

The Fishery Difficulty in Congress.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says the Congress Committee on Foreign Affairs have adopted a resolution requesting the President to take measures to secure compensation for losses of United States citizens, for alleged unlawful acts of the subjects of Great Britain, to take measures to protect them in the future, and to procure the early abrogation or termination of the portions of the Treaty of Washington relating to the fisheries.

On the other hand, the Boston Herald's correspondent says that,—"The Democratic members of the committee do not favor the repeal of the remission of the fish and fish oil duties provided for in the treaty. Nothing will be done in the matter until Mr. Morton, who has gone to Chicago as a delegate to the convention from New York, returns.

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GAS.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the Charlottetown Gas Company has reduced the price of gas to \$2.80 per one thousand feet. At this rate gas will—in proportion to the light given—be cheaper than oil; and, we have no doubt, many citizens will show their appreciation of the enterprise of the Company by "turning on the gas."

Political Blackmail.

THE competition incident to a Civil Service, dependent upon a party, is exemplified by the following circular, recently issued to all the office-holders in the United States. The money required is to help the Republican Party:—"Under the circumstances in which the country finds itself placed, the committee believes that you will esteem it both a privilege and a pleasure to make to its fund a contribution which it is hoped may not be less than \$—.

Princely Wisdom.

PRINCE LEOPOLD has added to his reputation for good sense by announcing that he does not wish to be troubled with addresses and ceremonies in his tour of Canada. He wants to see as much of the country as he can, and he wants to see it as other men see it. An address is, at times, very well; but, in Canada, the address business has been "done to death."

The whole stock in the company organized to operate steamboats on Lakes Manitoba and Winnipeg, and the Saskatchewan, has been subscribed. Hon. Peter Mitchell is President.

The Fishery Award Claim.

In a vigorous article, the K. C. Advertiser says:—"If those who are contending for justice in this matter had displayed a little more unanimity our cause would have been greatly strengthened, and more likely to succeed.

Nothing could be more injurious than the manner in which the Patriot endeavored to belittle Mr. Brecken and his colleagues at every stage of the discussion. We have reason to suspect that Mr. Warburton, from his concluding remarks, would not scruple at giving a rap to a political opponent, although he had fought manfully for our rights. Now, we are under no earthly obligation to Mr. Brecken that we know of, yet we contend that the Patriot's censure of that gentleman is as cruel as it is undeserved and unbecoming.

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Committee on obituary notices—Rev. E. A. McCurdy and Principal McKnight.

Finance committee—Messrs. A. McLean Sinclair, Joseph Hogg and Edwin Smith—with J. A. Lawson and L. McElhenry.

The list of Ministers and Elders who were present from the Island is as follows:—

- E. S. Bayne, Murray Harbor.
George Bell, Elder, do.
John McKinnon, Georgetown.
S. C. Gunn, St. Peter's Bay.
James Ramsay, C of S and Rep., Elder, Princetown.
W. P. Archibald, Cavendish.
Alex. Munro, Valleyfield.
J. G. Cameron, Souris.
John M. McLeod, and John A. Lawson, Elder, Charlottetown.
Malcolm McDonald, Elder, West River.

Horse Notes.

HORSES FROM P. E. ISLAND.—Mr. J. B. Hann had in his boarding stables, on King Square, on Wednesday forty horses, all from P. E. Island, and all going to Mr. Benson, of Boston. They were shipped by the I. S. S. Company's boat yesterday morning. Nearly all were really good horses. One was valued before the Consul at \$175, several at \$140 or over, and in fact, all were tolerably high priced animals.—St. John Sun.

The Maine Horse Breeders' Monthly for May has the following in regard to the prospects of horse breeding:—"Horses have sold remarkably well this spring, and there were never so many wanting to buy. Buyers from without the State, with long purses, are taking away our best ones, while scores of buyers within the State are on the alert, inquiring for carriage and family horses, paying liberal prices for indications of speed. Many communities have been literally drained of every animal of suitable age and size for the market. In this way thousands and thousands of dollars have found their way into the pockets of the horse breeders of Maine. These facts, together with the fact that owing to the "hard times" through which we have passed, but few colts have been raised comparatively, should induce breeders this year to breed all their best mares to the best horses within their reach, for we predict that horses are going to be scarce and high in Maine for the next five or six years.

THE piquant and charming actress, Miss Marian Mordaunt, of the Broadway Theatre, New York, was taken suddenly with a severe hoarseness—was unable to perform: a friend recommended Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia; the cure was rapid and complete. Giles' Pills cure Suppression. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for Pamphlet. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Personal.

H. R. H. Prince Leopold is expected to return to England some time in October, and his marriage is spoken of in the near future.

Joseph Doutre, Dominion counsel at the Halifax Fishery Commission, has filed a petition of right in the Exchequer Court, claiming \$3,000 as counsel's fee.

McLean, Roger & Co. are to do the Parliamentary printing until Parliament takes definite action, although their contract has been cancelled.

Mr. Schriber left Ottawa on the 26th inst. for a general supervision of the Pacific Railway, under construction from Thunder Bay to the western boundary of Manitoba. He is expected to be absent about two months.

Latest News Notes.

Ere another year has passed, the shifty excuses and procrastinations of the Sultan, whether by Turkey herself, or European intervention, will be at an end, as Lord Granville is determined to put the European screw upon the Turk with some force.

A HEIFER MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR.—A man in Waterford, N. B., who had lost some sheep by bears, rushed out of his house the other night, gun in hand, and shot a neighbor's heifer, mistaking it and two others for bears. So far Mr. Bruin is at large. "Trouble," says the old adage, "seldom comes alone."

Germany has withdrawn her objections to the proposed conference at Berlin, concerning the enforcement of the uncompleted portions of the Treaty of Berlin. It has also been decided that armed intervention in the Balkans, should it be necessary, shall be by concerted action of all the Treaty Powers.

Privileged visitors may witness, any night in the Times' office, the transmission and the setting up in type of news received through "Reuter's" agency, which is in telephonic communication with Printing House Square, without the use of any "copy" at all. An operator sits at a type composing machine, and sets up at the rate of something like a column an hour the news which reaches his ears through the telephone, which is placed immediately behind him. The application of the same arrangement to the parliamentary debates is obviously only a question of degree and not of principle.

The Toronto Globe enters into the following calculation:—"The United States asserted that the Halifax award was excessive. It admitted any number of vessels from Canadian to Newfoundland fisheries, and some three hundred are usually engaged within the three mile limit. A claim of \$103,000 is urged because two of these vessels were prevented from hauling seines during one day. At that valuation of the fishing privilege, two vessels would take during the season \$20,000,000 worth of fish, and the whole fleet would take \$3,000,000,000 worth! This amazing estimate only shows how absurd is the claims for damages at Fortune Bay."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNDAY.....MAY 30, 1880
SUN RISES.....4.18 | HIGH WATER 3.29 p.m
SUN SETS.....7.36 | FULL MOON 24, 2.26 2m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 29.

Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, generally clear cooler weather.

Special Notices.

CANNED COFFEE and Milk, 35 cents per pound tin, at BEER & GOFF'S. [m 19]
To ARRIVE, 2 doz. Lacrosse Sticks for men. W. E. DAWSON & Co.

PINE APPLES, Bananas, fresh Lemons, at "The Confectionary." m28 2i

JUST OPENED.—Rhubarb, Montserrat, Lime Fruit Juice and Cordial. Splendid lot Montreal Cheese, only 16c at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—m26

MOTTO FRAMES, with glass and back for 40 cents, at LEWIS'.—m22 4i

A GREAT variety of mouldings, cheap, at LEWIS'.—m22 4i

JUST ARRIVED.—New Tweeds and Worsted, in great variety, at BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S.—ap28

FRESH BISCUITS at Beer & Goff's.

SCRAP PICTURES, gold and silver leaves, gold stars and bordering at LEWIS'.—m22 4i

Don't forget that Lewis still makes good Photographs at the old stand, Upper Great George Street.—m22 4i

FANCY FRAMES in great variety at LEWIS.

NEW TEA (excellent) at Beer & Goff's.

GOOD MOULDINGS, 3 cents per foot, at LEWIS'.—may 22 4i

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

May 28.—Rev Alex Munro, Valleyfield; William Cashan, Rocklin, Pictou; Charles Aitkens, Bay Fortune; John Pike, Halifax, N S; Hazen Cepp, Port Elgin, N B; Rev Ernest S Bayne, Murray Harbor; Rev John McDonald, Dundas; James Wilson, Rev S C Gunn, St Peters; Miss Robinson, Bonshaw; Michael Conway, Souris; Miss McEwen, Savage Harbor; Hon John Lefurgey, Summerside; Miss McLean, Hazle Grove; Dr Muttart, M P, Souris; Walter Stewart, do; James Laird, New Glasgow; D S McLeod, North Bedeque; D Ferguson.

RANKIN HOUSE.

May 28.—Charles D Corey, St John, N B; C F Stackpole, T L McKenna, G E Faulkner, Halifax, N S; A H Holland, S E Fuller, M Gibbon, Montreal; H T Sutherland, New Glasgow, N S; Frank H Wilson, Yarmouth, N S; Robert Caie, Richibucto; R Campbell, Pictou, N S.

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Wall Papers, Floor Oil Cloths, Tapestry, Scotch & Other

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(A particularly nice hue.)

Table Damasks, Sheetings, Counterpanes, Toilet Covers, and Anties.

Black and Colored Cashmeres, Persian, Botany and other Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS, From 8 cts. Upwards.

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Socks from 10 cts. Upwards,

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Ch'town, May 19, 1880.

Flowers, Plants, Pictures, &c.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, at 2 o'clock, at my Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street, a very choice collection of

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

Also, a small lot of

Very Fine Chromos. &c.

Elegantly framed—all of which must be closed out without reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r. No. 11, Queen Street, May 28, 1880—3i

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the price of Gas per 1000 feet will be reduced on and after the first day of JUNE NEXT from \$3.50 to \$2.80 (net), provided the amount is paid within ten days after the delivery of the bill.

By order, WM. MURPHY, Manager. May 29, '80—city papers 2i

BOOKS. BOOKS.

JUST OPENED

—AT THE—

B. A Book and Tract Society's Depository,

"Life Mosaic," by Miss Havngul—an elegant Gift Book; Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, Boys' Own, Chatter Box, Infants' Magazine, Cruden's Concordance, &c., &c. M. F. ELLIS. May 29, 1880—3i cod

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—IN OUR—

Tailoring Department. BEER & SONS. Ch'town, May 22, 1880—2w

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. May 10, 1880.

IN STORE.

300 DOZ. BROOMS. At lowest wholesale prices.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. May 20, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—On Prince Street, Thursday afternoon, a GOLD PIN (arrow pattern.) The finder will receive reward by leaving the same at this Office. [ma 28 2i

WANTED—Private Lodgings for a Lady and little boy in a pleasant part of the City during the summer months. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. [ma 28

FOUND—At Upton Park, on the 24th May, a Black COAT. A book in one of the pockets contain some papers and a Joint Note of Hand. Owner can have the same by enquiring at this Office. [ma 27 2i

Pasture to Let—At 'Kensington' and 'Belvidere, cheap. Apply to ISAAC GODKIN, Edward Street. [ma 25 tf

Wanted—Good plain COOK. None need apply unless filled the same office before. Apply at C. Linn's, Water St. [m 25

HOUSE TO LET—At Head of Prince Street, containing eleven rooms; also a Tenement House containing seven rooms. Apply to Miss GREGOR, Upper Prince Street. [ma 22 2w pd

TO LET—A New HOUSE on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite E. J. Hodgson's. Apply at this office. [ma 22

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a girl as general servant in a small family; wages \$5 per month—must be well recommended. Apply at this office. [ma 22

HOUSE TO LET—A Double Tenement, situated in Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent moderate. Apply to R. LONGWORTH. [ma 14

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, with a large Cellar and Warehouse, in a good business stand for general groceries. Will also sell Shop and Dwelling Furniture if required. Apply to JOHN McEACHERN, Dry Goods Store; or on the premises to JOHN McDONALD, Grafton Street. [ma 21 tf

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [a15tf