

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Behring Sea Trouble.

THE Americans have no reason to feel proud of "the situation" as it now exists regarding the Behring Sea troubles. It would seem that while diplomatic negotiations are, as a matter of course, conducted by the Department of State, all matters connected with the seal fishery—so far as Americans are concerned—are managed by the Secretary of the Treasury and his officials. Now, one would think that these Departments and their functionaries would act in unison; that the Secretary of State would deem it proper to inform his colleagues of the pledges he had given in the name of the Government of the United States. Yet, strange to say, this is not so. In 1888 the Treasury Department were prepared to enforce the law as it had then been construed—whether correctly or not, we do not stop to enquire. When Secretary Bayard requested that no seizures be made, pending the negotiations for a settlement between the two Governments, his request was complied with, and the Treasury ordered no seizures to be made in 1888. In 1889 the seizures were resumed; but Blaine, Bayard's successor, did not inform the Treasury that negotiations between the two Governments were still pending for an international convention for the protection of the seal fisheries and that Bayard's pledge to Lord Salisbury that there should be no seizures outside the three mile limit still held good. It is alleged in Washington that it was only since the publication of the diplomatic correspondence that the Treasury knew that Mr. Bayard's understanding extended to the whole time of the negotiations, and not merely to 1888.

The officials do not hesitate to say that if they had known of this undertaking, the orders of 1889 would have been so modified that no seizures would have taken place; and they protest that while the United States Government is chargeable with what certainly looks like a breach of faith towards a friendly power, the blame must rest upon the shoulders of Mr. Blaine, and not with them.

And now, another difficulty confronts the Washington officials. The Treasury Department, in ignorance of the pledge given to the British Government, invited and accepted proposals for the lease of the seal islands for a term of twenty years, with the full understanding that the law and policy of the government should be in the future as it had been in the past. The new lessees gave bonds, and entered into heavy obligations upon the assumption of their sole right to take the seals. It was in entire ignorance of the binding nature of Mr. Seward's promise and Mr. Blaine's acceptance of it that the leases were issued and the orders of 1889 given. When they were given, and England found that faith was broken with her, there was one course open for her, and that was adopted. A protest was at once delivered to the United States government, and a British fleet was ordered to the Pacific to resist the dismantling of our vessels, if necessary, by force. This has brought the two nations into measurable distance of war. But whose the fault? Surely that nation whose pledged word, given through its Foreign Secretary, has been violated. If the American cruisers attempt to dismantle an English vessel, it will be because they are stronger than the men-of-war who guard our interests there,—and they are not. The American navy is the most inefficient in the world, and can give England no trouble.

It is satisfactory to know that some Americans are desirous of taking a reasonable view of the matter. We give an extract from a letter by Captain Winant, commander of the Mischief, written on the 29th of July. After admitting the harsh conduct of the American authorities towards the crews of the captured sealers, he very sensibly remarks:—

"But why is so much bad feeling engendered between two governments? The only reason we are told is 'that the seals must be protected or they will be wiped out.' Well, would the extermination of the seal be such a great calamity to the world? They and what they bring are nothing but a luxury at best, and I have heard of and known many who have lived long and enjoyed good health and even died virtuous and happy without ever owning a sealskin cloak.

"Then why should the seal be protected any more than the salmon that swim in our streams or the whales in the ocean, or the buffaloes that once covered our plains? On the contrary, there are good reasons why they should be destroyed. They are not an article of food. They are very destructive to fish of every kind. The lowest estimate made by experts is that each seal consumes about ten pounds of fish daily, and according to Professor Elliott about six millions of seals visit the Pribilof Islands every year. These would destroy sixty million pounds of fish daily, or ten times as much as would feed every soul of us every day in the year.

"The question might be asked, Which is more essential to human life, food or sealskins? But if protection is absolutely necessary why not protect the seals in their rookery, their breeding place in Pribilof Islands, and not allow any to be killed there? This would be protection to the purpose. Instead of this our government has for the last year been leasing the right to kill them there to a corporation which destroys one hundred thousand annually, while the little vessels that hunt them in the open sea and kill one quarter of that number are said to be ruthlessly destroying them. To agree to seals not being killed at certain seasons or in certain localities is what the two countries should do. But to give a privilege to a wealthy corporation to kill and destroy animals by the thousands and to make millions of dollars profit,

while the hardy and industrious hunters and sailors are not allowed to chase them for a bare living, is as absurd as it is unfair.

At the Butts.

THE sixth and second last of the series of league matches was shot throughout the Dominion on Saturday. The shooting throughout was very good. Below are the scores of the 82nd Battalion, Garrison Artillery and Engineers:—

Table with columns for names, positions, and points. Includes sections for Garrison Artillery, Charlottetown Engineers, and The Shooting Elsewhere.

Local Notices.

Bathing Drawers at J. B. Macdonald's. Every person wanting clothing should see Prowse Bros. stock, as they are bound to clear out the balance of summer clothing this month. Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Ties. A new lot just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. Boys', men's and children's clothing, cheapest in the city, at Prowse Bros. Great bargains in new Boots. Forty-five cases opened this week at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. Great big sale of clothing all this month at Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men.

DYSPEPTICURE the Specific for Dyspepsia.

Thousands of bottles of DYSPEPTICURE have been sold during the past few years without any advertisement whatever. It is now well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces, and many orders have been filled for Quebec, Mass., and Maine. DYSPEPTICURE not only aids Digestion, but positively cures Indigestion and Chronic Dyspepsia; this quality of CURING the disease explains its large and spreading sale without having been brought to the notice of the public. DYSPEPTICURE may now be obtained from all Druggists. Price per bottle, 35 cents and \$1.00 (the latter four times size of former). An important pamphlet on DYSPEPTICURE promptly mailed, free, to any address. CHARLES K. SHORT, St. John, New Brunswick.

Summerside Exports.

Table listing export items such as cases of eggs, lbs of mackerel, boxes of lobsters, and lbs of hides, with their respective values.

SHIP NEWS.

S'ide, August 1—Ent, schr Daniel, Roberts, Pugwash, empty barrels; Evangeline, Daly, Bathurst, lumber; 2nd—Frederick William, Irving, Richibucto, lumber; Jennie Armstrong, McDonald, New Castle, lumber. Cld, Aug 1—Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, bal; Azoff, Kennedy, Newcastle, bal; Daniel, Roberts, Cocagne, bal; Kate, Arsenault, Pictou, bal; Frederick William, Irving, Richibucto, bal.

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 30th July, of cholera, Harry Wilber, child of George and Jane Gould, aged 5 months. At Central Lot 16, on the 24th ult., of heart disease, Annie A., beloved wife of Cowan R. McKinnon, aged 26 years. At Montrose, on the 22d July, of typhoid fever, Solomon R., beloved son of George and Mary J. Hardy, in the 21st year of his age. On Thursday, the 17th ult., at the residence of James S. McNeill, Dock Road, Alberton, James E. Bagnall, formerly of Charlottetown, aged 81 years. At Ellerslie, on the 24th ult., of inflammation, Daniel Garfield McDonald, aged 7 years and 4 months. At Elmira, East Point, on the 4th ult., Anastasia Harris, in the 68th year of her age, wife of Michael McMahon and daughter of the late Moses Harris. At Elmira, on the 12th ult., Raymond Campbell, aged 74 years.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

SERVICES

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Financial District Meeting

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

MONDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Upper Prince Street Church. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Lawson.

TUESDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Subject, "The Needs of the Church." Addresses by Several Members of the District.

GEORGE W. FISHER, Financial Secretary.

Following are the names of the Ministers attending and their hosts:—

- Rev. E. C. Turner... L. E. Prowse
W. Spargo... Fredk. LePage
W. J. Kirby... E. Toombs
G. W. Fisher... Philip Large
C. W. Dutcher... Wm. Heard
R. Opie... Fredk. Perkins
Silas James... L. E. Prowse
Wm. Harrison... T. Pickard
J. K. King... A. Down
Thos. Hicks... Rev. W. W. Brewer
R. W. Clements... A. Down
Jno. Goldsmith... G. F. Bear
E. Slackford... Jno. Hobbs
Wm. Lawson... Rev. W. W. Brewer
E. Bell... E. W. Taylor

Lay Delegates will be provided for upon arriving. W. W. BREWER, Pastor Upper Methodist Church, aug4

Supplementary re Linen Goods.

BEER BROS., Dry Goods —AND— CARPETS. CHARLOTTETOWN, 1890. Last week we gave you a general idea of our programme for the Summer. We now have pleasure in giving some particulars.

BELGIAN LINEN TABLINGS.

We have just received our first importation of Linen Tablings and Napkins direct from the manufacturer in Belgium. The goods are of a very high order, the patterns novel, and taken altogether we consider them the handsomest goods ever shown on our counter. In order to introduce these goods we will FOR ONE WEEK make a Special Discount, and we invite you to call and see them whether you purchase or not. LADIES' SUMMER UNDERVESTS are our Special Bargain line for this week. We show THREE wonderful values at 15 cents, 35 cents and 55 cents. BEER BROS.

BOSTON STEAMERS.

JULY 2

From this date the steamers "CARROLL" and "WORCESTER" will run regularly for remainder of season, Leaving CHARLOTTETOWN for BOSTON every Thursday at 6 o'clock p. m.,

Leaving BOSTON every Wednesday at noon. CARVELL BROS., Agents. July 2, 1890.

Sunstruck Prices.

Table listing prices for hall stands in various quantities, ranging from \$30.00 for 10 stands to \$4.50 for 1 stand.

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DR. GEO. A. BAYNES,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Specialist in Chronic Diseases, CHARLOTTETOWN. OFFICE—Queen Square, over Apothecaries Hall. Postal Address, Box 47. jyl3-dy wy

Gathering of the Clans!

THE GREAT ANNUAL SCOTCH GATHERING OF THE CLANS, under the auspices of the CALEDONIA CLUB OF P. E. ISLAND, will be held on the

DIVING PARK GROUNDS, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

ON Thursday, 14th August Next.

Excursion Rates by Rail and Steamer from all points. For full particulars, prizes, etc., see posters and programmes.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Recording Secretary.

JAMES D. IRVING, President. Ch'town, July 18, 1890—dy m w f wy

TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received until 10th of August next, at the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co. (Ltd.) Office, for the erection of a Mill Building, 50x50 feet. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, July 24, 1890. jyl30-dy

NEW GOODS NOW OPENING AT STANLEY BROS. Fine Black Serges, New Black Bordered Goods, Black and White Plaids and Checks, Grey and Black Plaids and Checks, New Colored Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Black Cashmere Hose, Black and Colored Pushes (new shades), Courtauld's Black Crapes. STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.

Tenders for Catering. TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, 6th August, for Catering in connection with the Annual Gathering of the Clans on the 14th August. Address, J. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary. jyl30-dy