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in which his experience as a ship owner gave him considerable prestige. After his retirement from the bench he resumed the practice of his profession, his most important recent case being that of Hesse versus the Street Railway Company of St. John, in which he secured a verdict of \$25,000 to which the company objected as excessive.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

10 Cent Cheese in Montreal. HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—Jobbers in this city have advanced the price of cheese to 10 cents per pound. In Ontario the factories are now receiving the figure. At Cowanville, on Monday, the entire offerings sold at 10c. on the board; this would amount to 104 to 104 laid down in Montreal. Ottawa and Cornwall are sold at prices which would bring about the same in Montreal.

West Indian Hurricane. PORT OF R. E., Aug. 10.—A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 p. m. The rivers overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and ports are total wrecks. It is believed that the damage done will amount to over \$500,000. No news has been received from the interior since the storm broke.

St. John, Aug. 10.—Ex-Judge Palmer, who was injured by an accident in the Boston subway a few months ago, died this evening at his home in this city. For a time there were strong hopes of his recovery but a few weeks ago it was decided to bring him home. His last message to the world, spoken some time before he passed away was: "Fanny, tell the world I leave it, wishing every soul in it well." Judge Palmer was twice married, first to Martha Ann Weldon, eldest daughter of Andrew Weldon, Esq., of Dorchester, and second to Miss Bert of St. John, who with his daughter, Miss Fanny Palmer, survives him. A blow from which Judge Palmer may be said to have never rallied was the death of his son, Charles A. Palmer, Q. C., early this year. The funeral takes place on Saturday.

Death of ex-Judge Palmer. Acaus Lockwood Palmer was one of the best known men in Canada. He was a son of Philip Palmer, of Sackville, Westmorland, who for many years represented Westmorland county in the local legislature of this province, and grandson of the late Captain Gideon Palmer, a loyalist, who left a large property in Westchester, New York State, at the time of the War of Independence, and settled at Dorchester. Phil, Palmer removed to Sackville, where Acaus L. was born on the 28th August, 1828. Mr. Palmer early in life showed an inclination for the legal profession, was called to the bar in 1846, created a Q. C. in 1867, and a Judge in 1887. As a lawyer Mr. Palmer obtained much eminence, being leading or associate counsel in many important cases. He took the leading part in the defence of the Osbornes, tried for the murder of Timothy McCarthy of Moncton, in 1877 and 1878. Mr. Palmer had associated with him in this case the late Charles A. Holstead of Moncton, and they conducted it with singular ability. Annie Parker, the principal witness in this famous case is still living, but the mystery surrounding McCarthy's death has never been cleared up. Mr. Palmer, however, excelled as a commercial lawyer devoting much attention to marine cases,

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Vancouver, B. C., says: The following advices were received by the Empress of Japan: A terrible flood has swept over the sub-prefecture of Warchoy where 1,850 houses were destroyed and thousands of poor people rendered homeless. A band of thousands of robbers is ravaging the country. Ten junks full of soldiers to head them off were captured, arms taken from the soldiers and the junks burned. Hundreds of the soldiers were drowned. Seven hundred natives who resisted the onward march of the enemy were killed, while 2,000 saved their lives by joining the robbers.

NO MORMONISM IN THEIRS. PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Four Mormon elders, after preaching here for several days, have been forced to leave by angry citizens. In Wise County Mormon elders were warned to leave, but did not. Several citizens then went to the place where they slept with a bundle of switches, took the elders out and gave them a severe whipping.

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Fishermen Fired on. FOLKSTONE, Aug. 9.—The British torpedo gunboat Leda this morning found a French fishing boat, the Star of the Sea, belonging to Boulogne Sur Mer, fishing within the three-mile limit. The fishermen attempted to escape and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot, which disabled the Etiole de Mer and killed the latter's helmsman. The fishing boat was afterwards towed to the port with the body of the helmsman on her. The arrival of the Etiole de Mer caused much excitement, where it is hoped the regrettable incident will draw attention to the serious inroads made by foreign fishermen in British waters.

The admiralty authorities express extreme surprise at the fact that the fishing boat disregarded the Leda's signal to heave to, and in the absence of the official report they assume that the commander of the Leda only resorted to drastic means when other means were ineffectual.

Capt. Delatite of the Etiole de Mer was arraigned later in the day and pleaded guilty to firing in English waters and evading arrest.

The commander of the Leda says the chase lasted five hours, under searchlight, and that he discharged thirty blank rifle shots before resorting to bullets.

The prisoners were fined \$50 on the first charge and \$25 on the second charge. The coroner's inquest upon the body of the helmsman resulted in a verdict of "accidental death," the jury exonerating the officers of the Leda.

British Embassy Demands. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 8.—The recent seizure of seven Canadian fishing vessels by the revenue launch Guard in the vicinity of Point Roberts and Blaine for fishing in American waters has raised some intricate points in international law. It is claimed there is no law which prohibits foreign vessels from fishing in American waters, and under this claim the British embassy at Washington made a demand on the United States government for the immediate release of the vessels. This was referred here for investigation, and the revenue officers say the vessels were seized for landing nets in American waters without complying with the customs laws by having their certificates. This explanation was not satisfactory, and advice to-day from the Treasury department at Washington say that United States Consul Smith has been ordered to proceed to Point Roberts and Blaine immediately for the purpose of making a thorough investigation and report without delay to the department.

India's Frontier Defence. SMILA, Aug. 7.—The scheme of Lord Curzon of Kidlington, Viceroy of India, respecting frontier defence, has been approved by the Imperial Government, and published here. It provides for the withdrawal of the regular troops from many frontier garrisons and the substitution of tribal militia, which will result in large economy.

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