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THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

WHAT THE CANADIAN MINISTERS ACCOMPLISHED.

Several Propositions Made by the Dominion Accepted by Mr. Blaine on the Terms Offered, But One with Respect to the Atlantic Fisheries Not Entertained—Letter Carriers' Salaries.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Sir John Thompson laid on the table to-day the correspondence and documents appertaining to the recent visits of the Canadian Ministers to Washington.

The whole of the documents would occupy more than two columns of The World.

The initial communications are those of Lord Stanley, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Blaine and are directed to endeavor to fix on a date for the meeting. It appears by a private note from Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian that the Secretary of State is anxious that the meeting "may not become a public affair as it did before." He also speaks of the Canadian Ministers as "The Canadian gentlemen," and Sir Julian thinks the phrase so good that he quotes it in his letter. Finally the 10th of February was appointed, but the Canadian Ministers could not engage that they could keep their movements from becoming known. It was understood, however, that the discussion should be private and informal and that there was to be no limit to the questions discussed.

The meeting took place on the date given above and the Canadian ministers submitted their propositions. They related to the Alaska boundary, to the protection of fish, to reciprocity in wrecking and to the Atlantic fisheries. The first three propositions of the Canadians were accepted by Mr. Blaine on the terms offered.

A Rejected Proposition.

The last proposal, namely, that with respect to the Atlantic fisheries and decidedly the most important of the propositions, was not entertained by Mr. Blaine. The following is the text of that proposition:

It is proposed that in the United States and Canada all duties shall be relieved from fish of all kinds (except fish preserved in oil) and from fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and other products of fish being the produce of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the United States and Canada, as well as from the casks, barrels, kegs, cans and other usual and necessary coverings containing all or any of the products above mentioned, and that while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought to the United States without duty by British subjects the privilege of entering the ports, bays and harbors of the coast of Canada shall be accorded to United States fishing vessels by small annual licenses, free of charge, for the following purposes, namely:

1. The purchase of provisions, bait, etc., seines lines and all other supplies and outfits.
2. Transhipment of catch for transport by any means of conveyance.
3. Shipping of crews.

The like privileges to be given to fishing vessels of Canada on the Atlantic coast of the United States while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought into Canada without duty by American citizens.

Propositions Accepted.

On the other questions Mr. Blaine agrees to the appointment of a joint commission to delimit the Alaska boundary. He agrees to the adoption of the proposed regulations for preventing the use of destructive means of catching fish and the pollution of streams, the appointment of close season and for the restriction and replenishment of contiguous waters. He also agrees to reciprocity in wrecking and salvage of vessels.

Mr. Blaine introduced one subject not included in the propositions of the Canadian ministers, namely, the appointment of two commissioners to determine the boundary between Maine and Canada in Passamaquoddy Bay.

THE SOULANGES CANAL.

The House Spends a Day Discussing its Proposed Construction.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The whole of today's session was taken up in discussing the question whether there is any necessity of constructing the Soulanges Canal. The new canal is projected through the county of Soulanges on the north side of the St. Lawrence River. It is to be 14 feet in depth. There is already in existence an 11 foot canal on the south side of the river, known as the Beauharnois Canal.

The engineers of the Department of Railways and Canals have come to the conclusion that owing to the existence of a strait of quicksand the canal could not be deepened. A new canal on the north shore has therefore been determined on.

Mr. Bergeron, a young French-Canadian advocate of great girth, represents Beauharnois, and he made a long speech to show that the department's officers were wrong.

Mr. Bain, the French-Scotchman from Soulanges, showed, however, just as conclusively that the Government have acted correctly, but it took the two of them all afternoon to do this. At 6 o'clock Mr. Bain was not through, and the debate was adjourned.

LETTER CARRIERS' SALARIES.

It Is Probable That the Asked-For Increase Will Be Granted.

OTTAWA, March 16.—A number of the Conservative members brought their eloquence to bear on Postmaster-General Caron to-day on the subject of letter carriers' salaries. The request put forward was that a man's salary on entering the service should be $400, with a maximum of $800 to be attained in five years.

Messrs. Cockburn and Coatsworth took a prominent part in urging the matter on the Minister. The former was crammed full of facts. The minimum at present is $360, the maximum $600 and the period eight years.

Sir Adolphe said he was himself favorable to the increase and promised to bring it before his colleagues.

The Senate Reassembles.

The Senate after a week's holiday reassembled to-night. They did little beyond entering their names on the payroll, but we all like to see the old gents in town again.

Mr. Abbott and Sir Adolphe Caron give dinner parties to-night.

Sir J. Thompson told a deputation of lawyers to-day that the different law associations throughout the Province of Ontario would be supplied with the statutes, etc., free. He will consider the proposal to make monetary grants to these associations.

W. D. Macpherson was in town to-day and took part in the letter carriers' deputation.

$25 Reward.

We are informed that certain parties in Toronto are selling from house to house a cheap alum baking powder in bulk and calling it "Pure Gold" Baking Powder. This is defrauding the purchasers as well as ourselves, and we will pay the above reward to anyone who will give such evidence as will lead to the conviction and punishment of the guilty party or parties. Pure Gold Baking Powder is sold only in cans and small packages. Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 31 Front-street east, Toronto. 4

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A CARD IN RESERVE.

Should the Injunction Restraining the Street Railway Deal be Dissolved, Another Injunction May Issue.

HAMILTON, March 16.—The injunction served on the City Council yesterday has had the effect of staying all proceedings of the council with reference to the bylaw in the meantime. The points alleged are: (1) That the council of 1892 had no right to forestall the privileges and powers of the council of 1893 vested in them by the bylaw of 1873, under which the city has a right to purchase, on certain conditions, the entire street railway property; (2) That the street railway franchise is in the nature of a trust property belonging to the citizens, and that it is the legal duty of the council as trustees for the people to realize upon the said property to the best advantage, and in a business-like way, namely, by competition.

Should the injunction restraining the street railway deal be dissolved, it is stated to-night by a citizen who ought to know that another injunction, restraining the Mayor from signing the bylaw—should the council ratify it—will be taken out on the allegation that a corrupt bargain was entered into by certain aldermen and certain members of the street railway before and since the municipal elections of January last.

LOOKING FOR HIS GIRL JANE.

How a Father Who Spent Years in Australia Found His Family Broken Up.

BUFFALO, March 16.—Samuel Wood, an Englishman, has asked the Buffalo police to assist him finding his 25-year-old daughter Jane.

Twelve years ago the girl was sent to Canada by her stepmother. Wood was then in Australia.

The girl went to Toronto and lived three years. Then she was induced to enter an immoral house at Niagara Falls. She came to Buffalo after a time, was arrested, reformed, then entered the shady path again at Bradford. She disappeared from Bradford in 1883 and has not been seen since.

THE CITY'S HEALTH IN FEBRUARY.

Did Typhoid Fever Originate at the Island?—Three Hundred Cases of Infection Last Month.

The Medical Health Officer in his report to the Local Board of Health, which will be considered at the meeting to-day, says the ventilation of the reading room of the Central Public Library is entirely inadequate at certain times of the day and recommends that a new transom ventilator be put in. The report says further that many of those who suffered last fall from typhoid had been residents of the Island during the summer, and that the disease was perhaps caused from the non-disposal of the foul garbage which had accumulated there. Dr. Allen strongly recommends that some steps be taken to prevent a repetition.

The report shows that during the month of February there were 17 cases of typhoid fever, 183 cases of diphtheria, 98 cases of scarlet fever.

Four of a Kind, All Girls.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 16.—Recently the wife of T. Page, a gentleman living at Ingersoll, Texas, 13 miles from here, gave birth to quadruplets.

This morning the wife of J. Attaway of Miller county, Ark., was made the mother of four fine daughters.

Mr. Attaway is a man of about 23 years and has been married 13 months. He weighs 130 pounds. His wife is 19 years and weighs 120 pounds.

Italians Celebrate Their King's Birthday

The Bersagliere Garibaldi Society held their first annual ball last night at 83 Agnes-street, in honor of King Umberto's birthday, March 1. Among the guests were Sig. Cavali Gianelli, Dr. Harley Smith, D. Glionna and Michiel Stefano of the Umberto Society; James Mobretti, Pres. Giovanni Fio and Domenico Alberto, secretary. Toasts were drunk in honor of Queen Victoria and King Umberto. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Nominated Their Officers.

The nomination of officers for the Wycliffe College Literary Society for the year 1892-93 took place last evening and resulted as follows: President, W. C. Shaw, elected by acclamation; first vice-president, E. J. Etherington, W. G. G. Doyer; second vice-president, E. H. Capp, P. E. Mackenzie; secretary, W. E. White, G. Woodroofe, H. O'Malley; treasurer, H. Anderson; curator, Soanes, Robinson, Sparks; councillors, R. J. Murphy, W. Robertson, A. C. W. Hardy, W. D. Scott. The elections will be held on the 22nd inst.

A Month's Charitable Work.

At the meeting of the House of Industry Board the treasurer stated that the account had been overdrawn $286 during the past month; 237 persons had been admitted to the casual ward; 201 tons of coal, 224 tons of coke, 79¾ cords of wood and 11,223 loaves of bread had been distributed. The families relieved were 188, among whom were 427 children. Each day during the month 50 gallons of soup had been given out.

New spring underwear and socks. We are now receiving daily our underwear and socks in Natural Wool and Merino. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Reliable Fashions.

Gentlemen's Hats of superior quality and finish made in the latest Spring Styles are now shown by W. & D. Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge-streets. This firm import direct very largely from the best makers in England and the United States, and they have at all times a class of goods reliable in make and color. They are also the agents of Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap & Co. of New York city. Both makers' goods are the acknowledged fashion in their respective countries. Dineen also keeps in stock Lincoln, Bennett & Co's, Tress & Co's, Christy's and other first-class makers' hats in Silk Dress Hats, Felt Derby and Soft Hats of every style.

Calisthenic Exhibition.

The calisthenic exhibition, which will take place to-morrow evening in Association Hall, will be a fine entertainment. The class will be composed of about 60 girls, trained with great care and skill by Miss J. M. Wallace, the well-known teacher. Several of the children will also sing and recite. There will also be readings by Miss J. H. Wetherald, B.E. Some pleasing effects will be produced by the use of calcium lights.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

Chopped Him Up With an Ax.

MCLEOD, N.W.T., March 16.—There has been a murder case at Pincher Creek. Two Nez Percee Indians got into a dispute and one man chopped the other to pieces with an ax. The murderer was arrested.

Gentlemen's Spring Hats.

New Styles.	From	Tress & Co.
	"	Christy & Co.
	"	Woodrow & Son.
New Colors.	"	Henry Heath.
	"	Lincoln Bennett.
Fine Qualities.	"	Cannington & Son.
	"	Dunlap & Co.

Now opened at W. & D. Dineens', corner King and Yonge-streets.

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"Pure Malt Stout" is pronounced by experts and connoisseurs to be superior to Guinness' and it is rapidly becoming the most popular stout in the market.

THE RIPPER RUN TO EARTH.

THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY.

A Search of the House in Which He Formerly Resided in Liverpool Results in the Unearthing of the Shockingly Mutilated Bodies of Several Women and Children.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—A man named Williams was recently arrested at Melbourne for murdering a woman. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had committed a horrible crime in this city before going to Australia. The bodies of a woman and her two children whom the man had murdered were found to-day buried under the hearthstone of the house in which they lived.

The house in which the bodies were found was once occupied by Williams.

The bodies first found were wrapped in oilcloth and Turkish towelling.

After the three bodies were taken out the police continued their digging, it being rumored that other girls who had visited Williams were missing.

Another Horrible Find.

The search was continued under difficult conditions owing to the almost unbearable stench and the fact that the whole floor is thickly cemented.

The excitement reached fever heat when the bodies of two other children were found to have been buried under the house.

The first of the children's bodies was that of a girl of 12 years, who had been strangled, the second was that of a girl of seven, the third that of a boy of five and the fourth that of a baby about a year old. The throats of the last three victims had been cut.

A Man of Mystery.

The question who Williams really is and how he lived remains a mystery. On his first appearance at Rainhill he stayed at an hotel, where he led a rollicking life, being a man of free manners with a general style of wealth. He drank plentifully, but not excessively, and was always ready for champagne treats. He was fond of society, was a good story-teller, having traveled much, and was always willing to spin a yarn, but when asked about himself he immediately became taciturn. He never gave an inkling of his personal history.

A local newspaper on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Mather, whom he murdered in Melbourne, tried to get a sketch of his career, but Williams refused to give any information regarding himself. He first met Miss Mather at her mother's while making enquiries as to renting of a villa. Williams pretended to act for a mythical Colonel Brooks and obtained the tenancy of the villa by paying six months' rent in advance. He furnished only a single room in the house.

Arrived, But Never Departed.

Immediately after he had taken possession of the villa an unknown woman with two children was seen about the house. Nobody saw them arrive or depart.

At about the same time another woman visited him at an hotel and the two partook of a champagne luncheon. Williams told the landlord that his companion was his sister. This woman was seen twice, when she also vanished.

Preparing for His Victims.

After taking the villa Williams often left the hotel in the morning and would not return till evening. His clothing and person used to be covered with dirt and his hands were much blistered. He explained his untidy appearance by saying that he had been engaged in putting down new floors in a house.

A laborer has been found who deposes that this statement was true. He says that Williams called upon him to assist in work of taking up the floors of a kitchen and two other rooms, and hired a plasterer to relay them in cement.

These preparations had been completed when the victims came on the scene, and the murders must have been effected without delay.

Williams left the hotel to occupy the villa, but in a few days he returned, saying that he could not sleep there, that his sister and the children had gone to Port Said, and that his plans were unsettled. He afterward returned to the villa, but finally came back to the hotel.

He hurried his marriage with Miss Mather, in fact he went to stay at her mother's three weeks prior to the ceremony.

Nuggets of Gold and Diamond Rings.

The mother was eager for the marriage, as Williams made lavish displays of bank notes, nuggets of gold and diamond rings. In appearance the man was not prepossessing.

His age was entered on the marriage register as 34, but he looked 44. He had a sallow complexion and his gait was awkward.

He did not take his bride to the villa. He caused a lot of heavy boxes to be left there, which were afterwards to be removed to a place unknown, and left at the hotel two traveling bags. These are now being closely examined. There are bloodstains inside.

Poisoned Daggers and Knives.

There are few clues to the identity of the man. While he was living at Rainhill he went to London. He returned dressed in foreign regimentals, including a gorgeous but faded coat much the worse for wear. Williams said this uniform was that of the Bengal Cavalry, but evaded making answers to questions as to what regiment he had served in. He displayed poisoned daggers and knives, some of which he left at Rainhill.

The police are tracing the makers of the bags left by Williams.

May Be Many More Victims.

The kitchen only was searched to-day. The ground under the other rooms will be excavated to-morrow.

The body of the women found to-day was fully dressed, except that a boot and stocking were missing. The clothes were of fine quality.

The woman had a dark complexion and short black hair, suggestive of a half caste. She wore a wedding ring and a keeper.

The rope with which she had been strangled was around the neck and the throat was cut besides.

The eldest girl's skull was crushed in and the head was nearly severed from the body.

The brutality of the murder suggests the ferocity of "Jack the Ripper." The work of concealing the bodies was carried out carefully. After a deep hole had been dug the bodies of the women and two of the children were thrown in and cement was poured upon them. Then the bodies of the two elder children were thrown in and more cement was poured into the hole. Next the flagstones were laid over the top of the hole, and finally over all was applied a layer of six inches of cement, extending over the entire kitchen.

The discovery of the murders has caused intense excitement.

BELIEVED TO BE THE RIPPER.

Many Facts Tending to Establish the Identity of the Two Men.

LONDON, March 16.—A plausible theory has sprung up from the discoveries of the bodies in the house at Liverpool to-day, and the further the affair is investigated the stronger grows the belief that Williams is none other than the world-known "Jack-the-Ripper."

Williams while a resident of Liverpool made frequent visits to London. The police have traced his movements between the two places and it has been found that his visits to London corresponded with times that the unfortunate women in Whitechapel district were found with their throats cut and their bodies mutilated in the shocking manner that characterized the crimes of The Ripper.

It will be recalled that a description was given to the police of the appearance of the man who was seen in the company of several of the unfortunate women whose bodies were subsequently found lying in pools of blood in the streets of Whitechapel. The description tallies exactly with the appearance of Williams as given by people in Liverpool who were acquainted with him.

TORN LIMB FROM LIMB.

A Circus Lion Tamer In the Jaws of His Caged Animals.

LONDON, March 16.—At a circus performance in Hednesford, Staffordshire, yesterday Delhi Montano, a negro lion tamer, entered a cage to subdue three savage bears and a hyena.

As he was entering the cage he stumbled and fell forward into the cage, and the iron door fell with a crash behind him, cutting off his means of escape. Instantly the animals, which he had mastered many times and made cower before the stroke of his whip, realized the tamer was at their mercy. The hyena seized him with its fangs. The brute tore the man's flesh in a horrible manner, and then lifted him from the floor of the cage and flung his body to the opposite side.

The bears seized the tamer, and tossing him from one to the other, worried him like a terrier would a rat, at the same time repeatedly biting him in a savage manner, and tearing his limbs and body cruelly.

When the brutes were finally beaten off and Montano was dragged from the cage he was found to be just alive. After lingering in great agony for an hour, death put an end to his misery.

THE COLLIERY HORROR.

$200,000 Subscribed for the Relief of the Sufferers.

BRUSSELS, March 16.—The directors of the Anderluis mines, near Charleroi where the frightful accident occurred on Friday last, have subscribed $200,000 for the relief of the families of the large number of men who lost their lives by the explosion. King Leopold has donated $1200 for the same purpose. Great distress prevails among the families of the victims.

A French Duel.

PARIS, March 16.—A duel was fought this morning between the Marquis de Mores and M. Isaac, the sub-Prefect of Fourmies, arising from letters which the Marquis had published some time ago reflecting upon the character of M. Isaac.

In the first encounter M. Isaac was dangerously wounded in the right breast and the great loss of blood caused the seconds to forbid the duel going further.

A Baby Killed by a Rat.

LONDON, March 16.—At Bow, London, yesterday an inquest was held on the body of Alfred Birch, three weeks old. Mrs. Birch deposed that on Monday last she placed the child in the cradle and afterwards heard it shriek. On going into the room she found a rat with its teeth fastened in the child's nose. The baby's face was smothered in blood and the child, becoming very weak, died on Wednesday. The rat was found behind a box and killed. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

Killed By an Avalanche.

ROME, March 16.—An avalanche occurred to-day at Belluna, a city of North Italy, 51 miles north of Venice. Eight persons were killed by the immense mass of snow and considerable property was destroyed.

The Miners' Strike at an End.

LONDON, March 16.—Although the miners' conference took no action to-day on the question of the duration of the period of idleness, a majority of the delegates are in favor of resuming work on Monday. Coal has declined.

Welsh Land Tenure Bill Rejected.

LONDON, March 16.—The Welsh land tenure bill was rejected in the Commons to-day, 234 to 113.

Mr. Gladstone withheld his support.

Foreign Notes.

The Most Rev. M. Smith, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Edinburgh, is dead.

The British brig Gudun of Fowey has been wrecked on the shingles off the Isle of Wight. Her crew of 10 men were all drowned.

The police have discovered a quantity of cyanide of potassium and a number of electric coils and cartridge cases and bombs fully charged with deadly explosives in houses of arrested Anarchists.

Mrs. Schneider, the Vienna murderess recently reprieved, has been ordered placed in solitary confinement and to spend a day of each week in a dark cell.

The Court of Chancery have appointed a receiver for the banking firm of Murietta & Co. of London, whose troubles have been before the public for a long time. The outstanding liabilities are £4,300,000.

A conflict occurred yesterday at Wielizka, Galicia, between a number of Austrian and Russian soldiers. Two Russians were killed. The affair has created the most intense excitement among Russian frontier guards and they threaten to take revenge.

The appeal of Countess Russell against the decision of the court ordering her to pay the costs of her unsuccessful action for a judical separation from her husband, Earl Russell, has been dismissed. The Countess will therefore have to pay the costs.

Perils of Trainmen.

ST. THOMAS, March 16.—Clark Lang, M.C.R. brakeman, fell from the top of a car near Tilsonburg and rolled down a 20-foot embankment. He was brought to the hospital.

Peter Harvey, formerly of the M.C.R. here, had his arm cut off on the Wisconsin Central near Walkershaw, Wis., and will die. His mother and other relatives reside here.

Messrs. Millichamp & Sons have in their show window a remarkable specimen of the carver's art in the shape of a mantel. It is very rich and elaborate and executed in the style in vogue at the time of Queen Elizabeth. The peculiarity of the work is that everything is left rough as from the carver's tools and the effect is wonderfully good. 246

Catching Up.

At this season there is always a slackness in business. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, claims that for months past he has not been able to keep up with his orders, but will now be as usual, all promptness. 246

Told in a Line or Two.

Judge Van Brunt of New York has decided that Edward M. Field is insane.

George Dempsey, aged 70, formerly a merchant in Listowel and Milton, died suddenly in Hamilton yesterday.

ADDING TO HIS CUP OF WOE.

Whelan Institutes an Action Against Mercier For $10,000 Damages.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Mr. J. P. Whelan says that he has instructed Hon. E. J. Flynn to institute an action for $10,000 damages for false arrest against ex-Premier Mercier.

The suit is the sequel of the judgment of Judge Murray in the Mercier-Whelan libel suit.

SIR ALEXANDER GALT DYING.

Canada's First Minister of Finance at the Point of Death.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Sir Alexander Galt is lying seriously ill at his residence, 290 Mountain-street, and his life is despaired of.

At midnight his physicians admit his condition is very critical. His complaint is a complication of bronchial troubles.

Sir Alexander Galt was one of the fathers of Confederation, the first Minister of Finance and a capitalist largely interested in the development of Canada.

PROF. FREEMAN DEAD.

A Well-Known English Historian Succumbs to Smallpox.

LONDON, March 16.—Prof. Edward Augustus Freeman, D.C.L., LL.D., of Somerlease, Wells, Somerset, died yesterday in Alicante, Spain, of smallpox.

Deceased was a distinguished scholar of Oxford and the author of many historical works, his chief one being "History of the Norman Conquest."

Ex-Mayor McLellan of Hamilton Dead.

HAMILTON, March 16.—Ex-Mayor David McLellan died this afternoon. He returned on Saturday from Dansville Sanitorium apparently perfectly recovered. Yesterday afternoon he laid down to rest, and was found some hours later unconscious. He remained unconscious all night and to-day until 2.45 this afternoon, when he expired.

He was a prominent Mason and held a high office in the order.

GETTING READY TO RATIFY.

The U. S. Senate Will Authorize the Arbitration of the Seal Fisheries Dispute.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—At the Cabinet meeting yesterday surprise was expressed at Lord Salisbury's continued silence, in view of the urgency of a definite and final understanding between the United States and Great Britain as to the protection to be given to the seal herds during the coming season. It was finally decided that the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Wharton, should inquire formally to-day of Sir Julian Pauncefote whether the State Department can look for a reply from London within the next few days.

It looks as if the United States Senate would ratify the Behring Sea arbitration treaty whether the modus vivendi be renewed or not.

When the treaty was sent to the Senate last week there was hardly a member of the body who expressed himself publicly who did not insist that it ought to be rejected if Great Britain denied us the privilege of another closed season. But there has been a change of sentiment since then. That was apparent from the discussion at to-day's executive session.

It is probable that the Senate will take no definite action regarding the treaty until a reply has been received from Lord Salisbury. Then the Committee on Foreign Relations, which has the matter in charge, will report it to the Senate, and the expectation is that it will be agreed to.

Several days ago the Senate adopted a resolution calling on the President for the report or such portions of it as he deemed advisable to lay before the Senate of the two American and two British experts who went to the Pribyloff Islands last summer to study the question of seal life.

The President's letter, which accompanied the material points of the report, showed that the commission differed widely in their conclusions, except as to one point—they agreed that the seals had diminished "from the act of man."

None of the speeches were at all belligerent in their tone and a general feeling prevailed that it would probably be better to ratify the treaty and protect the seals as best we may during the season now so near at hand.

Buried the Hatchet.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is learned to-day semi-officially that arrangements have been made for a re-establishment of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy on the same basis as existed before the New Orleans incident.

Gen. Porter, the United States Minister to Italy, who has been in this country for over three months, has been ordered to return to his post at Rome without delay, and it is expected that the appointment of the Italian minister to be accredited to this country will be announced in a short time. It is not unlikely that Baron Fava, the former minister, will be assigned to his former position.

Left His Wife a Shilling.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 16.—The late Jacob Cronk, who was smothered during a fire in his house, left an estate valued at $125,000, of which his wife was bequeathed one shilling and several of his children comparatively small amounts each. The bulk of the estate goes to a favored daughter. The Belleville hospital gets $500.

The Uncertainty of Life.

You are, perhaps, comfortably situated, and very careful in regard to securing your business or property against destruction by fire or water, but neglect to secure to your family in the event of your early death an amount which will at least be sufficient to give your children a fair education and place them in a way to earn their own living.

Though the hand of death has been laid on numbers of your acquaintances, still you remain blind to the possibility, and even probability, of a like misfortune occurring to your own family.

A good way of securing to your family an amount to protect them in case of your early death is to take out a policy of life assurance.

The North American Life Assurance Company of this city has some plans of insurance which will just meet your case, viz., protection for your family in case of your death and a desirable investment for yourself, if you live for a certain number of years. 246

Captured Two Sea Lions.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., March 16.—When Mr. E. J. Fader was about 40 miles off Cape Scott in the steamer Velos he sighted a monster sea lion and after some difficulty succeeded in shooting it. He also managed to shoot a pup. The sea lion weighed 1200 lbs. and measured 12 feet long and 10 feet across. The pup measures five feet by four.

Use Everyday Laundry Soap. 246

Save Money.

Gentlemen can save money by purchasing the Gents' Furnishings and getting the correct styles at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Our White Shirts are all made for us and ordered by the 100 dozen. They are made from iron frame linen, reinforced bosoms, continuous seams, and are warranted not to tear down the back, are a perfect fit, as thousands who have worn them can testify. 246

The Charge Fell Through.

MONTREAL, March 16.—The charge of conspiracy against Edward H. Twohey, deputy collector in charge of the United States customs of this city, by J. J. Milloy, tailor, came before the grand jury to-day and a "no bill" was found.

Use Everyday Laundry Soap. 246

THEY BOTH TALKED TOO MUCH

ADMISSIONS MADE BY THE HESLOP SUSPECTS.

Two Witnesses Swear That Both Lottridge and Bartram Cautioned Douglas Not to Admit Anything—The Two Indians Repeat the Story of the Events of the Night of the Murder.

HAMILTON, March 16.—The court room was thronged with ladies when the trial of John Bartram and John Lottridge for the murder of the aged treasurer of Ancaster township was resumed.

There were few new facts divulged in connection with the tragedy.

Lawyer Heyd continued his cross-examination of the Indian Goosey, but did not confuse the witness to any material extent.

How Goosey Was Brought to Canada.

The manner in which Goosey and Douglas were extradited from Lewiston came out in the course of the examination. Frank Miller, who is chief of police at Niagara Falls, gave Goosey a drink out of a bottle and he went to sleep. Next thing he remembered he was over on the Canadian side with George Douglas, both being in charge of Detective Greer. The detective told them they were found lying in the ditch on the Canadian side.

Goosey said he had told the story of the murder to Constable Hunter partially before telling it to Magistrate Woodyatt, and before he knew of the free pardon. He was induced to tell it because he heard from the Younges that Douglas had given it all away, and there was therefore no use in his keeping quiet about it.

The Other Accomplice.

George Douglas, the other confessed accomplice to the murder, told his story through Interpreter Josiah Hill. Douglas corroborated the story of Goosey with respect to the visit to Bartram's house, and Bartram's proposal to go out and make $500 each. He also repeated the details of the drive to the Heslop residence. Witness, Bartram and Goosey left the rig in charge of Lottridge in front of the gate, and went on to the house. Witness went around one way, and Goosey and Bartram the other way. When he got to the door where Bartram and Goosey were, he found the door broken open. Goosey stayed outside, and witness and Bartram entered and broke in the inner door.

Bartram Shot the Old Man.

Bartram had lit a small candle, which he held in one hand, and had a revoler in the other. Bartram went upstairs first, witness following close. When they came to a landing an old man came to a door and asked what they were doing there. Bartram answered that he was going upstairs, and the old man went back into the bedroom, returning with a chair, and struck witness, and witness knocked him down, when Lottridge Bartram shot him. Then Bartram handed witness the revolver, and told him to let no one go down. Witness held the revolver in his left hand. There were two women there, and witness told them, "You stay here; it's all right; there are two men outside." Bartram searched the house for money, while witness stood guard over the women. After ransacking the house Bartram left and met Goosey and Lottridge at the rig.

Douglas' account of the return journey and the subsequent proceedings of the quartet was a repetition of the story told by Goosey. Douglas said he told Tom Young, the hotelkeeper, and Mrs. Young about the murder four or five weeks later.

Alleged Admissions by Prisoners.

Douglas remembered seeing Lottridge in Brantford jail, when Lottridge told him to keep his mouth shut and say nothing about the murder. He saw Bartram also in Brantford jail. Bartram told witness to keep his mouth shut and they could do nothing. Witness saw Lottridge in the jail in Hamilton. Lottridge told him to say nothing and it would be all right; Lottridge promised to secure a lawyer for him if he would keep quiet, and to give him $50 besides when he got out.

John Sears, who was serving a term for larceny in Brantford jail when the prisoners were there, testified that he heard Lottridge tell Douglas to keep quiet and say nothing. Douglas walked away and said he was sorry. Lottridge followed him and said, "What's the use of being sorry? What's the use of crying for sweet milk after it is spilt? There are only four of us who know anything about it, and if we keep our mouths shut it will be all right." Witness was close beside them while the conversation went on.

Lottridge asked if there was any way of speaking to Bartram, and witness told him he could speak through their telephone, meaning the pipe for conveying hot air. Lottridge talked to Bartram, telling him he was in for the Heslop case, and Bartram warning him in reply to keep quiet.

The next day a conversation took place between Douglas and Lottridge, when the latter again told Douglas to keep quiet.

The court then adjourned.

Nelles Douglas Released.

Nelles Douglas, nephew of George Douglas, who was arrested yesterday on old charge of larceny, was this morning released by order of Judge Rose. He is an important witness for the defence.

The Wonder of the Age.

The McDowell Garment Drafting Machine of New York is as useful an invention for drafting garments as the sewing machine is for putting them together. It is the easiest to learn, most rapid, make the most stylish, graceful and perfect fitting dresses, and follows every fashion. See it, at 123 Yonge-street. 246

Lady Churchill Robbed at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, March 16.—During a row in the Casino here yesterday Lady Randolph Churchill was robbed of her purse, which contained a large sum of gold and a number of valuable coins struck off during Queen Victoria's jubilee.

Pin Tickets.

A full line of pin tickets and string tags always in stock. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

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Worth its weight in gold. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti Gum for all uneasiness at the stomach. Sold by all Druggists and Confectioners; 5 cents.

Dropped Dead, Hayfork in Hand.

BLENHEIM, March 16.—Mr. Andrew Shillington, aged 41, a farmer living two miles north of here, dropped dead while engaged in unloading hay. Cause of death the bursting of a blood-vessel.

An elderly female, who had suffered some disappointment, described man as a conglomerate mass of hair, tobacco smoke, confusion, conceit and boots; woman, the waiter perforce, on the aforesaid, to give him now and then with the good things, an infusion of marsala, wine, crown brand, for which messrs. Gianelli & co., 16 king-street west, are the sole agents.

Mr. Pridham's Majority.

MITCHELL, March 17.—Returning Officer Davis made his official declaration to-day, declaring Mr. Pridham elected for South Perth by a majority of 18.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

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MINERALOGY AND GEOLOGY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

To the Editor of The World: SIR,—In your notice of the last meeting of the University Senate it is stated, with regard to a report from a special committee appointed to inquire in the department of mineralogy and geology, that certain temporary accommodations in the biological department have been arranged to the satisfaction of Prof. Chapman, leaving the question of more permanent accommodation for future consideration." May I beg to assert most emphatically that the proposed arrangements are in no way satisfactory to me, except as the merest temporary expedients? By an abuse of power I have been thrust, against my strenuous protest, into the medical portion of the biological building, where I have to share with the medical faculty an anatomical theatre as a lecture room, into which dead bodies are constantly brought and in which it is not possible to make proper arrangements for the efficient teaching of my subject. Of course, if I can have nothing better, I must do the work as I best can; but were I to say that an arrangement of this kind was "satisfactory" I should be wanting in duty to my students and the public, as well as to the University itself.

I have asked that some disinterested person, some expert accustomed to teach natural science, be invited to report upon the requirements and the present state of the department, but this does not seem to meet with approbation. I have reason to believe that the Government of Ontario would willingly see this department—so important in a country like ours—put upon a proper footing, but some occult influence seems to stand in the way. One would suppose that my experience of more than forty years as a professor in this country and in England, and the fact that my name has obtained honorable mention in a score or more of British, American, French and German works, would entitle my opinion to some consideration; but as medical students do not attend the department it seems impossible to obtain due recognition of its value. Whilst large sums have been spent and are being spent on other departments, any accommodation would appear in the estimation of the university authorities to be good enough for the Department of Mineralogy and Geology, but the public must not suppose that I am willing to endorse this view or to accept the situation without protest and complaint.

E. J. CHAPMAN,
Professor of Mineralogy and Geology in the University of Toronto.
Toronto, March 15, 1892.

THE TROLLEY CARS FOR TORONTO.

A Compromise Reached Yesterday Between City and Company.

It was reported last night that Messrs. Samuel Blake, Q.C., C. W. Bigger, City Solicitor, and City Engineer Cunningham, to whom had been referred the question of devising a method by which the street railway company could be compelled to change its system should the trolley wire be allowed, will report to-day in favor of the adoption of the trolley wire, provided the company agree at the end of ten years to substitute therefor any new system approved by the council and agreeing to an arbitration to settle what cost, if any, the city should pay the company for such change. It is believed that the company will agree to this and that it will be ratified at the next meeting of council.

ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

O'Malley's Furniture Store Badly Gutted Last Night.

At 6.18 last night an alarm of fire brought several sections of the brigade to the large four-story furniture warerooms of J. & J.L. O'Malley, 160 Queen-street west. Smoke was issuing in tremendous clouds from the first floor windows, and at first it was supposed that this was the flat where the fire was raging. It was only smoke, however, for the fire was soon found to be in the basement. Here was stowed a very large stock of furniture, which was all in a blaze. It took the firemen two hours to put the fire out, and by that time nearly all the furniture was burned or smashed and the building badly damaged.

The loss is $5000, which is covered by insurance, the stock being insured for $3000 in the Liverpool London & Globe and the building for $4000 in the Queen's.

GLADSTONE FIRE-SWEPT.

A Manitoba Town Visited by a Serious Conflagration.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—A despatch from the town of Gladstone this morning conveys intelligence of a very bad fire there last night. It started in Cameron's Hotel, which was destroyed with Williams' hardware store, Schooley's general store, Doherty's hardware store and McQueen's general store. The loss is heavy, but cannot yet be estimated. Mr. Cameron, proprietor of the hotel, was seriously burned.

Spencer House, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 16.—About 9 o'clock this evening the Spencer House at Niagara Falls, N.Y., was discovered to be on fire. Help was quickly sent from here, but all the efforts to stop the quickly spreading flames were of no avail and this hotel of 300 rooms was totally destroyed.

There were about 30 guests besides the regular boarders in the house at the time and all managed to escape by way of back stairs