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WHAT IS PHELPS' SCHEME?

DENIES THAT HE PROPOSED TO RENEW THE WASHINGTON TREATY.

No Information Will be Given at Washington Regarding the Fishery Dispute until the Present Negotiations are Terminated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The State Department officials will only say as to the reports that negotiations relative to the fisheries are making favorable progress in London, that Minister Phelps is acting in accordance with instructions. Nothing will be said officially until the negotiations are terminated. Assistant Secretary Porter says that he has received late dispatches from Consul General Phelan in Canada but has not been advised that American fishing vessels recently seized there have all been released, as is stated in some special dispatches.

Minister Phelps' Denial.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Minister Phelps authorizes an absolute denial of the report published in English newspapers to the effect that he has informed Lord Salisbury of Secretary Bayard's acceptance of the proposals to temporarily renew the Treaty of Washington with the exception of the provision for pecuniary compensation to Canada. Mr. Phelps' recent conference with Lord Salisbury on the fisheries question was devoted to the discussion of a project for the settlement of the dispute, and there is some chance for its acceptance by their respective governments, but the scheme does not imply a renewal of the Washington Treaty.

Seized for Shipping Men.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 6.—News was received here late last night from Souris, P.E.I., that Customs Collector Foley had arrested the United States fishing schooner J. H. Perrin. The charge is shipping men in the provinces to prosecute a fishing voyage, and it is probable the formal charge will be a violation of the fishery treaty. It is stated that the customs and fishery officers have been on the lookout for the Perrin for some time. The schooner is owned in North Haven, and is commanded by Capt. Charles McDonald.

The Seizures in Behring Sea.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—The Oregonian has the following special from Victoria, B.C.: The steamer Olympian, which arrived from Sitka to-day, brought the news that another lot of British and American schooners have been captured by the revenue cutter Rush and taken to Sitka, and that as the steamer was leaving the revenue cutter again hove in sight, having a number of schooners in tow. Those in Sitka are the Victoria schooners Dolphin, Beck, Grace and W. H. Sayward, and the American schooner Challenger of Seattle. With the schooners seized last year, this makes seven British vessels now in the grasp of the Alaskan authorities, and they will no doubt be held, so it is stated, to demonstrate to the Americans to seize every schooner that they can secure anywhere within the waters of Behring Sea.

It was not thought probable that such measures would have been taken in the face of the information received from Washington and Ottawa. How much of diplomacy or energy seemed to have prevailed, and no decisive answer was given to the official questions made to the United States authorities in regard to the program they proposed following during the present season.

When makes the present seizures more inexplicable is the fact that the British schooners seized last year were ordered to be released by United States Attorney-General Garland.

MOONEY'S EXPLOITS.

The London Police Know Him and What He Has Done.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The police here claim that Mooney, who attempted to destroy the British steamer The Queen at New York, is well known to them. According to their story Mooney, who was formerly known as "Moorehead," caused the explosion at the Glasgow Gas Works in 1882, when several of his accomplices were imprisoned, and was also concerned in the explosions at the local government and Times offices. For this latter outrage an accomplice, named McPermott, was imprisoned. Mooney escaped to America, and subsequently attempted to blow up the Parliament buildings at Ottawa with dynamite. For this purpose he made use of bombs which had been supplied to him by O'Donovan Rossa to be used in England. Mooney then got into hot water with the Canadian Fenians. Recently he has experimented with dynamite in New York. The blowing up of the Andre Statue, the police assert, was Mooney's work. They claim that he is affecting the insanity dodge.

Where Rain is Greatly Needed.

HALIFAX, Aug. 6.—The drought is unprecedented. Rain has not fallen in many parts of the province for ten weeks and the country is scorched up in many places. The cattle are being fed on hay. Rivers, streams and wells which were never before known to be dry are dry now. The Cape Breton hay crop is the lightest ever known.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The prosecution of the Berlin Socialists has failed.

Crop reports from Germany and Hungary show an enormous yield.

A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout the Island of Cyprus yesterday.

Our cattle cable has been received at Chatham for the transfer to Ireland of 150 marines.

Violent shocks of earthquake have been felt at Laghouet, Algeria, destroying a number of houses.

The Sultan of Morocco has defeated the tribes around Tedla, and has entered the town of Rabat.

Mr. Chamberlain will stump Ulster in October, speaking at Belfast, Coleraine and Londonderry.

Signor Crespe will assume the office of Italian Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim.

In the event of the death of the King of Holland the Queen will become regent for her daughter, Princess Wilhelmina.

The King of Holland is ill, and there is much commotion concerning the succession to the throne in the event of his death.

One hundred and six government-aided immigrants sailed by the steamer Lake Winnipeg from Queenstown for Montreal, Saturday.

The Queen Regent of Spain has sent to the Prince of Wales a present of a magnificent silver helmet with gold ornaments.

Cases of cholera are reported at Palermo, Messina and Resina. There were five new cases and two deaths in Malta yesterday.

The prospects of the strikers from the Midland Railway in England are not hopeful, and many of the men are returning to work.

It is reported that Premier Ristics, with the consent of their Majesties, is trying to procure a divorce for King Milan and Queen Natalie.

The English Government are urging Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor-General of the Mauritius, to abandon his libel suit against The Times.

Doctors Lammer and Larria of the Vienna Alpine club, fell from a precipice while ascending the Matterhorn and were mortally wounded.

M. Ferry's seconds will take no further steps in the matter of the proposed duel between M. Ferry and Gen. Boulanger. The incident appears to be closed.

M. Magnier, editor of The Paris Evenement, has fought a duel with M. Reinach of The Republique Francaise. The weapons used were swords. M. Reinach was wounded.

An American dealer has recently expended 3,000,000 francs for modern pictures in Paris. The proceeds from the July sales of French pictures from America amounted to 5,000,000 francs.

Many of the Midland Railway men are returning to work. The prospects of the strikers are not hopeful. There are now signs of a collapse of the strike, as the men are badly organized.

The funeral of M. Katkoff took place at Moscow Saturday and was attended by the principal authorities and elite of Moscow and St. Petersburg. An immense throng of people was present.

Michael Davitt, speaking at Sligo yesterday, said that the Coercion Act now in force would be the last of its kind. The Irish people, he said, were too fond of shouting. Deeds, not words, were wanted.

A district messenger boy sent from New York to London to deliver theatrical souvenirs from Messrs. Frohman & Sothern of New York to prominent Londoners, has been arrested for violating the British postal laws.

Drs. Lammer and Lorris, of the Vienna Alpine Club, fell from a precipice in attempting an ascent of the Matterhorn. A party of explorers went to their rescue and found them there, though mortally wounded.

It is reported that Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has arrived at Turnseverin and will go from there to Tirnova, where the oath of office as Prince of Bulgaria will be administered to him. It is said the members of the Sobranje have assembled there to welcome him and witness the taking of the oath.

SECOND CLASS TEACHERS.

LIST OF THOSE WHO PASSED THE RECENT EXAMINATION.

Forty-five Per Cent. of 2400 Candidates Get Through—Heavy Slaughtering in Arithmetic and English—Change to be Made in the Manner of Granting Certificates.

The number of candidates who wrote at the recent teachers' examination for second and third-class certificates was close on 6000. Of these some 2400 tried the second-class papers, 45 per cent. succeeded in passing. This is a better showing than last year's examination, when about 60 per cent. were plucked. The principal slaughtering this year was in arithmetic and the English prose and poetry literature.

Some teachers strongly express the opinion that in the English literature group the questions are in many cases beyond the requirements of the department, and unsuited to the candidates, whose ages range from 15 to 18. They say that it is absurd to ask a third-class candidate such a question as to criticise the literature of the reign of Queen Anne. Examiners themselves might find some difficulty in answering so subtle a question, let alone a candidate of 15 or 16 years of age.

Some of the examiners seen by The World state that there is a marked improvement in the teaching of certain subjects belonging to the High School curriculum. This is particulary true of the science department. Two years ago the answers given in the botany paper were generally so crude as to evince a general want of knowledge by the candidates. This year the answers were in every case good, and showed a vast improvement in the teaching of this interesting subject.

Book-keeping and the commercial course are said to be very badly taught, if the meagre and unsatisfactory answers given at the recent examination will be taken as a criterion. This is an important department in the High School work and it is to be hoped that it will receive its just position from teachers and pupils in the future.

This excuse is made—and it is of some force—that the subjects necessary for a second or third class certificate are so numerous, that the teachers cannot be expected to do justice to them all. An important change to take immediate effect has been made in the manner of granting first and second-class certificates. Instead of the Central Committee as heretofore being responsible for the setting of papers for examination purposes, responsibility will rest upon Toronto University. That is to say the matriculation and pass work of the University will be assimilated to the curriculum for first and second class certificates, so as to prevent dual examinations upon similar subjects. The work is so much the same now that the makeup is practical the Department. The Education Department will as heretofore appoint the sub-examiners to read the papers, but the questions will be prepared by the university examiners. The Central Committee of Examiners will, as in the past, be responsible for the preparation of papers for third class certificates.

The examiners will conclude their reading of the third class papers to-day and the results will be ready for publication in a few days. Below is the list of candidates who passed the second class non-professional examination. The results of the professional examinations are yet to be reviewed by a special committee, and in all doubtful cases the papers were read a second time.

District 1—R G Murison.

District 2—J Galliday, E McCallum, J Coleman, J McDougall, S Robertson.

District 3—R Goodwin, K Russell.

District 4—C Luton, W Hume, W Robins, C McDermott, S Baker, F Wright, J Rolph, E Wickett, A Wickett, W Jones, W McIntosh, A Dokenzy, C Brown, K Cameron, A Edison, E McNeil, M Kelly, M Schoen.

District 5—T Cholue, C McPhee, G Wood, L Gory, R Stoddart, W Smith, D Jamieson, B Jamieson.

District 6—E McCarrah.

District 7—H Clark, W J Graham, J Northcote, A Gallagher, J Craig, L Phelps, L Boseley.

District 8—M Eby, M Calvert, J Donald, J Woolfie, B Playford, S Groh, B Stauffer, J Hurst, H Ward, W McCormack.

District 9—S Counsie, P Freeman.

District 10—E Shears, R Holland.

District 11—S Molloy, C Roberts, M McDougall, M McDonald, A Gray, H Baskerville, F Sutherland, A Bain, O Copeland, J Kirkwood, J Ryan, M Steel.

District 12—W Coleman, A Green, J Gillesby, A Merritt, J Stewart, R Strong, R Thompson, D Plewes, M Ashton, B Dymond, J Griffin, J Grier, M Hause, A Gangs, M Ott, A Robertson, S Speight, J Windell, L Cook, E Heaton.

District 13—A Corby, S Smith, A Bywater, M Dalmadge, D Dusenbury.

District 14—R Field, W Parker, P Sherwood, J Aird, J Fair, M Fleming.

District 15—W Arrell, J McLean, F Old, D Russell, M Patterson, M Stallwood.

District 16—J Bogart, W Bowlby, B Brown, H Grills, W Sherry, F Stillman, A Todd, W Burke, A Lanigan, M Duxsee, A Countryman, S Stiles, J Montgomery, H Ireland, W Moore.

District 17—R Brennan, F Cornell, E Cornell, J McFarlane, W Moffitt, R Sater, W Cram, J McPhillum.

District 18—E Boultbee, W Kinnear, W Sheahan.

District 19—L Bodkin, M Errett, R Longwell, E Sawyer, T Bowerman, S Armstrong, J McVicar, A McCrae, William Lewis, B McDonald, E Arnold.

District 20—J Black, A Cruickshank, L Dey, M Terrie, M Holmes, C Robertson, M Taylor, C Williams, E Caspell, T Grand, F Ingla, D Johnson, J Kaine, J Lowry, G McDermid, J McDonald, J McFarlan, R Richardson, G Furvis, F Hartley, A Morrish.

District 21—I Ballagh, D Lazrer, G Anderson, J Duffy, T Sidey, W Moffatt, L Gaudy, E Sutherland.

District 22—A Jamieson, O Tunney, B Pettibone, D Alger.

District 23—J Kidd, G Mckleldon, A West, J Stingle, W Ward, R Stewart, L Cameron, W Patterson, J Bradley, R Hall, A Fraser, C O'Leary, J Wilson, J Gaudin, L Annis, D Campbell, D Ferrier, A Mackay, R Moore, H Johnson, J Sparling, A McNeven, L Cummings, E Blackwell, O McGill, A Reid, K MacMurchy, S Galbraith.

District 24—M Campbell, A Hodge, K McNaughton, J McLeod, H Smith, J McIntosh, A McLonnan, D Blondin.

District 25—E Chegwin, K Lindsay, M Smith, J Bennett, J Brown, H Bickford, W Griffin, C O'Connor.

District 26—M Taylor, D Tenney, W Streager, A Wheatly, W Waines, L Tenney, J Weatherby, L Jackie.

District 27—J Brown, J Mowbray, N Campbell.

District 28—S Short, K Brett, A Ewing, H Black, J McQueen, S Hayes, R Simpson, F Bugan.

District 29—F Fox, E Smith, A Johnson.

District 30—A Smith, E Wiltsie.

District 31—L Cree, S Sparks, L Forbes, J Graham, B Peters.

District 32—W Morris, H Boyce, N Hulme, A Gilchrist, A Sayer, J Harvie, A Fleming, J Taylor, F Fraser, J Wight, K Wight, M M Elliott, R Gilchrist, J Swinton, T Scott, H Hastings, M S Scott.

District 34—M Evans, M McFarlane, E Godfrey.

District 35—M Allan, A Campbell, S Campbell, J Dickson, J Struthers, A Porter, J Allen, J Burke, D Davidson, J Mallin, W Robertson.

District 36—J Brodie, L Simpson.

District 37—G Head, J Nichol, G Armstrong, W Cowan, H Kennedy, R Kennedy, J Power, J Reid, I Doble, A Johnstone, M Kennedy, M Miller, K Skinner, G Howard, B Reynolds, E Barker, E Loghrin.

District 38—A Brass, E Fairclough, A Jarvis, A Germyn, A McKay, G Meakins, A Murphy, A Perry, J Ross, N Russell, H Shepard, F Sheriff, A Simpson, L Snyder, M Sutherland, A Thompson, A Thomson, H Williams, M Wood, J Wood, F Wood, W Hunter, A Pearson, M O'Connor, S Kerr, E Meade, W Morris, E Oliver, A Stuart.

District 39—J Campbell, J Pomeroy, W Welsh, T Booth, W Campbell, J Arbuckle, T Wilson, T Perry, J Colton, M Cheves, J Davidson, D McLennan, E Grigg, M Spluks, J E Cowan, A Bornholdh.

District 40—M Sutherland, L Warren, A Fraser, T Fraser, M Higginson.

District 41.—F McNevin, A Boles, R Dundas, J Kirwin, P Lahy, W McKenzie, T McKee, B Snell, W Scellen, R Chisholm, H Morrison, J Paterson.

District 43—D Campbell, F Hayes, G Hill, J Wallace, J Poole, J Todd, G Weedmark, M Todd, S Woods.

District 44—E Fee, F Ross, B Crawford, D Gillies, A McKenzie, J Stuart, M McInnes, C Ross, J Hornwell.

District 45—S English, E Godwin, G Lovick, M Rowan, D Staley, F Waldrew, J Wright.

District 46—D Ross, J Armour, J Murdoch, S Southard, L Irwin.

District 47—R Lowrey, E Welch.

District 48—V Winnett, A Laird, M Cobb, A MacArthur, J Brickin, J Dirkin, I Dixon, M Brock, J Black, E Vining, J Hendric, S Baker, G Simson.

District 49—A Mamy, D Whiteside, M Armstrong.

District 50—F Coates, A Hotham, L Eaton, W Young.

District 51—K Sheets, W Anderson, J Dawson, J Dalgleish, D Earl, J Wright, C Brown, A Hoy.

District 52—W Mills, J Seatter, R Duffie, F Ewart, E Husband, B McIntyre, M Reddick, L Robinson, K Stovell, J Fitzgibbons.

District 53—J Sills, H Sanderson, W Taylor, T Dunbar, N Dunbar, F Hanklin, N Empey.

District 55—W Bellwood, A Hunter, W Moore, J Morton, E Morton.

District 56—J Bottsford, C Marritt, M Phillips, S Richardson, E Toole, M Wasley, F Graham, T Lloyd, A Gillies, F Wells.

District 58—J Hatt, A Dawson, A Smith, H Garner.

District 59—M Mark, M McKelvey, G Young, H Anderson, A Campbell.

District 60—H Covell, E Pickett, M Williams.

District 61—H Beachem, W Ford, P Pilkey, G Berchard.

District 62—C Beunett, J Mulligan, J Morgan, B Stephenson.

District 63—T Black, R Carson, W Liddy, J Turnbull, W Sutherland, J Crosuy, S Hunter, M Reid, S Reid, A Gibson, T Langford, E Gordon, C Tald, M Wilson.

District 64—K Morris, M Mothersill, A Serviss, E Garley, E Tonkin, J Milburn, W Tonkin, G Redmond.

District 65—J Hugg, D Black, R Chase.

District 66—J Frell, P Kerr, L Whyte, C Keenan, J. Schwitzer, W Connor, I Lackie, W Sparks.

District 67—K Bell, J Brennan, H Cain, N Carr, F Dapard, A Elder, B Jackman, J Milne, A McNab, C Pearson, M Rushton, E Stewart, S Stuart, S Walker, A Armstrong, L Brown, A Cameron, D Dobee, J Luton, W Moffitt, R McAlpine, J S Keene, W Staples, P Stephens, A Dayward.

District 68—C Campbell, M McLellan, E McMillan, A Smith, H Young, K Ryan.

District 69—G Wilson, F Turner, H Manning, J Menzies, J McPherron, J Goulding, L Kenisten, D Kilbourn, J Hamilton, W Shoebottom.

District 70—A Kennedy, A Sparling, M Millar.

District 71—T Robertson, H Meighen, A Cunningham, N Taylor, I Rickinley.

District 72—L Deanward, J Geary, M O'Connell, H Milne, L Ludy.

District 73—M McDonald, A Tanner, H Cuthbertson, N Paul, P Polly, C Brodie, H Beston, A Park, T Draper.

District 74—M Williams, H Blakeley, L Chadsey, M Hicks, A Dingham, F Morden, I Gorsline, J Cameron, Milton Williams, J Power, H Ackerman, S Love, A Hudgin, W Macdonald.

District 75—A Martin, W Warren, G Doan, C Hoffman, S Saunders, M Scofield.

District 76—W Doxsee, G Sharp, F Pearce, H Engelson, T Fair, J Fair, J Bowman.

District 77—L Dunn, M Garret, M Vallentyne, E Home, A McDermid, S O'Brien, R Brennan, J Young.

District 78—G Christmas, M Townsend, E Walker, W Story.

District 79—H Henry, J. Mills, J Brown.

District 80—H Hurlburt, T Crowell, Jessie Stewart, James A Stewart, C McNab, M Gourlay.

District 81—A Hopper, J Harris, M Harris, B Page, E Hinkley, J Cranford, H John, T Page, M Graham, F Bracken, W Elinck.

District 82—E Batting, J Bryden, E McDiarmid, M McLaren, M Tedford, A Wilbur, T Wilson, W Boyle, J Carlyle, J Gossell, J Baycraft, J Skipp, W Wilson, J Ford.

District 84—W Allan, M McLennan, M. McVicar, J Sutherland, A Smith, S Smith, W Bouiger, D Meshier, J Rivers.

District 84—L Montieth, A Cosens, H Fowler, F Fowler, J Hogg, J Pendergast, G Shortreed, G Crick.

District 85—J Hatson, W Kitchen, C Kitchen, E Livingstone, A Maybee, W Miller, J Schilp, H Hagerman, E Hagerman, J Hagerman, M Monroe, A Sheritt, A Smith, E Williams, R Jackson.

District 86—E Wilson, M Campbell.

District 87—J Ross.

District 88—E Cale, A Ludwig, J Monteith, P McIntosh, H Peackert, J Crossot, A Macklin, J MacNamara, J Nichol, J Rogers, S Stubbs, M Anderson, M Duncan, J Edmunds, E Garden, K Johnson, S Orr, K Stewart, L. Brazier, W Forman, C Cowan.

District 89—M Hyte, R Walker, J Taggart, R Seymour, T Reilly, D McLean, H McArthur, H Lockwood, J James, C Hard, J Hickey, J Hall, J Lennox, J Ryan, J Ryan, J Reilly, H Golegh, E Sutton, K Sinclair, A Pierce, E Nichol, A Hughes, L Tolnsbee, C Campbell, D Brant, A Brant, A Anderson, W Hansford, W. Bantinge, J Bantinge.

District 90—T Blacklock, A Brain, J Cunningham.

District 91—A Bonham, A Eckhardt, W. Ellison, F Elwell, R McGahey, R Smith, C Smyth, F Varley, E Burson, A Carter, A Chambers, C Wander, J Wander, J Smith, J Smith.

District 92—W Sanbourn, W Harrison, J Hewitt, R Huston, J Moore, W Knox, R Spar-ling, S Delmage, I Griffith, C Brodie, M Brodie, M Robinson, D McCrachin, J McCrachin, J Smith, M Sinclair, H Wren, H Robertson.

District 93—R Rooke, T McDonald, S Day, J Thomson, T Hunt, M Hunt, M Otter, J Campbell, A Shaw, E Caughlin, E Fitzsimons, N Odell, C Munro, F Sanders, M McIntyre, A Lind, J Lipsey, J Lewis.

District 94—A Wood, J Boyle, C Freeman, V Purdy, M Ryan.

District 95—M Smith, W Stewart, W McLean, W Armstrong.

District 96—L Carey, K Chamberlain, A Hoak, E Jackes, C Kleiser, M Morrison, J Orr, J Sutton, A Bain, C Henderson, J Hendry, J Lugstin, F Morcoe, L Blight, B Hunter, J Tector.

District 97—G Arthur, J McCready, W Jackson, M Topping, M Jeffs, A Dowey, S Houlihan, F Gunteer, F Austin, M Jones, T Irish, J Consul.

District 99—S Chamberlain, C Greig, J McCrank, N McCrank, K McLennan, J Butler.

District 101—J Hannon, A McConnell, J Currie, J Sparling, A Fair, J Clark, J Morrison, T Watts, A McGillivray, M McArthur, J Wilkie, E Miller, M Cairns, M Douglas, J Brown, R Leeder, H Banks, G Bremner, R Brown, S Macfarlane, L Kerr, J Rogerson, M Gould, J McIntosh.

District 102—S Jackson, G Elliott.

District 103—B Colling, A Francis, S Nicholson.

District 104—S Sullivan, G Dunn, M Grant.

District 105—D Hubbard, D McGuire.

District 106—G Dale, R Gaughan, J Gormley, W Hastings, H Burns, E Redden, E Thomson, M Wood, T Coffey, A Haight, T Scholes, L Power, M Page.

District 107—J Brown, M McRae, C Scott.

District 108—A Baily, C Hetherington, R Puefer, J Bunnell.

District 109—A Bayne, A Borden, J Bowman, R Boyes, E Gardner (passed in Latin), M Macdonald, J McFarlan, R Richardson, G Furvis, F Hartley, A Morrish.

District 110—J Tocher.

District 111—M Geary.

District 115—A Doran, M Morris, A M Clerg, L Tyrrell, J Keenan, M Dean, M Gannon, N Hanahoe.

District 116—R Harrison, E Brens.

District 117—R Len, D McIver.

SIR JOHN AT ST. ANDREWS.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley Escort the Chieftain to Their Home.

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Aug. 7.—A private despatch from St. Andrews says that Sir John had a rousing reception on his way to St. Andrews. The International Steamship Company, an American line, placed the steamer Cumberland at his disposal and treated him with the greatest courtesy. At Eastport he was met by Governor and Lady Tilley, who proceeded with him to St. Andrews. On arrival there the town was on fete. He was met by bands of music, a procession was formed and proceeded to the residence of Sir Leonard Tilley. The town was decorated for the occasion by erection of arches and a large display of bunting. It is also stated that the arrival of the old Chieftain has brought good luck to the fishermen, one of them having caught a thousand fine fish yesterday.

The Governor-General's Movements.

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Aug. 7.—Lord Lansdowne arrived here Saturday morning, accompanied by his aide, Captain Pakenham of the Grenadier Guards. His Excellency had met his son, Lord C. Fitzmaurice, at Rimouski, who was a passenger on the mail steamer Sardinian from Liverpool. They proceeded by the Admiral to Campbellton. The Governor-General has had very good sport this season. He himself personally killed ninety salmon and the total bag of his party of salmon amounts to nearly 200. He intends to remain at his lodge until the end of this month.

Foul Play Suspected.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The body of Capt. Hamel was found floating at the canal locks to-day. Foul play is suspected. When the body was recovered a portion of the coat on the left side had been rent away and a large piece of skin had been torn off his hand. He was a resident of Hull, P.Q., and part owner of a barge. He had drawn $40 and had expended $20. He was a man of sober habits. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Chess-Players Banqueted.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—A farewell banquet has been given to the chess-players who took part in the international tournament at Frankfort. The Secretary of the German Chess Union challenges the English and American players to a mass contest to be held on neutral ground in either Belgium or Holland. The challenge has been accepted and the contest will take place in 1888.

They Prefer the C.P.R. Route.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Prince Devawongse and the Princess Royal of Siam will remain in the city until Wednesday, when they will start on their transcontinental tour, going by day boat up the Hudson to Albany, from thence to Niagara Falls and by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, from which port they will sail for Yokohama and home.

A Dynamite Outrage at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Aug. 7.—At 3 o'clock this morning the house of H. F. Cumming, on Victoria-avenue, was partially injured by a dynamite cartridge placed on the front door step by unknown parties. It blew out the front door and shattered the windows. No one hurt. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

THE HARTINGTON BANQUET.

Mr. Bright Declares His Hostility to Mr. Gladstone and His Plans.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Irish Land bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons this evening. There was general cheering when the bill was passed.

Banquet to Hartington.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—At the banquet given to Lord Hartington by the Unionist members of Parliament, Mr. Bright, who presided, prefaced his remarks by saying that those who complained of their supporting the Tory Government were those outside who had been in, and wanted to be in again. He traced the history of the Gladstone Home Rule movement in terms of strong condemnation. Even Trevelyan, he said, admitted that if Mr. Gladstone's bills were presented he would oppose them. Mr. Gladstone expected to sweep the country. He had swept it, but did not gather much. [Laughter.] Mr. Bright strongly denounced the Parnellites, at least sixty of whom, he said, were maintained by dollars from the American Irish, who would dearly love to cause a war between Great Britain and the great American Republic. Mr. Gladstone had said that any scheme furthered by him must be acceptable to these men. While he was in that frame of mind there was an end of all hope of settlement.

Lord Hartington on rising was loudly cheered. He admitted that the Government had consulted the Unionists' leaders on the original draft of the Land Bill. They believed and hoped that pending the introduction of a larger measure it would be unnecessary to adopt a principle so full of risk and danger to the passage of a great purchase scheme, as the principle of revision of judicial rents payable by solvent tenants. He continued: "We further believed that the equity and bankruptcy clauses would relieve insolvents, besides indirectly benefiting those who were solvent. But the dropping of the clauses compelled us to adopt the Government to adopt some alternative measure. Therefore I do not think we are in the least disorganized by supporting and advising the Government in the conduct of the bill."

Press Comment.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Morning Post says: "The joy of the Gladstonians will be dampened when they read the accounts of the banquet. Lord Hartington shows no dismay over the prospect of a coalition, and the Conservatives have no reason to dread it."

The News says: "Lord Hartington's intimation that he will join the Government during the recess takes precedence over every other political incident. It is a fitting sequel to the result of the Northwich election. If the Gladstonian candidate is elected, Lord Hartington will possibly resign the leadership, and no help for it and that he must either seize the reins himself or see them dragged in the mud."

The Standard says it regrets that the banquet given to Lord Hartington by the Unionist Liberals last night did not precede the recent Parliamentary elections, and that it imagines a good deal of mischief might have been prevented if it had been known that Gladstone's cause would shake the faith of even those who have the most confidence in Mr. Gladstone's lucky star.

The Times, commenting on the banquet, says it was a natural and proper compliment to a statesman whose services to the Unionists' cause have been of extreme importance and value.

TABLEAUX AT THE QUEEN'S ROYAL.

Entertainment for a Toronto Charity at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"QUEEN'S ROYAL," NIAGARA, Aug. 7.—The entertainment given at the Queen's Royal on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Toronto Home for Incurables was a grand success. The tableaux were admirably presented and the music rendered by the Mozart Club was highly upon each picture evinced the hearty appreciation of the large audience.

The first tableau represented a Gypsy scene and was most attractive. Then followed different poses of the "Rock of Ages," after which two scenes were given from the "Mikado," accompanied by one or two of the most popular songs from that opera. The last were two pictures representing the Seasons, in which the posings were excellent. Music and singing concluded with the usual Saturday night hop, which the guests enjoyed with zest as the evening was pleasantly cool. The entertainment has netted a handsome sum for the Home for Incurables.

There are many Torontonians here, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan, Mr. Ward, the Misses Beatty, Col. and Mrs. G. D. Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McDonald and family, Col. Grasett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riordon and family.

MISS CASS' CASE.

She has Determined to Prosecute a Policeman for Perjury.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Miss Cass, the young woman who was arrested in Regent-street some time ago by Policeman Endicott, and whose case attracted great attention, has determined to prosecute the policeman for perjury. She claims that the perjury was committed during the police enquiry into her arrest. The hearing of Miss Cass' action against Endicott will begin on Monday.

An Irish Sunday.

BELFAST, Aug. 7.—A party of Nationalist members of the Order of Foresters went to Port Rush to-day in two special trains. They were met at Port Rush station by a crowd of Orangemen and a sharp fight ensued. Bottles and stones were used as missiles. The disturbance was finally quelled by the police.

While returning to Belfast the Nationalists were stoned all along the line by Orangemen who had been informed of the riot at Port Rush. The Nationalists replied with bottles and pistols.

The Meeting of the Emperors.

GASTEIN, Aug. 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria arrived here to-day. The Emperor's residence at the Badeschloss to-day. After the Emperors had shaken hands and cordially embraced each other, they went to the reception room, where they were the recipients of hearty greetings from those there assembled. Both Emperors were in civil dress.

Anthracite Discovered at Campbellford.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Aug. 6.—A discovery of anthracite coal has been made on the property of Mr. Nix, a farmer living about nine miles east of Campbellford. The quality is of the best and the indications of a large seam are good.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The salmon catch on the Pacific Coast this year was very small.

Mr. Erastus Wiman will be invited to speak on commercial union at Addington next week.

Thomas Milligan, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, had his hand crushed on Friday while coupling cars.

A valuable discovery of anthracite coal is reported from near Mabou, in Inverness County, Cape Breton.

Captain Dyson, the Salvationist, has retired from the army ranks and will play as a professional ball player for the season.

Rev. R. H. Abraham of Port Hope has been chosen to the chair of Natural Science in the Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Penn.

The High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters will sit at Hamilton on Aug. 15.

Peter McEwan of Mooreville, Middlesex, has been sent to jail for two months in default of the payment of a $50 fine for violation of the Scott Act.

Admiral Vigues of the French flagship La Minerve, now at Montreal, will take a trip to the Pacific Coast during the stay of his vessel in Montreal.

Cornelius Mahony, while attempting to board an excursion train at Hamilton on Saturday, fell between the cars and the platform and was seriously injured.

Conductor McCabe, who was injured in Friday's accident on the Hamilton and North-western Railway is recovering. The road was blocked for twenty-four hours.

Rev. Sylvanus E. Perry, aged 85, the oldest priest in the province, died at Egmont Bay, P.E.I., on Friday. He has been blind for the last ten years, but continued in harness until four years ago.

Prof. C. A. Johnson, editor and proprietor of The British Lion, Hamilton, has a new lecture in which he asserts that an earthquake will demolish Toronto in November next. Hamilton will not be affected.

Two young Orangeville men, driving on a recent Sunday, saw a wild hairy man bathing in the river near Credit Forks. Many other persons have lately seen such an individual wandering about in a nude state.

Mr. A. H. Harris, for many years secretary to Mr. J. L. Sargeant, Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed Assistant District General Freight Agent, with headquarters at Hamilton, Ont.

The Finance Committee of the Frontenac County Council has decided to defend the suit of the Government against the County by the License Commissioners to recover $891.82 for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

In the case of John Tompkins of Hamilton, who died, it was believed from the effects of a kick by a man named Fletcher, the post mortem showed that death had not resulted from violence, Fletcher will accordingly be discharged.

DROWNINGS IN THE BAY.

WM. J. LOWE, CLYDE-ST., AND JAMES SCOTT, ALICE-ST., THE VICTIMS.

One Body Recovered—Nearly Another Case at Hanlan's—Knocked Overboard by a Boom—Robert Gowans' Story of Scott's Loss—A Mystery.

The long list of deaths by drowning in Toronto Bay this summer received two additions on Saturday. William James Lowe, a promising boy on the verge of 17, lost his life while bathing at the Eastern Gap. James Scott of 58 Alice-street was the other victim.

The Last of Young Lowe.

Young Lowe was the eldest son of Mr. Wm. Lowe (shipping clerk in Messrs. S. F. McKinnon & Co.'s wholesale house), who lives at 18 Clyde-street. He went over to the Gap in the afternoon, accompanied by a younger brother and Wm. Playter, aged 15, only son of Mr. Percy Playter, bailiff. The elder Lowe and Playter went in bathing in front of the Wiman baths. Neither could swim very well. They got beyond their depth and into a hole made by the screw of the steamer Kathleen a fortnight or so ago. The water there is eight feet deep, the distance from the wharf being about twenty yards. Playter's cries and gesticulations brought out an elderly gentleman, who, however, also got into the hole, and was only saved by a life-preserver thrown from the ferry Jessie McEdwards by Capt. Tymon. By this time Playter had sunk. Lowe had disappeared in the first place, and his presence in the water was unknown to the people on shore.

Frank Nelles, a young man employed in Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co.'s, and who boards with Mrs. Marshall at the Baths, bravely jumped into the water with his clothes on and swam to the place where Playter brought up Playter on the first dive and landed him on the wharf. The lad was unconscious. Young Lowe had meanwhile disappeared. In ignorance of the accident, worked on him for a while and managed to restore respiration. The boy was carried into the Baths where he received every attention at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall in the shape of hot blankets, hot drinks, etc., while Mr. Ward continued his work of resuscitation. The latter gentleman restores young Playter was restored to consciousness. He had a close call.

Young Lowe's remains were found Sunday. He was at the bottom of the eight foot hole. His younger brother insisted that he was in the water, but as no one had seen him disappear it was believed he had left the bathing place. But he was so positive about it that Gus Godson, employed at Ward's Hotel, and another gentleman went out in a boat and commenced diving. They brought up Lowe's body the fifth or sixth time. Life was quite extinct. The body was taken to the Baths where it lay until removed by an undertaker at 9 o'clock. If it had been known sooner that deceased was in the water he might have been saved. The boy's parents are stricken with grief. He was of an industrious and lovable disposition, and a touching reference to his untimely end was delivered by the Rev. P. McLeod at the Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, where the family worship. The funeral is announced for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Story of a Survival Adventure.

About 6 o'clock on Saturday evening Robert Gowans, 141½ Chestnut-street, and James Scott, 58 Alice-street, rowed over to the Island in a small boat, landing near Mead's. Just before dark they decided to return, and made for Clindinning's, where they had hired the boat. When some distance from the shore, and in a direct line with the mouth of Hanlan's Point and Mead's, the boat capsized while they were changing seats, and threw both men into the water.

They clung for a while to the boat, but the night being dark, and seeing no means of getting rescued, Gowans said he would swim to a schooner a short distance off. His companion assenting, Gowans left him clinging to the boat and made for the schooner. The latter was within a short distance of the vessel he became exhausted and threw himself on his back to recover his energies. When he again resumed swimming the schooner was not to be seen. Thereupon he brought his feet to Hanlan's Point, but the wind being against him, he swam in the direction of Mead's, where he landed at 10 o'clock, having been in the water for a half a hour. The first house he struck was an English Church clergyman's. This gentleman says that when Gowans came to his house he rushed to him exclaiming, "Save me, save me," and exhibiting other frantic actions such as are produced by an exhausted nervous system. The clergyman made him go to a ferry boat, and on landing at the Church street wharf, he met a constable to