

U. S. CLAIM RIGHTS IN HUDSON BAY

Washington Notifies Masters of Ships That They Need Not Pay for Licenses—Issue Not Yet Raised.

New York, July 1.—A special to the Times from Ottawa says: It is the intention of the United States to contest at the very first opportunity the claim of Canada that Hudson Bay is an inland sea to which the Dominion has exclusive rights, and over which the government of this country has complete jurisdiction and control. For over a year the authorities here have been aware that the time is rapidly approaching when Canada will be called upon either to defend her rights to that valuable sheet of water or allow them to be alienated from her. It is probable, of course, that when that time arrives the matter will be dealt with by arbitration, but if the arbitration proceedings are unfruitful the question will be laid before the Hague Tribunal for settlement.

The action taken by the authorities at Washington to bring about a situation which will open up the whole question and make it an international affair is direct and unmistakable. The owners and masters of sealing vessels and whalers who proceed to these latitudes have been officially notified from Washington that they need no longer recognize Hudson Bay as an inland sea in the possession of Canada. The method of refusal to recognize this will, of course, be by declining to pay the license and other dues demanded by the Canadian government. This is suggested by Washington.

So far, during all the years that have gone by, no owner of an American vessel trading or fishing in these waters has ever ventured to contest the right of Canada to complete jurisdiction over Hudson Bay. Indeed, the dues have been paid gladly by traders, if for no other reason than that the benefits they derive far outweigh the small sums charged. For instance, they obtain all facilities for replenishing their necessary supplies of fuel from the immense coalfields which are located in the lands to the northwest of the bay.

Friendly Relations.

Above and beyond this, however, is the complete harmony that exists between the Canadian Government and its officials and the traders themselves. The traders are engaged in a most lucrative business. Their security for the future depends very largely on a continuance of these pleasant relations. In their turn whalers and traders have done many kind and thoughtful acts towards Canadian Government officials and others in the far north. Therefore, up to now, not one of them has taken any action on the suggestion of Washington.

Capt. Cromer is one of the best known of the American traders who go to Hudson Bay. He has just paid a visit to Ottawa to consult with the authorities here upon some matters affecting his business and in conversation regarding the question of jurisdiction over Hudson Bay he stated that he had no intention of availing himself of the authority he had received to refuse to pay the dues imposed by the Canadian Government. There are merely nominal, but the underlying principle is vital. Capt. Cromer was to sail yesterday or today for Hudson Bay from New Bedford, Mass., in his schooner the A. T. Gifford.

When the first refusal to recognize Canada will be made is merely a matter of conjecture, but it is safe to say that it will not be long before a crisis is reached. Last season was the first during which American traders were armed with this authority from the United States government. The second season has just begun, and possibly before its close Canada will be the throes of another international impasse. However, precedent plays a large part in such controversies, and the authorities here have no fear of the issue. American citizens themselves have for long recognized without dispute, Canada's right to water which is almost landlocked with Canadian territory.

GOOD TIME AT CAMP SUSSEX

Infantry Brigade Lined Up to Hear Royal Salute Fired at Noon—Many Visitors Were Present.

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When reveille sounded this morning and the brave defenders of the camp piled out to their various duties, it looked as if the "Birthday of the Dominion" would be anything but pleasant. By 8 o'clock however, it had cleared off and the weather man handed out one of his best productions in the way of a scorcher. As early as 9 o'clock in the morning the visitors began to arrive and by 12 o'clock when the Royal Salute boomed out the civilians almost outnumbered the militia on duty.

The greater part of the day was spent up till 4 o'clock in drill. Before practice commenced at about 9 o'clock, men of the artillery squadrons and army service corps were especially "shining up" for expected reviews in the morning.

Inspector Pleased.

Major Winter, assistant artillery inspector of Canada, inspected the artillery and seemed very pleased with the rapidity and regularity of the motions of the heavy guns over the rough ground. With Major Winter was Major Plinck, of the 8th Mounted Infantry Guard, of Australia, who is on a tour of inspection of Canadian military camps for the Commonwealth government, sending in a confidential report every month in the form of a diary.

Col. Biggar missed the morning train from St. John and did not arrive until the 2:15 train came in, when it was somewhat late to hold a review. The bakers and helpers of the C. A. C. had climbed out of bed at 3 in order to get the work done in the morning "and have some fun with the girls in the afternoon" which they certainly seemed to do.

The A. M. C. from St. John had a hot three mile tramp to Ryans Corners in the afternoon to erect a "dress ing tent" which in war is erected near the fighting columns and some distance from the main line. Three more soldiers were put on the sick list today and were sent to the A. M. C. hospital tent. Pte. Cyr, of the 71st Regiment, was moved from the hospital to the isolation tent because of an attack of pleurisy which, however, is said not to be very serious.

Invitations have been issued to the staff officers to attend a dinner given by the combined mess of the officers of the 5th Field Ambulance, Corps of Guides and Engineers on Tuesday, July 5th.

General Otter is expected in camp tomorrow morning on the 9 o'clock train from Quebec. Gen. Sir Percy Lake will probably review the Royal Canadian Engineers next week and they will also be reviewed by Col. Weatherly, head of the five corps of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

74th Picket Active.

The picket of the 74th are distinguishing themselves and so far have a bag of twelve or more prisoners of war to their credit. The offenders for the most part being guilty of not wearing the King's uniform in a proper soldierly manner and objecting to being gently reproved thereupon for the matter. None of the offences so far are of a serious nature and the prisoners will probably be allowed their liberty in the morning but will have to spend tonight in the darkest dungeon of the guard house.

The song service in the Y. M. C. A. tent tonight at 8 o'clock was a decided success. The musical part of the programme, was in the hands of the 73rd regiment. Rev. Mr. Clarke, pastor of the Sussex Corner Reformed Episcopal church gave the men a good straight talk on religion and their duty as Christians. When the speaker closed, the quartette of the 73rd rendered several good old hymns in which the men joined, the singing although not very musical was certainly sincere and hearty and thoroughly enjoyed by the men who took part.

DOMINION DAY SPORT ENJOYED IN P. E. ISLAND

Michael Thomas Won the Patriot's Marathon for Second Time—Horse Races Furnish Some Excitement.

Charlottetown, July 1.—The Patriots' annual Marathon was run off in the morning under almost ideal conditions for record racing.

The event was won in beautiful style by Michael Thomas, the Indian last year's champion, in this race, who finished in beautiful form, clipping two minutes of the previous best time and establishing a record for this race of one hour one and twenty minutes. The horse races on the Summerside driving park were attended by about 1400 people and hotly contested. Following is the summary:

Free For All—Purse \$500.
 Quincy A. Daniel Steele, Summerside, 1 1 1
 Meadowvale, J. A. Henderson, Charlottetown, 2 3 2
 Queen Marie, J. P. Irving, Cape Traverse, 3 2 3
 Best time—2:22.

235 Trot Half Mile Heats—Purse \$100
 Commodore Epaullet, D. Steele, Summerside, 4 1 1
 Miss Kale, Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown, 1 2 2
 Doctor Jack, Malcolm Steele, Summerside, 2 3 5
 Baby Logan, P. J. Conroy, Charlottetown, 3 4 4
 Tignish, 3 4 4
 Chiefside, H. J. Hooper, Charlottetown, 5 5 3
 Time—1:15, 1:12 1/2, 1:10 1/2.

235 Pace—Purse \$100.
 Longboat, H. Kelly, Charlottetown, 1 1 3 1
 Bonanza Prince, D. Steele, Summerside, 2 2 4 1 2
 Yankee, Princeton, P. J. Conroy, Tignish, 3 1 2 3
 Hilda S., Alfred Stewart, Southport, 4 4 2 4
 Jerry, Jas. Sheenan, Kensington, 5 5 5 dr
 Best time—1:10.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 1.—The Abegweit sports at their grounds in this city today were a decided success from almost every point. The interest was manifested by the spectators. The entries were well filled and each event was warmly contested.

A feature of the athletic meet was the splendid performance of W. H. Turner of the Amherst Ramblers who did the 220 yards dash for boys under 16 in the time of 25.45 seconds.

TREASURES FOUND IN SCARBOROUGH

Spanish Gold is Unearthed and Finder is \$500 Richer—A Ghost Who Scrubs Bones—Well-Preserved Body.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., July 1.—A remarkable discovery was made last week at Twin Bridges where the grave yard was being removed in order to allow the railway to pass through it. Some hundred and twenty coffins had been removed, the majority of them in a fair state of preservation, when what is known as the "old lot" in the cemetery was struck. This was the first cemetery in the place and burials took place there over a hundred and fifty years. Here a coffin was discovered, which when the pickers struck it, crumbled to pieces. Instead of finding dust or bones the surprised workers, saw before them the body of a man in a perfect condition, except for the fact that the features were drawn and darkened. Doctors were called, and upon examination they pronounced the man to have been dead for at least a hundred years and that the body had perished in the cemetery by large percentage of lime in the soil, which acts as a preservative. Exposure to the air had apparently not effected on the body, which was as hard as stone, and very light. The following day it was reinterred in the new cemetery. Nobody seems to have any idea regarding the identity of the corpse.

Buried Treasure

The treasure seekers who have been working in the old cave discovered two weeks at Grompton were rewarded for their persistence when on Saturday three of them came across an iron chest or wooden box, which, after they had pried open, they found to contain about eight pieces of gold. The money bore the date of 1762 and was about the size of our five dollar gold bit. The mint was Spanish. It is estimated that the find of Saturday will net the lucky men over five hundred dollars.

This has greatly encouraged the inhabitants of the village who to a man, still continue the quest of the hidden gold. Several minor finds were made during the past week. On Thursday another chest was unearthed, this time of a woman, and on the following day the bones of an infant were dug up near the mouth of the pit.

Several bits of chain, odd pieces of money and old nails have been found from time to time. The business life of the village still stands dormant, nothing is being done but digging for gold. Even Sunday was not a day of rest. The churches were closed, the Sunday schools did not open. Every body, man, woman and child was to be found at the cave. Each day someone is remembering a new story that has been in the same family for many years. The grandfather of the father told them that his grandfather died, concerning the hidden treasure. At the latest accounts the money that is buried in the mysterious cave far exceeds that of the father. The kid buried in Oak Island, and for the recovery of which thousands upon thousands of dollars have been expended.

Real Live Ghost Story.

A real, live ghost story comes from Hillcrest, this county, and is verified by several absolutely creditable persons, who have witnessed the appearance. There is an old house at Hillcrest that has been in the same family for about 18 years of age. In it a ghost has been accredited to a few besides the family had ever seen it. The apparition takes the form of a woman scrubbing human bones. The appearance usually takes place about midnight and is proceeded by groans and weeping, coming from the direction of the front part of the house. In a few minutes the form of a woman is seen gliding toward the kitchen, arrived there she noiselessly glides to a trunk and opening it removes a bundle of bones. These she takes to the sink and after scrubbing them, disappears as mysteriously as she came. Several persons have seen this with in the past few months, and vouch for its truth.

The explanation is even more uncanny than the appearance itself. About 60 years ago a distant connection of the family who now occupy the house, lived in the United States, with her daughter, a young girl of about 18 years of age. In fit of anger the mother murdered her child. Fearing detection she burned the body the flames consuming everything excepting the larger bones. These the mother placed in a trunk and brought back to her Nova Scotian home. Here remorse overtook her, and as penance she used to daily scrub the bones of her murdered child. She too, died years ago but to this day she continues to haunt the house where she lived and perform her act of penance. So excited have the family become over this apparition, which until the present had not appeared for three years, that they have determined to sell the place. The neighbors also have a horror of the ghost, and refuse to buy the place, even at the ridiculously low figure at which it is offered.

After having watched the hungry flames devour her home and all that she possessed in the world, Mrs. Henry Heighmoreton, of Tantonyville, attempted to end it all by suicide. She is an old woman, a widow of over seventy years of age, but in some way she managed to climb to the top of one of the stoves in town, and after tying a rope to the chimney, placed it round her neck and threw herself over the side. As it happened she was noticed by a young man and he, with the assistance of a boy, managed to cut her down before she strangled. As it is she will probably succumb, so severe was the shock. It is believed that the firing of her little home was the work of incendiaries. Mrs. Heighmoreton always had a great distrust of banks, and refused to deposit her savings, preferring to keep them with her in the house. She had about eleven hundred dollars in bills, all she possessed in the world. Friends are taking care of her at present.

CALIFORNIA MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Boston, Mass., July 1.—Joseph M. Munk, of Los Angeles, Cal., was elected president at the closing session here today of the 40th annual meeting of the national eclectic medical association. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Louisville, Ky.

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BRUTAL TREATMENT OF WOMAN IN MOROCCO

London, July 1.—Details of fieldish atrocities perpetrated by order of the Sultan of Morocco are given by the Times correspondent in Tangier. In the following terms: "I have refrained from sending the following information until absolute confirmation was forthcoming. After the imprisonment of Haj Benassiss, the Governor of Fez, who was arrested by the Sultan's orders a few weeks ago, his workman and wife were all seized. As the Sultan's agents failed to discover the governor's supposed hidden treasure, his wife was tortured in order to make her disclose its whereabouts, which, as it did not exist, she was unable to do. Her hands were sewn up in a damp raw hide, which contracts and causes extreme pain; her breasts were crushed between bars of wood closed by screws, and she was suspended by her wrists from a beam of wood. She died.

Letters from Fez state that her son is undergoing torture, and that Haj Benassiss himself is at the point of death from the cruelties perpetrated upon him. It is about a fortnight since the European representatives at Tangier received a voluntary and explicit understanding from the Sultan to abolish all cruel punishments. One is perhaps justified in asking how much longer the European governments intend to continue ordinary courteous methods of diplomacy with this demoralized inhuman potentate. He has been known for some time past to be addicted to the use of drugs, and letters from Fez state that the Viziers have difficulty in dissuading him from wholesale murders. The state of affairs at Fez is critical, and a general impression reigns here that the occupation of the native population will shortly find an outlet. I am requested by many influential Moors here to express publicly their horror and abhorrence of the Sultan's barbarities."

BEQUEST OF \$25,000 FOR MASS. INSTITUTE

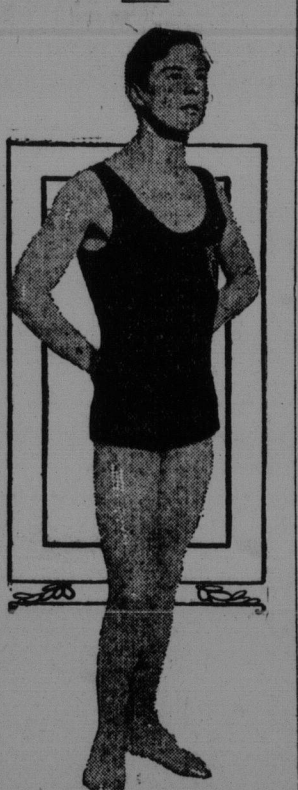
Boston, Mass., July 1.—The bequest of the sum of \$25,000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was made known today through the filing of the will of the late Edward Whitney, of Belmont. The money is to be known as the "Whitney fund for the conduct of teaching and research in geophysics" and will also include investigations in the field of sermology.

DEMENTED INDIAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Moncton, July 1.—A demented Indian boy, name unknown, attempted to drown himself in Halls Creek near this city last evening. Some men nearby rescued him and he was taken to the police station. Today he attempted to hang himself with bunk chains in his cell and later was taken to the hospital. He is said to have escaped from the reformatory in Nova Scotia.



THIS BOY IS SOME SWIMMER



RICHARD FRIZELLE.
 Swimming enthusiasts are watching with interest the work of Richard Frizelle, a young Chicagoan now in Idaho, who is picked by the experts as the man to succeed the great Daniels, the world's fastest swimmer. Frizelle recently made 100 yards in 56.15 seconds, which makes him the second best man in this country. The youngster was taught by Frank Sullivan formerly swimming instructor at the Illinois A. C. Sullivan evolved a new phase of the Australian crawl stroke and this is the style Frizelle now uses. Frizelle is going to the coast and many believe he will break a good many records before he returns east.

CLARA MORRIS IN POVERTY.

New York, July 1.—While Clara Morris lies dying the house was sold over her head. Mrs. Morris has been in poor circumstances for some years. Only a few years ago a monster benefit was given in New York city and the money used to pay off an indebtedness which threatened to cost the great actress her home.

LACROSSE RESULTS.

Cornwall, July 1.—The home team defeated the Tecumsehs here today by 3 to 2 in an exciting game which required an overtime quarter to reach a result.

Wife—Really, George, I get to weigh more every week now!
 Husband—True; I've long seen that I married you on the installment plan.—Shore and Country.