Proselytizing.

Detroit, Jan. 26. — Hundreds of women residents of the north end are beseeching Lieut. Sullivan, of the Hamlin avenue station, to round up two Mormon missionaries who have undertaken the evangelization of that part of the city. The two men, who refuse to give their names, came to the city a few days ago, and in a quiet way began working about Bethune avenue and adjacent streets.

This is the locality where Prince Michael and his cohorts formerly held forth.

One woman called up police headquarters, and in a voice that would penetrate the side of a wall demanded that officers be sent out immediately to aprehend the Mormons.

"I have lived in Utah the greater part of my life, and I know all about the degradation that so-called religion has inflicted on the women and children around Salt Lake City," she sail. "I don't propose, if I can help it, to let those people come into Detroit and preach. Send a man up here right away and take those fellows in."

The police at the central station hardly know whether they have the right to interfere and are considering the matter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 23

To encourage warders in taking anthropometrical measurements of convicts the British home office authorities are now granting them an extra allowance.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

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$9,000 FOR 12 ITALIANS

The Men Were Killed in Wabash Wreck at Seneca, Mich.

Damages That Were Claimed Aggregated $600,000.

Detroit, Jan. 26. — Twelve suits brought by Father Francis Beccherini as administrator of the estates of Italians killed in the Wabash wreck at Seneca, Mich., on Thanksgiving Day, 1901, have been settled and discontinued, the Wabash Railroad Company paying $750 damages in each case or a total of $9,000.

The damages claimed in these cases aggregated $600,000. The settlement, though, at the amount mentioned, is considered an advantageous one. Under the Michigan law the damages recoverable in each case would not be more than the amount each of the dead men could have earned up to the date of his majority. The average age of those for whose deaths damages were sought in these cases was 18 years and they had earned from 48 to 50 cents per day in Italy before coming here. At this rate, working every day until they attained full age, it was calculated that each would earn about $900, from which must be deducted the cost of living, etc., calculated at $400, and this would leave $500 as the possible damages recoverable. The cost of preparing for trial, contesting the applications for administration at Chicago, taking of testimony in San Francisco and other points in this country, and also in Italy, would be heavy and much time would be lost in litigation, as the cases would be carried up on appeal, in all probability. All this expense and time have been saved.

There are still about ten claims in the hands of counsel arising out of the deaths of Italians in the same wreck and there is a possibility that they may be settled without suits being entered.

JUST ONE MORE

Disease Conquered by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Israel Boyer, Jun., Gives His Experience.

St. Marguerite, Que., Jan. 26.—There seems to be no end to the list of diseases that spring from disordered Kidneys and that can consequently be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Dropsy and similar complaints, have yielded readily to this wonderful remedy, and now Israel Boyer, jun., of this place, comes forward with the statement that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him of a seemingly incurable stomach complaint. He says:

"For fifteen years I suffered from malady of the stomach, and had long given up hope of ever having it cured. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They relieved me almost at once, and by the time I had finished the first box my complaint had disappeared. I am well now and can work all the time."

Look out for the miss with a mission. She's generally hunting a man with a mansion.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

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The oyster scare in England has obtained a firm hold in London. The sales of oysters at Billingsgate have fallen off to the extent of many thousands of pounds.

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