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OUR RIGHTS IN HUDSON'S BAY.

Canada being about to assert and maintain that Hudson's Bay is a closed sea, the situation is being vigorously discussed by sundry United States newspapers and in some American magazines. These discussions are of interest as tending to show what are the weaker points of our case. The claim of Canada is based on the British rights to the Bay and Straights of Hudson, together with all lands, seas, sea-coasts, etc., transferred to the British crown by France in 1813.

The American objection is based upon the fact that Hudson's straits leading to Hudson's Bay are some forty-five miles in width, and that the water beyond the three miles limit from the Canadian shore is a part of the "high sea." Also that by the treaty of Washington, 1818, American fishermen were given equal rights with the British on the west coast of

Newfoundland and "northward indefinitely." They also claim that for sixty years past the whale fishers of New Bedford, Mass., have pursued their prey in Hudson's Straits and Bay, and are practically the only ones who have frequented those waters for that purpose.

The matter is also discussed by F. P. McGrath of Newfoundland in the North American Review and the fact is pointed out that the Government of Canada not long ago sent a steamer from St. John's with an officer of the N. W. Mounted Police, commissioned as "Governor of Hudson's Bay and the regions adjacent thereto," and with a detachment of police, with instructions to warn off and if necessary to expel alleged trespassers. Under these circumstances there is an easy possibility of the Hudson's Bay question becoming somewhat acute with in the not distant future.

We have to thank Editor Irvin of the P. E. Island Magazine for a very pretty and artistic souvenir of the New Year.

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It is not frequently of record that a man is married exactly 100 years after his father took a wife to himself, but that is what happened in the case of the octogenarian Earl of Leicester recently reported to be on his deathbed. His father was married in 1776, he (for the second time) in 1876. The aged Earl has some other distinctions. He is the father of eighteen children, fourteen of whom are still living. There is a difference of almost fifty years between the ages of his oldest daughter and his youngest son. He is great grandfather several times over and also the proud father of a boy of 10 years.

The Montreal Herald says it is rumored that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will succeed Hon. Mr. Blair as Minister of Railways, that he has been privately notified of the fact by the Premier and that the appointment will be officially announced from Ottawa within a few days. We shall be glad to learn that this is true. As the Island cannot now have a cabinet Minister at Ottawa the appointment of Mr. Emmerson as Minister of Railways would be generally welcomed here. We are not likely to find another of like ability and character who has so full a knowledge of our wants and the requirements of our railway or winter steamship services or who has a more sympathetic interest in our welfare than Neighbor Emmerson. The strait is at its narrowest where Westmorland stretches out its friendly promontory toward the Island.

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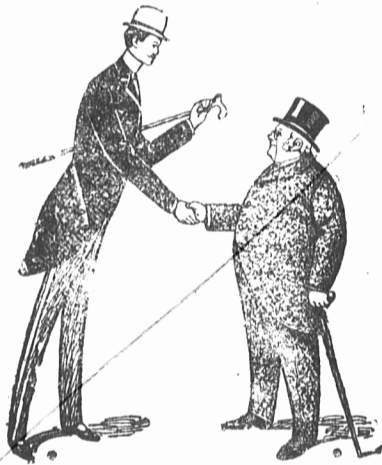
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