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& Wardwell (John J. Dixon) refollowing despatch to-day from

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Ur Wilfrid Was Too Smart for General Foster, According to Mr. William E. Curtis, the Correspondent Whose Acquaintance our Present Premier Made The Other Foreign Admirals Were Notified Before He Was the Occupant of the High Office - A Mutual Admiration Society Formed at Washington.

Chicago, Nov. 18 .- Mr. W. E. Curtis wires to The Record from Washington the for-

which were telegraphed from here last night there has been no change in the situation concerning Canadian affairs since the announcement in these despatches that Mr. John W. Foster had been appointed a special plenipotentiary on the part of the United States to treat on all subjects in dispute between the two countries, and that a commission would be appointed by the Canadian Government to meet him and arange the defails. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies left Washington at 10 o'clock this morning. Before their departure they had a brief interview with Mr. Foster, but it related principally to a remarkable article in a local paper, which caused them both a great deal of surprise and derivated by the United States and declared that ail negolations were over and that they would not be resumed under any circumstances. Later in the day Mr. Poster telegraphed Sir Wilfrid on the train to New York that the article referred to was a depulicate of a despatch sent to a London newspaper for British consumption by its correspondent here, which accounted for the extraordinary statements.

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It was impossible for Sir Wilfrid to obtain satisfactory assurances from the United States, for the reason that any treaty which may be agreed upon must be submitted to the Senate for ratification, and meither the President nor Mr. Foster was able to promise or even predict what that body in its present complexion might do. Mr. Foster was exceedingly anxious and worked very hard to obtain a modus vivendi under which pelagic scaling might be suspended by the Canadians for a year or even for a few months, but Sir Wifrid was too smart for him. Said he in effect: "If we agree to stop scaling what assurance will you give us in the way of reciprocity?"

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The scaled reciprocity section of the Marcy-Eigin treaty of 1854 stands as a warning to American statesmen to-day, 'remarked a man who has long been prominent in public life to a Tribune correspondent to-day. 'But conditions are now vastly different from what they were fifty years ago. Moreover, there are statesmen still living and holding official places of influence who considered the abrogation of the treaty of 1854 thirty years ago a mistake. They believed then, and still believe, that it should have been modified, not abrogated.'''

## GERMAN-CHINESE WRANGLE

Long Occupation Probable. London, Nov. 19 .- According to a special despatch from Shanghai, Admiral man cruiser Division, before landing Notwithstanding the sensational reports marines at Kiao-Chau on Monday morn-

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"I cannot give you any assurance," replied Mr. Foster, in effect, "because I am not authorized to speak for the Senate, which must ratify every treaty we make. I can only say that if you will agree to stop scaling we will reach a conclusion on the other question at the earliest possible sewer concerned the resolution was final. Respecting dynamite, he said that us soon as the 2000 cases now stored in the factories were consumed he would insist on the manufacture of dynamite from the products in the Transvaal, adding that if this were not one the mines would be allowed to import their from the products in the Transvaal, adding that if this were not one the mines would be allowed to import their sould be allowed to import their one trade. We will make no pledges about scaling until you are able to settle the settle the question. We let all the features of the proposed agreement begin on an even that c."

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### Ald. Scott, found it impossible to let his name go before the Conservative convention. He notified the executive to that ef

paign meeting at his central committee On Which Hangs the Fate of Mrs. Sternaman.

\* \* \* Jimmy Muldoon yesterday offered his services as a campaign worker to Boss Rutter.

Mr. Bertram will address his first cam-

cooms on Yonge-street on Saturday night.

Among those who called at the Liberal THE COURT ROOM CROWDED eadquarters to shake hand with Ald. Rutter last night were Mr. Glionna and other gentlemen of the Italian colony of St. John's Ward.

It is now learned that the selection of Mr. Bertram as Liberal candidate was all cut and dried some weeks ago. The part bosses had Mr. Bertram's promise to stand long before Mr. Lount tendered his resignation to the Premier.

Thus the Liberals were able to almost complete their canvass of the constituency before the Tories knew there was to be a centest at all. The Conservatives, therefore, have all the more reason to get out

Boss Rutter intends utilizing his bicycle as he did when Mr. Lount won Centre To-

The following ladies and gentlemen had from attending by illness or other causes:
His Honor the Lleutenant-Governor, His
Grace the Archbishop of Toronto and the
balmed the body that fact would have
been entered in their books and the Mills, LL.D.; Sir John H Hagarty, K.B.; examination by Mr. German. the Hon A S and Mrs Hardy, the Hon G
W and Mrs Ross, Lieut.-Col. the Hon J M
Brigham and Avery Sternaman, broand Mrs Gibson, the Hon R and Mrs Har-court, the Hon John and Mrs Dryden, the Hon William Harty, the Hon E J and Mrs Davis, the Hon E H and Mrs Bronson, the Hon F E A and Madame Evanturel, Sheriff and Mrs Mowat, Lieut.-Col and Mrs Law, when the mother gave him some tea Lady Thompson, the Misses Thompson, and toast. They did not take enough interest in the suspicion of foul play to enquire into it.

Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy in a short time Council, had brought up the necessary pa-pers with him from Ottawa, and His Ex-

Booth's Best Baltimore Bivalves, sold in Imperial full measure, solid meat pint and quart cans at Cleghorn's, and by measure at all first-class grocers and fruit houses throughout the city. Epicures desiring quality and flavor ask for Booth's brands.

Sound, 12–26; Toronto, 26–34; Ottawa,18–24; Montreal, 20–24; Quebec, 18–24; Halifax, 26–32.

PROBS: Easterly to southerly winds, generally fair, and a little milder; light local grown close at first.

Undertaker's Son Swore the Body of Deceased Was Not Embalmed.

Buffalo Insurance Man Said the Prisoner Asked Him to Say Nothing About the Insurance on Sternaman's Life-Letter Written by Deceased While He Was III -Testimony of Insurance Men and Doctors-Prof. Ellis on Hand for

Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 18.—The trial of Mrs. Sternaman for the poisoning of her husand was resumed at 9 o'clock origade to "run in" voters on election day this morning. Long before that hour crowds began pouring towards the court house, and by 9 o'clock the room

was crowded. The first witness called was A Snider, son of the undertaker who prethe honor of being invited to dinner at pared the body of George H. Sterna-Government House last night, although man for burial. He swore that they did not embalm the body, nor did they punc-Vicar-General, the Lord Bishop of Toronto been entered in their books and the and Mrs Sweatman, Canon Sweeney, Act- process charged for. This witness being Chaplain to the Bishop; the Hon David came puzzled somewhat in his cross-

Gerald Tharpe, A.D.C., and Captain Wyatt, A.D.C.

Lieut.-Governor McInnes.

At Government House yesterday afternoon Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, signed the appointment of Thomas Robert McInnes as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and of William Templeman as Senator for British Columbia.

The Man Insurance Man.

J. E. Dew of Buffalo, insurance agent for the John Hancock Mutual Company, testified that he saw the prisoner of nearbour-street, Buffalo, She was in mourning, and he stopped and asked her about her husband's death. She told him not to say anything about the \$1000 policy on his life, as she did not want her relatives to know, as, if they heard of it, they would get it from her in a short time.

An Ante-Mortem Setter.

Mr. Fairchild, United States Commissioner, swore to fife evidence given by the privace while the extendition proceedings are going on at Buffalo. He identified the following letter, written by George H. Sternaman, exonerating his wife from all blame or suspicion in

A Meeting at Gloucester, Passed a Resolution Appointing a Committee to
Try and Read it off.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 18.—A mass meeting of business, men and vessel owners of this city was held here to-day, to discuss reciprocity relations with Canada, in view of the present agitation of the subject, as far as they relate to fishing. There experted to be considerable indignation among the citizens at the representations.

Unite. He Will Redeem Centre
Toronto,

which makes of him a pretender. He is Bertram the Pretender.

Moreover, Mr. Bertram is the apologist of the extravagant railway exploitation begin by The Globe in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass, and followed up by Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair. Mr. Bertram is 50 ing still further. He is ready to exploit the country between here and Hudson Base.

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