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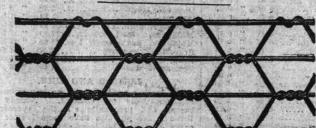
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Hon. Mr. Mills, the new minister of

justice, arrived yesterday and took charge of his department. He at-

tended a meeting of the council in

the afternoon, but left for London again in the evening.

these countries amounted to about one

thousand tons of butter more than during the same week of last year. The market is now slightly better, and Canadian butter is in better de-

homeward voyage, although the ves-sel is not possessed of a Canadian H-

QUEBEC QUEBEC. Nov. 16.—The Beaver line steamer Lake Superior arrived here this morning from Liverpool, her sev-

the history of the St. Lawrence trade.

y maintains her innocence, and nothing except the Bid leford, Me., confes-

sion is in evidence against against her. Two officers have left for Bidde-

ford to bring Guillemette to Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Royal

Scots trouble is not by any means at an end yet. The conference between

Jeneral Cascoigne and Lt. Col. Strathy and Major Ibbertson yester-

day, when both officers were repri-manded, does not seem to have brought peace. In fact, unless the breach is patched up in some way, there is every reason to believe the

Royal Scots will very shortly be no

more. There is an ominous reticence

on the part of the men themselves

and none of the officers are anxious

TORONTO, Nov. 19.-Oliver A

Toronto in the Ontario legislature,

has consented to run as the conserva-tive candidate in the Centre Toronto

by-section. It is expected that he can defeat Mr. Bertram, the liberal

CAYUGA, Onit, Nov. 19.—The jury

in the case of Mrs. Olive Stermaman, accused of causing the death of her husband by means of arsenical poi-

soning in order to collect the life in-surance, tonight brought in a verdict

of guilty, and Julge Armour sent-

ericed her to be hanged on January 20th next. Mrs. Sternaman said after the verdict had been rendered: "I am

not guilty in the eyes of God; I will have a new trial and be acquitted." The evidence of the defence was ex

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 16.—The ministry, headed by Sir Wm. White-

rize only acting appointees.

patch from St. Johns says the gover-nor today cancelled all the appoint-ments made by the Whiteway adminis-

tration after its defeat at the polls a

few days ago. The new government's commission on the reform of the cus-

ber. The commission consists of Receiver General Morine, Attorney Gen

elections for departmental officers have been fixed for December 6th.

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ONTARIO

to discuss the situation.

ST HYACINTHE, P. Q., Nov. 17 .-Though under surveillance, Mrs. Laplante, who is accused by J. B. Gullemette of aiding him in murdering her husband, is still at large. She stout-

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OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.-The jurisdiction of the mounted police is being extended into British Columbia, the duty of preserving the peace along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass hav-

ing been assigned to the force.

Sir Oliver Mowat said good-bye to political life today. He attended his political life today. He attended his last cabinet council and shortly after four toddled down stairs to his office, when the clerks of the justice department filed in and bade the minister good-bye. A few minutes later Sir Oliver left the building, his face beaming with pleasure, as if he were glad to quit politics. Tomorrow he leaves for Toronto and will be, sworn in lieutenant governor on Thursday. Hon. Mr. Mills will be sworn in minister of justice at the same time. ister of justice at the same time.

Hugh McLean asks that the Central railway of New Brunswick be compelled to put a draw in their proposed bridge across Salmon River, near

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The last official act of Sir Oliver Mowat was to re-commend the release of Grenter, libeler of Tarte. The recommenda-tion has gone to his excellency for ap-

cil today Mr. Pottinger's request for a decision as to the nature of protec-tion to be supplied by the St. John electric railway at the crossings of the I. C. R. was postponed. It is said Mr. Pottinger desires to see a derail-ing apparatus put in. ing apparatus put in.

The application of Hugh McLean to compel the Central railway of New Brunswick to put a draw bridge over

OTTAWA, Nov. 19, -A militia general order issued today contains the following: Lt. Eaton of the infantry of Frederiction has been transferred to A battery, Canadian artillery. 3rd New Brunswick regiment, No. 2 company, to be lieutenant, 2nd Lieu-

tenant Harold Strickland Waterbury,

vice Fester transferred. 62nd St. John Fusiliers, to be cap-tain, Lieutenant Ernest Edward Mc-Michael, vice Edwards appointed ad-

Prof. Macoun, the Canadian sealing

expert who attended the conference at Washington, returned to Ottawa today. In conversation he said the important points agreed upon were, from a Canadian point of view, that the excess of females in the pelagic catch is due to the killing of males on the islands; that pelagic sealers conduct their work in a spirit of acquirescence in the limitations of law; that there is now a tendency towards equilibrium in the number of neither increase nor decrease, and finally that so long as the haunts of tained the seals are in no danger of actual extermination. Prof. Macoun's opinion most important of all these points is the one admitting that there has been no wiful violence of the law has never been denied by Canada that pelagic sealing was one of the causes of the decrease in numbers of the seals, but it was contended that they were in no danger of being ex-terminated, and to this view the de-

ministry, headed by Sir Wm. White-way, formally resigned office this eve-ning. Before resigning Sir William filled all vacancies in the civil ser-vice with his defeated supporters and their followers, but Sir Herbert Murray, governor of Newfoundland, refused to sanction any permanent cyckine up to their neck in snow and making slow progress. On the 27th they were on the summit, where the was from five to fifteen feet

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The imperial government has awarded a jubiliee medal to Gen. Gascoigne in recogni-tion of his having sent such an excel-

Notice has been sent out to the collectors of customs stating that swine for slaughter imported from the United States must be immediately replaced in a bonded warehouse or

CANADA AND U. S.

It is Said Great Britain is Not Opposed to a Commission

To Deal With the Differences Between the Two Countries.

Negotiations for Reciprocity Treaties Between West Indies and United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-There Is good reason to believe that the British government will view with favor the formation of a commission to clear up vexatious questions between the United States and Canada. Sharp especially for Farmand Railroad pur differences aroused by the recent Behring sea meeting led to the belief that Great Britain might stand in the way of a commission which would discuss among other questions such imperial subjects as the tariff. The mperial subjects as the tariff. British have been tenacious of h

the advances secured by Ganada's pre-ferential British tariff, and it was thought the colonial office at London would not view with favor any move ment by a commission which would disturb this preferential tariff. It appears, however, that the British auth-orities are sincerely anxious to close up the various arritating questions which have long existed between Canada and the United States, through the medium of a commission or other wise, and that no idea is entertained that when the commision dealt with the imperial subject of the tariff it would involve any disturbance of the British and Canadian tariff relations.

There are said to be many articles, such as coal and fish, which are not

exchanged between Great Britain and Canada. On such articles the recipro-city arrangement between the United States and Canada would have no inwere gazetted yesterday.

The reports to the department of agriculture from the English commission houses state that the butter shipped from the creameries in the tentitories to Great Britain is very satisfactory, although the market is somewhat depressed at present, the depression being made by the unusually large shipments from Denmark. Russia and the United States, at a time when the very open and mild weather prevailed in Great Britain. For one week the shipments from fluence on British trade with Canada. The home government is said to be fully conscious of the advantages which Canada may secure in the extensive American market lying alongside her, and there is understood to be every desire to aid Canada in the enjoyment or reciprocal trade with this country. Already the British ambassador has been authorized from London to begin negotiations for re-ciprocity treaties between the United States and the British West Indian States and the British West Indian colonies. This is cited to show the favor which the London authorities exhibit towards securing the best reciprocal advantages for the British colonies. It is said the same view would prevail as to Canadian reciprocity. In any event the work of a commission would be preliminary only and it would remain for the British government to give it effect by formal treaty. The subjects other than the tariff, such as border immerration, fishing

the privy countries TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, the United States and Camada.

Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, the Brit-ish seal expert, having concluded his labors here, left today for Toronto, intending to reach New York in time to take the Lucania for Liverpool later in the week. His trip to Canada is personal and has no connection with the pending Behring Sea negotiations. Prof. Thompson expresses him-

seif as well pleased with the recent meeting of the experts and with the results arrived at. Since the expert agreement was reached a protocol has been signed by Mr. Hamlin, chairman of the ex-Mr. Venning in behalf of Canada and Mr. Clark in behalf of the United States. This protocol sets forth the circumstances under which the meeting was held, with fine minutes of the proceedings, and to some extent aids

ing up to it. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been confined to his room for the last two weeks with a return of his old allment of rheumatism. It prevented his attendance at the Behring Sea meetings, and in this and other affairs of the embassy Mr. Adam, first secretary, has been kept in charge. In the meantime such questions as reciprocity with the Brit-ish West Indies, the general arbiabeyance, but they are likely to come up for discussion with the authorities

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here as soon as Sir Julian is fully recovered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It is stated from an authoritative source that no recent negotiations have occurred between Secretary Sherman and Sir Julian Pauncelote, the British ambassador, concerning a new arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain; that no exchange of notes has occurred between Mr. Sherman and Lord Salisbury on this sultject, and Sir Julian has not spoken of the matter since he returned to Washington some weeks ago from Lendon.

According to an official source, the little that has been done is far short of completion. Thus far it has not gone beyond a preliminary suggestion that negotiations be resumed. There has not been even the first stage of regotiations on the new treaty. Not a note on the subject has been exchanged since Mr. Sherman entered the state department, so that the alleged phrases from Lord S. lishury's notes are said to be manifestly confectural, as Lord Salisbury has submitted no notes in any way touching the question. Necessarily, the negotiations of a treaty of such importance would be a work of much time, and call forth many notes, as was the case when the Olney-Paunceiote treaty resulted from a year's correspondence between Secretary Olney, Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

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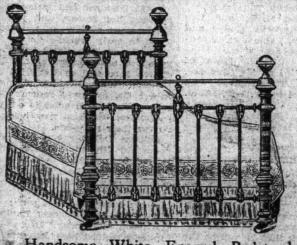
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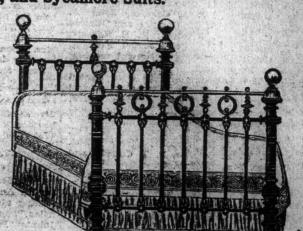
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THE INDIA TROUBLE.

these. It is expected, Great Britain has no interest whapever except to see that they are settled on terms satisfactory to Canada. The lake fisheries have been a prolific source of trouble. It is claimed that the fish of the lakes, particularly white fish, are being exterminated by the lax laws of some of the states bordering on the lakes. The destruction of the fish is said to be analogous to the destruction of the seals in Behring sea and one of the subjects which Canada would brige before the commission would be the protection of the fisheries of the lakes.

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SIMILA. Nov. 22.—General Sir Will list will glow as the star of hope in the lipidomatic firmament.—New York Mail and Express Editorial.

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MARYSVILLE, Nov. 20.—Miss Annie Reed, daughtur of Rev. John Reed of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. M. L. F. Lottle Nason-Ask-tundered breech-loaders, a fine of 50,000 rupees and the surrender of hostages as a guarantee of compiliance with as a guarantee of compliance with the will of the government. The Khy-ber Pass will be reopened in the manner the government deems advisable and all the Afridi tribal allowance are forfeited by their misconduct.

THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.

Pope Expresses His Affection on Receiving the Archbishop of Montreal.

ROME, Nov. 22.—The Pope in receiv ing the archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchesi, today, exhibited special affection for the Canadian nation. Later the archbishop presented to his holi-ness ten new pupils of the Canadian college at Rome. The Pope, in addressing the young men, recommended them to study hard in order to see ond the efforts of their bishops and to always maintain a close union with them as with the supreme pontiff.

The Pope's encyclical on the Manilished for some days, but it is under stood that it confirms the stand taken

by the Canadian bishops. WOMAN'S LATEST DEPARTURE

The appointment by the state de artment of Emma Hart to be act N. B., for two weeks, during the absence on leave of the regular incum bent of the office, is an interesting fact, although as an experiment it is not apt to be significant unless the town of Edmundston develops at once a diplomatic sensation not now vis-ible above the international horizon. The appointment is interesting be-cause it is alleged to be the first time that a woman has been thus honored by the United States government, and because it creates a precedent which may be taken advantage of in the fu-ture at points more important and in circumstances more promising of re-sults. In addition, if a woman may be appointed pro term in the diplo-matic samples it follows that she may matic service, it follows that she may, with quite as much reason, be apwith quite as much reason, be appointed perma ently. In other words, with a president or secretary of state, or both, enthusiastically in favor of female suffrage or champtons of the fullest development of the American woman's competition with man in all lines of activity for which she may prove her fitness, it is possible that we may yet have ambassadors and ministers at European courts who will stand ready to defy European armies, but will stand on chairs and sofas at the approach of the European mouse.

tertained the public on Saturday evening with one of her lectures on elocution. Her readings were of a humorous selection. Her lecture was ell patronized.

little hope is entertained of her re-

While Conductor Sterling was this afternoon attempting to light the passenger car lamps one caught fire.

Mr. Sterling seized the burning lamp and carried it out, extinguishing the flames before any serious damage was

Mayor Gibson returned this afternoon from a few days' sporting trip on the head waters of the

MCADAM JUNCTION, Nov. 22.-Waring lodge, I. O. G. T., has installed officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: H. F. Perkins, C. T.; J. W. Hallett, V. T.; Miss G. Brownell, R. S.; Miss K. Johnston, Treas.; S. Tracy, F. S.; W. Johnston, Chap.; Geo. Lewis, G.

Geo. Lewis, G.

H. P. Timmerman made a hand car
trip to St. John, stopping over night
at Fredericton Junction. He was accompanied by Trackmaster Burpee.
The car was driven by four of the
trackmen of the C. P. R.

R. Cooper, section foreman, is in
oharge of a crew of men laying track
on the Carleton branch for the accomon the Carleton branch for the accom-modation of the extra traffic expected

The trackmen of the St. Stephen branch showed their appreciation of Trackmaster Burpee by presenting him with a beautiful diamond ring.

The reading room at McAdam has been converted into a military affects. een converted into railway offices for the use of C. Clarke and C. W.

SAINT LUKE'S, WATERBOROUGH. At an early hour on Wednesday morning last, Nov. 17, at Saint Luke's church, Waterborough, a quiet wed-ding took place. Although announced to be performed at six a. m., a large congregation assembled to witness the marriage of Bella Jame Wiggins of Young's Cove Corner to Edwin Collier Lockett of Gagetown, N. B., by the rector, Rev. A. Gollmer. The bride entered the church on the arm away, followed by her bridesmaid, Miss Eiffie Wiggins, whilst the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of Bellin's Grand March. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling dress. After the overnous uses dress. After the ceremony was con-cluded, the Wedding March by Mendelssohn was beantifully rendered by Mrs. Gollmer, whilst the happy pair He Well er at least you are the first pean mouse.

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Judgment in the Scott act case against Albert Hall of Newtown was given by Justices Piers and Smith on Friday last. They fined him \$50 and \$24.10 costs or eighty days' jail.

The case against Hugh J. McCormick of the Willows, which had been adjourned, was taken up again yesterday. F. A. McCully of Moncton agneered for the prosecutor. Inspec-

Rev. Andrew Gray of Boston took both services for Rev Mr. Stebbings in the Methodist church on Sunday. A. A. Bartlett of Charlottetown spent Sunday in Hampton with his Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whittaker of S

and enamelled ware factory of J. E. Whittaker & Co. yesterday. They will soon begin operations.

Capt, Gillis Maybee of Hampton village suffered a severe stroke of par-

alysis on Saturday.

THE RIVER BOATS.

(From Daily Sun, Nov. 22.)
The steamer Dayld Weston, which went up river on Friday, left Fredericton Friday night and reached Indiantown about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and has been tied up for the winter. The steamer May Queen went up Saturday as far as the Jemseg, and got back to Indiantown late Saturday night.

come down today. The Olivette will go up today if the weather moderates; otherwise she will tie up.

The Olivetts started for Fredericton on Saturday morning on schedule time with a good freight for several stope and some lardware, etc., for the capital. There was little running ice in the lower part of the river, but considerable had formed along shore, and by the time Hampstead was reached, Capt. Taylor came to the conclusion that it would be dangerous to attempt to go beyond Gagetown. The May Queen had broken her way through the ice in Gagetown creek, and the Olivette followed in her tracks. Quite a lot of freight was jut out on Gagetown wharf, including lumber from Mabee's planing mill and a conjignment of sait. George A. Treadwell of Maugerville and a few other passengers for up river points got off opposite Gagetown and took teams to their destination. The run down to Indiantown was made in good time. Ice was making pretty fast in the vicinity of Gagetown when the boat left.

The tug G. D. Hunter, with twenty scows of deals and two empths, from Gibson's rollis, the largest tow of the season, came down from Fredericton on Saturday.

(From Dally Sun, Nov. 23.)

(From Daily Sun, Nov. 23.) The strs. Star, Hampstead, Chiton and Springfield came down river yesterday and report that there was not much ice in sight. The May Queen and David Weston have been laid up for the winter, and it is doubtful if other trip. The Hampstead went up at 3 o'clock yesterday aftermoon, and the Star will leave at 10 o'clock, going O. Vanwart's the machinery for a