

BIG FIRE IN PROGRESS.

Million Dollars' Worth of Property Con-

AMERICAN NEWS.

in opposition to the resolution of the House of Commons, that the waters of bays and harbours, he contended the waters over which Canada claimed bays jurisdiction are really the high sea, as much as Baffin's Bay, Hudson's Bay or the Bay of Fundy, and that what own as the three mile line is, merely a line of deference, a ribbon as it were, around the shores with all their waters. No nation, he argued, had a right to exclude other nations from the waters of the high seas except by consent of deference. The proposition that the waters of the high seas are to be treated as if it had always rejected the headland and did not tolerate the claim of jurisdiction on the part of Great Britain he called

to a bay and to shut out of it American
men. That would not mean
fear of war. War had a very wide
It had losses, exposures, resent-
and interruptions of commerce.
at attack, he asked, could be made on
United States, and what booty could
pected from war with this country,
what would be *cassis belli*. It only
d be that the United States were
under the treaty of 1818. In con-

Mr. Harris said he would pre-
sent a comment upon the terms of the
treaty itself. Pending the question he
Morgan's resolution for postpone-
ment till December, and a critical ex-
amination of the treaty would more pro-
perly find its place when that resolution
was disposed of, and when the treaty it-
self was before the senate for action.
After some remarks of a political char-
acter by Morgan, Blair and others, the
senate without action adjourned.

Maxwell's Execution.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Maxwell's execu-
tion will take place between 6:30 and 7:45
tomorrow morning. His mother and
sister will take the remains to England
on the steamer leaving New York Wed-
nesday next. The body will be buried
in the church yard at Hyde, England.

No Respite for Maxwell.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Governor More-
head refused to grant a respite to Max-

The condemned man broke completely down this morning when informed the decision. His mother and sister visited him to-day and, were greatly affected, his mother fainting away while in prison.

Typhoid Fever.

The steamer Australia from Honolulu to-day brings news that typhoid fever is prevailing to an alarming extent at Hilo.

Republican Nominations.
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The Republican state convention to-day after an exciting session nominated Alvin P. Hovey for governor, and Ira J. Chase for lieutenant-governor. Ex-Gov. Porter would have received nearly a unanimous vote for governor but positively declined the nomination.

Sugar Again Advancing.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—An advance

an eighth of a cent on all grades of re-
fined sugar by the California refinery yes-
terday was met by the American refinery
day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Jurors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE
Jurors summoned to attend at the Court

Mr. James Bay, Victoria, on Saturday, the 1st instant, will not be required to attend on that day, nor until they receive further notice.

J. K. McMillan, Sheriff.

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THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The President, the Lord Bishop of Toronto-The President will be opened on Wednesday, September 6th. The class and dormitory accommodations are enlarged, a thorough course of study

provided, and any required accomplishment, the arrangements for due supervision will be maintained in efficiency. Further information and proposals may be had immediately by writing to the Lady Principal, MISS GREER, Rykeham Hall, College avenue, Toronto, who may be seen after 31st August.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON. — In Vancouver, on the 21st instant, the wife of J. W. Morrison of a son.

WYLD. — On the 31st July, in this city, the wife of Mr. Ernest A. Wyld of a son.

DEATHS.

YONCAU—In this city, on the 29th instant, The Very Rev'd Father Yoncau, (late administrator of the diocese of Vancouver Island), a native of Jupille, Belgium, aged 48 years, died after a long illness.

HARRISON—At Vancouver, on the 27th instant, of inflammation of the bowels, Herbert A. Harrison, a native of Illinois, U. S., aged 28 years.

SMITH—Accidentally drowned, in Royal Roads, on the 26th inst., Henry B. L. Smith, B. A., Mount Allison University, a native of Woodstock, New Brunswick, aged 24 years.

FITCHES—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Edward Frederick, infant son of J. M. and May Hughes, aged two months and three days.

SOMMERVILLE—Al New Westminster, on the 25th inst., John Somerville, a native of the same city, aged 28 years.

William and Bella Sommersville, aged one year and eight months.

CHAMBERS.—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Coote Mulloy Chambers, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 36 years.

SPICER.—Suddenly, on the evening of the 3rd August, Thomas Spicer, aged 44 years, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

PAUL.—At North Saatchi, on the 5th instant, Georgina Ann Paul, Maude, infant daughter of Edward B. Paul, aged three months.

WOLF.—In Twickenham, Aug. 2nd, at the residence of his parents, Gustave, the beloved son of Louis and Sarah Wolf, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 2 years 11 months and two days.