

OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE.

A Considerable Portion Never Accurately Defined.

Has Been the Cause of Much Controversy in the Past.

The Matter One of the Most Important Subjects to be Considered by the Joint Commission Appointed by the United States and Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Among the matters to be considered by the joint commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain, which is to meet in Quebec on August 30, says the Washington correspondent of the "Tribune," are arrangements for the more complete definition and marking of any part of the boundary line between the United States and Canada by land or water, where the same is now so insufficiently marked as to be a subject of dispute.

A considerable part of the boundary from the eastern end of Lake Ontario to the western end of Rainy Lake, on the northern frontier of Minnesota, has never been accurately defined or marked, and frequent controversies have been the result, and especially in recent years, since the country adjacent to the boundary has begun to be settled and developed. For example, citizens of the United States holding patents therefrom for timber lands in Northern Minnesota have been warned against and prevented from cutting the timber by Canadian authorities who contended that said lands belonged to the Dominion Government.

American miners and prospectors on the shores and islands of the Rainy Lake region have had their operations interrupted and prevented on like grounds and American fishermen in Lake Erie have been arrested and their vessels seized when, as they supposed and contended, they were in American waters.

In the Fifty-fourth Congress the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives investigated these matters and reported with a favorable recommendation a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on the part of the United States to act jointly with a similar committee on the part of Great Britain to define and mark the boundary as conventionally determined by the treaty of Ghent and the Webster-Ashburner treaty of 1842. No action was had on the joint resolution. Among the papers submitted to the committee on that occasion was an exceedingly interesting report prepared by Assistant Secretary Ade of the State Department.

In relation to that portion of the boundary which crosses Lake Erie, Mr. Ade reported: "The Ghent map of Lake Erie is extraordinarily imperfect in contour and inaccurate in dimensions as to that part lying between the entrance to the Niagara River and Point Pelee. It appears from a note thereon that the part west of Point Pelee and Sandusky, including all the islands, was reduced from the actual survey made by order of the Commissioners, and a separate chart of the lake, westward of Point Pelee, showing the triangulations, and duly signed, is embraced in the Ghent series. The same footnote further states that the other parts of the lake (except the entrance into Niagara River) are reduced from such printed maps as were supposed to be the most accurate."

That the Commissioners were misled in their estimate of the accuracy of the sources from which their maps were compiled is evident by simple measurements. For example, in that part opposite Long Point, referred to in the commissioner's letter of January 17th as a probable field for dispute, the distance from the northwestern point of Presque Isle, near Erie, Pa., to the southern extremity of Long Point, is found by the scale drawn upon the map itself to be about 3 1/2 geographical miles, while, upon the accurate modern maps, reduced from surveys made by the army corps of engineers and published by the hydrographic office, the same distance is in fact a trifle less than twenty-three miles.

This circumstance makes determination by measurement from either shore to the defined boundary of the Ghent map impossible, for the distance so measured would overlap some fourteen miles in the middle of the lake. Neither is an approximate reproduction of the Ghent line upon a modern map feasible, owing to the variations in the contours of the

shores between which it must be drawn. This circumstance alone makes the exact determination of the charted treaty boundary in Lake Erie at either end impossible; only an approximate location can be determined. The original chart of Lake Erie, like that of Ontario, is unsigned by the Commissioners. It may, therefore, be properly said as to the maps of these two lakes, there does not exist a charting of the boundary having force of the treaty.

The Commissioners appointed under the treaty of Ghent did not undertake to define or mark that part of the boundary, and a part of it has never been charted at all. Respecting the latter, Mr. Ade wrote:

"Westward of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, no reproduction of the work of the maps of the Ghent Commissioners has been made, but, as above said, they only drew the extreme westerly portion of the northern boundary from Chaudiere Falls on the northwestern shore of the Lake of the Woods. As to that portion between Isle Royale and Chaudiere Falls, where no line has as yet been charted by joint agreement of the two countries, we are dependent upon the description given in Article 2 of the treaty of 1842."

It is this part of the line that Hunters' Island, mentioned in the committee's letter of January 16th, is found. The part of the line skirting Hunters' Island as described in Article 2 of the treaty of 1842 begins at Lake Saiguanaga and runs through that lake, thence to and through Cypress Lake, Lac du Bois Blanc, Lac la Croix and through the several smaller lakes, straits or streams connecting the lakes here mentioned.

It is to be observed that Lac du Bois Blanc, named in the treaty, is indifferently called Basswood Lake, which is a simple translation of the French name, the bois blanc being of the same species of tree as the basswood of the United States.

On the maps which have been examined in this department the small body of water thus indifferently denoted as Basswood Lake, or Lac du Bois Blanc, lies south of a large tract of land which on some maps is marked "Hunters' Island," and bounded on the north by Pimenekok, a second Saiguanaga (or Saiganaga), Sagunaga, and Tanager Lakes, which are apparently joined by watercourses forming the continuous communication to which the Commissioners' letter of January 18th refers. The circumstance that continuous water communication may exist farther north of the tract than Hunters' Island appears, however, to be immaterial, in view of the precise mention made of the Lac du Bois Blanc as one of the bodies of water through which the boundary runs, according to the second article of the treaty of 1842. The Cypress Lake mentioned in that treaty has not been satisfactorily located on any maps.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed his fierce霆nings of his terrible, swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-tires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can see it now, I can see it now, I can see it now,
He has trod the wine of wrath, and he has treading out the grapes of wrath;
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the winners before he is beginning to beat;
His truth is marching on.

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He is sifting out the winners before he is beginning to beat;
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a little abode, this bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men whole;
While God is marching on.

Has Quit the Diamond.
Water Henesey, the champion first baseman of the coast, announced yesterday that he had quit the baseball business. He is about to leave for the East to resume his medical studies. Even in the National League it would be hard to find Henesey's equal as guardian of the first bag, and the Gilt Edges will sadly miss him.

Red Men Returned.
All of the representatives of the various tribes of Red Men in this city have returned to their hunting grounds from San Francisco, where they had been attending the Great Council of the order. E. B. Wilson was elected to the position of Great Senior Sagamore for the next Great Sun.

The Westlake Children.
Mark Westlake yesterday notified Officer Healy of the Children's Protective Society that he would give his four little children to the society's care, and that he will contribute all he can toward their support. The children have been sadly neglected by their mother.

Wants a Divorce.
Laura C. Johnson, by her attorney, Arthur E. Miller, has begun a suit for divorce from Frederick D. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M. Sale of Summer Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Silk Mitts, Etc.

It's this way: The nearer the end of the season approaches the more anxious are we to have a thorough clearance and an entirely bright, new, fresh stock of Fancy Goods when the Fall season opens. Are we adopting the right methods to effect that thorough? Judge by the following values to be placed on sale to-morrow, 9:30 a. m.:

Lot I.—Summer Underwear, 9c, 12c, 23c, 33c and 43c.

Women's sleeveless knee length ecru union suits, neck and armholes run with a tape. Sale price, 12c.

Women's white knee length union suits, nicely made and having neck and armholes run with silk tape. Regular value, 85c. Sale price, 33c.

Women's cream silk vests, low neck, sleeveless, with openwork lace shoulder piece, and neck run with silk trimming. Sale price, 43c.

Children's white summer weight ribbed cotton vest, low neck, sleeveless, neck and armholes run with silk tape. Regular 15c value. Sale price, 9c.

Children's white gauze weight ribbed vest with buttoned front and short sleeves; neck run with silk tape. A nice warm weather garment. Sale price, 23c.

Lot II.—Corsets, 25c, 48c and \$1.48.

Odd lots that we wish to close out. Sizes broken, prices broken, but quantities and appearance the same as when the corsets sold for decidedly more.

White jean corsets, stitched in silk, 5 hooks and side steel, sizes 28, 24, 27, 28 and 29 only. Sale price, 25c.

White ventilated summer corsets in sizes 25, 26 and 28 only. Sale price, 25c.

White jean corsets with 2 side steels and 5 hooks, nicely stitched in silk. Sizes 23 to 29 only. Sale price, 48c.

Drab jean corsets, with spoon steel, made of a good cutout and 2 side steels. Sizes 18 to 29. Sale price, 48c.

Drab imported jean corsets, in a nice light summer weight with flexible steel; a broken lot of sizes. Sale price, 48c.

Superior corsets, made of black Italian cloth, lined with white and heavily stitched with silk; well boned; flexible steel; 5 hooks. Sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 36, 38 and 40. Sale price, \$1.48.



Lot III.—Handkerchiefs, Embroideries and Baby Ribbon.

Dainty white handkerchiefs with edge of one inch embroidery work. Some that sold as high as 20c; also some embroidered on linen cloth. Sale price, 9c.

Number of odd handkerchiefs, also reduced to prices that should close them out.

Narrow widths in cambric, handkerchief and Swiss embroideries, 1/4 inch to 1 1/4 inch wide. Some that sold as high as 25c yard. Our sale price, 7c and 9c.

All silk pleated edge baby ribbon in brown, tan, heliotrope, purple, magenta, red and gendarme blue. Sale price, 7c piece.

Lot IV.—Bags and Purses, 18c, 28c, 38c, and 50c, etc.

Combination pocketbook, in red leather. Sale prices, 18c and 28c.

Twine bags for parcel carrying, made large and roomy. Sale prices, 28c and 38c.

Chateau Bags to fasten to the belt, made of good leather. Sale prices, 38c and 50c.

Handsome leather shopping bags, useful for parcel carrying, etc. Sale prices, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48 and \$1.58.

Lot V.—Gloves and Silk Mitts, 5c, 18c and 68c.

Women's black cotton gloves in suede finish with stitched backs. Sale price, 5c.

Women's 12-button length jersey silk mitts, in pink, light blue, red, lavender and black, with regular length and white stitching. In elbow and shoulder lengths, red, blue, pink, lavender and black. All offered Wednesday at sale price, 18c.

Women's two-clasp natural color chamois skin gloves, with white or red stitching. Sizes 5 1/4 to 6 1/4. Sale price, 68c.

Sole Leather Trunks.

The person, man or woman, who experiences the greatest degree of mind contentment while traveling is probably the possessor of a sole leather trunk. No question as to the safety of personal belongings. Sole leather trunks are unbreakable—baggage smashers cannot harm them.

Those in our line are made of the finest quality sole leather, shaped by means of heavy steel bands, lined on inside with Irish linen, fitted with full complement of trays, hat boxes, umbrella cases, etc., and with strong, heavy brass lock. Each trunk is provided with heavy canvas cover to prevent scratching or other slight injury from friction while in transit.

32 inches long, \$34.50.
34 inches long, \$38.50.
36 inches long, \$49.50.

High priced, but not dear. Superior looking trunks that will last a lifetime are not dear at such prices.

Ready Now for Men of All Shapes.

The new line of men's black worsted dress suits at \$10 has just been received, and we are ready now for men of all shapes—would, in fact, like to show the men who are difficult to fit just how nicely we can fit them!

We have a reputation for selling the best \$10 black dress suits to be had hereabouts; this new line fully sustains the reputation its predecessors created. Many folks buy the selfsame quality suits elsewhere for \$12.50 and even \$15.

New Military Covert Cloths, 85c.

The new arrivals in covert cloths tell the same tale of the rapidly increasing popularity of the jaunty tailor made gown. When the Summer merges into the fall it will be in most decided evidence on the streets, and practically everywhere.

The soft finished new military covert cloths, in military blue, green, stone gray, maroon, black and Havana brown, make up into the jauntiest of tailor made suits. Width is 50 inches, and quality is unusually good for the price, 85c yard.

Little Articles for Daily Use.

Sansilk, the new crocheted cotton with the sheen and general appearance of silk. Plain and variegated colors. Price 5c ball of 100 yards.

Cabinet hair pins, assorted sizes in both heavy and invisible wire. Price 2c.

Small white agate buttons, 12 dozen for 1c.

Non-twisting tape, in packages of 6 pieces, assorted widths. Price 5c package.

Assorted black and white pins, 5c paper.

Children's good hose supporters, white or black, 6c pair.

Cotton hat elastic, white or black, 3 yards for 5c.

Darning cotton, 2c ball. Ever-ready corset steels, black, white or gray. Price 5c pair.

Safety pin books, containing three sizes, 1 1/2 each.

Silver Thimbles, 12c.

Special value in silver thimbles. Price but 12c. A full range of sizes, too.

Pocket Knives.

Women's pocket knives, containing two blades, with mother of pearl handle. Price, 25c.

Men's pocket knives, with two good quality steel blades and brass lined stag, horn or bone handles. Price, 25c.

Men's three-blade pocket knives having brass lined pearl handles, with bolstered ends. Exceptionally good value. Price 50c.

The celebrated "IXL" knife with new style bone handle. Price 50c.

The knife that workmen want. The Cattle King knife with three blades and brass lined stag handle with bolstered ends. A thoroughly good knife for rough and heavy use. Price, 50c.

Men's Yacht Hats, 75c.

It's still warm enough to wear straw hats, and the prospects are for many hot days before the season is over. You don't have to pay a high price to get a hat that is slightly and even handsome. A yacht shape hat at 75c here, for instance, made of white diamond shape straw, with medium wide brim and black band, that has pleased many of our customers, and is likely to please you.

A higher priced hat, if you want it, or a less expensive one. We aim to please everyone!

New Fleece-Back Flannellets, 10c Yard.

Gay colorings are not to pass away with Summer goods—a conviction forced on us by the new Fall stock of fleece back flannellets for wrappers, etc., now opened and ready for sale. Thousands of yards of them at 10c yard, in styles and colorings that are much handsomer than any similar goods shown before at the price. Small checks, large plaids, floral and other fancy designs in such colorings as cerise, navy, heliotrope, pink, light blue, lavender, apple and new blue, as well as plain black, navy and cardinal.

One of our large show windows is now devoted to a display of these useful and pretty goods. It's well worthy your attention.

Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, \$5.95.

We repeat what we have often said before: There is no section of the house that offers more or better values than the big basement. This dinner set, for instance, complete for six persons, artistic shapes, nicely decorated in variegated colors with gold borders and tracing. Price \$5.95.

It's only an instance of what we are doing in the big basement. Ramble through it, and you will find many values equally as good.

Swansdown Flannellets.

New Fall arrivals in nice light colorings in Swansdown flannellets. Popular for night gowns, children's dresses, etc. Price, 8 1/2c yard.

Are You Going to Seashore or Mountains?

Take one of our top coats along with you, if you are going to the seashore or mountains. Stylish to wear top coats, and necessary, too, in the cold mornings and evenings. Nice coats here, light weight in light, medium and dark colorings, \$10 to \$25.

The Ideal Safety Razor, 63c.

A good article for traveling and for camping, as well as for ordinary use. It enables you to shave cleanly and properly without danger of cutting face. Much below the ordinary value is our price, 63c.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., 400-412 K Street, Sacramento.

WASTED WATER.

Nine Million Gallons From Leaky Hydrants.

Water Inspector W. T. Hamilton last night submitted to the Trustees his report for the month of July. It is substantially as follows: Number of water closets out of order during month, 33, all of which were repaired; waste from that source estimated at 5,823,715 gallons; number of faucet stopcocks, 53, the waste from which was estimated at 1,728,231 gallons; number of watering trough overflows, 7; estimated loss of water, 483,456 gallons; number of persons detected irrigating after hours, 53.

In three cases arrests were made and the offenders taken before City Justice Davis, where they pleaded guilty, were reprimanded and allowed to go.

The reason given for making no other arrests was that the parties were irritating only a short time after hours, and it was deemed impossible to secure convictions.

The waste from that source was estimated at 1,223,725 gallons. Total estimated waste for the month, 9,258,727 gallons.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Arrest of Jeff P. Mays on a Serious Charge.

A colored man named Jeff P. Mays was arrested yesterday on complaint of A. W. Smith on charges of disturbing the peace and assault with a deadly weapon.

Smith runs a barber shop on J street, near Third, and Mays was employed by him. He says that on Saturday Mays quit and demanded money he claimed was due him. Smith told him he had already overdrawn his wages, whereat a quarrel ensued. According to Smith's statement Mays picked up a hatchet and attempted to assault him, but he took it from him. Mays then beat him with his fists.

Decree for the Plaintiff.

In Department Two of the Superior Court, Judge Hart presiding, judgment was yesterday given for the plaintiff for \$1186 in the foreclosure case of the Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company against J. H. Steinmeyer.

A Temporary Modification.

An order was made in Judge Hart's court yesterday granting Mrs. Minnie Flint, divorced, permission to remove her child from the county until the 16th of September. A former order directed that the child should not be taken from the county.

Must Make a Report.

In the matter of the application of J. F. Daul, administrator of the estate of James Canavan, deceased, for an order requiring Elizabeth A. Forbes to make an accounting of the Canavan estate, of which her husband, now deceased, was administrator, Judge Hart yesterday granted the application.

Under a New Flag.

Judge Hart yesterday admitted to citizenship John Thomas of New South Wales, Michael Joseph Lavelle of Ireland, and Alexander P. Silva of the Azores.

Household Furniture Sale.

At 10 a. m. to-day D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction at 908 1/2 F street a fine assortment of household furniture, including parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen articles.

PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Scene at the Funeral of Clarence Hayford at Colfax.

(Communicated.) At the funeral of Clarence R. Hayford, which took place a few days ago, a pathetic scene ensued which will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The services were at Colfax, Placer County, and just before the body was lowered to its last resting place, the aged grandfather of the deceased, Gustav Hayford, assisted by two friends, approached the head of the grave, and in a clear voice recited the following original poem:

Farewell, dear Clarence, God has called thee.
To His blessed heavenly shore:
All the toils of life are ended—
We its sorrows now are o'er.

Many loved ones here will miss thee,
Many hearts be filled with pain;
But we bow in calm submission,
For to thee it's heavenly gain.

We will try and be submissive,
To our heavenly Father's will,
Trusting in His tender mercies
All our aching hearts to heal.

All thy little ones, God will bless
And keep them in His tender care,
In a home of peace and plenty—
In a home of love to share.

A vacant chair is at our table,
And our home is lonely made;
Of it we meet upon the wander,
To the place our loved was laid.

Sweetly sleep thy mortal slumber,
Holy angels guard thy bed;
While thy spirit breaks asunder
To its heavenly home has fled.

Farewell again, beloved one,
We shall meet on earth no more;
But when God sees fit to call us,
We'll meet upon the other shore.

As the last words were spoken and the aged grandparent was being helped to his place among the mourners, his grief overcame him, and during the rest of the service there were none present but whose eyes were moist with tears. Mr. Hayford is now nearly 93 years of age, and the above will testify to his mind being still clear.

Meyers Recovering.

J. L. Meyers, the traveling salesman who attempted suicide on Sunday, is out of danger. He says he had suffered financial reverses and could not bear to see his wife and children suffer. Mrs. Meyers is now with him.

Answer a few questions and get a trial treatment free.

The questions are asked, as no two questions are alike, and the treatment must be prepared specially. A special treatment will be prepared for you free. If you suffer from Nervous Debility, Night Losses, Lost Manhood, Emissions, Melancholy, Dizzy Spells, Spots before the Eyes, Sleeplessness, you ought to get a special treatment. No patent medicine, but a carefully prepared treatment. Every man can have a trial treatment free. Thousands have been cured and they write in black and white saying so. Answer questions and get a trial free.

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INCREASING ITS ROLL.

Active Work of the Third Ward Republican Club.

The Third Ward Republican Club met last night, and the increasing political interest was apparent from the large attendance. The Registration Committee is still very active, and as the time is short they are exerting themselves in the few days that are left to get voters on the register.

Eight new names were added to the club's roster, and the Membership Committee promises to have all the Republicans in the ward on its roll before the campaign opens.

A patriotic letter was received from W. E. Measure, one of the club's erstwhile active members. Mr. Measure is on board the cruiser Philadelphia, which goes to Honolulu to raise the Stars and Stripes, and then proceed to Manila to relieve the Olympia and become Dewey's flagship.

A "German tea" will soon be one of the social features of the club, and the Executive Committee is making preparations therefor.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 94 degrees and 52 degrees, with gentle southerly and northerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.91 inches and 29.83 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 90 degrees and 64 degrees, and one year ago today 89 degrees and 62 degrees.

The average temperature was 73 degrees, and the normal 73 degrees, showing yesterday to have been one of normal conditions as to temperature and weather.

There was a very heavy dew yesterday morning. River, 7 feet 4 inches.

Accused of Burglary.

Tom Soule was arrested in Washington last night on a charge of burglary, growing out of an episode in that burg some months ago. He was released on bail.

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DAMBRINUS' 620 K Street, MILLER & BERGER, Props. Finest Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Cigars; Steam and Lager as brewed by us. A Good Lunch always to be found.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD NUTWOOD.
The celebrated Nutwood whisky, and 7-year-old-another lot just received from bond at the old reliable and long established Uale Vaults, 302 J Street. Try it; pure and straight—Angelo & Svensen.

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