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CANADIANS DON'T SIGN ALASKA AWARD

AYLESWORTH AND JETTE MARK DISAPPROVAL

LEAVE THE ROOM WHILE OTHERS SIGN

No Hope Expressed that They Will Reconsider Their Attitude.

London, Oct. 19.—The draft decision of the Alaskan Boundary Commission was signed to-night. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and Sir Louis Jette, the two Canadian commissioners, refused to sign.

The decision grants all the American contentions with the exception of the one relating to the Portland Canal. The signatories were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, Senator Lodge, Senator Turner and Secretary Root, the American commissioners. They constituted a majority and ensured finality.

Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jette carried their outspoken disapproval of the decision to the point of refusing to sign even that section of the decision giving the Portland Canal to Canada, and THEY EMPHASIZED THEIR ATTITUDE BY WALKING OUT OF THE CABINET ROOM IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE BEFORE THE SIGNATURES OF THE OTHERS HAD BEEN AFFIXED TO THE HISTORIC DOCUMENT.

The only thing remaining to be done at this session is that the majority of the tribunal complete and sign the map which accompanies the decision, and which minutely determines the course of the boundary in accordance with the American contentions, contained in question No. 5.

The engrossed copy of the decision also will be signed on Tuesday. THERE IS NO HOPE EXPRESSED THAT THE CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS WILL RECONSIDER THEIR ATTITUDE.

After a brief secret session this morning the Alaskan Boundary Commissioners drove to Buckingham Palace, where they were received by King Edward, who had previously been informed of the terms of the agreement reached by the tribunal.

The King's reception of the commissioners was a very simple affair. His Majesty congratulated them on the conclusion of their labors, and was especially cordial to the Canadians.

The Alaska decision will not be publicly given out before to-morrow.

AN APPARENT CONFLICT.

Washington, Oct. 19.—An apparent conflict in the information from London and the announcement by an American State Department official Saturday, respecting the agreement reached by the Alaskan Boundary Commissioners, is explained here by the statement that the London advices touching the victory of the American case on all points, except the Portland Canal, are perfectly correct, but that the commission's decision was not technically final because of its omission to locate the "mountain range," which was referred to in the original Russian treaty of cession as a conditional limit to the American claim.

It is said, however, at the American State Department, that this is not after all material in view of the commission's decision that every inch of the shore line north of the Portland Canal is American territory, for whether the strip be only a mile wide or ten miles, or forty, THE CANADIANS CANNOT REACH THE SEA WITHOUT CROSSING AMERICAN TERRITORY. It is stated that in all probability a period of one year will be required to complete the work of delimitation of the boundary line provided for in the treaty. Experts will be engaged by both governments.

RAPID WORK.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20—The Financial Times says: "The Alaska Boundary tribunal disposed of its business with acclerity which we may commend to all arbitration boards. Boundary disputes are dull matters, and the Alaska controversy are duller than usual, but for the Canadian interest. The award of Observatory Inlet gives to Canada wider control of a waterway at a point likely to be the Pacific terminus of the new transcontinental line. We rejoice that the long standing cause of soreness between the two countries has been removed.

SIFTON WAS ABSENT.

But Aylesworth and Jette Were at Goldsmiths Company Banquet.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 19.—At the Goldsmiths Company banquet to the commissioners to-night the absence from the gathering of Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, was noticeable.

Mr. Aylesworth in a speech emphasized the hope that Canadians would soon be no more strangers in London "than the man from Shropshire."

Senator Lodge, proposing the health of the Prime Warden, spoke feelingly of the affection that all the commissioners entertained for the character of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone.

Secretary Root and Sir Louis Jette also spoke. None of the speakers alluded to the decision reached by the tribunal.

FAIRBANKS IS PLEASED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who was the chairman of the joint high commission that met in 1898 in Quebec to take up the Alaskan boundary question, is well pleased with the decision reported in the despatches from London.

REGARDED AS A SOP.

London, Oct. 19.—(C. A. P.)—King Edward's reception of A. B. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jette to-day is regarded as a sop to Canadian feeling.

NOT TILL TO-DAY.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—In the house to-day Hon. Mr. Haggart asked if any information had been received as to any award being made by the Alaskan Commission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "We have no official information upon this question, but it is expected that an award upon the reference will be made to-morrow by the commission."

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CANADIANS WON'T SIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A draft of the decision reached by the Alaska Boundary Commissioners, as announced by the Associated Press, was signed by a majority of the commissioners this evening. Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign.

BUT AYLESWORTH DID NOT YIELD.

A person who has studied the boundary situation pretty carefully, and who is intimate with some of the parties concerned, said to The World: "There is something peculiar in the news that is cabled from London. There must be something in the persistent reports of a disagreement between Lord Alverstone and Mr. Aylesworth. We have been talking for many years of the necessity of an all-British or Canadian cable service, and now that we have one it seems rather weak for us to begin casting doubts on its authenticity, and on the truthfulness of our own correspondent.

"My own belief is that Mr. Aylesworth substantially agrees with the Canadian contention, and would so decide at once if he were on the bench in Canada. But if he disagreed with the majority of the jurists on the commission, political consequences of great importance would follow. Great Britain desires above all things friendship with the United States, and desires that the judgment shall be unanimous. Tremendous social pressure would be brought to bear on Mr. Aylesworth to prevent his giving a dissentient opinion, if he has any such intention.

"If this is true, and if Mr. Aylesworth yields to the pressure, we may expect all kinds of official denials that there was any friction or disagreement. But this will only mean that a very interesting bit of history has been buried in the graveyard of policy. This would explain the reports of disagreement among the commissioners, and also the delay in the official announcement. It is quite possible that when the operation is complete we shall have an official statement that everything is lovely, and that the stories of disagreement are cut out of the whole cloth."

PREFERENCE IDEA POPULAR.

London Post's Canadian Correspondent Says It Would Sweep Country.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20.—The Morning Post's special Canadian correspondent dwells on the part the popularity of the new fiscal policy plays in Canada. The scheme for a preference, no matter what opposition came from the manufacturers, would sweep the country. Overtures would certainly come from the United States, but he is assured by Goldwin Smith that his friends in America have no intention of annexing the Dominion by force. The growing need of America is national resources, and Canada is so great that unless England made a previous arrangement the American offers would be so tempting that Canada would find them difficult to refuse.

DUTIES ON COTTONS.

If They Are Kept on, Where Does Lancashire Come in?

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Chamberlain promises great expansion in the colonial markets, but is Canada going to remove the duties on British cottons, and what is Lancashire's advantage coming in?"

The Standard says: "The opinion that Canada must not sacrifice her liberty of action is present everywhere and presents great difficulty to the fiscal arrangement. As Canada increases in population, her manufactures will inevitably conflict with established British industries, and if Mr. Chamberlain tried to prevent their establishment he would imperil every connection between the Dominion and the mother country."

ANOTHER LANDSLIDE.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Another landslide at Poupore yesterday caused a blockade of the channel of the Lievre River for an hour. Being on a much smaller scale than that of last week, it did not create so much alarm. The water was backed up in the river, but it gradually cleared itself, and conditions were righted again. The water fell 7 inches, and the steamer Agnes, with a party of excursionists, was stranded for an hour.

TREMENDOUS GAINS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 19.—The Financial News says: "For the second week of October last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company boasted of an almost unexampled increase of £195,000 in its gross earnings. On top of this huge gain, £72,000 is now added."

MODIFY FISCAL POLICY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20.—N. N. Dunlop, the head of the Allan Line, yesterday, before the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, called upon the government to modify its fiscal policy in order to secure reciprocal trade with foreign countries.

WOULD ABOLISH BARMAIDS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20.—Miss Perkins, the superintendent of the British Women's Temperance Association, says: "Our association will memorialize the licensing magistrates to forbid any girl to become a barmaid under the age of 25 years, or to abolish the custom altogether as in Canada."

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LEADER OF LIBERALS.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19.—J. A. Macdonald of Rossland was elected leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia this evening.

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Crazed by Fear.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Crazed by fear of arrest in connection with the robbery of the Manhattan Hotel at Point Richmond last Saturday night, George Nottingham, son of a wealthy resident of Walnut Creek, shot and killed himself in the room of his divorced wife to-day. Walter Nottingham, the younger of the brothers, had made a complete confession of the robbery. George left a note exonerating his brother, saying that he committed the crime.

Have your dinner to-day at the "Palms" Cafe, 565 West Queen-street.

TEN MILLION HEBREWS.

Two-Thirds, Says Professor Haman, of the Race Settled in Europe.

London, Oct. 19.—A Berlin despatch to The Daily Chronicle says that Professor Haman of Basle has written a remarkable article on the present geographical distribution of the Hebrew race.

Professor Haman, who is a leading authority on this subject, says the Hebrews now number about ten million, of whom a good two-thirds are settled in Europe.

Russia contains 5,500,000, Austria-Hungary 1,860,000, Germany 568,000, Roumania 300,000, and Great Britain 200,000.

Next to Europe comes the United States with 1,000,000.

Asia, the original home of the race, contains 250,000, Africa 270,000, and Australia 17,000.

Professor Haman believes that more than 200,000 Hebrews embraced Christianity during the nineteenth century.

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Opening Work of Week's Session Commenced at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Oct. 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec was opened here to-night in the Baptist Church. Three hundred delegates are in attendance, and to-night Prof. Calvin Goodspeed, D.D., of McMaster University, delivered the convention sermon. The church was crowded. Other business was the appointing of the Nominating Committee and scrutineers for the period of convention and the report of the obituary committee, presented by Rev. J. E. Trotter of Port Hope. The gathering will be in session until Friday, and a vast amount of business will be transacted affecting the work of the church thruout Canada, special attention being devoted to the missionary phase. Local Baptists and the town generally are combining to make the visit of delegates a most pleasant one. To-morrow the retiring president, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, will deliver his address, the reports of the Board of Education and Educational Board will be read, and at night an educational platform meeting will be held.

CARNEGIE A FREEMAN.

City of Waterford Bestows the Honor on Him.

Dublin, Oct. 19.—The freedom of the City of Waterford was bestowed on Andrew Carnegie to-day. In his speech of thanks, Mr. Carnegie declared he was proud to be associated on the roll of freemen with John Redmond and John Dillon, two patriots who were doing what they thought was best for their country, according to their lights. Mr. Carnegie also paid a tribute to the tens of thousands of Irish persons who had been in his employ, and said a large measure of justice had recently been given Ireland, which, he trusted, was only the precursor of more to come.

PICTON STEAMER LOST.

Had Two Schooners in Tow, But Has Disappeared.

Olcott Beach, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The schooner C. W. Peck is ashore off Hopkins Creek, and is rapidly breaking up. The steamer Porter of Picton, Ont., which had the Peck and schooner Isabelle Reade in tow and lost them during a heavy blow on Sunday, has not since been seen. The Isabelle Reade is riding at anchor off Olcott and is in no danger.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Trinity College, convocation, 4 and 8 p.m.

British Empire League, public meeting to discuss preferential question, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

G.G.B.G. parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Massey Hall, "Everyman," 8 p.m.

Princess, "A Chinese Honeymoon," 8 p.m.

Grand, "El Capitan," 8 p.m.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Little London Heard.

London Advertiser: The Alaska boundary decision will be accepted by sensible Canadians without complaint or recrimination. Hysterical protests will be heard from a few jingoes and sensationalists of the Gourley type.

SPEYER & CO. IN CHARGE OF THE "SOO" PROPERTIES

James Bicknell, Representing the Receiver, Given Keys of Premises Yesterday.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 19.—The contest over the possession of the plants of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., which had been in progress in and out of court for weeks, came to an end to-day at 2 o'clock when James Bicknell, representing B. T. Fackenthal, the receiver, was given the keys of the office and all of the subsidiary factory buildings.

The peaceful surrender of the property to Speyer & Co., which the company had hitherto declined to make, is the result of an agreement reached in New York last Friday, whereby all of the directors and officials of all of the subsidiary companies resigned, and their places were filled by Speyer & Co., who selected Benjamin F. Fackenthal, the receiver, as the president of all of the companies.

Sale is Postponed.

Names of the other directors and officials are unknown here. In consideration for this surrender of the property, Speyer & Co have agreed to postpone the sale of the securities until Dec. 15, thus giving the stockholders time to get funds to repay the loan and place the big concern on its feet.

It is expected that as soon as possible all of the plants of the company that are profit-producing will be put into operation again by Mr. Fackenthal. These include the pulp mills, the saw mill and the veneer works, which would employ a large number of men.

The unpaid employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. on the other side of the river received word from the holders of the first mortgage bonds that, as far as they are concerned, Receiver Fackenthal may borrow money with which to meet the wage claims.

It is now up to Speyer & Co.'s representatives to raise the money for that purpose, and the men feel confident they will not have to wait much longer.

In Accord With Plan.

The action at the Soo to-day by which James Bicknell, K.C., acting for Speyer & Co., took possession of the plants of the Lake Superior Consolidated, is in accord with the plan by which Senator Dandurand and his English clients are to have sixty days in which to pay off the mortgage. This possession of Speyer & Co. includes all the industries, but the Algoma Central Railroad, against which the injunction was not dissolved. This leaves Mr. Bicknell in charge of all the subsidiary companies except the railroad, and gives the English syndicate until Dec. 15 to secure the necessary funds to take charge of the property.

The railroad was especially protected thru the injunction secured by Messrs. Connee and Bowman, for the purpose of aiding the contractors and sub-contractors in securing what is due them for construction work.

The local solicitors of the defunct company, Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton and Donald, have received no notice of the surrender of the property, but are not inclined to discredit the report from the Soo. The impression in interested circles is that at least some parts of the works will be opened for business during the temporary occupancy of the holders of the mortgage, probably the pulp and paper mills. The delivery of the property to Speyer & Co. was conditional upon the extension of sixty days in the time of payment of the mortgage.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Judge Johnson of Algoma Can Now Grant Order for Possession.

In the judgment handed out yesterday by Justice Britton, the temporary injunction restraining the Central Trust Co. from taking possession for Speyer & Co. of the works at the Soo, was dissolved, as was also the injunction restraining Judge Johnson of Algoma from granting an order for possession.

The judgment says in part: "It is certainly contrary to the policy of the courts as law is now administered to permit an action for ejectment and afterwards an action for sale. This suit is not for foreclosure or sale. It is for a declaration as to the plaintiff's rights, and if I am right in deciding that the action in the district court is only for recovery of land, and is within the jurisdiction of the court, I ought not to restrain further proceedings there merely because the plaintiffs have their complete recovery in the present action.

"The mere question of immediate possession cannot under the special and unfortunate circumstances now existing matter much to either party. The plaintiffs are mortgagee in fact and must account for their dealings with the property if the defendants are able to redeem; and the defendants in the present action have the right to attack the mortgage if open to valid legal objections."

PUT OFF TILL DEC. 15.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The final details to extend the time for the sale of the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company to Dec. 15 were completed to-day. The sale was to have taken place to-morrow. The directors of the corporation held a meeting to-day and arranged for the reorganization. The underwriting is said to be completed, and full particulars will shortly be furnished the stockholders. The reorganization plan calls for an assessment of $3 on common and preferred stock of the company, and issues of $10,000,000 five per cent. first mortgage bonds, and $3,000,000 five per cent. income bonds.

See what Palmer has done to the "Palms," 565 West Queen-street.

NEW SCOTTISH OFFICERS.

London, Oct. 19.—Charles Scott Dickson, who has been Solicitor General for Scotland since 1896, has been appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland, in succession to Andrew Graham Murray, who succeeded Lord Balfour of Burleigh as Secretary for Scotland. David Dundas has been appointed Solicitor General for Scotland.

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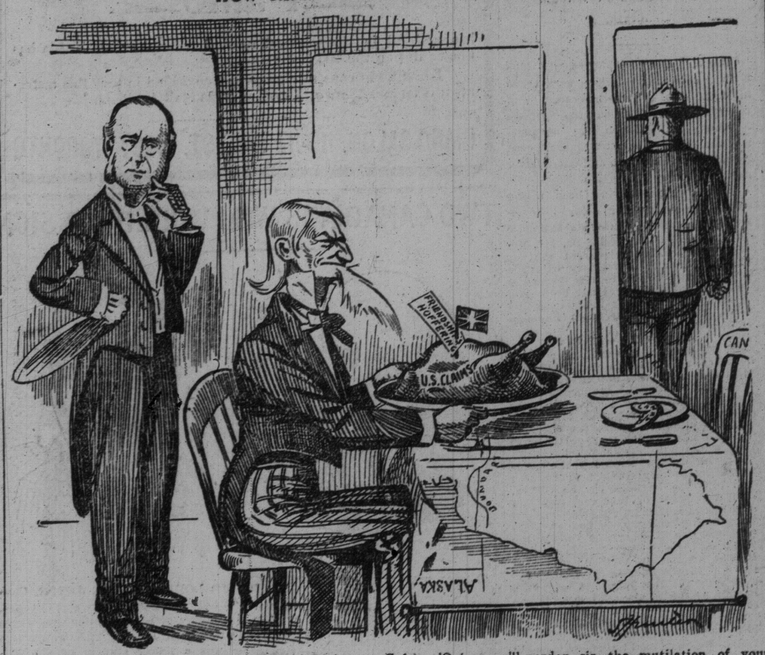

WAITER ALVERSTONE (of the Fat-head Diplomacy Cafe): 'Oping you'll pardon, sir, the mutilation of your border, sir. I took the liberty of cutting hoff a wing for that colonial feller that's just gone hout.

DOWIE DISGUSTS GOTHAM SPEECH CLEARS GARDEN

Tells How It Was Revealed to Him That He Really Was Elijah.

New York, Oct. 19.—When Mr. Dowie opened his night meeting in Madison Square Garden he faced an immense throng; when he closed it his audience had dwindled to only a few hundred people besides the "host" he brought with him from the west. He fretted, fumed, threatened and cajoled, and finally resorted to the use of epithets. His hearers meanwhile were leaving the meeting several hundred together, drowning the sound of his voice.

He had announced that to-night he would tell his wit was revealed to him that he was "Elijah," and also that he would have something to say to newspapers and their reports. His talk, which was interspersed with several hymns, at times when the tramp of those leaving the hall was more than his voice could overcome, was devotedly chiefly to tobacco smokers, drinkers and newspaper men, all of whom he classed as "dirty dogs," and "dirty blids."

Several times the audience hissed Dr. Dowie. After one such demonstration he shouted: "We come here and wet get your impudence. But I will get your heart and then I'll get your pocket books."

"There is nothing so joyful as spending money for the Lord," he continued. "They say I came to New York for money. I do not deny the soft impeachment."

He said the story that his wife had lost a $1500 diamond pin was untrue, as she never owned a pin like that. The tales printed about his people being hungry were all lies, he said. He had "licked" the press of Chicago, he shouted, and he would "lick" the press of New York. He would lick these vultures.

Finally he came to the promised story of revelation. He quoted scripture to show that Elijah was to come a third time. A minister had told him that he was Elijah, but he was loth to believe it, but finally after going over the situation carefully he made up his mind that he was truly Elijah. Then at the opening of a building in Zion two years ago he had proclaimed himself Elijah, well knowing the fearful responsibilities of the restoration that he must, as Elijah, lead.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing Furs by the Wholesale.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 19.—Three Hebrews, David Dorfman, Charles Dorfman and Samuel Hadis, were arrested here to-night, and from the amount of silks and furs seized by the detectives it would seem, if the charge of burglary is sustained, that they must have carried on the business in a wholesale manner. Three men had been watched of late taking goods away in a cart, and in bags from different shops, and the ones under arrest are supposed to be they. When arrested, two of them were packing stuff in a box, and it looked as if they were getting it ready for shipment.

COLONIES MAY QUIT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20.—Monsieur Bert, secretary of the Union Colonial of Paris, says: "If the health of Mr. Chamberlain permits him to fight, he ultimately will win the support of the empire. But if colonies like Canada and the Cape are not given solid reasons for rallying to the support of England, they are bound to begin the march toward emancipation."

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To Elgin Loan.

St. Thomas, Oct. 19.—The London and Western Trusts Company to-day paid a dividend of 50 cents on the dollar to depositors of the Elgin Loan Company. This will make the total amount paid so far 75 cents on the dollar. Between $130,000 and $140,000 will be paid out by the liquidators to settle the second dividend. The cheques to outside depositors have been mailed.

Try the decanter at Thomas'.

Died at Dutton.

Dutton, Oct. 19.—John Forsythe, who on Saturday morning was taken so suddenly ill with paralysis, died early yesterday morning. Besides a widow, he leaves three daughters, Maggie, Ella and Stella, all of whom are at home.

NEW COMMERCIAL FACTOR.

Experiments With Corn in States Results in Valuable Discoveries.

The new commercial use to which corn, stalk, cob and all, may be put, is attracting much attention in the States of the Republic adjacent to Canada just at present. A correspondent writes The World on the subject thus:

"A long course of experiments carried on at Kankakee, Ill., under the encouragement of the United States Department of Agriculture, has determined that good use may be made of the entire corn crop, not the grain merely, but the stalks, leaves, pith, tassels, husks and cobs as well. Different varieties of paper of good grade can be profitably manufactured from various parts of this plant. One kind is made from the hard shell of the stalk, another from the pith and a third from the husk. From the pith is turned out the finest grade of oil paper, almost equal to the linen paper. A machine has been invented which will take the corn stalk, as it grows, husk the ear, separate the husk from the stalk and the shell from the pith."

DROWNED MAN WAS UBALD RENAUD

Cigarmaker by Trade and Came From Montreal.

The unfortunate man who fell into the Bay at the foot of Yonge-street Saturday night and was drowned, has been identified. His name is Ubald Renaud, formerly of Montreal. He is a cigar maker and was living with his married brother on 5 Wadsworth-street. He has been in Toronto only a short time. His brother, Felix, a woodworker by trade, went to the Morgue late yesterday afternoon and at once recognized his brother in the dead man. Coroner Powell, who had issued a warrant for an inquest, decided to withdraw it. The remains will likely be taken to Montreal for interment.

STRIKE RUMORS CAUSE SURPRISE

C.P.R. Officials Not Inclined to Take Trouble Stories Seriously.

There is a disposition among C. P. R. officials to depreciate the serious likelihood of a strike among the locomotive engineers and firemen. They yesterday expressed surprise at the announcement, but they also showed themselves to be well aware of what such an action on the part of the men would entail. There are 4000 men directly involved, and should they abandon their duties a tie-up of the whole line will be the sequence.

It was stated to The World yesterday by an official that no friction whatever was in evidence during the conference of last week between Superintendent Timmerman and the men; that, in fact, nothing was then discussed save minor matters incidental to the branch of service. The meeting was not summoned with the aim of adjusting any form of grievance, as no such thing had been understood to exist, and the proceedings were purely technical and carried on in the most amicable spirit.

ASKED FOR 50,000 MEN.

Russian Viceroy in Far East Replies to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—A story is current in military and diplomatic circles here to the effect that the Czar recently telegraphed Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy in the Far East, regarding Russo-Japanese relations, and saying that Russian interests must be maintained by force of arms if necessary. The Viceroy is said to have replied to this message by demanding 50,000 additional troops.

See what Palmer has done to the "Palms," 565 West Queen-street.

Could Not Raise Bail.

Washington, Oct. 19.—A preliminary hearing has been ordered for to-morrow in the case of Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore contractor, recently arrested in Toronto, in connection with the investigation of United States postal contracts. Stern is in jail, having been unable to raise the bail.

Have your dinner to-day at the "Palms" Cafe, 565 West Queen-street.

JUSTICE HENRY RESIGNS.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 19.—The resignation is announced of Justice Henry of the Superior Court of Nova Scotia. He was appointed to the bench ten years ago. During the past two years he has been in ill-health and unable to take his seat on the bench.

Nothing but the best at Thomas'.

The collection of pictures now on view at Matthews' Art Gallery, 95 Yonge-street, is one of unusual interest, the following well-known artists being represented, viz., O. R. Jacobi, Daniel Fowler, J. A. Fraser, G. Harlow White, Homer Watson, F. C. V. Ede, R. H. Carter, Claude Hayes, G. S. Walters, Edwin Hayes and others. 62

TARTE BLAMES CHARLTON FOR THE ALASKA DECISION

Says Member for North Norfolk Aimed to Have Reciprocity With United States.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte explains the Alaskan award as follows: "We have now the result of the new policy adopted by the Laurier cabinet. We lose without any return the chief, and, in fact, the only Canadian entrance to the Yukon. Mr. Charlton, whose pro-American record is well-known, has without doubt been at the bottom of the negotiations which have taken place during the past year. Mr. Charlton is a violent partisan of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. He has just given an interview to The New York Herald, in which he expressed the opinion that the American market offers great advantages to Canada. Mr. Charlton's tendencies are of historic notoriety. Without this desire to reopen the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States, we would not have had the commission which has despoiled us of an important part of our territory. The negotiations carried on during the past few months were the cause of the great loss we have just suffered."

HOLD-UP THAT FAILED.

P.C. Whitesides Overpowers Two Highwaymen Early This Morning.

Early this morning, while P. C. Whitesides was going home he was held up on King-street, near Bathurst, within 180 yards of his house by two highwaymen, supposed to be members of the Stanley Park gang. They pointed revolvers at him and demanded his money.

Whitesides, with admirable presence of mind, chatted with them and asked one of them for a match. While he was producing the light, Whitesides drew his own revolver and grappled with the two men. In the meantime Watchman Dodner of Mason & Risch factory happened to be near by and rang up for the patrol.

The two men were overpowered and taken to No. 3 police station and locked up.

WOULD BE A JAIL BRIDE.

But Murderer Declines, Even If Marriage Would Free Him.

Washington, Pa., Oct. 19.—Jeannie Peacock, a young girl of this place, astonished the sheriff here by asking him to permit her to marry James Ragan, who is in jail, charged with the murder of Todd Bane.

Jennie said she did not know Ragan, but had frequently seen him and had become interested in him. She wants to marry him so she can reform him.

Ragan was consulted, but he said he wouldn't marry her to gain his freedom.

BIRTHS.

SHOBROOK—On Oct. 19, 1903, at 5 St. David-place, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shobrook, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—LANG—On Monday, Oct. 19, by Rev. G. Kuhring, Franklin Dernshie Clark, to Mary Ann Lang, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CARSON—On Monday, Oct. 19, at the General Hospital, Mrs. Annie Carson, wife of Hamilton Carson, in her 42nd year.

Funeral Wednesday, 21st inst., from her late residence, 317 Rusholme-road, to Humbervale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this notice.

SCOTT—At his late residence, 97 Manning-avenue, Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 19, 1903, James Scott, stone-cutter, dearly beloved husband of Annie Scott, in his 58th year.

Funeral from above address, on Wednesday, the 21st, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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COBDEN, BRIGHT AND PEEL PUT UP TO CHEAP AUCTION

John Morley, M. P., Expresses His Opinion of Chamberlain's Fiscal Reform Campaign.

London, Oct. 19.—John Morley, M.P., the former Liberal Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has been in semi-retirement while writing his "Life of William Ewart Gladstone," returned to active political life to-night, and took his place in the fighting line against the protectionist policy of the present government.

In the historic free trade hall at Manchester, the biographer of Cobden and Gladstone, addressing an audience which filled the large edifice, aroused immense enthusiasm by an eloquent and spirited attack on the new policy, against which, he declared, he was arrayed with the whole weight of authority, both practical and theoretical.

So crude, raw and unthought out were the proposals advanced in this country, that men of all parties, Liberals and Conservatives, were united in opposition to them.

The country, continued Mr. Morley, has been invited to put its ancestors, like Cobden, Bright and Peel, up to cheap auction; but, when he thought of how right Cobden and Bright had been as to free trade, the French treaty of 1860, the Crimean War and the American War, he was not going to apologize for them.

Free Imports Needed.

Proceeding to refute the assertion that free trade had been a failure, Mr. Morley pointed to the enormous growth in all branches of trade under that policy, and said that under free trade wages had risen 15 per cent., while the average price of food had fallen 30 per cent. He declared that free imports were the only key to national prosperity, and to tamper therein was to endanger the national existence.

Premier Balfour had said he wanted to regain liberty, and he offered a choice of fetters or manacles. The government's proposals would do deadly mischief. Old free traders like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, were agreed that the abandonment of free trade meant the limiting of the purchasing power of the country. The Canadians, the speaker said, were not going to admit effective British competition in cotton goods, iron or steel.

Opposed to Food Tax.

Speaking at Inverness to-night, Sir Robert Finlay, the Attorney-General, said he did not favor the taxation of food as a method of giving preference to the colonies. He thought the threat of retaliatory duties to be a strong weapon with which the government might secure wider markets for British trade. He doubted the efficacy of preferential treatment to the end of consolidating the empire, and said he thought an Imperial council, in which the colonies would have a share in the affairs of the empire, would do more to bring about consolidation than any conceivable tariff system.

PRESS ON MORLEY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Morley's speech represents his ideal and not the federation of the English-speaking races. We still look upon the national flag as the emblem of unity. If he wishes to do nothing to alienate the colonies, he will not advise the working men to contribute one farthing to secure closer association with the mother country."

The Attorney-General, speaking at Inverness last night, said: "The institution of an Imperial council, giving to the colonies a voice in the affairs of the empire, would do more to reconciliate the empire than any conceivable tariffs which would tend to set the colonies against each other."

WILL AID CHAMBERLAIN.

Vancouver Man Going to England to Help the Cause.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—"I am leaving for England immediately and shall remain there until the spring. It is my intention to offer my services to Mr. Chamberlain and take part in the campaign he has inaugurated. In all probability I shall restrict my energies in that direction to the north where the fight is the fiercest and the free trade sentiment is strongest. Chamberlain wants plain men who can tell plain facts in a plain way. He himself can provide all the rhetoric necessary."

These were the words of H. Bell Irving, one of the best known men on the Pacific coast. Bell Irving reached the city to-day from Vancouver. He is an imperialist of the imperialists. At the recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire he took a foremost part in the debates and made one of the strongest fighting speeches of the Congress.

Ladies' Rainproofs.

This is rainproof time—fall rainproofs. The New York fashions in heavy cloth—made in natty style and beautifully finished—any price from $5 to $17. Those are the coats the Dineen Co. are handling—nothing old, everything exclusive in style—just such as are worn on Fifth-avenue to-day.

FAIR AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 19.—(8 p.m.)—Light scattered showers have occurred in Quebec and Eastern Ontario, but the weather in Canada to-day has been for the most part fair. From the Territories to Ontario it has been warm, while cooler conditions have prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—52; Kamloops, 42—58; Calgary, 40—60; Swift Current, 38—58; Winnipeg, 36—62; Port Arthur, 28—32; Parry Sound, 26—54; Toronto, 44—61; Ottawa, 32—38; Montreal, 30—42; Quebec, 26—36; Halifax, 30—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh southwesterly winds; mostly fair and a little warmer; some scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; milder, with scattered showers.

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly winds; mostly fair and a little warmer; some scattered showers.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and about the same temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 19.	At.	From.
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Cymric	New York	Liverpool
Minneapolis	New York	London
Kaiserin M. T.	Cherbourg	New York
Deutschland	Cherbourg	New York
Tunisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Frederick der Gr.	Bremen	New York
Corinthian	Glasgow	Montreal
Hohenzollern	Gibraltar	New York