

# The Daily British Whig

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## ALONG BORDER

**May Have Treaty Adopted by Government.**

## TO THE HAGUE COURT

**WILL THE FISHERIES DISPUTE BE REFERRED.**

The British and United States Government are Planning to This End—A New Issue Comes Up.

Washington, April 16.—The British and the United States government are planning to submit to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague the task of interpreting the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818. The ratification of the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the two countries will be necessary before The Hague court can be called upon to take jurisdiction, but this ratification is predicted in well informed quarters.

In settling this controversy, the Hague tribunal will have to decide whether state or colonial laws and regulations shall be permitted to interfere with the terms of a treaty. This latter question has recently confronted the American administration in the Japanese school question in California.

That under the treaty of 1818 Americans were granted the same fishing rights in Newfoundland waters as British subjects is the American contention. The British view of this question is that Americans were given such rights only as British subjects then, or at any subsequent time, should possess.

To Report One Treaty.

Washington, April 16.—The fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain regulating fishing in the lakes along the boundary line between the United States and Canada, yesterday, received the favorable endorsement of the senate committee of foreign affairs. Secretary of State Root went over the treaty, in detail, with the committee, and also explained the treaty providing for the demarcation of the boundary between the United States and Canada. Upon the conclusion of his remarks the committee decided to report the fisheries treaty but final action on the other convention was postponed until another meeting.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Five Dollars Invested in an Easter Hat. At Campbell Bros. means satisfaction.

We Will Be Open Tonight. George Mills & Co.

The Whig will not be issued on Good Friday.

Court Frontenac, I.O.F. Meeting.

Seats for Parade on safe Saturday.

Company 4, at the Armories to-night.

Passion Play, Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

Snow Waldron's Special Advt. Saturday night.

Campbell Bros' Hat Store open to-night.

Meeting of No. 8 Company, 14th Regt., 8 p.m.

Tenders for Lighthouses Supply Steamers, Saturday Saturday.

Sale of Lot 12, Allen St., and House Saturday noon by Murray.

Vocal Students' Recital Chalmers Church, 3.30 p.m., Friday.

Passion Play, Grand Opera House, 2.15 and 8.15 p.m., Friday.

Band Concert, Hamilton Y.M.C.A., Chambers of Canada vs. Y.M.C.A., Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Social Five Dance, City Hall, Easter Monday evening.

Crosby and O'Connor's.

You can hold up your head Where ever you go.

If you now Easter Hat It is from George Mills & Co.

Bitter Truths—Mediterranean Love Story in Trooper Magazine.

The Troubles of a Fresh-Air Friend, John Robert Davis sing "Consolation."

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PARIS'S LATEST SENSATION.

For Stage Exhibitions.

Paris, April 16.—According to Parisians, it is always the demand by foreign visitors that creates the supply of indecent literature and pictures which is a blot on their capital. Now the English and Americans are being blamed for the nude exhibitions in the theatrical shows which brought out the recent letter of Senator René Bergeron, the Anthony Comstock of Paris, to the public prosecutor. The paper says editorially: "These exhibitions, as everybody knows, really in no respect respond to our ideas. They are created only to satisfy the tastes of Americans, who do not indulge in them at home."

The editor failed to explain how this can be at a time like this, when Americans do not form two per cent. of the audience. This opinion is a solitary one. Anatole France expresses the more general French view when he says: "I think there are many matters wherein the legislature is not called upon to intervene. The task of judgment must be left to the average sentiment of the crowd in such cases. There is no absolute morality, and the public's taste should be sovereign."

One of the offenders, Mme. Colette Willy, the character of whose latest music hall sketch is sufficiently indicated by the title, "The Flesh," says: "I confess that I should be unconcerned by the total exhibition, I cannot understand local modesty, nor see why it is more embarrassing to show a little of one's thighs than the nude female is only truly beautiful and chaste when the attitude is justified by the setting of the period, or the action which is progressing. Without that she has neither utility nor beauty."

THEY ARE NO GOOD.

Wishes Forty Policemen Would Die Over Night.

New York, April 16.—Expressing the fact that "forty police captains would die over night" that efficient men might be put in their places, Police Commissioner Birmingham, at the annual dinner of the City Club, reviewed the work done by the department in the last year.

"I wish forty police captains would die over night," said the commissioner. "Not that I wish them any personal disadvantage, but they are no good. I do not know how to use them. Most of them never should have been placed above the rank of sergeant. Many should not have been made sergeants."

NO SYMPATHY FOR HIM.

Montreal, April 16.—Squandering your money with dissolute companions and women, spending right and left, ordering fur coats and automobiles, living a fast life with money that belonged to the government—you have done enough to deserve twice four years and twice seven years in penitentiary." This is what Judge Choquet told Eugene Baribeau, who pleaded guilty to two accusations of theft and two of forgery committed in the Montreal postoffice, where he was employed. He received eight years on the two charges.

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FIFTY \$10. FOR FLIRTING.

New York, April 16.—Magistrate Higginbotham, in Brooklyn, fined George Braun \$10, because he flirted with Anna Martin, a handsome young girl, who declined to give her address. Miss Martin, after the man had grabbed her as "the prettiest of maidens" at a street corner, shot out her left hand and staggered the man. She then countered with the right, and Braun was sprawling to the sidewalk. He started to run after he got up, but the girl pursued him, and after a chase of two blocks, he was captured by a policeman.

GOOD-BYE TO DR. STEPHENSON.

Toronto, April 16.—The arrest of nine leaders of the sect known as "Dreamers" is causing a sensation. Joseph Lehr, a farmer, is alleged in some way to have incurred the enmity of the sect. Late he received letters in German, signed "Revenge," threatening to burn his house. On Saturday night his young son was awakened by hearing a noise, and discovered the house in flames. The family barely escaped with their lives and night gear, everything being consumed.

The loss is estimated at five thousand dollars.

CONSTABLE ASHE, R.N.W.M.P., at Irvin, heard the story and rode out to investigate the occurrence. He immediately wired for reinforcements. Corp. Humby, two constables, and Ashe, after all night driving, arrested the heads of nine Dreamers' families.

A demonstration of force was necessary to overawe the other settlers, who thought the arrest was tantamount to conviction.

Lehr says kerosene was liberally used to ensure the destruction of the house.

Inspector Parker is having the letters translated for the preliminary examination to-day.

Wagon loads of settlers are coming to attend the trial.

FOUR YEARS FOR CUDNEY.

Guelph, Ont., April 16.—Alexander Cudney was sentenced by Judge Chardwick to four years in the penitentiary. Cudney was the man arrested for committing numerous burglaries in the city and the surrounding country. A search of an old hotel near Morden, where he made his home, revealed a quantity of stolen goods of all descriptions, from drug stores to tools of all kinds to pig-killed pack. The value of the goods recovered amounted to about a thousand dollars. Goods were found at his home that had been missed since burglaries commenced in 1906.

FACTORIES IN OPERATION.

Brickville, April 16.—All of the cheese factories in the Brickville section are in operation, and from the volume of the make will be increasing, though it is said in well-informed circles that the April output of fodder goods will be far below the corresponding month of last year.

BUY YOUR EASTER HAT.

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It's new, try this.

## IS CHALLENGE

Irish Will Have to Face Question.

## HOME RULE ISSUE

ATTITUDE TOWARDS LIBERAL PARTY HAS CHANGED.

Through the Advancement of Asquith to the Premiership—Cannot Support Churchill—The Question Must Be Up in General Elections.

DUBLIN, April 16.—Speaking at a meeting yesterday, of the United Irish League, John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, said the changes in the ministry, resulting from the assumption of the premiership by Mr. Asquith, has proved an alteration of the attitude of Ireland toward the liberal party, and he did not think Irish voters could support Winston Churchill in the approaching bye-election at Belfast.

Continuing, Mr. Redmond declared that the attitude of Premier Asquith and Secretary for Ireland Birrell toward home rule was a direct challenge to the people of Ireland, and he warned Mr. Asquith to remember the fate of Lord Rosebery, Ireland, herself, would have to force the home rule question to the front in the next general election, but nothing was to be gained by withdrawing the nationalists from Westminster.

STOP EXPORTATION.

This is Aim of the Canadian Pulp Users.

Montreal, April 16.—Twenty of the leading Canadian pulp and paper-making firms, members of the pulp and paper section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, met in this city, yesterday, to decide on a line of action in view of the likelihood of the American government carrying out the president's suggestions and removing the duty on pulp. After some discussion, it was finally decided, with unanimity, that the action on the part of the United States should have no effect on the attitude of the Canadian firms, but that they should still continue to fight for the absolute prohibition of pulped exportation and should petition the dominion government to this effect. Among the firms represented were: Eddy & Co., J. R. Booth & Co., Riordan Paper Mills, Ltd., Laurentide Paper Co., and Chouinard Pulp Co.

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