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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1893.

Editorial Notes.

THE Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris made their decision public yesterday morning. Briefly stated, the five points in regard to jurisdiction are settled in favor of Great Britain. A protected zone of sixty miles around the islands is established, and a close season from May 1 to July 31 is ordered. The decision it thought, makes the United States liable for damages for the seizure of British and Canadian vessels.

THAT "there is nothing new under the sun" is again forcibly illustrated by the discovery reported by Mr. B. F. Stevens, of the United States Dispatch Agency in London, of the electrical apparatus once owned by Benjamin Franklin, and, as he claims, of the unquestionable fact that, during his last stay in England more than a hundred years ago, Franklin constructed an electric light for his own use sufficiently powerful to read by. Mr. Stevens says that the lamp used is still in a good state of preservation.

THE drop in silver, says the Wall Street News, has been a godsend to gold miners of California, for in sixty days the revival of quartz and placer mining in the Sierra and foothill regions has produced over \$3,000,000 in gold. Many abandoned claims are being opened, and no such energetic prospecting of old fields has been seen for twenty years as is now going on in California in Tuolumne, Amador, El Dorado and other counties, through which the great "mother lode" extends. With new appliances much ore which was formerly thrown away is now worked.

THE Montreal Herald commenting upon the decision of the Paris tribunal says: "It has long been evident that this was a dispute in which the arguments as to the rights were all on the one side. The vital abandonment by the American counsel after the opening of the sittings of the commission of their whole case, and the substitution of a lot of new and fanciful reasons as justification for the course taken by the American government, showed that the Americans themselves regarded their position as an untenable one * * * Great Britain never wavered from the position she assumed in 1886 when the first seizures were made. She denied the right of the United States to any control of the waters of Behring Sea outside of the ordinary three-mile limit, and she demanded damages for the seizure and confiscation of British ships. As a matter of right she stood firmly on these points; as a matter of policy and international comity she expressed her willingness to confer with the United States with a view to bring out a joint international restriction of Pelagic sealing in the interests of preservation of the species * * * Of course the finding makes the United States subject to damages for having seized British vessels on the high seas. Altogether the decision is one which completely vindicates Great Britain's attitude.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Held a Special Meeting on Tuesday Evening Last.

A special meeting of the Lindsay board of education was held in the council chamber on Monday evening last. The following members were present: Chairman McNeillie, and Messrs, Robert Kennedy, John Kennedy, Staples, Matthews, Pilkie, Col. Deacon and Dr. Lynch and Walters.

Chairman McNeillie explained that his reason for calling the meeting was to expediate matters in regard to the early erection of the east ward school, as the council had already submitted the by-law. With a view to help matters along they had arranged to have the contract prepared. There was, however, one or two things which he wished to draw the attention of the board. It was necessary that they arrive at a decision as to the proposed changes in the plans as to the alteration of the foundation to stone, and substituting wood in place of stone sills, which had been previously discussed in committee. Another question was that of retaining the old building for present use until the new edifice was completed. There was a feeling among the people that this would be the best course. Mr. Kells was willing to accept the sum of \$50 in lieu of the old building. He urged that the board arrive at a decision as to these matters in order that the contract could be entered into at once.

Mr. Pilkie explained the necessity of having a first-class foundation and recommended the concrete called for in the plans and specifications. As to the substituting of wooden sills for stone he did not think the small saving would warrant the change. He wanted the building erected according to the original plans and specifications.

Mr. J. Kennedy enquired as to what the proposed saving would be in the proposed alteration.

Mr. Matthews favored the original specifications.

Col. Deacon also spoke in favor of the original specifications.

Mr. Kennedy enquired if the amount granted by by-law would fully cover the expenditure?

Mr. McNeillie stated that if they could dispose of the old building at a fair price that the amount would be almost sufficient, otherwise there might be a deficit of about \$200.

Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Matthews that the new east ward school be erected according to the original plans and specifications.—Carried.

Mr. R. Kennedy enquired if the contractor would not accept the old building at \$150 after the new one was completed.

Contractor Kells in reply stated that he did not want the old building at any price.

Moved by Mr. J. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Pilkie, that the contract for building the east ward school be awarded to Mr. John Kells for the sum of \$6,495, the board to retain possession of the old school building.—Carried.

Mr. Moore then explained the draft of the contract which he had prepared in compliance with the request of the chairman of the board. He stated that Messrs. J. G. Edwards and Killaby were the sureties for the contractor, and wished to know if they were satisfactory to the board. He also stated that the contract called for the building being completed by the first of December, and asked what amount of penalty per day the board wished for the late enforcement of the contract; and what percentage they were willing to advance as the work progressed.

After some little discussion the sureties were deemed sufficient, but as there was a doubt in the minds of some members that if Mr. Killaby's name was entered as a security it might be the means of disqualifying him as a member of the town council it was deemed advisable to substitute therefore the name of Mr. Thos. Ellis. The time for the completion of the building was extended to January 1st, 1894. The contractor verbally agreed to have the same completed early if he was not delayed by the board in waiting for the heating appliances. The contract was filled in with a penalty of \$10 per day for all avoidable delay beyond the time specified. The contractor was to be advanced 8 per cent of the work completed, and the balance to be paid within thirty days of completion. Mr. Frank L. Somerville was appointed the architect.

Col. Deacon asked what amount had been set aside for drainage and how far the drain was to run.

Mr. Pilkie gave the necessary information, stating that the specifications called for the drainage as far as John-st.

Moved by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Matthews, that on the signature of contract by the chairman that the building committee be instructed to go on with the construction of the East ward school building.—Carried.

IN ORDER TO SAVE MONEY.

Moved by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Pilkie, that the following be a special committee to act in conjunction with the principal of the collegiate institute for the purpose of ascertaining if a saving cannot be effected by the re-arrangement of the classes and forms without materially impairing the efficiency of the collegiate institute, and for other matters relating to education: Messrs. McNeillie, T. Walters, McLaughlin, Flavelle, J. Kennedy, Dr. Lynch, and the mover and seconder. Considerable discussion then ensued as to the work of the committee, and finally the motion was put and carried. Board then adjourned.

—As the Crandella was "locking" through at Bobcaygeon on Monday, on her way to Chemong Park, one of the large blocks of stone fell down and the gate could not be closed. Mr. Howard Parkin, after diving several times, succeeded in hitching a rope on the obstruction, when it was pulled upon terra firma, and the boat was enabled to get through. This occasioned a delay of some forty minutes at Cayceon.

THE CHEESE BOARD.

A Good Board Well Cleared Off—Mr. Cook Takes a Big Selection.

The Cheese Board met at noon on Tuesday when 5,080 boxes were boarded. Mr. Cook took almost the whole board on his first selection. The buyers present were Messrs. Cook, Claxton, Wrighton, Flavelle, Fitzgerald, Moore and Bird.

Liverpool was quoted at 46s for white and 47s for colored.

The following was the board:—

FACTORY.	NO OF BOXES.
Keene	172
Shearer	173
North Smith	290
Warsaw	125
Oakdale	156
Norwood	190
Lakefield	150
Peterboro	86
Maple Leaf	135
Lang	160
North Dummer	86
Lakeview	55
Bensford	125
Stony Lake	52
Millbrook	52
Blackstock	114
Fenelon Falls	100
Lorneville	65
Dunsford	84
Manchester	80
Mariposa	70
Downeyville	40
Newtownville	50
Warminster	58
Central Smith	117
Cherry Grove	47
Westwood	180
Missing Link	115
Melrose Abbey	143
Pine Grove	130
Otonabee Union	75
Myrtle	35
Ormond	240
Fraserville	102
Bobcaygeon	120
Trewern	80
Cedarvale	62
Ida	78
Mount Pleasant	85
Fleetwood	130
Star	81
Manilla	65
North Verulam	70
Cambray	75
Reabro	80
Orono	75
Perry Town	45
Uptergrove	170
Total	5,080

Mr. Fitzgerald started the bidding with 9c. Mr. Cook raised it to 9 1/8c. Mr. Wrighton went a sixteenth better and Mr. Fitzgerald made it 9 3/8c for a carload. Mr. Cook raised it to 9 7/16c but Mr. Fitzgerald went a sixteenth better and Mr. Cook made it 9 9/16c. Westwood, Norwood, Melrose Abbey, Ormond, Keene, Warminster, Shearer, Central Smith, North Smith, Warsaw, Oakdale, Pine Grove, Lakefield, Lang, Fleetwood, Ida, Peterborough, Maple Leaf, Fraserville, Fenelon Falls, Blackstock, Manchester, Orono, Newtownville, Perry Town, Bobcaygeon, Stony Lake, North Dummer, Bensford, Trewern, Downeyville, Missing Link, Mariposa, North Verulam, Cherry Grove, Cambray, Otonabee Union, Millbrook, Mt. Pleasant, and Lakeview sold.

Mr. Flavelle then bid 9 5/8c for further selections and Manilla, Dunsford, Lorneville and Reabro accepted. Uptergrove refused 9 5/8c from Mr. Cook subject to inspection at Belleville. Mr. Cook then got Cedarvale at 9 1/4c.

The Board then adjourned for two weeks, the factories to come prepared to sell the first half of August or contract as they wished.—Review.

Hulda, a Prospective Rival to Nancy Hanks.

Hulda, the bay daughter of Guy Wilkes whose third heat in 2:08 1/2 at Buffalo last week stamps her the best trotting mare so far uncovered this season. She is a five year old mare, bred and owned by A. B. Spreckles, the wealthy San Franciscan. Her dam is the mare Jenny, that is also the dam of Grace 2:22, and Gus Spreckles 2:30, and the pedigree is given as "by Bull Pup, son of St. Lawrence, dam by Williamson's Belmont." Though not exactly fashionable this breeding, if correct, would naturally impart both pure trotting action and Stamina, for the St. Lawrence were purely gaited, while the blood of Williamson's Belmont blended kindly with trotting blood, and is regarded in California as the very best "back stay" that a trotting pedigree can have. Hulda is exactly 15 1/2 hands high, is a rich bay, with black points, and is built on lines of rare quality. Hulda has been precocious in more ways than in the matter of speed. She produced a foal by a son of Abbottsford when she was only two years old, and that season was spent in nursing the offspring of her unexpected yearling precocity. Her history like that of Lucy goes to overthrow the theory that the burdens of maternity necessarily impair chances of distinction on the turf. As a three year old Hulda was sent to Orrin Hickok, and with thirty days work could trot in 2:39. Her first start was at the Detroit meeting in 1892, where, after winning two heats in 2:21 and 2:22 1/2, she became ill and was drawn. At Chicago she won the four year old stake event, reducing her record to 2:20 and later at Independence she trotted in a winning race in 2:13 1/2. She closed her campaign by winning at Cleveland, and was then taken home and turned out on Mr. Spreckles' ranch until sent to Hickok for preparation this spring. She opened her 1893 campaign brilliantly at Detroit, and every shrewd observer who saw her beat Muta Wilkes there after the latter had won a heat in 2:11 voted her the best two mare yet seen this year and one that 2:19 would not stop; but her most enthusiastic admirers would hardly have prophesied that she was capable of going a third heat in 2:08 1/2, as she did at Buffalo after a first in 2:12 1/2 and a second in 2:10 1/2. The veteran Orrin Hickok, who rode behind St. Julien was king, but his hand has lost none of its cunning, nor his head any of its shrewdness. The performance of Hulda must bring joy to the hearts of Mr. Spreckles and Mr. Corbitt, as well as Mr. Hickok.

—The annual excursion under the auspices of the St. Vincent De Pauls society will take place to Chemong Park on Tuesday next, per steamer Crandella. The cause is a meritorious one, the trip delightful, and a good attendance is a most assured.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Monday was Hamilton's civic holiday. A new ministry has been formed in Buenos Ayres. Official returns show a great increase of cholera in Russia. The Bank of Montreal will shortly open an agency in Deseronto. Chancellor Von Caprivi, of Germany, is greatly improved in health. Judge McGuire, of the North-west territories, is visiting at Kingston. The S.S. Lake Huron has arrived at Quebec with 524 Icelandic emigrants. Another death from cholera was certified to at Grimby, Eng., on Friday. On Friday £100,000 in gold was taken in London for shipment to Canada. Two more cholera suspects were discovered on Sunday at New York quarantine. The Commercial Bank, of Brooklyn, closed its doors on Saturday morning. The International Socialistic Congress at Zurich, Switzerland, closed on Saturday. Carlotta Le Clercq, a noted actress who played with Kean and Fichter, is dead. Rev. Charles F. Deems, of New York, is reported to be dying. He has been ill for several days.

The world's fair was open on Sunday, but the attendance was light, and nearly all the exhibits were covered.

Minneapolis suffered a loss of \$200,000 by fire yesterday. Over 200 houses were burned and 1,500 people are homeless.

The schooner Laura, owned by Matthews & Co., of Toronto, was sunk during Saturday night's storm near Rochester.

Anderson M. Waddell, one of the best known sporting men in the United States, died at Louisville, Kentucky, on Friday.

President Cleveland is at Buzzard's Bay and will remain until Mrs. Cleveland is ready to return to Washington about September 1st.

Two more deaths from cholera occurred at New York quarantine Friday night, and several new suspects were removed to the hospital.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to succeed Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood in the command of the Aldershot district is officially announced.

George Graudur, the French pedestrian journalist, has reached Chicago, having trumped all the way from New York since July 15 without spending a cent.

The Goleet cup has been awarded by the New York yacht club to the schooner Lasca, which finished second to the Volunteer in Saturday's race at Newport, because the Volunteer's entry was irregular.

—Messrs. Dr. Poussette, Rev. W. M. Loucks, Lieut. Snyder and Messrs. J. Wray, wife and child, F. Wray, Miss J. Wray, R. Gray, J. Christie, W. Butler, Thos. Baker and J. Baker, the latter being employees of the C.P.R., at Peterboro, were in town yesterday, at the funeral of the late "Buzzy" Wray.

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Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1889, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Lindsay, on the 11th day of August, 1893, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

F. KNOWLSON, Lindsay, Aug. 11th, '93. Town Clerk

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