

Prince Edward Island and the Fishery Award.

THE CASE STATED.—REPORT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.—YANKEE DIPLOMACY.

(Ottawa Correspondence of the Montreal Gazette.)

It will be remembered that Prince Edward Island lays claim to \$1,250,000 of the fishery award, which she submits should be divided among the provinces instead of going into the general fund of the Dominion. A return has been brought down in answer to an address for the correspondence on this subject since March, 1879. It contains a joint address of the Prince Edward Island Legislature to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated June 7th, 1879, and repeating the arguments of the minute of the Prince Edward Island Executive Council submitted last session, when the question was discussed on Mr. Brecken's motion. These have been published already, and are, briefly, that the Island was a separate party to the treaty; that she entered confederation subsequently to her ratification of the treaty; that the terms of the union made no mention of any surrender of the fisheries to the Federal Government; that Newfoundland has had \$1,000,000; that had the amount of the award been paid over before confederation, it would have gone in reduction of the provincial debt; that the evidence before the Fisheries Commission showed that the Prince Edward Island mackerel fisheries are the most valuable of any conceded to the United States, and that mackerel form 65 per cent. of the whole United States catch in British waters; that the Island has no mines nor extensive forests, but is dependent on the fisheries; that the only public work—the Prince Edward Island railway—was built by and charged against the Province; that despatches of Lord Kimberley give reason to believe that the Island is entitled to value for the surrender of its fishing rights; and the award was meant to be a territorial one under the Commission; that the jurisdiction of the Federal Government over the fisheries extends only to protection, and that since Newfoundland got \$1,000,000, Prince Edward ought to have in the same ratio \$1,250,000. This address was submitted to the Privy Council, who reported on the 10th of December, 1879, that the Province is not entitled to make any claims upon the money awarded to be paid for the use of the fisheries by the United States which the other Provinces of the Dominion would not be equally entitled to put forward. Notwithstanding this decision, the Island claims will, I understand, be urged again, and are likely to come up soon. The Prince Edward Islanders have another grievance arising out of the Treaty of Washington, and a very just one, apparently. It appears that on the same day that the treaty was signed, Mr. Hamilton Fish, then U. S. Secretary of State, proposed to the British Minister at Washington, that as the treaty could not come into operation until the necessary legislation had taken place, and as it seemed to him in accordance with the interests of Great Britain and the United States, and in furtherance of the objects and spirit of the treaty, United States fishermen should have the liberty of fishing on the coasts of Canada, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island during the seasons of 1871-2. This was on the 8th of May, 1871, and P. E. Island was then an independent colony. Mr. Fish stated that the United States would be prepared to similarly admit British subjects to United States waters, and that the President would urge on Congress at its then next session that a rebate on duties on fish oil and fish should be allowed if a similar arrangement were made by the B. N. A. colonies. Canada and Newfoundland would not accede to it, but Prince Edward Island threw open its ports, and relaxed its regulations. The Prince Edward Island merchants shipped on the faith of the proposal large quantities of fish and fish oil, the season being an uncommonly good one, for both parties of course, and in entering the goods for duty, did so under protest as to the rebate, which amounted to some \$50,000. Feeling a little apprehensive about some rumors, one of them wrote the Lieutenant Governor to say that he feared the United States were going to evade the provisional arrangement on the score of the refusal of Canada and Newfoundland to assent to it. The Lieutenant-Governor referred this letter to Lord Kimberley, in full confidence that the Imperial Government could, for the asking, obtain an assurance that such breach of faith was not to be thought of. But this was just the opportunity for what the United States call "diplomacy," and the Imperial Government found that the arrangement, in spite of its execution in the best faith by the Island, was repudiated on the quibbling evasion. The lobster can dodge was nothing to it. Application was made to the Imperial Government in 1873 for indemnification, but was refused, and now the Islanders are about memorializing the Governor-General for a refund of the amount out of the Halifax award.

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To convince his Mohammedan neighbors of his friendly feeling, the Czar has granted them permission to erect a mosque at St. Petersburg. It will be situated in the central part of the city, near the Newski Perspective in Tolerance street, where there are already a number of edifices belonging to religions tolerated no where else in the empire.

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March 2, 1880.

Correspondence.

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Civic Affairs.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir.—The apathy displayed by the business men of this city, at the present crisis in civic affairs, is most lamentable, and betokens how little the interest felt in municipal matters. They will probably rouse themselves when it is too late. It is a very true saying that a man's interest in anything is usually gauged by his pecuniary interest at stake. Taxation, hitherto, has been light, and so the business men have been content to let the city affairs remain in the hands of second or third-rate men, with the result of running the town nearly into bankruptcy.

In addition to the present tax, based on rental, there is every prospect of a Government tax being imposed during the present session, and another by the City on personal property—perhaps the most odious shape a tax can take. A tax which brings the Assessor directly in contact with the house-life of the people, which brings in the public officer to value the "household goods" of the taxpayer, cannot fail to be distasteful to every person. It also multiplies the chances of loss, since it is applied to a class of property which may be disposed of at anytime, and if the party does not choose to pay, there is nothing to distract upon.

There is no doubt the best form of taxation is that on land and immovables. Let the whole real estate of the city be valued by a good Board of Assessors, and if it costs considerably the first time, it will be an expense which occurs only once in a lifetime, since succeeding valuations will need only to go round annually and value new buildings, improvements, etc. On the gross valuation thus obtained let the yearly tax bill be made out, and the city will then have something tangible to distract on if the tax is not paid, and we shall not hear of one-third of the taxes being uncollectable. As it is now a great portion of the tenement property pays no tax, since most of the occupants are excused on the ground of poverty, while that property, as a rule, pays its owners a better rental than much of the better class of house property does.

In this way, two parties who surround themselves with large plots of ground, driving people outside the city limits—to the loss of the city, will pay accordingly. Yours, &c., QUERCUS.

March 9th, 1880.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1880. SUN RISES 6.26 | HIGH WATER 10.35 pm SETS 5.55 | FULL MOON 25, 9, 10.5m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 9. Northerly to easterly winds, gradually increasing in force; increasing cloudiness followed by snow.

The Voltair asserts that Don Francis of Assisi, ex-King of Spain, could not be induced to go to Madrid on the occasion of Alfonso's marriage with Mercedes, the daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, except by the payment of a large sum of money by the latter. It now transpires that it costs a still larger sum to keep him away from Madrid on the occasion of the second marriage of his son.

Mr. Barker of Brown County, Ill., seeing his two female cousins approaching, said jocularly: "I'll give them a salute." Drawing a revolver, he threw his hand back over his head and pulled the trigger. The first shot struck Barker's uncle in the head, and he fell dead. The young man didn't see this result of his first salute and fired again. This time he hit a young man who stood near his uncle, and he died in forty minutes. Barker was arrested and will be tried for murder.

DIED.

In this city, on the 6th inst., of bronchitis, Benjamin Martin, aged 38 years, a native of Cape Breton.

At the residence of her son, George Mason, Lot 48, on the 7th inst., Barbara, relict of the late William Mason, aged 84 years.



Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Jan. 21, 1880—tf

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

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