LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A False Statement Contradicted.

"I think it was in 1886—but I am not quite certain as to the year—during the summer, a sailing boat on the coast with twelve men, fishing during the whole summer, and when the time came for the fishermen to receive their cheques, nine of then received their cheques and the other three were without them. It is rather peculiar that the nine who received their bounties were Conservatives, and the three who were deprived were Liberals."—*House of Commons Debates, March 4th.*

SIR,—Anyone with half an eye can see misrepresentation and untruth stamped upon the face of the above quotation taken from Dr. McIntyre's little bounty speech, as it appeared in the *Patriot*. Every one knows that twelve men do not go in a sailing boat fishing. Half that number is more than usually go; one-fourth the number would be nearer the truth. But Mr. McIntyre said that there were twelve in the instance to which he referred, and, strange to say, there were nine Conservatives among them and three Grits; in other words, there were nine wise and three foolish. The three, he said, did'nt get their bounty, but the nine did. Now, I have no hesitation in pronouncing this yarn of Mr. McIntyre's a pure invention of his own. I dare and defy him to give the names of the twelve, or any one of them. If he has any regard for the truth let him come out over his own name and give the names. He dare not do it, for his little story is false, and he knows it.

Yours,

FISHERMAN.

Morell, April 1, 1889.

Post Office at China Point.

SIR,—Rumor says that the Post Office here is to be moved back to Mr. Gleeson's. If so, it will be much against the will of the people. The present Postmaster deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he has prepared things for the accommodation of the public. The receiving and delivering of mail matter is so regulated as to secure perfect privacy. Again, should it be taken back, what security have we that it will not be thrown up, as before, at the most critical time of the year? Anyway, several families never allowed their mails to come to this Post Office at its former location. Therefore, I but echo the voice of the people in saying "Let well enough alone."

Yours, &c.,

CHINA POINT.

April 3rd, 1889.

Free Rum or Cider—Which?

Whether the proposed constitutional amendment in Massachusetts against rum is also against cider, is being, as it ought to be well agitated. We believe fruit-growers feel about manufacturing a home beverage somewhat like the woman whom the learned Dr. Abernethy once remonstrated with for mutilating her husband's face and head with her fingernails in a family jar. Said the worthy doctor,—Madam, are you not ashamed, treating the head of this family thus?—in fact, your head, madam." The virago retorted fiercely, "Well, doctor, if that be true, haven't I a right to scratch my own head?" It seems to us, prohibition advocates should reflect that, so long as humanity is unfitted to its surroundings and conditions of life, so long evil will exist, and human beings foolishly try to "drown misery" with strong drink. But increase human happiness by every possible means; lessen that mother's burden that she may bear more healthy children; then ameliorate their hunger, disease, and pain by better physical as well as moral training, and you will have plucked out the most deadly fang of the monster—intemperance, while farmers and fruit-growers are left to pursue an honest calling. Acting upon this precept, we would go farther and proclaim that thousands of families are now suffering with troubles that scores of persons have tried to relieve with strong drink. "Hot lemonade with a stick," "rock and rye" are familiar recipes. Temperance people should teach others to find some better remedy for hacking coughs, bronchial irritations, catarrhal inflammation, rheumatism, and neuralgia than whiskey. Said a well known Boston merchant, recently, to a perty of friends: "I used to resort to whiskey when attacked with rheumatism and neuralgia. But I know a remedy—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment—that will fix it for me every time Truly, it is the most certain remedy known for any pain or inflammation. It is used internally as much as externally. Many people do not know this. The manufacturers, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send free to any one a pamphlet telling how to use it. A teaspoonful, *properly* used, will accomplish wonders. dy 6i w li

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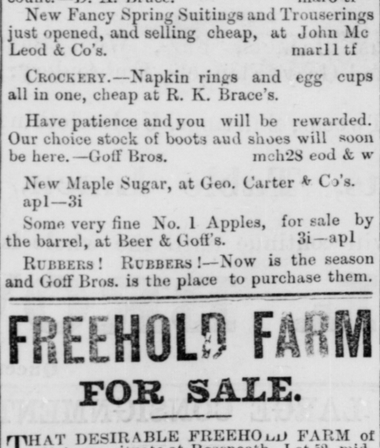

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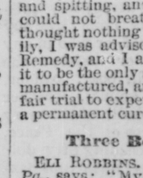

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