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The United States and the Fishery.

Mr. Whiteher, in his letter to the Montreal Gazette, to which allusion has already been made, says:—

"I spent sometime last winter in the United States whilst the Morrison tariff measure was under discussion, and had many available chances to hear and converse with friends of Canada who were identified with the prevailing movement for revenue reform irrespective of mere party aspects. Canada has numerous friends, particularly in Boston, New York, Buffalo, Detroit, and Chicago, on both sides of federal politics. Their friendship runs quite as much in a commercial as in a social sense. There were representative men in Washington favorably disposed; but they especially felt the force of the saying 'The cabinet proposes, but congress disposes.' Among them all were many solid men who desire freer general trade on mutually beneficial terms, and whose views and advocacy will no doubt gradually bring about some limited scheme of reciprocity whenever rival interests and adverse influences shall admit of it. But I certainly came home with the impression that considerable water will run past the capitol on the Ottawa and Potomac before that time arrives."

Further on he says:— "There is evidently a firm determination to refuse to continue a free market for Canadian fish."

"Whether or not the rigid exclusion of United States citizens from Canadian in-shore waters would force the market for fish, or hasten general reciprocity, it is difficult to determine. We are apt to think that because I did so at a former crisis it should do so again. But we cannot overlook the fact that circumstances are widely different. The business of fishing and the fish business are both undergoing a complete change, and American fishermen and traders are fast conforming themselves to the new order of things. They have set about it deliberately, and are most fully aided by the United States government. Their fisheries are rapidly recovering from exhaustion, and will soon be in a healthy condition. Improved methods enable United States fishermen to intercept fish off their own coast that formerly their vessels pursued and caught along our coasts. They extended home markets and enlarged facilities for handling, preserving and transporting fish, enable dealers to market all the quantities and quantities of fish that can be supplied. Their dependence on our fisheries is becoming a thing of the past. When the Washington Treaty was made there were 1,387 vessels resorting to our fishing grounds. The number last year was 33, and most of those took their fish with purse seines and snaken gill nets from seven to twelve miles outside of the coast. Without allowing that the liberties secured to United States citizens by the convention of 1818, are of much more practical value to them than they were when appliances were adapted solely to inshore fishing, it is impossible to realize how much the relative conditions have changed. It might cripple their deep sea fleet to shut them off from buying bait and supplies, and it would hamper the mackerel and herring fleet to prevent them from purchasing any cargoes they would be debarred from catching. But would our coast fishermen and traders co-operate in a policy that deprived them of the only appreciable substitute left for a free market? That way bristles with difficulties. Is it not well to look all of these contingencies squarely in the face? Referring to President Arthur's message in March last, it will be found that attention was called to the desirability of ascertaining the precise rights of United States citizens in regard to the fisheries on the coasts of Canada. It is my humble opinion that the suggestions then made measures the length to which our neighbours are at present willing to go on the subject of the fisheries. There will be a supreme effort made to secure such an interpretation of the treaty of 1818 as would enhance the utility of the limits and privileges conceded by that instrument. If this conjecture be right there is yet one more critical stage through which the question of the fisheries must pass. In order to avoid a lengthier letter I defer to another communication pointing out in this connection how much the country owes to the political sagacity of Sir John A. McDonald, whose strong faith in the maritime resources of the Dominion, and the material prosperity of the confederation, have placed Canada at this juncture in a most favourable position to maintain her interests without endangering friendly relations and in harmony with imperial authority."

About the Bounty.

A writer in one of our city contemporaries who signs himself "Fisherman," East Point, states that "In the session of 1882, when a resolution was moved in the House of Commons, Canada, for the purpose of giving a bounty to vessels and boats engaged in deep sea fisheries for that year only, Mr. McKenzie moved in amendment that the vote be made permanent, which was carried in the affirmative in the House, and consequently does not require to be brought before the House yearly as would have been the case had the resolution been carried as introduced by the Sir John Government—originally."

Now, by referring to the Hansard it will be seen that, on the 13th May, Sir Leonard moved the following resolution:—"That the House resolve into committee of the whole, to consider a certain proposed resolution to provide for an annual grant (of \$150,000) to aid in the development of the sea fisheries, &c."

This resolution speaks for itself; and, further, neither Mr. McKenzie nor any one else made any amendment whatever. In fact, Mr. McKenzie didn't speak at all on the subject. On page 1555 of the Hansard, we find that Sir John McDonald introduced the "Bill (No 177) to authorize an annual grant for the development of the sea fisheries." The grant to fishermen is therefore the law of the country. So much for the veracity of the "Fisherman" who owes the Hansard.

St. Andrew's Day

CELEBRATED BY A GRAND DINNER AT THE RANKIN.

THE Feast of Scotland's Patron Saint occurred on Sunday, and its celebration by the sons of Scotia in this Province took place last evening. A grand dinner was then given by the members of the Caledonian Club at the Rankin. More than usual preparation was made for the event, and the committee appointed from the Club were untiring in their efforts to make it the grandest dinner ever given here in honor of St. Andrew. They were more than successful.

The Rankin House Dining Room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Its windows and doors were artistically decked with lighting, trimmed with evergreens, and mounted with Scottish insignia. Overhanging the head of the festive board was the banner of the Club, trimmed with evergreens, bearing the cross of St. Andrew and the inscriptions "Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island," "Nemo me impune Lacessit." On the right side of the banner hung the Scottish standard, and on the left a green flag with harp and the inscription, "Erin go Bragh," showing the friendly feeling which exists in this Province between the witty Hibernian and canny Scot. The tables, arranged to accommodate twenty people, were elegantly set, and presented, at the beginning, a beautiful appearance.

The members of the Club, in regalia of Stewart plaid, at nine o'clock marched in procession from the Club Room to the Hotel. They were headed by a piper, whose martial strains animated the steps of the clansmen on the way. Arriving at the Rankin, a large number of guests were awaiting. The President of the Club, Archibald McNeill, Esq., at once took his position, assisted by John S. McDonald, Esq., Vice-President of the Society, who acted the efficient coadjutor. On the President's right sat His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald, W. A. Worden, Esq., United States Consul, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, and Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary. On his left sat ex-Governor Haviland, Senator Howland and ex-Governor Laird, while F. De St. C. Brecken, Postmaster, L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., and Patrick Blake, M. P., occupied seats convenient to the group. There were also in attendance Alexander Beaton, Esq., East Point; Hector McMillan, Pictou, N. S.; Neil McKelvie, Esq., Agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside; C. B. McNeill, Esq., Summerside; William Sanderson, Esq., Georgetown; John Kelly, Esq., President of the Benevolent Irish Society; James Byrne, Vice-President of the Benevolent Irish Society; James Raddin, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures; D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P., W. L. Cotton, Esq., P. R. Howers, Esq., John McEachen, Esq., R. T. Weeks, Esq., T. A. McLean, Esq., John F. Robertson, Esq., David Sterling, Esq., Alex. M. Kinnon, Esq., David Small, Esq., J. W. Morrison, Esq., Alex. McKimley, Capt., D. McRae, Councillor McRae, Capt. M. McLeod, A. Hermans, Esq., Robert Lawson, Esq., Little York, and Messrs. Frank C. Conroy, J. L. Thompson, James McDonald, John McSwain, Chas. Lawson, Thomas McKenzie, John Cameron, D. O'M. Raddin, Jr., R. F. Kerr, Esq., Peter Ferguson, John J. Campbell, Alex. McLeod, P. P. Gillis, J. P. McDonald, Geo. Robertson, Hector C. McDonald, Alex. Patterson, James Davis, Peter McCourt, John Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Colin Chisholm, John Campbell, P. O. Department, D. R. McLennan, R. Harris, John A. Lawson, W. H. Fraser, Duncan McMillan, Jas. W. Mullally, Daniel McLeod, R. J. Campbell, Walter Macpherson, William McNeill, a representative of THE EXAMINER and others.

The menu prepared by the host and hostess of the Rankin, was pronounced by all to be excellent. It consisted of:—

- SOUP. Ox Tail, Mook Basque. FISH. Boiled Cod and Chutney Sauce. ENTREES. Scotch Haggis with Farrel Cake. ROAST. Sirloin of Beef, Goose with Olive Sauce, Chicken with Pork and Apple Sauce. DILLED. Turkey (Celery Dressing), Sugar Cured Ham, Cx Tongue, Leg of Mutton, Capar Sauce. RELISHES. English Walnuts, Horse Radish, and West India Limes, Pickles and Sauces. VEGETABLES. Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cauliflower with Cream Sauce. GAME. Capons of Hare and Game Pie, Escalloped Tomatoes. PUDDING AND PASTRY. Plum Pudding with Wine Sauce, Apple Pudding and Strawberry Merange, Coffee Jelly and Cream, Gooseberry and Currant Tart, Pumpkin Pie with Custard. DESSERT. Apples, Peaches, Grapes, Nuts and Raisins, Cheese and Celery, Coffee, Tea and Scotch Cake.

The most conspicuous dish placed on the table was the Haggis, served with farrel cake. It was ushered in amid music of bag pipes the applause of the company, and set before the Chairman. Then David Small, Esq., Harbor Master, arose and addressed it in the following words of Burns:—

Fair fa' your honest, sannie face, Great chieftain o' the puddin' race! Aboon them a' ye tak your place, Faneel, tripe, or thairin: Weel are ye worthy of a grace, As lang's my arm. The groaning trencher there ye fill, Your hurdies like a distant hill, Your pin wad help to mend a mill In time o' need, While through your pores the dew's distil Like amber bead. His knife see rustic labor dight, And cut you up wi' ea' y sight, Teachin' your gushing entrails bright, Like ony ditch; And then, oh, what a glorious sight, Warm reekin', rich, Then horn for horn they stretch and strive, Duff tak the hindmost on the drive, Till all their weel-wadd' lutes be yive, Are bent like drums; Then auld guidman, maist like to driv, Bethankit jims.

Is there that owns his French ragout, Or dics that wad gaw a sow, Or fricassee wad mak her spew, Wif perfect scunner, Looks down wi' scornin, scornfu' view On sic a dinner? Poor devil! see him owne his trash, As feckless as a wither'd rash, His spinthe-shank a ruid whio lash, His nieve a nit: Through bloody flout or field to dash, Oh, how unfit!

But mark the rustic, haggis fed, The trembling earth re-unds his tread, Clap in his walk ye've a blade, He'll mak it whistle; And legs, and arms, and heads will sneed, Like taps o' thistle.

Ye powers who mak mankind your care, And dics them out your bill o' fare, And Scotland warts nae skinning ware, That jups in laggies; But if ye wish her gata' prayer, Gie her a haggis!

Mr. Small was applauded for his effort, and on resuming his seat the haggis—under the usual dish set before Scotchmen—was served and relished by the company. When "ample justice was done to the good things provided" the President arose and proposed the following toasts which were honored in cold water:— The Queen, God Bless Her. The Day we Celebrate—Responded to by Neil McKelvie, Esq., Summerside; Hon. D. Ferguson, Provincial Secretary. The Governor-General of Canada—Responded to by Ex-Governor Haviland. The President of the United States—Responded to by W. A. Worden, Esq., United States Consul. The Lieutenant-Governor of P. E. Island—Responded to by Lieutenant-Governor McDonald. The Parliament of Canada—Responded to by L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., and Senator Howland. The Land of our Forefathers—Responded to by Ex-Governor Laird and William Sanderson, Esq., Georgetown. The Land we Live in—Responded to by Archibald McNeill, Esq., President of the Caledonian Club. The Local Legislature—Responded to by Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Premier, and D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P. The Civil Service—Responded to by Fred K. de St. C. Brecken, Esq., Postmaster. The Army, Navy and Militia—Responded to by Major Irving. The Clergy—Responded to by J. W. Morrison, Esq., Public Works Department. The Bench and Bar—Responded to by John S. McDonald, Esq. Agriculture and Commerce—Responded to by Alex. R. Beaton, Esq., East Point. Sister Societies—Responded to by John Kelly, Esq., President of the Benevolent Irish Society, and James Byrne, Esq., Vice-President, do. The Press—Responded to by Mr. W. L. Cotton, Editor of THE EXAMINER, and P. R. Bowers, Esq., of the New Era. Islanders Abroad—Responded to by D. McMillan, Esq., Pictou, and (Mr. H. C. McD.) said. Our Guests—Responded to by Mr. James H. Raddin. The Ladies—Responded to by Mr. P. McQuaid.

The standard toasts being finished, the following were honored:—

The President of the Caledonian Club—Proposed by J. W. Morrison, and responded to by A. McNeill, Esq. The Managing Committee—Proposed by John M. Campbell, and responded to by the Chairman. Our Host and Hostess—Proposed by P. R. Bowers, Esq., and responded to by J. J. Davis. James Raddin, Esq., ex-President of the Benevolent Irish Society—Proposed by Hon. D. Laird, and responded to by Mr. Raddin.

The after-dinner speeches were, on the whole, very good—short, lively and to the point; and it is worthy of remark that the old ideas that men cannot have a pleasant time together, in a social way, without the use of wine, was disproved in this instance. Care had been taken in making out the programme of intellectual good things; and the principal speakers had evidently thought something out what they said before getting on their legs. So the post-prandial remarks were excellent; and good humor pervaded the company, without the drawback of intoxication. Had there been a larger number of good fellows, and less of "He's a jolly good fellow," the effect would, perhaps, have been more pleasing and entertaining.

During the evening Mr. James McDonald, and Mr. J. A. Lawson, favored the company with songs, and William Sanderson, Esq., entertained them by a favorite recitation. In the wee sma' hours Auld Lang Syne was sung, followed by the National Anthem. The company then dispersed well pleased with the enjoyable manner which they celebrated St. Andrew's night.

Our Advertisers.

Jas. D. Irving directs certain parties to meet at the Court of Chancery and there answer concerning such things as may be alleged against them. R. R. Fitzgerald is desirous of discovering the whereabouts of a black heifer which strayed from his premises a few days ago.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mount Herbert, Lot 48, on Nov. 27, by Rev. J. O. Raddin, William H. Boyle, of West River, to Margaret E. Fitzgibbon.

At Montague, on the 30th September, by the Rev. Wm. Wass, Donald McEachern, to Miss Christy Ann McLeod, both of Brooklyn, River Co., P. E. I.

DIED. Drowned in Boston, on the 6th Nov., Thos. P. Smith, of this city, aged 25 years.

STRAY HEIFER.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's premises (Mount Edward Road) on Sunday last, 20th Nov., a black Heifer, part Jersey breed, with white legs and light-colored nose. Are bent like drums; Then auld guidman, maist like to driv, Bethankit jims.

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Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY. [L.S.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c. To John Henry Gates, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Esquire, and Edward Jones, of 53 Regency Street, Westminster, London, England, engineer, greeting:

We command you and every of you, that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, laying all other matters and excuses aside, you, and each of you, do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Court of Chancery at Charlottetown, to a bill filed against you by the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island (an Insolvent Banking Company) and the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lenzel Cambridge Owen and Charles Colson Gardner (the Liquidators of such Insolvent Banking Company) and that you do answer concerning such things as shall then and there be alleged against you, and to oblige what our said Court shall direct in this behalf upon pain of an attachment issuing against your persons and such other process of contempt as the Court shall award, and of the said bill being taken pro confesso.

Witness, the Honorable James Horsfield Peters, Master of the Rolls in Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery, of Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, the twenty-third day of August, in the forty-eighth year of our reign.

(Signed) JAMES D. IRVING, Registrar. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1884—4w oaw twas

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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TO LET—Two flats 20x30—a good, dry workshop, corner of Great George and Euston streets. Apply to H. Coombs, dec2—2i pd

FOR SALE—Double-seated Box Sleigh, nearly new; also, Set of Harness in good condition and large, heavy buffalo. The above will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. dec2—4i eod pd

A NIGHT SCHOOL will be opened in the course of a few days. Intending students will please apply to John MacSwain. dec1 4i

HOUSE TO LET (furnished) for the winter months. Apply to Mrs. Freeland, Esplanade. dec1 ti

WANTED—At Government House an under Cook. Good reference required. dec1—3i pd

WANTED—A dining-room Girl for an hotel. Apply at this office. dec1 3i pd

BOARDERS WANTED.—A couple of Boarders can be accommodated at Miss Stewart's, Great George street, opposite Pickard's Bakery. nov 29—3i

WANTED.—A Lad for an office. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 29—3i

WANTED.—A young Lady in a grocery store. Address "F," P. O. Box 16. nov 29

LOST—On St. Peter's Road, near Roper's Hill, on Friday last, a Railway Wrapper. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. nov 28

TO LET—The "Riverside Cottage," at the east end of Kent street, next to Mr. Lowe's garden. It is well finished, with frost-proof cellar. The present occupant is about leaving the Island, and there is coal in the cellar that can be had if required. Rent moderate; possession immediately. Apply to James Beales. nov 28

STRAYED.—A small, red Cow with a white face. Any information respecting her will be thankfully rewarded by HENRY FARQUHARSON, King street. nov 27

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by Horace Haszard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov 26

TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant street, containing eight rooms, with stable and coachhouse attached. Apply to John Killy. nov 17 eod

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