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NEWS FROM OTTAWA

President Cleveland on the Lake Fisheries, HE SHOWS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

And the Marine Record Points Out His Blunder—Judgments Delivered in the Supreme Court—Gen. Booth in the Antislavery—The Sea Canal Traffic.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—President Cleveland's comments upon the action of the Fisheries Department here in releasing American fishing vessels found illegally fishing in Canadian waters of the great lakes created much amusement in official circles. The President suggests the appointment of a commission to define the boundary line. The Marine Record of Cleveland is candid enough to bring the President to time in his latest issue, and paper says grows meaner well, but he is on the wrong tack. His ideas for making the boundary line indicate that he needs to take a trip up the lakes. The boundary line was long ago determined, and the Canadian Fisheries Commission shows their position every time a seizure was made. The Record adds that what is needed is action by Congress looking to national control of American lake fisheries, for the present, at any rate, but the trouble in the United States is that each State has separate fishing jurisdiction.

According to the latest advices received here, Gen. Booth, who is now in Tasmania, has been telling the public that his over-sea scheme "hangs fire." He had not, he said, yet fixed upon a site, and was still looking for one. It was intimated to go back to his first love—South Africa—where he had been presented with 20,000 acres of land beautifully situated, with a fine spot in the Canadian Rhodesia. It will be remembered that when the general visited Ottawa last year he talked with some of the Ministers about selecting a site in Canada for an "Army of Salvation" colony, but Mr. Daly informed your correspondent to-day that no formal request had been received by the Government.

The Lake Carriers' Association is preparing a petition to the Government asking for new lights and buoys in the Lake Erie, where many strandings occurred during the past season. The Government is asked first to move the lights to a point on the mainland, as accidents in this vicinity for some time past have occurred near the point and in places where lights could not be seen from the life saving station as at present located, and secondly, it is proposed to remove the light now on the island to a better site on the mainland. A third request is for the establishment of a light ship to the southward and westward of Point Pelee, where the small vessels have been stranded during the past season. The Government is also asked to station a lightship or large buoy on Little Point, a dangerous spot in this vicinity, in the channel between Bois Blanc Island and Amherstburg, Detroit River, there are numerous shoals that must be removed, and full advantage can be taken of any part of the 30 foot channel improvements, and the authorities are asked to put dredges at work at this point as soon as possible.

The attention of the Government has been called to the fact that large quantities of goods purchased in the United States are being sold on the northwestern coast of British Columbia, none of which supplies have paid customs duty. Hon. Mr. Wilton is under consideration of the securing of a cruiser to be placed in British Columbia waters. It is thought that the expenditure in procuring such a vessel would be fully justified by the increased revenue. Reports have reached the Fisheries Department that parties in the vicinity of St. Joseph, Laval County, are using explosives in the rivers and streams for the purpose of killing fish. The names of some of these individuals are known and the department proposes prosecuting them.

Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, has received the returns of the traffic through the Canadian Soo canal from the opening navigation on Sept. 9th to Dec. 6th, inclusive, the last day on which this canal was open. The total number of vessels which passed through was 132, of which 504 were Canadian, and 133 United States. The tonnage of Canadian vessels was 126,524, and of United States vessels 223,922. Of the freight carried through the canal 282,285 tons were coal, copper, silver and iron ore, and 190,171 tons grain, flour, mill sals, clay bricks, etc.

The Fisheries Department received an application to-day from the captain of the Edward Grover, a United States fishing vessel, at Halifax, requesting permission to purchase a wolf in order to enable it to reach home. The vessel did not pass a Canadian license, and as the cable was necessary for the safety of the vessel, she was allowed to purchase it.

The mounted police have not yet secured the Indian who was killed and shot by Sgt. Colebrook near Duck Lake some weeks ago. The Indian, a young man, about 21 years of age, is reported to be as cunning as a wolf, and goes by the high-sounding name of Al-mah-lah Voice. It is thought that he is hiding in one of the northern rivers. The police hope to capture him before many days are over.

IN NORTH ONTARIO.

A Very Large Gathering Las Night in Beaverton.

IT WAS CALLED FOR MCGILLIVRAY But Liberals and Patrons Were Very Palpably in Evidence—Hon. Messrs. Foster and Montague Avoided the School Question—Patrons and Liberal Speakers Heard

Beaverton, Dec. 9.—There never was a constituency more thoroughly "worked" than North Ontario has been, and we are to continue to be until the poll closes. That the Government has a full realization of the significance of the contest has been made abundantly plain by the desperate effort it is putting forth to retain the seat. It has been conducting an elaborate battle array of military workers, at the head of which there have been four Cabinet Ministers and two Ministers of State, and a host of other influential men, all of whom have been cost what it may, the Government is bound if possible to win the day.

The Liberal and Patronage platform of Mr. Giesle's campaign. Mr. Giesle's platform, both on the trade and school questions, has met with a gratifying degree of approval. The anomaly of Major McGillivray's position upon the latter is a source of strength for the Liberal candidate. The Patrons should not address the vigorous campaign. Mr. Giesle's platform, both on the trade and school questions, has met with a gratifying degree of approval. The anomaly of Major McGillivray's position upon the latter is a source of strength for the Liberal candidate.

The meeting in the afternoon at Beaverton, a Conservative meeting, was satisfactory from the point of view of the Ministerial candidate. The audience was for the most part sympathetic, though there was a restraint to its enthusiasm.

By far the most interesting meeting that was held in Beaverton to-night, when the Ministers confronted spirited opposition upon the platform and in the audience. An incident occurred at the outset. By invitation of the promoters, Mr. Frank Pedley, who is the Liberal candidate, was invited to speak.

Mr. Pedley said that it was the first time he had ever been asked to open an opponent's platform. He was invited to speak by two of the ablest speakers in Canada, and he considered it only fair that one of them should be invited to state his views on behalf of the Government, the other being given the privilege of winding up the meeting.

Mr. Wilson was given a most hearty reception by his Patrons, who were out in force. Mr. Foster's carload of mutton, which he had had sent to the market, was a source of amusement to the audience.

Major Tosselli's Column in Abyssinia Surprised and Cut to Pieces by Kaffir Warriors. Rome, Dec. 9.—The Government made the announcement to-day that the five companies of Italian soldiers, composing the column under the command of General Tosselli, in Abyssinia, had been surprised and surrounded by a force of 25,000 natives and that only a small portion of the command had succeeded in breaking through the beleaguering lines and making their retreat to Makale.

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the country from Australia, and asked her to be sitting up. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No," asked if he would remove the duty upon such necessities of life as beef, pork, butter, etc., he replied "Yes." Dr. Montague said that it was the policy of Mr. Wilson it was not the policy of any other farmer in Canada.

THE COLONIAL POLICY. Mr. Chamberlain is Very Active in Many Directions.

New York, Dec. 8.—The London special to The Times says: Mr. Chamberlain's energy in many directions continues to attract admiring attention. He dwarfs everybody else in the Cabinet and seems to be the one to whom every vexed question naturally drifts for settlement. Each day we hear of some new achievement to his credit. Now he is stirring up the Colonial Governors around the globe to systematic study of foreign imports which might be British, now he is deciding to help Canada to establish a 20-knot steamer line to England, now he is fixing up the Stokes affair with the King of the Belgians, or consolidating seats in the House of Commons in the States of the Malay peninsula.

New York, Dec. 8.—Ballard Smith claims from London to The World: The statement reaches me on what seems to be full authority that the British Board of Agriculture has resolved upon prohibiting the importation of the British Isles of live sheep from either the United States or Canada. Mr. Long, the president of that board, in a vigorous speech before the Agriculture will make that announcement, I learn, to a deputation of English sheep-rangers which will wait upon him next Wednesday.

An exhaustive governmental inquiry was made recently regarding the scab disease, but experts refuse to certify that it is contagious or infectious. Moreover, it appears that though this disease has been prevalent in England for years past, it has never been taken by the state to exterminate it, as is done in cases of really contagious diseases among live stock.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune: The only public man who commends the Chamberlain on colonial questions, his circular to the Governors of the Colonies asking how and why British exports are being driven from the Colonies, is a product of the English Imperialist march, has been discussing with much skill the "strategic" of the Imperial Federation. It is hardly so important a movement as is represented.

A more practical measure is the new British schooner, called upon the British mail service with Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, who is one of Mr. Chamberlain's advisers on colonial questions, called upon the British to arrange this subsidy business. The free ship advocates in America should make a note of it, and also Sir John Thorneycroft, the Conservative leader, while indignant Britannia asks whether her fleet is to be built in Germany.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's despatch, which, according to the President's message, called upon the British Government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to impartial arbitration, was received by Ambassador Pauncefote this evening. It will be handed to Secretary Olney to-morrow.

Tonawanda, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Mr. John Charlton, M.P., had a narrow escape from death on the New York Central yesterday. He had just alighted at the depot from a train when the porter of a sleeping car on another train ran into him in attempting to board his car. Charlton was thrown to the ground, close to the wheels of the second train, but escaped with an injury to his hip.

Mr. Chisholm Nominated at Antigonish—Two Ministers Speak. Antigonish, N.S., Dec. 4.—The Conservatives held a convention here to-day, and Jos. A. Chisholm, who was elected at the bye-election last spring, was nominated to oppose Mr. McIsaac. In a speech afterwards, Mr. Chisholm said the Dominion Government was pledged to remedial legislation, and could be relied upon to pass it.

Richmond (Special), Dec. 9th.—A correspondent, at Ottawa, of a Toronto paper investigating so-called cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills, found himself here among ardent friends of this great kidney cure, seeing Mr. McCarthy at work in his shop after being closed for two months in the expectation of death from Bright's disease, a 63-year-old man referred to the man who advised him to use the pills. This was Wm. McCord, a farmer who had been helped and healed by twenty-five months with what was said to be "Incurable Diabetes." On calling, the correspondent found Mr. McCord ploughing in the field. A few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills had worked the cure. It was a matter of no surprise, as they always cure.

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BURGLARS CHASED. Toronto Police Gave the Waterdown Officials the Tip—Nine Shots Fired During the Chase. Hamilton, Dec. 3.—On Friday the police authorities of Toronto notified the police at Waterdown that there would be an attempt made sometime within a week to rob some town between Toronto and Hamilton. When the information came three special constables were sworn in for special night duty, but they patrolled the village in vain on Friday and Saturday nights. About 2:40 this morning as Joseph Carson, one of the officers, was patrolling, he beat he saw a man in the doorway of W. H. Crook's general store. The constable called out, and the stranger ran, carrying the other officers, S. Harvie and H. N. Langton, pursued him, and after turning a short distance the stranger turned about and fired the revolver, hitting the two men in the chest, and firing at them occasionally, and dodging bullets from the burglars. In all nine shots were fired.

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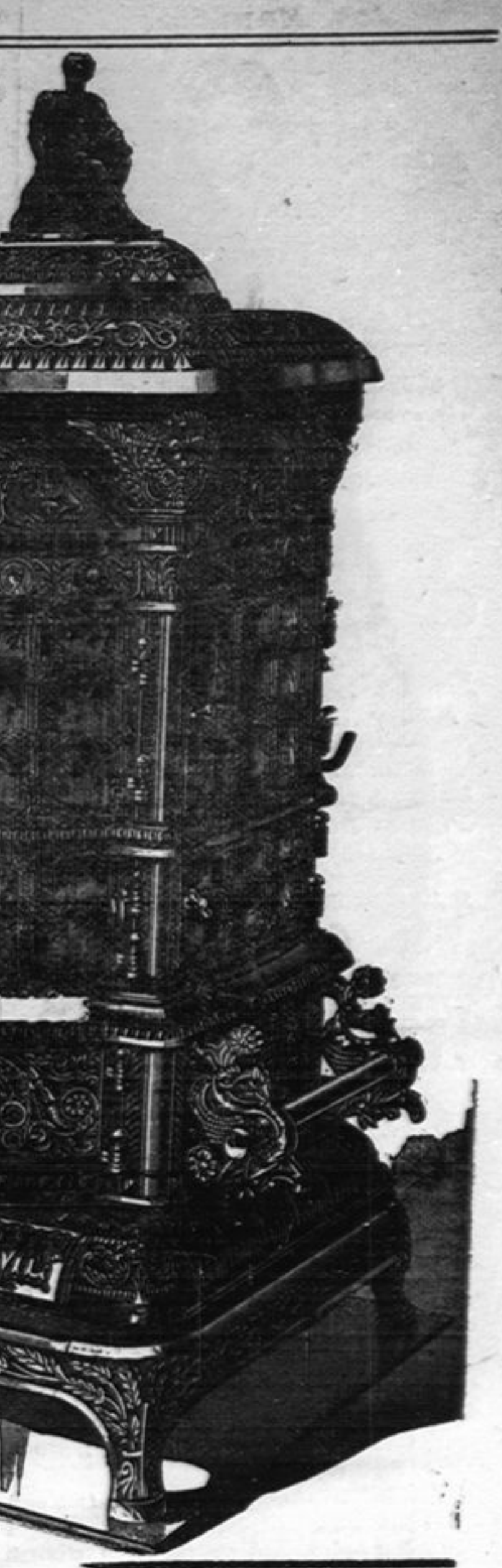
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