

The Fishery Claim.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Halifax Herald, under the heading "What would Ontario Say?" asks the following pertinent questions:-

1. Suppose that the British waters of Lakes Ontario, Erie, and Huron, yielded rich harvests to Ontario fishermen, who were numbered by tens of thousands, and their vessels, boats, seines, nets, etc., were valued at a million dollars. Also that the United States was a principal market for Ontario fish.

2. Suppose that, in consideration of United States fishermen being allowed to fish in these British waters, and use the Dominion harbors and shores of these lakes, the United States were willing to pay half a million of dollars a year, and the Dominion Government agreed to it, and received the money, and appropriated it for the benefit of the Dominion fisheries generally. WHAT WOULD ONTARIO SAY?

3. Suppose that in consideration of several year's fishery privileges in those British Lake waters, the United States had paid to the Dominion Government FOUR MILLION OF DOLLARS, and that all that money was retained for the purpose avowedly of erecting telegraph lines along the shores of the Lakes, to post Ontario fishermen as to where fish were plenty, and other such benefits; WHAT WOULD ONTARIO SAY?

4. Suppose the Pacific and Maritime Provinces claimed to have as much right to that FOUR MILLIONS as Ontario; WHAT WOULD ONTARIO SAY?

5. Would not Ontario say--WE MUST HAVE EVERY DOLLAR PAID BY FOREIGNERS FOR THE RIGHT OF FISHING IN OUR WATERS?

The Courts.

VERY LITTLE business was done in the Supreme Court on Saturday. A rule nisi returnable next Easter Term for a new trial in Pierce vs. Leard, which was tried during the present term, when a verdict was found for the defendant, was granted.

An application was made to set aside some verdicts recovered on promissory notes drawn previous to the passing of the present Stamp Act, on the ground that the notes were not stamped as required by law. It seems that section 4 of the Act requires that "upon and in respect of every promissory note, draft or bill of exchange for an amount not less than Twenty-five dollars, made, drawn or accepted in Canada previous to and from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be levied, collected and paid," etc. Other sections declare that notes not stamped according to the provisions of the Act should be "invalid and of no effect in law or in equity."

It was contended that all notes, no matter when they were made, should, therefore, be stamped, and if they were not, they were of no use. The three Judges, however, were of opinion that, as the old Stamp Act did not apply on this Island, it would be unreasonable to suppose that the Legislature ever intended that the new one should have a retrospective effect, and apply to notes that were drawn years before the passing of the present Stamp Act.

Whatever might be the case in the other Provinces, they were clearly of opinion that that part of the Act did not extend to this Province. They, therefore, refused to disturb the verdicts.

After the Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday evening, the Court of Chancery was opened to hear an application for a special injunction, at the suit of E. W. Taylor and George H. Taylor against John F. McKay. It appears that McKay was doing business as a watchmaker and jeweler on the North Side of Queen Square, Charlottetown; and intending to leave the Island, sold his business and good will to the Taylors. McKay then went away, but a short time afterwards returned, and re-opened a watchmaking and jewelry shop in Charlottetown. This the Messrs. Taylor considered was against the terms of their purchase, and they put the matter into Chancery, and asked for an injunction to restrain McKay from carrying on his business. Mr. Davies appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Peters for the defendant. By consent an order was made as prayed for. It continues in force for three years from last September. McKay is therefore prohibited from carrying on a jewelry business during a continuance of the order.

Presentation.

PREVIOUS to his departure for Rome, to-day, His Lordship Bishop McIntyre was waited upon, at the Episcopal Palace, by a number of leading gentlemen of St. Dunstan's congregation, who presented him with the following brief address, accompanied by a purse containing forty-one sovereigns:

To the Right Reverend Peter MacIntyre, D. D. Bishop of Charlottetown, etc., etc.

The undersigned, on behalf of the Congregation of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, beg to approach your Lordship on the eve of your departure for Rome, to ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse, as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by the Catholics of Charlottetown, whose prayers you have for your health, happiness and safe return to your Diocese.

OWEN CONNOLLY. THOMAS HANDBRAN. A. A. MACDONALD. W. W. SULLIVAN. ARCHD. J. MACDONALD. WM. MURPHY. JAMES BYRNE. M. P. HOGAN.

His Lordship replied to the address in feeling terms. On his departure by Georgetown train to-day, the depot was thronged with clergy and laymen who assembled to bid the venerable prelate a pleasant passage and safe return. His Lordship is accompanied on his journey by Dr. O'Brien, of Indian River, and John Gahan, Esq., of this city.

Eighty-two thousand logs are being taken to the Nova Scotia mills this season. This is double the quantity got out last year.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

St. Petersburg, March 6.

It is said the seven men taken into custody by the police at the execution of Modestky were arrested for saying that although the present attempt had failed, another would succeed. The prisoners were poorly clad and dirty looking.

The Czar, in his letter to the Emperor William, states the Emperor's letter of congratulation produced most intense satisfaction.

VIENNA, March 6.

Unconfirmed reports from St. Petersburg say that important discoveries have been made there, and a large number of people, among some officials, chiefly of the Home Department, have been arrested in consequence.

LAHORE, March 6.

A Persian letter states that Shah Bay Khan, the Governor appointed by the British, has fled from Kohistan.

LONDON, March 6.

The latest betting on the race for the Lincolnshire Handicap is 100 to 9 against Machell's Middlethian, 100 to 9 against Alexander's Briglia and 100 to 8 against Lorillard's Parole. The betting on the University boat race is 6 to 4 on Oxford.

PARIS, March 6.

It is rumored that some of the Waverers of the west centre in the deputies will agree to the clause seven of Ferris' Education Bill. Its application is expressly limited to the Jesuits, and that the Government will agree to this amendment.

OTTAWA, March 7.

A large gathering of the honorary members of the Academy of Arts took place on Saturday evening, inaugurating the institution.

The Marquis of Lorne spoke in high terms of the success attending the effort. It is understood that the Princess had the paintings taken to her room for criticism, and they were placed according to her estimate of their artistic merit. The President of the Association of Artists announced that the Queen had expressed her intention to purchase a painting from among those exhibited, in order to show, practically, her interest in the effort to develop Canadian genius.

Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has been seriously ill, is much improved to-day. Hon. Mr. McDonald has charge of his department.

It is rumored here that Colonel Laurie will be the successor of Selby Smythe. Parliamentary matters dull.

Examinations--August, 1880.

The following is the course of studies for candidates for Third-class licenses and admission to the Training Department of the Prince of Wales College and Normal School in August next:-

ENGLISH--Parsing and analysis of passages selected from the 6th Royal Reader--pages (334-333) Currie's Grammar. Reading. An abstract of a narrative.

HISTORY--Outlines of English History. History of Prince Edward Island.

GEOGRAPHY--Geography of the Dominion. Outlines of general geography.

ARITHMETIC--Smith's Smaller Arithmetic throughout. Smith's advanced Arithmetic to the end of decimal fractions.

Candidates for scholarships and for admission to the Collegiate department of the Prince of Wales College, will be examined on the following subjects, in addition to those above mentioned:-

LATIN--Bryce's First Reader, Part I. GEOMETRY--Euclid, Book I. ALGEBRA--Colenso's--to the end of Ex. 20.

The course of studies for the examination of first and second-class candidates in June next has already been published.

D. MONTGOMERY, Supt. of Education.

Health and Rest.

"You do not take enough exercise," said a physician to a busy little wife who was complaining of nervous exhaustion. "Go, take air, rest, sunshine, and though it may be years before you are well, you have so much sinned against nature, you may, with care, be tolerably comfortable." "But, doctor," she said, "there is not a day passes in which I do not take exercise, for I do all the marketing and shopping, and am my own errand boy."

"But that is work," responded the doctor. "And you never go out but you are in a hurry to get home again to your sewing? Yes, I thought so. Now let me give you some advice. Do with less sewing, and take more sunshine. Be not so careful and troubled about much sewing; cultivate the habit of resting when you feel tired and worn. Rest is not idleness; it is oftentimes only change. Cultivate your flowers and your neighbors. Go out frequently in a social way; it will give you something pleasant to anticipate, and something pleasant to remember. Don't be willing to give up your social position; keep the friends you have now; your children will want them for their friends by-and-by. You want social position to give them, too, with their other inheritance, so don't sacrifice that or your old time friendships. Open your piano, furnish up your music, resolve to be less of a drudge in private, and more of a social help. Don't neglect your home duties; but live more in the outside world. By doing this, both health and spirits would be improved."

"Well," said the little woman afterwards, "I followed the doctor's advice. I began to feel that I had been both wicked and selfish to neglect make of no avail accomplishments which had cost my parents money and self-denial. It set me thinking. Work is elevating, but drudging is ignoble, and every woman must guard against this latent propensity to drudge. I changed my way of life at once; and I feel that not only I, but my family, derived benefit from the change. In fact, I'm emancipated, and I advise all women who have a disposition to work too hard to do as I have done."

POTATOES--The stock of potatoes in New York continues full, is freely offered, and finds no demand worth mentioning, with values weak and unsettled at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bbl. In Toronto the supply is liberal and prices are easy.

GRAND SKATING MATCH

Citizens' Skating Rink,

Friday Ev'g, 12th inst., STARTING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

A DISTANCE MATCH of one-and-a-half hours' duration will take place as above, when the following prizes will be awarded to the persons covering the greatest distance within the specified time:-

1st prize--Valuable Meerschaum Pipe. 2nd prize--Pair Nickel-Plated Skates. 3rd prize--Cash, \$2.50.

Entrance fee \$1.00. Entries must be made on or before THURSDAY, the 11th inst. The Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Race will start at 8 o'clock, sharp.

ADMISSION--Spectators, 15 cents. By order of the Directors. March 8, '80.

J. B. HARTY

HAS the Cheapest and Best FISH in the City. Also, a choice assortment of Groceries, Flour, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, etc.

His TEA is EXTRA GOOD, and highly recommended by those who buy it.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, A Choice assortment. Samples of all kinds.

Also coming per Northern Light, an assortment of

West India Fruits, etc., etc.

All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash. J. B. HARTY.

Store in Newson's, March 4, '80--41 th s tu fr

To Let. To Let.

TO LET, that NEW BRICK HOUSE situated on Pownall Street, now occupied by Fenton T. Newbery, Esq. Possession given in May next. Also, Cottage, with land attached, situated on Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. Possession given immediately.

THOS. W. DODD, March 3, 1880--pat eaw

TEA.

170 CHESTS, } Strong and Exceel. 55 half-chests, } lent flavor. CARVELL BROS

Sole Leather.

700 SIDES LOGAN'S BEST, 50 Sides " No. 2. CARVELL BROS.

For Sale!

A FIRST-CLASS "King Bird Colt," three years old. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [18, 2w 2w]

GRAND Vocal & Instrumental CONCERT

BY THE Charlottetown PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY,

Tuesday Ev'g, MARCH 9th,

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

To Commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

For further particulars see Programmes. S. N. EARLE, Musical Director.

Feb. 27, 1880--2aw

RE-OPENED! McKAY'S

Watch & Jewelry Store, NO. 57, GREAT GEORGE STREET, OPPOSITE WALKER'S CORNER.

Repairing Neatly Done. ALL WORK WARRANTED. Feb. 20, 1880--3w 2aw

PERKINS & STERNS

CONTINUE TO OFFER

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

IN ALL KINDS OF

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Printed Cottons,

Fleecy Cottons,

Cotton Battings.

NEW SPRING

TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,

Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

English and Canadian Manufacture,

A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths

GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.

March 2, 1880.

Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on

Thursday, 25th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, March 6, '80--till meeting

LECTURE.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON will deliver the third Lecture of the Course in connection with the St. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY, in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Monday Evening, 8th March. Subject--"MACBETH."

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Chair to be taken at 8. Admission 10 cents. RICHARD WALSH, Secretary. Feb. 25, 1880--th s t th

TEAS!

VIA NEW YORK,--

1,400 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEA,

EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE." The above Choice

Congous and Oologs, the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper.

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J. E. MORSE & CO. March 4, '80--1m

SUPERIOR EXTRA!

STRONG BAKERS' FLOUR. SPRING EXTRA

A Choice Lot Cheap for Cash, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

E. BALDERSTON. Queen Street, March 3, '80--4w 2aw

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THE Store lately occupied by Dorsey & Jost, on South Side of Queen Square. Possession given first May next. Apply to HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, March 3, '80--2w eod

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to pay to any person except the undersigned, debts due to the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co.

WILLIAM JOHN FRASER. Feb. 19, 1880.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Hake. Hake. Hake. 500 QUINTALS very superior WHITE HAKE, pickled cured, equal to Codfish. For sale low for cash.

B. WILSON HIGGS, 52 Queen Street. Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1880--2w 41aw

NOTICE.

THE Best, Shortest and Cheapest route to Cape Traverse is via Train to County Line Station, thence via HUGHES' Teams to Capes--which are in readiness at all times.

J. W. HUGHES, J. HUGHES. Feb. 25, 1880--4f

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST--In this City, yesterday, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [m 6]

WANTED--A good SERVANT MAN to attend upon one horse, drive sleigh, &c. and also to wait at table indoors. Wages, \$130 a year. Enquire at this Office. [m 4, f]

WANTED--A HOUSE with 5 or 6 rooms; rent not more than \$40 or \$50. Address P. O. Box 232, or at this Office. [mar 4, 2]

HOUSE--On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BEWELL.