

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

It is pleasing to note that at least some of the British exponents of public opinion are not disposed to yield without question, the territory demanded by the United States. For example, the London Daily Mail contends that the interpretation of the treaty is pre-eminently a matter for arbitration. Says the Daily Mail:

"The United States declines to arbitrate simply because the political pressure from the Pacific States is so strong that the President fears his re-election might be endangered if he took the just course. We would not be misunderstood. Canada asks no concessions, but only for what she considers her own by right, and she is so confident of her case that she is ready to go before any international tribunal. Reciprocal concessions are talked of, but why should Canada pay a high price for what seems to be her own? Whenever the United States has proposed arbitration of any dispute England has invariably acceded. Why should the United States to-day stand back unless they feel that their case is weak? The United States have the reputation of being hard bargainers. That is all very well, and we have often made concessions to them simply because we did not desire to quarrel over trifles. But here the vital interests of Canada are concerned, and it must be clearly understood that we cannot sacrifice Canada. We want justice, and an open port or two is not justice."

The tone of the Daily Mail in respect to this matter is firm and eminently reasonable. We are not without hope that it will be echoed by British public opinion. Concessions of the territory in dispute might easily be made by the United States because it is intrinsically of no great importance to her, except in the case of hostilities against Canada. But it covers a large part of the western gateway of this country, and is therefore an essential part of our domain. If it belongs to us we should keep it. If it does not belong to us, we should try to obtain it by purchase. We are willing to abide by the result of an arbitration, but we cannot afford to give away.

DISGRACEFUL TACTICS.

LETTERS from the first district describe some of the methods resorted to by the Government and their officials. At Palmer Road, it appears, the overseer went fishing and the Supervisor refused to take road money or give receipts to Conservative Franchise voters. Fully twenty votes for Mr. Pineau were lost on account of this and other official crookedness. At Tignish the returning officer even went so far as to refuse to take Conservative votes or to give a valid reason for refusing to do so. Every disgraceful trick known to government workers was resorted to. If the leading Conservatives of the district had not worked with determination and energy, the majority would have been foiled and Mr. Pineau been cheated out of his election. As it was, the result reflects the greater credit upon those who stood out for the right and won a decisive victory in the face of all the odds offered by the Federal and Provincial governments and all the sharp and disgraceful methods of the government's officials.

—La Presse, of Montreal thinks the huge supply bill amounting to \$52,000,000 or \$53,000,000, is not large enough for the Government to go the country upon. There must, it says, be more proposed expenditures before the Government can be safe at a general election. La Presse is at all events, logical. If \$52,000,000 expenditures will popularize the Government and win the votes of farmers and others, still larger expenditures ought to make the result of an election all the more certain!

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—There seems to have been some crookedness about the letting of the tender for supplying passengers on the P. E. I. railway. A little more light on the subject would be appreciated by public opinion.

—Truth says: The Queen has been undergoing a course of treatment for ten weeks for her eyes, as advised by Professor Pagenstecher, of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced to say with the most successful results. The Queen's eyesight is no longer in danger, and an operation would be unnecessary. Her Majesty now wears powerful glasses of unusually large size and with black rims, which were ordered by Professor Pagenstecher, and when she is obliged to use artificial light she prefers a shaded wax candle!

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

Montreal Gazette: The cutting of a nigger's body into little pieces was a feature of the Georgia lynching this week. The Georgian brand of civilization seems much like the African brand of savagery.

Mail and Empire: When Sir Wilfrid Laurier found the British Ministers leaning from free trade towards preferential trade, he propped them up, and exhorted them to adhere to Cobdenism, with whose badge he was afterwards decorated. In Ottawa the other day, he similarly resisted the idea of trying to persuade England away from free trade to preferential trade. He may be very flighty on questions of trade policy, but his severest critics must admit that in regard to that subject there is one point on which he takes an immovable stand, and that is that Britain shall not give any preference to Canada. He is bound that she shall not favour us any more than she does his beloved Uncle Sam.

SUPPLIES ON

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

(From Hansard)

Prince Edward Island Railway. \$250,000. Mr. Martin—Will the Minister please say who has the contract for supplying passengers on the Prince Edward Island Railway with books, &c.?

The Minister of Railways and Canals.—The same person who has had the contract for more than a year. There has been no change.

Mr. Martin—I notice an advertisement calling for tenders for this service on February 7th, 1899. I understand that some business men in the city tendered for this service, and I would like to know if the lowest tender has been accepted, who the tenderer is, and what was the amount of his tender?

The Minister of Railways and Canals.—I will get that information for my hon. friend (Mr. Martin.) I do not recollect the facts, and the papers are not at hand at the moment. The tenders came forward to Ottawa since the session opened, but I have not taken any action either in the direction of withdrawing the contract from the present contractor or placing it in the hands of one of the tenderers. I will get the information to-morrow.

Mr. Martin. This seems to be a very singular procedure—to call for tenders and then not award the contract. The summer season is pretty well over now. I think the lowest tender should be accepted.

The Minister of Railways and Canals. I have not been able to deal with it yet. I do not think there is much difference in amounts between the tenders. Of course I wished that if there was a change, the contract should go to one in whom we have confidence and who would give the public a satisfactory service. I really have not had time to take the subject up and deal with it.

Mr. Martin. I have a letter from a party who tendered for this service and he says he thinks his tender was the lowest. He wrote the superintendent at Moncton but got no reply.

The Minister of Railways and Canals. The matter has been hung up here. If blame attaches to anybody, it attaches to me, I suppose.

Mr. Martin.—The procedure, as I say, seems very strange. I shall be glad to have the information from the hon. Minister to-morrow.

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