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G. M. Dawson's Papers.

Letters re Behring Sea matters.

1890.

OFFICE OF
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE.
CANADA.

Kingston
23rd Feb. 90

Recd. 25 Feby.

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I have been so busy since I received your last letter with a French map — that I have been unable to do anything towards completing my notes from Mr. Dewdney — and below. I have even forgotten to acknowledge

Yours

your communication.

I have had a large pile of examination papers to get through — ⅓ of them are still unchecked.

I am glad to see that progress is being attempted if not attained in the Behring Sea question. If the negotiations turn out

satisfactorily I shall not regret the delay ~~that~~ has occurred; but I have very often felt pained & wearied at the apparent want of decisive action on the British side.

Yours very sincerely

D. R. Cameron

23 July 1890

Earl Cameron

Recd 28 Feb

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA

Kingston, Ont. 24 Feb. 1890.

Dear Dawson,

I have no more time than to thank you for your letter received this morning — It crossed mine of last night speaking of a previous letter from you. The plan I am following at present — is with reference to marginal numbers on U.S. Ex. Doc 146 — making

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a series of commutations
trying to avoid repetition
which is very difficult
to other class of

Yours
D. R. Cameron

Lieut. Cameron
24th May 1890

Private & Confidential

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

6 June 1890

My dear Dr Dawson,

I am obliged for your note of the 5th instant and regret that I had not an opportunity of seeing you before you left for the Pacific Coast.

Taking a personal interview I now write, unofficially and quite in confidence, to say that one of the propositions to the United States Government in connection with the recent

Behring Sea Negotiations

was the appointment of Experts to visit the Behring Sea, the Seal Islands etc for the purpose of Examination and reporting the actual state of affairs from personal observation, with the view of arriving at a Treaty based on the Report of the Experts

This is merely an outline of the proposition, the object of ~~which~~ this letter is to ask you whether if the U.S. should agree to this proposition and the Experts should have to

that this year you could arrange your work, in the event of being invited by the Government to act as the Canadian Representative, to become one of the party.

Of course, as I have said, I am writing you unofficially and in confidence but you will understand and appreciate, I feel sure, the importance of anticipating what may take place

As yet we have not been made acquainted with the views of

the United States Government on the proposals submitted on behalf of the Government of Great Britain.

Yours faithfully

Charles H. Tupper

Dr. George M. Dawson F.R.G.S

Etc. Etc.

Vancouver B.C.

6 June 1890.

Hon C. H. Tupper.

Read
Copy Herald 13 Jy
to accompany

206. East. 28th Street
New York City
13. June 1890

Geo. M Dawson Esq. D.S. F.G.S.
Geol. Survey of Canada.
Sussex St.
Ottawa

Sir

I have just finished (as an intending prospector) a careful perusal of your valuable. Report. on the Yukon District and must thank you indeed for the assistance derived from a study of its pages. At p 180. B. you quote the N. Y Herald of Sep. 21. 1881 and regret that you have not. been able to see a copy. Permit me to enclose you. a cutting for your. perusal as some small acknowledgment of the assistance I have had from your valuable pages. The object of this present letter is to enquire (if you can be so good as to find a spare moment to reply.) whether there are any later reports on the Yukon than P. B. ann Report 1887. or as to 40 mile creek. (particularly) where I have a brother and if there is to be any further exploration of the district by your. Department in the near future specially in

carrying the survey northward to Cone hill R. of Schwatka (40 mile creek) & along the U.S. boundary. I am proposing to proceed to 40 mile creek via Taiya inlet. Chilkoot pass & the lakes. possibly in August next but more probably directly the rivers open next year. I expect certainly 5 years in the country prospecting. For any information I shall be very grateful and am sir

Your obedt. servant

Arthur Jas Wilkinson

[illegible]

14 June.

A. J. Wilkinson
13 June.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

OTTAWA, CANADA.

28th June, 1890.

Dear Dr. Dawson,-

Mr. Tupper forwarded to you an important letter on Behring Sea matters on the 6th Instant.

He does not want to hurry you for a reply but in case it should not have reached you will you kindly let me know so that steps may be taken to have it hunted up.?

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

G. Gibbinson

Dr. George. M. Dawson.

Geological Survey.

Kamloops. B.C.

4800' Douglas fir
4000 or + Ponderosa

Biscuits
Beef
Potatoes
Sugar
Bacon

Chinaman
28th June
Bo

28th June, 1890.

Dear Dr. Dawson.-

Mr. Tupper forwarded to you an important letter on Boring Sea matters on the 6th Instant.

He does not want to hurry you for a reply but in case it should not have reached you will you kindly let me know so that steps may be taken to have it hunted up?

With kind regards.

Believe me.

Yours very truly.

Dr. George M. Dawson.

Geological Survey.

Kamloops. B.C.

Recd. Aug 3.

206 East. 28th Street
New York City
23 July 1890

Geo. M. Dawson Esq D.S.
A.M. Geol. Survey
Lytton B.C.

Dear Sir

I am favored with your courteous reply to my letter of 13th June. and trust the copy of the N.Y. Herald for Sep 21. 1881. (which you will please keep if you so desire), will reach you safely; if not. please advise me and I may be able to pick up another copy cheaply.

I thank you for your valuable information as to Mr Ogilvies report and will in accordance with your suggestion apply to the Deputy Minister for the Interior for it.

I am proposing ere long to go down the Yukon to Conehill River. possibly next June and remain certainly a season to see if I can locate with some mining experience the lode sources of the placer gold there found. If a series of meteorological observations carefully kept. will be of any use to you. please command me.

In addition to the valuable references to books on Alaska contained in your valuable & most interesting report, permit me to call your attention to the enclosed list of recent works. If of any use or interest to you, my pains are amply repaid

I notice you used and testify. as to the qualities of. a good folding boat and I propose purchasing one of the largest size on the strength of your recommendation of it.

Have you noticed the illustrations. in The Century Magazine. Sep & Oct. 1885. in Lieut Schwatka's two articles on his trip along the Yukon in June 1883. If the illustrations are veracious it seems almost a miracle you get downstream without drowning or next door to it. His sketch map collapses though when compared with your later & more reliable work.

With many thanks for your reply. and trusting at any time to have the honor of your reply

I am dear Sir

Yours truly.
Arthur J. Wilkinson.

246 East 28th Street
New York City
23 July 1890

Geo. M. Conway Esq. ed.
Mag. Geol. Survey
Dayton O.

Dear Sir

I am favored with your courteous reply to my letter of 13th June, and have the copy of the Mag. Geol. for Oct. 1881 (which I can not help upon so doing), with such your reply; & yet, please advise me and I may be able to pick up another copy cheaply.

I thank you for your valuable information as to the Dayton report and will in accordance with your suggestion apply to the Ohio Minister for the volume for it.

I am planning to go down the Muskingum & Cuyahoga River. Possibly next June and meanwhile certainly a season to see if I can locate well-cores running Silurian the five corners of the Silurian over there. If a series of meteorological observations carefully kept, will be of any use to you, please communicate me.

In addition to the valuable references to books on Ohio contained in your valuable monthly report, permit me to call your attention to the Smithsonian Report of last year. If any use or interest to you, my Photos are amply repaid.

Besides you need not be slightly on to the question of Ogden's being local and proper Surveying and the legal sign on the strength of your recommendation of it.

Have you noticed the illustrations in the Scientific Magazine, Oct & Dec. 1889, in which I illustrated the article on Kirtlan along the Muskingum in June 1889. If the illustrations are worthy of some column & minerals your pole downloaded without answering a real door to it. The article was for colleges through New England with your fair & true valuable work.

With many thanks for your reply, and hoping at any time I can be of service

Yours truly

Yours truly

Cortlandt F. Bishopp

Notes as to Recent publications.

Frank Leslie's Weekly Illustrated Newspaper. 110. 5th ave N.Y. have recently sent an expedition through the Chilkat pass. down the Yukon. They began to publish their sketches on June 28. and will continue weekly. The account is fairly well written. worth perusal. Price 10 cents per week $5 per ann. subscription inc postage

Harper's Weekly. has just sent a similar expedition. rumor says through the White pass As soon as I hear when they begin I will advise you

The Century Sep 1885. & Oct. 1885 has illustrated articles by Lieut. Schwatka & map description of the entire length of the Yukon.

M. M Ballou. has ~~published~~ written? The New Eldorado (Alaska) New York. Houghton Mifflin & Co $2.50. (Made with scissors & paste, trashy & worthless for my aims I bought it)
Alex. Badlam. The Wonders of Alaska (illust) is a new book pub. in San Francisco 50 cts
Chas Hallock Our New Alaska. $1.50.
Abbey Johnson Woodman. Picturesque Alaska. 1889. $~~2.50~~ 1.25.

N.B. The U.S. Lgrl. Survey inform me that. on June 1. they sent Mr J.C. Russell & others. to examine the St Elias Alps &c. I thought you might care to hear this

July 4 1890.

Respectfully
A. J. Williamson

A. J. Williamson

206. East 28th Street
New York City. U.S.A
Aug 20th 1890.

George M. Dawson. Esq. D.S. F.G.S.
Geol: Survey of Canada
Sussex St. Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I yesterday duly received your courteous, interesting and most valuable reply of Aug 11th to my letter of 23rd July and hasten to reply in detail.

I am more than repaid for any trouble in making the list of books on Alaska by your kindly expressions, and the value of your reply. I will with pleasure undertake to forward you notes of any further books I hear of as I hope yet to see an extended description from your pen of the wonderful country which with Dr. Dall. you share the honor of being the Explorers.

I find Lieut Schwatka wrote specially for the American Field (a sporting paper published as you probably know in Chicago) a series of articles (possibly leaning therein to description for travellers fishing & shooting than to scientific details) on his trip down the Yukon. These articles appeared in the 17 numbers from Jan 22 to May 28. (1887) both inclusive. I have written for them to read and will with pleasure forward them for your perusal if you desire it

I note your valuable advice as to the Miles Cañon & White Horse Rapids. My brother with a party of miners (who generally like a certain class "rush in where angels fear to tread") ran the whole lot in rafts & boats & lost the best part of their outfit & nearly their lives. I do not propose to run any such risks, as all being well I shall start early and propose to go slowly amusing myself (as time will be plentiful) by taking accurate soundings of the lakes and rivers. possibly making a rough survey of the Taku arm. of Tagish or Bore Lake. and proceed shooting and fishing to Forty mile Creek wintering there and then prospecting for lodes. to justify capital being brought into the district. I am in hopes of securing some excellent backing in the States for any really bonâfide ventures.

I note with many thanks your valuable opinion about the Ogood boat. I propose taking one and also building on Lake Bennet or else carrying a good canoe over the Pass. Many thanks indeed for your most valuable hint about instruments &c. from Toronto. The loan of any from the Department and of forms for data will be indeed a help to me, enabling me of granted to usefully employ part of my capital in taking other stores, &c into this desert as regards supplies. I can get regular letters out in the season and should strive to send regular and repeated reports and every possible item of information useful to your Dept or the Meteorological Authorities. When my plans are more fully matured I will write you again and then

266. Broad 28th Street
New York City. N.Y.
June 20th 1890.

George M. Dawson Esq. M.A. F.G.S.
Geol. Survey of Canada
Museum at Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I regret very much that your letter of June 11th should not have reached me until yesterday evening, and I cannot therefore reply by return post as I should have wished to do.

I am sorry that I cannot be in Montreal on the 26th to confer with you personally, and I regret very much that I shall not be able to do so at any other time, as I am very anxious to see such learned men as you are being the leaders of the movement.

I have been interested in the Canadian Field Naturalist ever since its first issue, and I have read with pleasure the articles on the Fossil Forests of Canada, and the Fossil Plants of the Devonian Rocks of Gaspe, and I hope that you will continue to give us such papers.

I have been a subscriber to the American Field (sporting paper published in Chicago) for years, and it is a very valuable journal to sportsmen for travellers, containing from 40 to 50 articles (varying from 1 to 3 columns) every week. Some of these articles appeared in the 17 numbers from Jan. 25 to May 25 (1889) both inclusive. I have written for them, based and with well-known journal, their permission to reprint them in book form.

I enclose a copy of the Prairie Cousin & Wild Horse Papers. I am trying with a friend (who is generally like a cousin from "West in Mexico for 10 years") from the Pacific to get in traffic & test the best part of them during a year or two. I cannot promise to run any such risks, as all being well I shall only endeavour to do a little amusing myself (as time will be plenty) by taking a canoe paddling up the Yukon and Pelly. Possibly making another journey of the 2000 miles of Dogrib & Dene Indians, and perhaps visiting the Great Slave Lake and then paddling down the Mackenzie to Peel River & Fort Yukon.

I write with many thanks your valuable opinion about the Good Hot Springs taking me and also including a ride to Hennet & then carrying a pony across the Pass. Among these notes for your next valuable Book about mountaineering etc.

Many thanks. My loss of our from the departmental and I have to date with the most cordial love, including me a pioneer travelling among Post Office Cousins letters other place, to this date according supplies. Yours very respectfully

Letter only in the second enclosure alone to send register and return postage. Returning please on most fully matured visit with upon open and then confidence.

avail myself of your most handsome offer of a note to the authorities at Toronto, being possibly able to run over there, on my way, and I feel sure that with your assistance and kind note I should receive every possible consideration: at present I could not get away, and it is too early to enter on the matter.

I have for some time kept a scrap book on Alaska & B.C. & have some very interesting items culled from newspapers &c. The book is (I need hardly assure you) with great pleasure, freely at your disposal at any time for perusal.

The most recent notes I can send you are enclosed on another paper.

I have tried hard to get from Mr. Secretary Blaine, copies of the undermentioned ~~work~~ reports incidentally referred to in your valuable report: They are:

Reconnaissance in Alaska (Lieut H. T. Allen USA) Wash. Govt. Report. 1887.

Report of a Military Reconn. 1885

Report of Expedition to Copper Tanana & Koyukuk Rivers by Lieut Allen U.S.A 1887.

But possibly on account of the strained relations about Alaska generally I as a subject of H.M. the Queen get the stereotyped circular that the edition for public distribution is exhausted and referring me to the member for Congress for my district. I should much like to peruse these works. Can you suggest a way to see them.

With many thanks for your courtesy. I will close now ere I weary you a letter which has reached an undue length already, and assuring you of your complete welcome to any notes I can send from time to time

I am dear Sir

Very faithfully yours.

Arthur J. Wilkinson.

and regret if your most handsome gift of a watch to the authorities of Toronto, being possibly able to run on Sunday, and yet our Act will upon accordance and Minister's advice seems a very possible consideration. Of course I served not yesterday, one day too early to suit another matter.

I have for some time past asked for an Order in P.C. therefore very interesting letters enclosed from Montgomery &c. Matter is (I understand) coming with great pleasure, fully of your disposal at any time for Renewal.

The usual usual note I can hardly see Enclosed on another paper.

I have tried hard to get from Mr. Greenway Minister, copies of his memorandums ~~made~~ regards unauthorized payment to your valuable report. Shall do.

Correspondence re Orders (Govt. W.J. Allen Wm) Mich. Govt. Report. 1881.

Report & Minutes Accounts. 1882.

Report & Explanation to Copies Summary & Statistics Government Allen Wm. 1881.

But possibly on account of the pointed relations about Orders generally, I do not feel at Mr. Greenway's the Government consider that the exclusive public distribution & statement and referring me to the minister for Dominion and district. I should much like to answer these notes. Hence my anxiety to see them.

With many thanks for your courtesy. But does now be I merely you a letter which I do intended an matter Length already, and assuming you of your complete welcome to any note I can send you here to time.

I am always

Very faithfully Yours

Arthur J. Robinson.

Notes re. Alaska & B.C.

N. Y. Herald. 24 May. 90 says that. Vancouver, Northern, & Alaska RR & Nav. Co will apply at next Session for an act. incorporating this Co with power to build RR from Vancouver to a point on Parsnip or Peace River with branches. in N.E direction to Stikeen R & Alaska boundary.

Any information you may hear at Ottawa. will be valuable to me.

Long descriptions in Canadian & US papers of eruptions of Bogoslova volcano.

July 3. Edmonton Bulletin (NWT.) states that. US. survey had established 141st. Merid. 28' miles further East. placing Yukon & Rampart House in U.S.A.

Discreted by. dispatch from Ottawa in NY Herald of. 6 July. mentioning Mr Ogilvies report. & that matter is one for arbitration &c.

Report in US. papers that Californian capitalists will bridge Behring Strait & connect ~~rail~~ RR. through Alaska if Siberian RR. comes to Behring Sea. Mission of Gen Butterfield to Russia with that end.

NY. World. 15 June. Mr. B Kerr & J.C. Russell of US. Topog. Dept. Wash. DC. ~~left~~ in Alaska to explore S.E. part. attempt to climb Mt St Elias.

Frank Leslies Expedition pretend to have discovered a new lake (Lake Arkell) in NW.T. about long 136. 30 west. latitude 60. 30 north. The paper has been a perfect fraud. printing old cuts of "Shaman" "totems". icebergs &c. very few new views — 2 letters from Alaska plentifully "belarded" with the expression "never before trod by the foot of white man" &c but. the latest news is that the expedition will mess about the coast. round Yakutat Bay &c. & not. proceed to explore that Mr Partington. wrote call "the regions of the mists of inquity"

There is one most ludicrous picture of a rescue of one of the Expedition who looks as if he were clothed for a Bicycling trip in Central Africa. — No news from Harpers Expedition yet.

San Francisco Papers of Aug 11. report another US. War Dept. Expedition to Alaska

US. Govt. Circular (Bureau of Education) No. 165 just published. English Esquimaux and Esq-Eng Vocabulary compiled by Ensign Wells USN. & Interpreter J W Kelly with Ethnographical Memoranda on Alaskan & Siberian Esquimaux. This is supplied gratis & is very instructive. I am asking for 2 copies & will send you one!

San Francisco paper of. Aug. 10. reports from Porcupine River Exploring party of US. from Rampart House district. long account. They are determining 141st meridian

I have all these in my ~~note~~ scrap book for you.

Aff. Wittkunin
Aug. 20.

206 East 28th Street
New York City U.S.A.
25. Aug. 1890

Geo. M. Dawson Esq. D.S. F.G.S.

Dear Sir

According to promise I have much pleasure in forwarding you Wells & Kelly's Eskimo Vocabulary and trust it may be of interest to you.

Can you on any spare occasion refer me to any useful works on practical Field Geology and Mineralogy. Especially leaning toward Gold bearing Quartz. and any useful book of Practical Surveying? I shall be extremely grateful for any notes on this

There are long reports in the San Francisco papers as to the U.S. Boundary Explorers being at 40 mile creek. I have clipped all these & preserved them in my Book of Extracts which as I said is at your disposal. Is it likely that your Geol. Survey will have any further parties in the Yukon region as if so I should much like to interest myself to accompany the Expedition gratis.? ✠

In last Sundays San Francisco Chronicle is along article on the Muir Glacier Alaska with Illustrations I have this. (Aug 17. 1890)

In Frank Leslies Illustrated Monthly July 1890 is a view of the Daindon Glacier Alaska

✠ I can offer the following recommendations, hardy, 6ft high strong & robust. a keen shot & sportsman, a good swimmer (one of Beckwith's pupils) a thorough waterman well skilled in managing all kinds of boats, and a fisherman used to "roughing it" and ready to do all I can for the common cause the Exploration of the country

Is any map of the 40 mile creek country and district likely to be published by your Department If so please when?

Notice the list of books &c. referred to in Kelly & Wells. Vocabulary!

Please excuse this tissue of "disjecta membra" written in a hurry

Yrs very faithfully
Arthur J. Wilkinson

Archer J. Walkins

Lead the Forlorn
Lead Well Cancels
Bent when they

Dear Sir
Albany
Jan 25

Dear Sir

Recently I promised I have would, please remember you
Hills & Kelly Editions Revelations and that I would be of interest to you.
Have you or any friend occasion to refer me to any useful notes or practical
Bible Geography and Phraseology. Gratefully learning towards Dr. Kenny Bunyan. and
any useful work of practical character? I should be extremely grateful for any notes on this

There are long reports in the San Francisco papers as to the U.S. Commodore Schley's
being on the 40 mile beach. I have cribbed all these & preserved them. In my Gorge of Africa
which is hard in a few days disposed. Is it likely that you Esq. Lowery will
have any further parties in the Pacific region as I so desired much like to interest
myself in accompanying the expedition Quite? ✱

I leave Monday for San Francisco Chronicle. I return early to the Pacific Glacier Cleaning
with Illustrations. Have the. (Aug 7. 1890)

In Stock Jewels Illustrated Pictorially July 1890 is a view of the Mountain Glacier. Celebrate

✱ I am after the following Recommendations. Hardy, Gift high young Protestant, a
Teen Stout Gentleman, a good swimmer (and Geometric Pupils) a thorough Gentleman
well skilled in managing an Injured Foot, and a Fisherman used to "Trawling it"
and ready to go at I can for the commander Cause the Schlemann of the country

I am proof the 40 mile beach Foundry and Business Hotel letter published by your
Department also please when?

Yours. The Revd Jewels &c. referred to in Hills & Kelly's Revelations!

Please excuse this Issue of "Disjected Inventions" written in a hurry

Yours Faithfully
Arthur J. Walkins

Recd. Oct. 28.

206. East 28th St.
New York City USA.
Oct. 16th 1890

Dear Sir

Your courteous reply of 8th instant just to hand. I enclose a further note of Books &c. which may interest you. - Another failure to scale Mt St Elias is reported, but the Americans who tried still report it as conclusively "within American Territory"

With many thanks. Yours faithfully
Arthur J. Wilkinson

P.S. Please advise me if you do not get the Eskimo Dictionary as I've another copy. I marked on it "Please forward". When you return I will with pleasure send you my two Cuttings Books full of notes & newspaper clippings of the Arctic Pacific district, Alaska and British Columbia matters.

A.J.W.

prospectors
Vocabul
Wear of Sextant
book on gold
Wheeler re Surveys

Yours truly

240 West 23rd St.

New York City

Dec 10th 1890

Dear Sir:

Your communication reply of 8th instant just to hand. I believe a further week or thereto is sufficient many interesting part - Lincoln's feelings towards Mr Seward is reported but the Cincinnati who this article reports it as conclusively within Cincinnati Tribune"

With many thanks. Yours truly

Clifton J. Richardson

P.S. Please advise me upon receipt of the Tribune Richardson as the author copy: I prefer to it "Literary Journal". When you return last mail please send upon my two Cincinnati Tribune just I write & newspaper extract I the Lincoln Facsimile Autograph Collection and Historical Institute.

C.J.R.

NIGHTFALL ON THE PUGET SEA.

I sit beside the Puget Sea,
And wait the purple steps of even,
And, lo, above the waters broad,
Tacoma, glorious tent of God,
'Mid parting clouds, stands grand and free,
Against the shining wall of heaven.

Tacoma, by Vancouver named
Mt. Rainier, whose transfigured face
O'erlooks the toil-spent families
Of Federal cities, ports, and seas,
Dome of the empires, sunset flamed,
The mount of vision and of grace!

Toil's thousand hammers cease to beat
Around the interfluent seas;
Over the earth a silence falls
And on the marble mountain walls
Where night and day together meet,
The sunset hangs her irises.

The mountain burns as in the days
When once the lava currents run,
And curled the scoriæ, and amassed,
Till sunk the flames in craters vast
And ceased to thunder and to blaze,
And froze in airs of fireless sun.

The sunbeams fall; the afterglow,
The mystic twilight, now appears
And lights the glacial fields, and shines
Along the ancient carbon lines
And gray moraines and gneiss below
And lava beds of nameless years.

Anon the sea the breezes fan,
The wings of winds cerulean pass;
Pacific breezes, largesses,
Whose rippling splendors fill the trees;
Celestial airs from old Japan
Whose light feet touch the floors of glass.

O Rainier, 'neath thy steps of heaven,
What noble deeds shall History pen,
When Peace forgets the arts of war
And ultimate America
Fulfills the dreams to prophets given
And crowns the waiting hopes of men!

Across yon ocean ferryage
O'er which the liquid spice airs blow,
At these new ports of greater States
Whose harvests rice-starved Asia waits,
What noble schemes shall art engage,
What silk ships come, what grain ships go!

Methinks a thousand years are here,
The grandest years since time begun,
O my America, whose march
Has reached the wide Pacific arch
And welcomes in this atmosphere
The Mongol merchants of the sun!

And now depart the ghosts of gold,
And comes the pale moon, argent wheeled;
With silver air the earth grows bright
And o'er the sea of lazulite
The mountain, fireless and cold,
In quivering outline stands revealed.

The Puget Sea lies still and calm
And o'er the Prophet-Mountain's face
A cloud descends like that of old
That o'er the brow of Hermon rolled,
And Faith would here uplift her psalm
And tabernacle in the place.

Now rests the sailor on the bay,
Now wakes the evening song of love,
And here as 'mid Etrurian trees
Where oaten reeds breathed prophecies,
The Destinies to the spindles say
Thus shall the peaceful ages move!

—*Hezekiah Butterworth in Youth's Companion.*

ılly mentions his preference for spoil over the
the enemy as a laudable trait, and one which
mend his memory to posterity. No doubt l
ınd rapacious old ruffian ; but kings and queen
his services, and made him rich and honored.
en the Peace of Westphalia ended the war in
ırshal was so disgusted at finding his occupati
e actually refused to be bound by the terms of t
eing then in command of an army belongin
ı of Sweden, he coolly marched his troops to
of Bremen and proceeded to lay siege to the plac
ation, protest, denunciation, from all the Europe
ents, affected him in no way. He defied everyb
on with his siege operations. Only when Quee
romised to lavish rewards and dignities upon hi
relinquish his chosen prey, did he consent to r
; and it speaks strongly for the fear he inspired
nment kept faith with the old swashbuckler, an
ne of the wealthiest nobles in the kingdom.
ıother of this family was Aurora the Beautiful, w
d Augustus the Strong, and through him beca
er of Marshal Saxe. Yet another Königsmark
in history on the dark side, and became one of t
in that mysterious tragedy which closed his ow
life together, with the free existence of the w
ia Dorothea, the wife of George the First. The
ragedy was the youngest nephew of the old mars
er of the Charles John Königsmark, whose st
elly tells in his new volume.
e nearly all the male members of the family,
was handsome, brave, enterprising, and thoroug
pled. He undertook to open the world with his
fter serving under this and that monarch, he p
d to England, and being well furnished with i
from high officials at the court of Sweden, was c
ed at St. James's. The tone of the Restoration
have been quite to his taste, and he speedily g
ation for gallantry and audacity. He was as
as to court, and both these accomplishments st
od stead.
happened that a daughter of the great house of
rland, one of the richest heiresses in England,
in the marriage-market. She had been wedd
ı child to Lord Ogle, a feeble boy, who, dying
of the ceremony, left her a widow. Count Kön
his covetous eyes upon her great fortune, and wa
ter the lists for her favor. There seems no reaso
that he had any chance, for his German qua
d not have been accepted by the Percys as entit
ok so high, and of fortune he possessed little be
d. But he was a Königsmark, and therefore b
ı he learned that Squire Thomas Thynne, of Lo
m of Ten Thousand," as he was called—had carrie
and married Lady Ogle, almost, if not quite, b
egan to cherish a lively animosity against the su
r.
is true that Tom Thynne did not take much b
ies which apparently put the heiress in his pow
ediately after the ceremony she fled to Holla
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Copy of Note on the Question of the Protection of the Fur Seal in the North Pacific

The mode of protection which is apparently advocated by the U.S. Govt. in the case of the fur seal, viz. that of leasing the privilege of killing the animal on its breeding-grounds & prohibiting its capture elsewhere, is a new departure in the matter of such protection. If indeed the whole waters of the Pacific Ocean north of the Equator were dominated & effectively controlled by the U.S., something might be said in favour of such some such mode of protection, from a commercial point of view, but in the actual circumstances the results would be so entirely in favour of the U.S., & so completely opposed to the natural interests & natural rights of citizens of all other countries, that it is preposterous to suppose that such a mode of protection of these animals can be maintained.

Stated briefly, the position of the U.S. in this matter appears to be based on the idea of allowing, for a money

Consideration, the slaughter of the maximum possible number of seals compatible with the continued existence of the animal, on the Pribyloff Islands, while in order that ~~such maximum~~ this number shall not be reduced, no sealing is to be permitted elsewhere.

Such an assumption can be based, in this case, on one or other only of two grounds. — (1) That Behring sea is a mare clausum. ~~This would imply a right to control in this sea but only~~ (2) That each & every pup seal is the property of the United States. Both claims have been made in one form or other but neither has, so far as I know, been officially formulated. The first is amply disproved by the geographical features of Behring sea, by the fact that this sea & Behring strait constitute the open highway to the arctic ocean & the northern shore of Canada, by the previous action of the U.S. Government when this sea was nearly surrounded by Russian territory, & by the fact that ~~since~~

from 1842 to the date of the purchase of Alaska, the fleets of U.S. & other Whalers have annually engaged in Behring Sea. It is clearly possible that

Bancroft's History. Vol 33. Alaska p 583 et seq.

any serious attempt will be made to support this contention.

The second ground of claim is candidly advanced by H. W. Elliott, who writes:- "The fur-seals of Alaska

U.S. 10th Census Vol 8. Fur Seal Islands. p. 157 footnote

collectively & individually, are the property of the general government, x x x Every fur-seal playing in the waters of Behring sea around about the Pribilof Islands, for miles & found for doing one hundred miles every from their rookeries, belongs there, has been begotten & born thereon, & is the animal that the explicit shield of the law protects; no legal sophism or quibble can cloud the whole truth of my statement x x x The matter is, however, now thoroughly appreciated & understood at the Treasury Department, & has been

during the past four years, as the ~~sot~~ seal pirates have discovered to their chagrin & discomfiture".

~~waiving~~ waiving for the moment the general objection which may be raised to the enforcement of such ~~an idea~~ a principle on the high seas, — an enforcement which the U.S. in the interests of the Alaska Fur Company appear to have undertaken — the facts upon which the assumption are based may be questioned. Mr Elliott, in fact, himself writes on the same page, referring to the possible effects of the ~~presence~~ presence of a large sealing fleet in Behring Sea, that it could not fail — "in a few short years," in so harassing & irritating the breeding-seals as to cause their withdrawal from the Alaskan rookeries, & probable retreat to those of Russia — a source of undoubted Muscovite delight & enrichment, & of corresponding loss & shame to us."

This remark implies that the seals may resort to either the Pribylov or the Russian islands according to circumstances, & who is to judge

in the case of a particular animal, in which other places it has been born? The old theory that the seals returned each year to the same spot has been amply disproved. Elliott himself admits this* & it is confirmed by Capt. Charles Bryant who

* op. cit., p. 31

~~has~~ resided eight years in the Pribylov Islands as Government agent, & who ~~had~~ having worked ~~the~~ 100 ~~of~~ seals in 1870, on St Paul's Isd recognised ~~observed~~ the next year ~~a few~~ form of them ~~on~~ in different rookeries on that island & two on St George Isd.*

* Monograph on North American Pinnipeds, Allen, 1880. p. 401.

It is moreover by no means certain that the fur-seals breed exclusively on the Russian & U.S. seal islands of Behring Sea, though these islands are no doubt their principal & important breeding places. They were formerly, according to Capt. Scammon, found in considerable numbers on the coast of California*, & Capt. Bryant

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'X' Marine Mammals of Coast of N.W. North America pp. 152, 157. Quoted by Allen op. Cit. p. 332.

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was credibly informed of the existence in recent years of small breeding colonies of these animals on the Queen Charlotte Islands of British Columbia, Mr Allen further quotes from the observations of Mr James G. Swan, Field Assistant of the U.S. Commissioner of Fish & Fisheries. "Mr Swan" (I quote from Elliott) "has passed many an average lifetime on the Northwest Coast, & has rendered to Natural Science & to Ethnology efficient & valuable service". He writes, "The fact that they [the fur-seals] do bear pups in the open ocean off Fuca Strait, is well established by the evidence of every one of the sealing Captains, the Indians & my own personal observations. Dr ~~Power~~ Power says the facts do not admit of dispute. x x x It seems as preposterous to my mind to suppose that all the fur-seals of the North Pacific go to the

His ~~opinion should therefore be~~ His statements may therefore be received with respect.

Pribylov Islands as to suppose that all the Salmon for the Columbia or Fraser River or the Yukon!" To this Prof. D.S. Jordan, the well known naturalist adds.— "I may remark that I saw a live fur-seal pup June 1 at Cape Flattery, taken from an old seal just killed, showing that the time of bringing them forth was just at hand." On these statements Mr Allen himself remarks.— "These observations, aside from the judicious suggestions made by Mr Swan, are of special interest as confirming those made some years ago by Captain Bryant, & already briefly recorded in this work. They seem to show that at least a certain number of fur-seals repair to secluded places suited to their needs as far south as the latitude of Cape Flattery, to bring forth their young." "X"

Allen. Op. Cit. pp. 411., 772-773.

Mr Elliott of course stoutly denies the authenticity of

all these observations, it being necessary to do so in order to ~~support~~ maintain his contention as to the ownership of the U.S. Government, or the Alaska Fur Company, as the case may be, in the seals.

It has further been often stated that the killing of fur-seals ~~off the~~ in the open sea off the North Pacific Coast is a ~~[illegible]~~ comparatively new departure, while it is, ~~[illegible]~~ as a matter of fact, ~~[illegible]~~ morally certain that the Indians of the whole length of that Coast have ~~[illegible]~~ pursued & killed these animals from time immemorial. As the value of the skins has, however, only of late years become fully known & appreciated, it is naturally difficult to obtain much trustworthy evidence of this. Some facts can, however, be adduced. (without considerable research)

Thus Capt. Scammon describes the mode of hunting seals in canoes employed by the Indians of Vancouver Island, & refers to the capture of ~~[illegible]~~ seals by the

Indians ~~[illegible]~~ off the Strait of Fuca, where, he adds, they appear, "some years as early as the first of March, & more or less remain till July or August; but they are most plentiful in April & May. During these two months ~~the Indians~~ the Indians devote nearly all their time to sealing when the weather will permit." In 1843 to 1869 only a few dozen skins are known to have been taken annually, but in 1869 fully five thousand were obtained. Mr Allen, writing in 1880, states that "During the winter months considerable numbers of Seal-skins are taken by the Natives of British Columbia; some years as many as two thousand." X

Allen. Op. Cit., pp. 332, 371, 411.

~~The protection~~ ~~which protect the~~ ~~for seal from extinction is advanced X as a sufficient reason.~~

The protection of the fur-seal from extermination has from time to time been specially advanced as a sufficient reason for extraordinary departures from the respect usually paid to private property & to international rights, but any protection based on the loss of the breeding grounds of these animals as places of slaughter & an attempt to pursue the seals when at large & spread on the ocean as they are during the greater part of each year, is unfair in its operation, unsound in principle & impracticable of enforcement.

Referring to the interests of the Indians of the North-West Coast, it is true that a certain number of Aleuts now on the Pribylov Islands (398 in all according to Elliott) are dependent on the sealing business for subsistence, but these islands were uninhabited when discovered by the Russians who brought these people here for their own convenience. Further south along the coast the Indians of the Aleutian

Islands ~~have been, & still are, in the habit of taking considerable~~ of the South East Coast of Alaska & of the Entire Coast of British Columbia, have been, & still are accustomed annually to kill considerable numbers of seals. This it would be ~~unjust~~ unjust to interfere with, when were it possible to carry out any regulations with that effect, for allowance must be made to the prescriptive rights of the white sealers, which are well known.

The unsoundness of this principle of conservation is shown by what has occurred in the Southern Hemisphere in respect to the fur-seals of that region. About the beginning of the Century, very productive sealing grounds existed in the Falkland Islands, Kerguelen ~~Kerguelen~~ Island, Georgian Islands, the West Coast of Patagonia & many other places similarly situated all of which ~~have been visited~~ were in the course of a few years almost absolutely stripped of seals, & in many of which the animal is now

The further development of ~~the~~ oceanic sealing affords employment to & serves as a mode of advancement & civilization to ~~a number of~~ the Indians, & is one of the natural industries of the coast

practically ~~totally~~ extinct. This destruction of the Southern fur-seal trade was not caused by promiscuous sealing at sea but entirely by hunting on & around the shores, & had these islands been protected as breeding places the fur-seals would in all probability ~~have been~~ be nearly as abundant in the South today as they were at the date at which the trade commenced.

The impracticability of preventing the killing of seals on the open sea ~~is obvious~~ & of efficiently patrolling the South Pacific for this purpose is sufficiently obvious. The seals, however, when at sea (in marked contrast with their boldness & docility on their breeding places) are extremely wary, & the number which can be obtained by legitimate hunting at sea must always be small as compared with the catch. Elliott in fact states that the seal when at sea "is the shiest & wariest creature your ingenuity can define" *.

* Op. Cit., p. 65.

The position is such that at the present time the perpetuation or extermination of the fur seal in the North Pacific ~~practically depends entirely~~ as a commercial factor, practically depends entirely on the regulations & restrictions which may be applied by the U.S., to the Pribylov Islands, & a ~~judicious interest in the~~ general regard for the interests of its own citizens as well as for those of other countries, demands that the extermination or serious depletion of the seals on their breeding islands should be prevented. It is probably not necessary for this purpose that the killing of seals on these islands should be entirely prohibited, both Elliott & Bryant show good reason for believing that a large number of seals may be killed annually without reducing the average aggregate number which can find suitable breeding grounds on these islands, & after the very great reduction in number which occurred owing to an inclement season about 1836

now that this is understood

~~1841~~ (Elliott) or 1842 (Bryant) the seals increased very rapidly & again ~~to a maximum~~ & in a few years ~~the total number became nearly as large as in~~ 1873 when the total number on the islands was estimated at over 4,700,000. (became nearly as numerous as in)

By retaining an efficient control of the ~~Pribylov Islands~~ number of seals to be killed on the Pribylov Islands & by fixing this number anew each season in accordance with circumstances, the U.S. Govt will be in a position to counteract the effect of other causes tending to diminish the number of seals, whether climatic or resulting from the killing of a larger number at sea. There is no reason to apprehend that the number of seals which might thus be safely killed on the islands would ~~in~~ under any circumstances be so small to fail to cover the cost of ~~the~~ the administration & protection of the islands. If such a policy as this, based on the common interest in the preservation of the seals

were adopted, it might be reasonable to agree, ~~that~~ (for the purpose of safeguarding the islands & for police purposes) that the ~~sea~~ jurisdiction of the U.S. in this matter should be ~~allowed~~ admitted to extend ~~over a wider~~ to have greater distance than the usual one of three marine miles; though, as shown further on, the necessary distance would not be great.

~~That the preservation~~

The ~~circ~~ situation of the Pribylov Islands & the habits of the seal together ~~make~~ cause the problem of its preservation to be one of extreme simplicity if approached from the ~~military~~ point of view of protection on & about the islands, but one of very great difficulty if looked at from any other ~~point of view~~ standpoint. The ~~ex~~ long continued & presumably accurate observations which have been made on the habits of the seals, show that during the entire breeding season ~~it is~~ they are very closely confined to the ~~vicin~~ immediate shores of the breeding islands, & that neither in arriving nor in departing

from these islands do they form schools or appear together in such numbers as to render promiscuous slaughter at sea possible. The old bulls actually remain on shore during the entire breeding season, while the females, though leaving their young from time to time for the water are described as haunting the immediate vicinity of the shores, just beyond the line of surf.* Even the "bachelor" seals, which constitute

* Elliott. op. cit., pp. 45, 64 cf Bossin, Allen. op. cit., p 386

a distinct body when ashore, are not actually engaged in breeding or protecting the young, ~~do not at this season~~ are ~~described as~~ said to remain close to the shore. If, however, any seals are to be ~~met with~~ found at this time going & returning from the sea at some distance from land, these belong to this "bachelor" class, which is the very class selected for killing by the Fur Company. The young females, after leaving the islands in the year of their birth, do not return

of all till after reaching maturity in their third year.* The evidence obtained by Capt. Bryant

Allen Op. Cit., p. 402.

shows that while "small groups of small seals (apparently one & two years old)" are met with ~~in the open sea~~ at large in Behring Sea during July & August, no considerable numbers or schools are to be found.*

Allen. Op. Cit., p. 411.

It is thus apparent that the ~~best~~ perfect security of the seals actually engaged in breeding & suckling their young may be secured without extending the limits of protection beyond the usual distance of three miles from the shores of the breeding islands, but that for the purpose of increasing the facilities of supervision, a somewhat wider limit might reasonably be accorded. Possibly by defining an area enclosed by lines joining points three miles off the extreme headlands & islets of the

Pribylov group, an ample & unobjectionable area of protection might be established.

It is ~~admitted~~ allowed by all naturalists that the habits of the fur-seals of the Southern hemisphere are identical with those of the seal of the North Pacific, & it is therefore admissible to quote, in further confirmation of the fact that these animals for only a very short distance ~~to seaward~~ from land during the breeding season, even when in immense multitudes on the shores, the observations of Dampier ~~on the~~ on Juan Fernandez Island,

Dampier writes. — "Here are always thousands, I might say possibly millions of them, either sitting on the bays, or going & coming in the sea round the island, which is covered with them (as they lie at the top of the water playing & sunning themselves) for a mile or two from the shore."* These rookeries

* A New Voyage Round the World 1703. Quoted by Allen. Op. Cit., ~~foot note~~. p. 334. foot note.

have, like others in the south, been long since

~~decimated~~ depleted & abandoned.

The ~~fact~~ circumstance that the female fur-seal becomes again pregnant within a few days after the birth of its young & that the period of gestation is nearly twelve months, with the fact ~~circumstance that~~ that the skins are at all times fit for market (though for a few weeks, extending from the middle of August to the end of September, ~~they are of~~ during the progress of the shedding & renewal of the longer hair, they are of less value) show that there is no natural basis for a close season generally applicable. Thus should any close season be advocated, its length & the ~~date~~ time of year during which it shall occur, can only be determined as a matter of convenience & be of the nature of a compromise between the various interests involved. The pelagic habits of the seals during fully six months of each

year, & the fact that ~~it is~~ they are during the entire winter season widely dispersed over the Pacific, constitutes a natural & unavoidable close season, ~~& renders it possible~~ It is thus only possible, from a commercial point of view, to kill the seals during the period of their approximate concentration ~~during~~ for migration or when in Behring sea. This is the period fixed by nature during which seals may be taken, & any artificial close season can be effective only if applied to the further curtailment of the ~~possible period~~ time ~~during which~~ at which it is possible to carry on the fishery. It may be assumed, therefore, ~~XX~~ as such a close season for ~~sea pelagic~~ seal hunting at sea must be purely arbitrary & artificial, ~~that~~ any close season proposed by the U.S. or the ~~lessees~~ lessees of the seal islands will be chosen entirely in the interest of ~~sealing~~ sealing

on shore, & so arranged as to ~~make~~ render ~~the scene~~ the time of sealing on the open sea as short & unprofitable as possible. It is thus important that the sea-going sealers should have at least an equal voice in the matter of the time & duration of a close period if such should be contemplated.

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