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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 10, 1888. Persons desiring the EVENING TELEGRAM served at their homes can secure it by postal card request, or order through the Proprietor.

ARBITRATION OF THE FISHERIES QUESTIONS.

The opinion somehow is generally entertained in this country that the present Fishery Commission at Washington will result in the settlement of the two great questions in dispute being left to arbitration.

It is well known that on both of these questions the British and American Governments now maintain diametrically opposite opinions, and the people of this country ought to rejoice at the prospect of their being differently settled peacefully by an impartial tribunal.

Others again—but only a very few—are somewhat prejudiced against having the questions settled by arbitration, because of an impression that this country was outwitted in the Halifax arbitration; but the people here have every reason to rise superior to such a feeling.

There is also this to be considered—no money payment is now involved in the questions to be submitted. Under the first question the arbitrators have simply to decide whether the "three-mile limit" means three miles from a straight line drawn from headland to headland, or three miles from the nearest land following the sinuosities of the coast.

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confer commercial rights upon its own vessels in foreign ports, the effect of the concerted legislation of Britain and the United States in 1880, the meaning of the phrase "for no other purpose whatever" in the Treaty of 1818, &c. Certainly if the present Commission at Washington concludes a definite arrangement to submit these questions to impartial arbitration—even if it should accomplish no more—it will have done a good work, and one which we are sure neither the British Parliament nor Congress will hesitate to homologate and confirm.

THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

THE colossal structure, which once formed the Irish House of Parliament, naturally awakens in the breasts of Irishmen a deeper interest than any other building in Dublin. For it was within these walls that rapt audiences of the peers, noble ladies, and intelligent citizens for more than half-a-century listened to the orations of Fitzgibbon, Hely-Hutchinson, Grattan, Flood, Egan, Curran, and many other most distinguished orators and lawyers.

To more than one artistic mind has been attributed the design of this fabric, but inasmuch as the name of Sir Edward Lovett Pearce is found on all of the original plans, it may be inferred the construction was chiefly due to him. Be this as it may, there is ample testimony that the formation of the building was directed by the taste of the Irish members, and the cost (100,000L.) met by their most liberal support.

The Royal Arms are boldly cut in the tympanum above the entrances, and the apex surmounting this is embellished with the statues of "Hibernia," "Fidelity," and "Commerce." On the side of the building facing College Street is another portico of great beauty, which gave a separate entrance to the House of Lords.

The architecture here is quite of another character, and becomes Corinthian. This variety of style is said to be in accordance with the wish of the Peers, who considered that the mixture of the two styles, Ionic and Corinthian, would produce a richer and altogether more exquisite effect.

This frontage is composed of six magnificent Corinthian columns, the apex on which is also adorned with statues. These represent "Fortitude," "Justice," and "Liberty." A handsome circular wall, with various alcoves inserted in it, connects the two Corinthian and Ionic porticoes. This, which, like the rest of the building, is of Portland stone, was added when the buildings became the property of the Bank of Ireland.

THE brain of an elephant is somewhat larger than that of a man, but the trunk of an elephant is considerably smaller than that of a woman.—Christian at Work.

"THE single skull race," exclaimed an excited old lady, as she laid the paper down. "My gracious! I didn't know there was a race of men with double skulls."—Journal of Education.

WIFE—John, do you know that this is the anniversary of my wedding-day? Husband—Why, no it isn't. We were married in March. Wife—I am speaking of my first husband, John.—Epoch.

"HAVE a smoke, Simson?" said his friend, as he passed out a fragrant Havana. "No, thank you, I've sworn off." "Well, put one in your pocket to smoke to-morrow."—Hartford Evening Post.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

I DO HEREBY ACQUAINT MY FRIENDS AND the Public of St. John's, that I am now prepared to open NIGHT SCHOOL on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 14th Feby., in Springdale Street, No. 37, head of the New Line, opposite the former residence of Captain Lawrence Gearan.

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