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### THE CROWN LAND SALES.

The sale of expiring licenses of the Crown Lands of the Province during this week has been the most successful one ever held, and has attracted a very large number of lumbermen to the city. The licenses lately expired existed for a period of ten years past, so that the last sale must have taken place in 1883. The licenses granted this week are to extend for a period of twenty-five years, so that the next sale will be held in 1918, when many of those now living will be considerably older. The stampage dues amount to \$100 per thousand; and there were other circumstances which conspired to render the late sale very advantageous to lumbermen. As a consequence there was a very large number of those interested in lumber business in the city during the week; which some compute as high as five hundred. The hotels were crowded to their utmost capacity, the sales were well attended, and as a consequence bidding upon some of the blocks went up pretty high. Altogether the government has realized about \$80,000 from the sale. There was, of course, considerable interest attending the bidding upon some of the lots, and the price realized for the more valuable and coveted portions was enormous. One gentleman paid \$221 per mile for one lot, and \$173 for another, while the largest price received for any lot was \$301 per mile. The result of the government's stampage resolutions of last winter has exceeded their expectations. The extension of the time of duration of the leases from ten to twenty-five years has increased the sum received by the government, and has placed the lumber interest of the province upon a more solid and advantageous footing, while at the same time the interests of the Crown have been properly guarded by the establishment of a provision in the licenses retaining in the government the power to increase the stampage at the end of every year.

### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A very large number of students who arrived in the city to attend the ensuing term at the Normal School which opened yesterday, emphasize the great and increasing importance of this institution to the people of the province. They seem to realize more and more every year of what a practical nature are the benefits conferred upon them through its instrumentality. It not only fits young men and women for the teaching and training of the rising generations, but supplies them also with a means of earning a comfortable living. It gives them capital and education at one and the same time. Its chief recommendation is the comparative brevity and cheapness of the course required by its curriculum, considerations which place its advantages within the reach of the poor as well as the wealthy. But the great yearly increase in the numbers attending at its terms is becoming a matter of serious consideration to the government and the Board of Education. Should the increase continue at the present rate, it will not be long before increased accommodation will have to be provided, and there is some talk of building huge dormitories and living houses for the purpose of providing students with a place to live where they might be under the direct supervision of the principal.

### PITTS.

Mr. Herman Hoodlum Hercules Pitts, the "bullet-headed editor of the Reporter," as Martin Butler calls him, is now called upon to explain how he came to lead his readers to believe that he was present and heard Rev. A. F. Thompson's ill-starred sermon in the Kirk. The Farmer says he was not there at all. And still he has the assurance to revile at his physical and mental superior, the

scribe of the Herald, because as was not present. This is but another example of the Reporter man's falsehoods. Only in this instance it is a white lie he has told, and not one of his patent fast black diabolical, prevarications.

### THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

In the House of Representatives at Washington, on Tuesday last, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, introduced a bill repealing the silver coinage clauses of the Sherman act, which was passed by the overwhelming majority of one hundred. This indicates that the feeling of the country is strongly in favor of the repeal of the Sherman act. Mr. Wilson's measure has gone to the Senate, where its fate is somewhat uncertain, as the Senate is not so strongly in favor of repeal as the House of Representatives. But there is very little doubt that the matter will be settled by the repeal of the Sherman act before much time has elapsed. The influence of the President will be exerted in this direction. The certainty that the Sherman act would be repealed had a good effect upon secretary circles, and this, with other causes, helped to an improved state of feeling. The New York bank statement on Monday morning showed an increase in reserve of \$5,308,125. Loans decreased, \$2,932,800; specie increased, \$4,578,100, and legal tenders increased, \$774,000. Deposits increased, \$177,500, and there was an increase in circulation of \$1,042,000. But the reserve is yet about \$6,500,000 below the legal requirements. Bankers generally expressed themselves as well pleased with the statement which is quite an improvement over that of last week.

### THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The following is a summary of the Behring Sea award, which will enable our readers to see for themselves how far it is unanimous:—  
The first question was: What exclusive rights did Russia assert and exercise in Behring Sea or the fisheries therein prior to the cession of Alaska? The United States counsel argued that Russia claimed and exercised exclusive jurisdiction. British counsel maintained the contrary. The court decided that Russia did in 1821 claim jurisdiction to the extent of 100 miles from shore, but that the claim of Russia was withdrawn in 1826, from which time until the cession of Alaska, nearly half a century ago, Russia asserted no jurisdiction beyond the ordinary three mile limit. Six of the seven arbitrators agree on this finding. Senator Morgan, one of the United States members of the court dissents.

The second question is, how far were Russian claims recognized by Great Britain? To this question, which is closely connected with the first, the court Mr. Morgan alone dissenting, answers that Great Britain recognized no claims of jurisdiction in Behring Sea.

The third point to be determined was whether the body of water now known as Behring sea was included in the phrase "Pacific ocean" used in the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia. Some of United States contentions raised in the correspondence assumed that the Behring sea was not included. The seven arbitrators decided that it was. This point also included the question whether since the cession of Alaska Russia held and exercised any exclusive jurisdiction in Behring sea. United States counsel claimed that Russia had done so, while British counsel argued the contrary. The court, Mr. Morgan dissenting, holds that Russia has not exercised such jurisdiction.

The fourth point to be determined was whether the claims of Russia in Behring sea and its seal fisheries passed unimpaird to the United States by the cession of Alaska. There was no dispute on this question. The United States counsel, who held that Russia had exclusive jurisdiction, maintained that the Russian rights passed to the United States.

The British counsel, who maintained that there were no such agreement, did not dispute that the United States had acquired them all. The court finds unanimously that whatever rights Russia had now belong to the United States.

Question five, whether the United States have any right of protection of property in the fur seals, when such seals are found outside the three mile limit, was the one which took up the most time in the argument. United States counsel argued at great length in the affirmative. British counsel contended that there could be no such property or right of protection in wild animals. The court decides that the United States has no such

jurisdiction or right as the nation claims. On this point both United States arbitrators, Judge Harlan and Senator Morgan, give dissenting opinions. The British, Italian, French and Swedish arbitrators agree to the finding.

Having decided the points submitted, the court proceeded to frame regulations for future sealing operations. These rules as framed, are approved by four of the seven arbitrators namely, the members of the court from France, Italy and Sweden, and Lord Hannen from Great Britain. The two United States arbitrators and Sir John Thompson dissent.

The final decision and award is signed by the seven members of the court. It will be observed that the court is unanimous in three votes. In three votes Senator Morgan of the United States is the only dissenter. In two votes the two United States counsel are the only dissenters, while in one the dissenters are both United States men and Sir John Thompson of Canada.

### THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

It gives us great pleasure to inform our readers that the latest information from the managers of the provincial exhibition to be held here on the 19th 20th and 21st instant, indicates that it is to be, without any doubt, a splendid success. The management was never before in so good a position to satisfy all demands made upon it for exhibiting space. The financial arrangements enable them to guarantee the best of satisfaction to their patrons. There is to be no exhibition this year in Woodstock, and the grant appropriated for that purpose by the government will in all probability be available for the needs of the exhibition here. Added to that is the fact that the date has been fixed early enough in the season to give some hope of fine weather, a blessing which has not attended the previous efforts of the society. There has been no lack of energetic effort put forward in the direction of pushing the affair towards a successful consummation. The management is in good hands. All the prominent men of the city are interested in the matter. It has been well advertised. And the programme as at present arranged gives promise to supplying plenty of interest and amusement to those who attend. When we remember that the previous annual exhibition have turned out successfully in the face of a great many disheartening circumstances, such as lack of funds, bad weather &c, we have no doubt that the coming show will eclipse them all. Already there have been large numbers of applications for space received. The races on the 20th and 21st will be exciting and well patronized, and the indications are that the crowd of visitors from other points in the province will be unusually large.

### Administrators' Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the late residence of James Shields deceased, at the Parish of Mangerville in the County of Sunbury, on Saturday the seventh day of October next at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon by the directions of the undersigned Administratrix and Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo of the Last Will and Testament of the said James Shields deceased, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Administratrix by a certain Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity made in the matter of the Estate of the said James Shields deceased, on the twenty second day of June, A. D. 1893, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Decretal Order as follows: "The said Real Estate being situate in the Parish of Mangerville in the County of Sunbury and bounded as follows, on the upper or North-westerly side by lands owned or occupied by John J. Ladd and formerly conveyed by Charles Brown and wife to Frederick Ladd, on the rear or North-westerly side by the base line of the Mangerville lots on the lower or South-easterly side by and owned by George A. and Alfred A. Treadwell and on the front or South-westerly side by the Saint John River," together with the interest of the said James Shields deceased in all buildings and outhouses thereon standing and being.  
For terms of Sale and other particulars apply to C. E. Duffy, Barrister, Fredericton, N. B.  
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