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CHURCHILL IS QUESTIONED

Asked in Regard to the
Newfoundland Fisheries

Said Colonial Government Was Consulted
Before Any Negotiations Were
Begun—The Education Bill

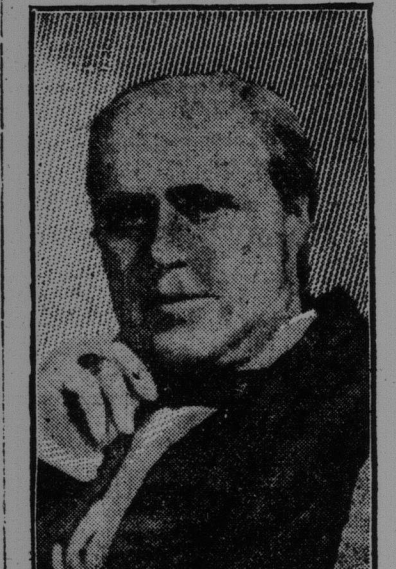
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The parliament-
ary secretary of the colonial office,
Winston Spencer Churchill, when ques-
tioned in the house of commons today
on the subject of the recent Anglo-
American agreement in regard to New-
foundland fisheries, said that the gov-
ernment of Newfoundland had been
consulted before any negotiations were



WINSTON CHURCHILL

begun and fully informed of their pro-
gress at each stage. The British gov-
ernment, however, the secretary ad-
ded, was not so fortunate as to obtain
the concurrence of Newfoundland in
the provisional agreement which the
circumstances rendered necessary.
Replying to a question, the president
of the local government board, Mr.
Burns, said that of 418 tons of meat
seized and condemned at the Smith-
field meat market, London, between
July 19 and September 15, twenty-four
tons came from the United States and
about 222 tons from the Argentine.
Mr. Burns said he hoped the govern-
ment's proposed legislation would pre-
vent the possibility of the recurrence

of such a state of affairs as the ques-
tion revealed.
LONDON, Oct. 26.—A strong tone of
moderation and conciliation character-
ized the debate in the House of Lords
yesterday, of the education bill. Lord
Goschen, the Archbishop of Canterbury
and all the other speakers of promi-
nence advocated a spirit of justice to all
the other parties in the controversy.
The Archbishop of Canterbury in par-
ticular stoutly declined to be a party



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTEBURY

to a mere "wrecking amendment." The
divine speech disposed entirely of the
rumor, recently current, that he had
arranged a compact with the premier,
but the present temper of the House of
Lords seems to leave an opening for a
compromise. This spirit of conciliation
is reciprocated by the government's
organs this morning, which, while they
regard the amendments handed in yes-
terday by opposition peers as unaccept-
able, are inclined to consider them as
"bargaining amendments."

FOUR PERSONS DEAD; EIGHT ARE MISSING

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Four per-
sons are known to be dead, eight others
are missing, two are fatally injured
and fifty are suffering from burns as
the result of a fire which destroyed the
Chamber of Commerce building in
Kansas City, Kan., early today. A
single body has been recovered from the
ruins, that of D. R. Young. It is
known that Charles A. Lynch, a labor-
er, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Sparks are dead, but their
bodies have not yet been found. J. F.
Branham, a wagon maker, died at a
hospital today. It is thought that the
total dead will be about ten.

The town of Kentville is having the
sewerage put in, and the pipe laying
is about completed.
Mrs. Wm. H. Newcombe died at a
hospital today. It is thought that the
total dead will be about ten. Dr. Manson
Sheffield of St. John is a brother.

MAIL FROM NORTH NOW AT OTTAWA

Some of the Letters at
Least Three Years Old

Indians Interview Cabinet Ministers Ask-
ing Protection From British Columbia
Cannery—Re Japanese Goods

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 25.—A mail
from the north has reached Ottawa.
It came down on the steamer Adventur-
er, which left Halifax in August
with Major Moodie's Mounted Police
party. The police were landed at Pul-
lerton and Churchill and the steamer
returned to St. John's, Newfoundland.
Some of the letters are three years old,
having been left at various points in
Hudson Bay and Straits, awaiting to
be picked up. Major Moodie reports
the successful landing of supplies at
Fort Burwell, Pullerton and Churchill.
There was some delay by ice, but no
conditions were encountered which
would seriously interfere with naviga-
tion of Hudson Bay waters by grain
vessels in the autumn. The only delay
of consequence was at Churchill,
where the weather was bad and there
were no natives available to aid in un-
loading, all being absent on hunting
expeditions. The police under Major
Moodie had the barracks well under
construction when the Adventurer left.
Major Moodie has completed plans for
a dog train trip over the snow in Feb-
ruary from Churchill south to Oxford
House on Lake Winnipeg, where a po-
lice party from Winnipeg will meet the
northern party and bring its mail
down.

A party of Bahine Indians under
Chief Big George, and accompanied by
Father Coccola, today met the minister
of interior and the minister of fish-
eries and argued that they be protect-
ed from the cannery operating on the
Babine river in British Columbia, and
be allowed to continue taking salmon
in waters for winter supplies, as they
have been doing for hundreds of years.
The party will remain in Ottawa until
the Indian agent and the fisheries
agents reach Ottawa from British Co-
lumbia. They are on the way.
An order in council has been passed
the effect of which is to give Japanese
goods favored nation treatment in
Canadian customs charges. This is in
return for favorable treatment Japan
has recently granted Canada. The
most favored nation with which Can-
ada has a commercial agreement is
France. Under a treaty made in 1887,
wines, nuts, fruits, cattle soap and
some other similar articles are admit-
ted to Canada at low rates. The
placing Japan on the French basis is
made retroactive to July 12 last. The
arrangement is temporary and will be
made permanent by a government
measure to be passed at the next ses-
sion of parliament.

FEATS OF THE KAISER IN HUNTING FIELD

Brings Down Two Stags After Deerseeking
Expedition of Eight Hours

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The reports which
were current a few days ago that the
Kaiser's health was again giving cause
for alarm in consequence of the recur-
rence of throat troubles are belied by
his remarkable performance in the
hunting forests at Rominten yester-
day, when, in the course of a deer-
seeking expedition lasting eight hours
without a break, his Majesty brought
down two magnificent stags with six-
teen-pointed antlers.
The first stag, rather an old one,
was shot shortly after breakfast. He
was killed principally because of the
annoyance he caused to younger and
better animals. Meaning a thoroughly
high-grade stag, with irregular six-
teen-pointed antlers, was reported to
be roaming in another section of the
forest.
The Kaiser jumped into his swiftest
motor car, accompanied by Admiral
von Tirpitz and Mueller, and a little
after 2 o'clock in the afternoon got
within range of his prey, and with a
epidemioid aimed shot through the vi-
tals brought the stag to earth. He
weighed 389 pounds.

MISS OF SIXTEEN IS EXPERT FORGER

Coalheaver's Daughter Lives Like a
Princess on No Resources But
Her Wits.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—"She has the
greatest talent I have ever encountered
as a forger of signatures," declared a
handwriting expert in the trial for
fraud yesterday of 16-year-old girl
named Antoniewicz. This was her se-
cond appearance before a court for the
same kind of offense.
Though her father is a coalheaver,
the girl dresses in the best taste, and
has displayed the greatest ingenuity.
In April last she induced a dealer in
mortgages, named Schumann, to ad-
vance her \$20,000 on spurious security.
Her father, she said, occupied a high
military position and her promissory
note was backed by the signatures of
two well-known officers.
The girl appeared in the dock dressed
in the latest fashions, but was sen-
tenced by a stony-hearted judge to nine
months' imprisonment.

It takes nerve to advertise success-
fully, but the profitable results are
certain to the advertiser who has suf-
ficient faith in printer's ink to wait
until—Successful Advertisers, London.
vest—Cyrus Curtis, Philadelphia.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR A HORRIBLE MURDER

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—Tom
Crompton, a negro, was lynched near
Centerville, Miss., today.

It is alleged that he confessed to the
murder of Ely Whitaker, a farmer.
Whitaker was murdered yesterday
and all last night a posse of men, sus-
pecting foul play, searched for him.
With this posse was the negro Crompton.
Today he begged leave from the
searchers to go home, but after he had
gone the posse followed him, finding
it is alleged, that, instead of going
home, he had gone to the spot where
Whitaker's body lay, and cutting off
the head, arms and legs with an axe,
dropped them into a sink hole near
his cabin.

GRAND TRUNK LAYS OFF NINE CONDUCTORS

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Bonaventure
depot was much excited this morning
by the announcement that nine con-
ductors who have been running on
trains between there and Toronto and
Portland had received orders that they
are to take out no more trains.
The Grand Trunk officials decline to
discuss the dismissals except to say
that the men were relieved for good
and sufficient reasons.
It is believed another large batch of
conductors will be laid off within the
next few days. Spare men today are re-
placing those who were discharged.

JOE THOMAS WINS FROM DICK FITZPATRICK

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Joe
Thomas, champion welter-weight, of
the world, knocked out Dick Fitz-
patrick, of Chicago, in the sixteenth
round of a scheduled thirty round
contest last night at Colma. Thomas
had the class all the way and did all
the work. The end came shortly after
the opening of the sixteenth round,
when Thomas landed a hard left to the
jaw, staggering Fitzpatrick. The
champion quickly shot over a right
swing putting his man to the floor for
nine seconds. When Fitzpatrick arose
he received another blow which put
him out.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT MURDERED A PATIENT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 25.—A jury
last night found Fred Pharis, formerly
an attendant at the Eastern Kentucky
Lunatic Asylum, guilty of the murder
of Fred Ketterer, a patient. He was
sentenced to five years in the peniten-
tiary. Daniel Adams, J. M. Cleggatt
and Richard Champion, former attend-
ants at the asylum, are under indict-
ment for the same offense.

BRITISH COMPANIES WANT HIGHER RATES

Proposal to Increase Insurance Rates in
Western Canada Opposed by
Underwriters.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The meeting of
the Canadian Underwriters' Associa-
tion lasted all of yesterday, and, it is
said, the most important business was
the consideration of the request of
several British fire insurance compa-
nies to increase rates, owing, as alleged,
to different systems of fire protec-
tion in Winnipeg and other places in
the West.
The United States companies repre-
sented in the association opposed the
proposed increase, and were supported
in their opposition by four or five
other British companies. It is said
that the British companies opposed to
the increase have decided to establish
chief agencies at Chicago, New York
and San Francisco.
The Chicago agency will include
Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan,
and the San Francisco agency will in-
clude British Columbia. The general
agent in charge of these agencies will
have power to decide, without refer-
ence to British offices, all questions
of rates, and is authorized to meet
competition in rates of local or United
States companies.
It was stated last night that the
probable outcome of the matter would
be that the intended increase of rates
in the West would not be put into
force.

Complaint was made by some agents
that members of the association were
cutting rates, but this was denied. The
allegation was that certain agents di-
vided their commissions with the in-
sured. Inquiry will be made into these
complaints.

Speaking at the opening meeting of
the Insurance Institute of Toronto in
St. George's Hall last night, P. C. H.
Papps, president of the association,
referred to the many events of inter-
est to the insurance world that have
transpired within the past six months
in Canada.
Mr. Papps, who alluded to the fact
that most of the recommendations of
the Armstrong committee appointed by
the State of New York have become
law, considered that this legislation
has caused considerable upheaval in
the life insurance business of the
States.

"Life Insurance Investigation in Can-
ada," said Mr. Papps, "has shown that
mistakes have been made. The in-
vestigation was indirectly responsible
for the formation in Canada of Life
Underwriters' Associations, which have
been the means of bringing agents of
the different companies together, with
the result that they have been ma-
terially assisted in ridding the busi-
ness of some undesirable features."
Dealing with the function of insur-
ance, Mr. Papps dealt on the fact that
the individual policy-holder usually
looks upon an insurance company as
a large financial institution, to which
he pays premiums, and from which he
hopes he or those dependent on him
will receive, in case of loss, financial
compensation.

"As a matter of fact, whether a
building is insured or not, the destruc-
tion of it by fire is a loss to the com-
munity as a whole. If it is insured,
the value of the building comes out
of the insurance companies, who must
take it out of the general public. If
the building is uninsured, the loss
comes out of the individual. In other
words, fire insurance companies are
assessors and distributors of the
losses of the country."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

At the afternoon session of the N.
B. and P. E. Sunday School Associa-
tion praise service was first con-
ducted by Messrs. Tullar and Mere-
dith after which a number of discus-
sions took place led by Rev. W. C.
Pearce, E. R. Machum and J. H. Mc-
Donald. The different subjects taken
up were: The home department, teach-
ing training department and the adult
Bible class.

The officers elected for the ensuing
year were as follows:
President—Robert Reid.
Vice president—Rev. Wellington
Camp.
Secretary-treasurer—Miss Addie S.
Culder.
Treasurer—A. H. Chipman.
Adult Bible class—J. N. Harvey.
General secretary—Rev. J. B. Gan-
ong.
Superintendent Teachers' Training
Department—E. R. Machum.
Home Department superintendent—
Mrs. Jeannette Bullock.

Additional members of the central
executive, meeting in St. John's, T. C.
Simms, Andrew Malcolm, J. Willard
Smith, Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. Dr.
Fotheringham, Rev. D. Hutchinson,
Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. D. Lang,
Rev. W. W. McMaster, Rev. Gordon
Dekle, Rev. S. Howard, Messrs. W. J.
Parks, A. L. Law, R. T. Hayes and R.
M. Currie.
Vice-presidents—Albert, John J.
Steeves, Carleton, D. V. Boyer, Char-
lotte, E. M. Ganong, Gloucester, Rev.
A. D. McCully, Kent, Rev. A. D.
Archibald, Kings, Gordon Mills, Kings
and Queens (west), Rev. J. J. Pinker-
ton, Queens (east), Harry King, Resti-
gonche, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Northum-
berland, M. A. Kelly, Sunbury, S. D.
Alexander, Victoria, Arthur Ridge-
well, Westmorland, Rev. H. E.
Thomas, St. John, A. A. Wilson, York,
Rev. D. H. Simpson.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.

Steamers leave St.
John at 8 a. m., Mon-
days, Wednesdays
and Fridays for
Lubeck, Eastport
and Boston.

RETURNING
From Boston at 9 a. m., via Portland,
Eastport and Lubeck, Mondays, Wed-
nesdays and Fridays.
All cargo, except live stock, via the
steamers of this company, is insured
against fire and marine risk.
W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY

READ OUR BARGAIN BULLETIN FOR TOMORROW.

2 Hour Sale, 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Children's, Ladies' and Men's all wool Hosiery for 12cts, pairs or 3 pns. for
5cts. Only 3 pairs to each customer. None sold after 11 o'clock at this price.

Ladies' Undervest, 19 to 25 cts. Special prices for Saturday.

Children's Undervests, 15, 17 to 20cts. All sizes for tomorrow's sale. Drawers
to match at same price.

15 Minute Sale, from 10 o'clock to 11.15.

Clark's 300 yard thread, 4cts. None so ld after 10.15 at this price.

Earthenware Bargains.

Teapots, regular price 15 to 25cts., on sale for 12cts.
Large Mixing Pans in earthenware, 25ct value for 15cts.
Mixing Dish, 11ct. quality for 9cts.
Special a 2 qt. Stew Pot worth 20 cts. on sale for 10 cts

Another Sale of Parcels.

All bright new containing useful household goods, 10cts., or 3 for
2cts. Only 3 parcels to each customer.

Cutlery Snaps.

Here is where we lose and you get the benefit. During the week we went
through our stock and picked all the lines we had small quantities of. So
here they are.
A White Handled Knife and Fork, good steel, 9 cts. pair.
Sheffield Steel warranted Knives and Forks, our best goods. Knife and Fork
1cts.
Tea Spoons guaranteed not to tarnish, good finish, on sale 15cts 1/2 doz.
Dessert Spoons, same quality, 20cts. 1/2 doz.
Table Spoons, same quality, 20cts. 1/2 doz.
All odds and ends in Jackknives, some as high as 25cts., for 15cts.

Goods we don't place any value on and a snap to anyone who wants them.

We want the room.
Dark Blue Sauce Dishes, 2 for 10cts.
Hot Fire Proof Meat Dishes, 5cts.
25ct. Gravy Dishes for 9 cts.
Breakfast Platters (small sizes 4cts.)
We only have a few of each article, so come quick.

A Bargain for the Boys and Girls To-morrow.

3 good Scribblers Saturday for 5cts.
Atlas 1ct Scribblers Saturday for 5cts.
3 good Exercise Books Saturday for 5cts.
So stock up Saturday as the price will not be the same Monday.

A 10 ct. Sale of Fine China.

Bread and Butter Plates in 6 patterns, 10cts.
Cups and Saucers, 6 patterns, 10cts.
Tea Plates, 6 patterns, to match, 10cts
Sauce Dishes to match, 10 cts.
Oat Meal Dishes to match, 10 cts.
Saturday with each \$1.00 purchase of China we will give a handsome Cake
Plate without charge.

A 15 ct. Granite Ware Sale.

All articles in Granite ware, \$1.00 Pots, \$1.00 Pails, Wash Basins, 50ct. Coffee
Pots, 50ct. Tea Pots, 50ct. Double Boilers, Pudding Dishes and all useful
articles will be sold at 15cts, each article.
Take notice this sale will start at 9 o'clock at our Brussels street store
and at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at our Mill street store.

A Few Odds and Ends in Window Blinds.

Plain Linen 49ct. Blinds, 25cts.
Lace Insertion Blinds, our \$1.25 quality, 50cts. Only 25 blinds in the lot.

Sale All Day To-morrow.

A good Coal Hod and Shovel, regular price for the two articles 35cts. To-
morrow the two articles 25cts.

Cups, Saucers and Plates

Special tomorrow 35cts. 1/2 doz.
A 4 piece Toilet Set 50cts.
A 11ct. Butter Dish 10 cts.
Good Glass Tumblers 2cts. each.

To-morrow Morning

at sharp 9 o'clock we open our
Branch Store, 167 Brussels
St. It will be a memorial
event to the wide-awake house-
keeper, as all goods will be
sold at a price that will make
you wonder how we can do it.
500 pieces of all classes Gran-
ite Kitchen Utensils at 15 cts.
each. Lady who purchases
\$1.00 worth or over at our
Opening Sale will be present-
ed with a 25 ct. Shopping
Bag. So don't miss our Sale
if you live in that locality, and
if you don't live in that local-
ity attend our Mill St Store
Sale.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE 142 Mill St.

Branch 167 Brussels St.