

BOSTON SUGGESTION

That Alaskan Boundary Dispute

BE REFERRED TO A RUSSIAN ARBITRATOR.

High Commissioners Could Not Agree at Their Former Meeting.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Boston, June 19.—The Herald makes a suggestion concerning the Alaskan boundary dispute which will be read with considerable interest in Canada.

It recalls the fact that when the dispute was up before the joint high commissioners, the proposition to leave the boundary line to arbitration met with favor until the question came up of selecting arbitrators. The Canadians wished to have a European court of arbitration while the American commissioners suggested, that as this was an American question it should be left to a court drawn from Central and South America.

The American commissioners thought that English diplomatic influence would be stronger with a European court while the Canadians insisted that arbitrators draw in from Central and South American states which are to greater or less extent under the diplomatic control of the United States, would not dare to act contrary to what they knew were the wishes of the United States.

Taking this as a basis the Herald suggests that the right way to solve the difficulty would be to refer the matter to arbitrators of Russia, from whom the United States purchased the Alaskan territory with whatever rights went with it.

It is suggested that the Russian Government possesses an officer well qualified to act as arbitrator in Dr. De Mortens, whose ability and conscientious fidelity in his charge of duty of an arbitrator have won for him the admiration of those connected with various diplomatic services of civilized nations.

PEACE OF EUROPE ASSURED.

Emperor William's Deduction from Concert of Powers in China.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Cuxhaven, June 19.—At the conclusion of the regatta held yesterday on the Lower Elbe, a dinner was given on board the Hamburg-American yacht Victoria-Louise at which Emperor William made a speech.

His majesty told his hearers that he deduced from the recent events in China, a guarantee that the peace of Europe was assured for long years to come, because of the mutual esteem and spirit of comradeship created by the united action of the allied contingents.

BICYCLE ROAD RACE

Won by Lloyd Palmer after a Sharp Contest.

The second of the series of six bicycle road races for a silver cup presented by the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, took place last evening, and was won by Lloyd Palmer, of W C Burt's bicycle repair shop. The course was from the Victoria Hospital to the Springhill hotel and return, a distance of about 9½ miles. The starters were Lloyd Palmer, Bamford Langille, Brock Allen, Jack Hallett and George Chappell.

The road was very dusty and rather rough in places and numerous carriages as well as an occasional cow out for a stroll, had to be contended with by the cyclists. Langille and Palmer took the lead at the start and it fell to their lot to do all the pacing. Langille was in the lead when the turn was made with Palmer a close second, Allen third and Chappell fourth, Hallett having dropped out on the way up.

When Government Lane was reached on the down run it was nip and tuck between Palmer and Langille and had the latter not collided with Timothy Murphys carriage in front of old government house he might possibly have won, though Palmer was slightly in the lead when the mishap occurred and is confident that he would have won in any case.

Langille struck the rear of Mr Murphy's carriage with tremendous force, and the shock sent him flying through space a distance of at least fifteen feet. Fortunately he escaped with nothing more serious than a few bruises, though his wheel was badly broken up. Nothing daunted, however, he mounted another and was able to finish a very good second.

Brock Allen rode in about a mile be-

hind the winner, and declares that the delay was due to a misunderstanding with a cow as to who had the best claim to the right of way.

Palmer, although he won the race, did not ride a wheel of the make of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, therefore he was not a competitor for the silver cup. The wheel rode by him was manufactured by W C Burt, the well known bicycle machinist, at his shop on Queen street, and was specially designed for road racing.

Langille won the race so far as the cup is concerned, with Allen second and Chappell third. Allen won the first race, and now has five points to his credit against four for Langille.

The judges were, W. S. Hooper, N. Doherty and W. C. Burt. M. Tennant was the official timer and Ed Langille was starter.

The official time of the race was 29 minutes and 54 seconds. The third race will be pulled off on Friday evening.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Business Transacted at the Ministerial Session.

The ministerial session of the Methodist conference was opened in the church at Marysville at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, after devotional exercises the roll was called, and the usual enquiry into the moral and religious character of the members was proceeded with. No objection was made to any member of the conference.

At this morning's session Jacob Heaney of P. E. Island, having spent the usual time at college and passed the required examination, was accepted and will be ordained to the ministry on Monday.

The stationing committee have completed their first draft of the station sheet, and will submit printed copies to the conference tomorrow morning.

The general conference will open at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, when an address will be delivered by Rev Dr Carman, superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada.

A number of laymen are expected to arrive this evening to attend the conference.

Fire at Perth.

Two buildings were destroyed by fire at Perth Centre on Monday evening and the whole village had a narrow escape. The flames started in James Burns' butcher shop, and spread to an adjoining building used by Walter Lantz as a barber shop. Both buildings were quickly levelled to the ground. Fortunately little or no wind was blowing at the time, otherwise great damage must have resulted.

Weather Probe.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, June 19.—Maritime: Light to moderate southwest winds with fog near the coast but mostly fair today, and Thursday.

Storv McLaughlin, a former member of the R C R I here and a well known base ball player who has been through the Philippine war, is among the visitors in the city, accompanied by his mother.

CARROL'S CROSSING.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 11.—The members of the Baptist church held a pie social this evening, which was largely attended. The amount realized therefrom was the magnificent sum of \$35. Our popular school teacher, Miss O'Brien of Bathurst, was among the lucky ones, her pie went for \$5.50. Mr. Oliver Lyons was the young gentleman who made the bid.

Charles Nelsen is building an extension to his house, this no doubt will be a great improvement. Mr. Nelsen is fast becoming one of our model farmers.

June 13.—Mr Hazen Lyons, a blacksmith of this district, while in a cruise the other day, found on the banks of the Miramichi, just by the mouth of Porcupine Brook, on an ancient Indian camping ground, the chippings of quartz rock which the Indians made their arrow and spear heads of. He secured some of these also a spear head. Recently when on an expedition up river, near Campbellton, Mr Lyons discovered a quartz ledge of antimony of which he brought home some fine specimens. While in search of the antimony he found a quartz arrow head. Mr Lyons says it is his opinion that the ledge of antimony he discovered runs out into the river bed a considerable distance. Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, took a sample of this antimony to St John and had it analyzed. It proved to be of the best quality.

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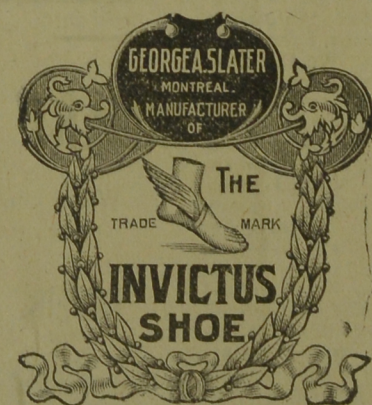
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