and bait, or other supplies of any kind, is a commercial right common to all, and not depending upon any treaty. According to his view, no nation has a right to exclude from its ports the trading vessels of any other nation whatever, the two being at ment. peace with each other. The matter of buying for and bait, he said, reated entirely on
a commercial basis of general trade rights.
Americans did not need to look to any
treaty bearing on the fisheries for their

all friendly nations. There was no support whatever for the proclamation of warning issued by the Canadian Minister of Maria. It was in fact a precluding of all foreign vessels whatever from access to Canadian ports for any purposes of trade.

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"There's the rub; the point of the question in dispute lies right there. The Americans say they want no privilege of fashing in Canadian waters at all, which they admit can be acquired only by treaty. But what they do insist upon is their commercial right to enter Canadian ports to purchase supplies. And this they claim by what may be called the common law of nations, which is always in force (except when and where suspended by war), and thish does not depend upon treaties.

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sarily included in the mass of commercial the land may place all the legal responsi-rights generally? Or is this assumed gen-bility on the woman's shoulders, but the higher law will not hold her paramour a special privilege rather, which any nation a special privilege rather, which any nation higher la guiltless.

ous contracting firm, who for years have Britain's loss of revenue through the debeen robbing both the government and the created consumption of intoxicants is not a Indians in the Northwest? In the House, matter for analloyed regret. on Wednesday, Mr. Paterson of Brant drew attention to facts detailed in a government report brought down the other day. He said that Dr. Girard, the medical attendant on the Blood, Piegan and Sarcee Indians, under Treaty 7, reported that the flour supplied to the Indians was unwholes some, unfit for human food, and that it was Yesterday's Deacon expressed the opinion the cause of much sickness and even death that the English sparrow is "a bad assisted among the Indians. Experts had examined the flour and reported one grade to be entirely unfit for human food, and the other lish, you know." What the Deacon hankone degree only above mil feed. The oppo-sition had never objected to the grants for the relief of the Indians; but what they cern the Mail has probably provided for had complained of was that the money so liberally supplied by Parliament had not been used to the best advantage. It was a scandalous thing to supply the Indians with the kind of food he had just men-

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Northwest are worse than they ought to be.
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down below. That is the kind of a bird of State in the National Govern- the Canadian codfish is. It is a great cod

ment, and ought to know whatever speaking. His contention is clear enough, whatever else; but "our side" will have a despatches that the Rev. Mr. Dyson, of reply to put in, we may be sure.

Is it indeed the case that the right to great Adam act to Mrs. Bartlett's Eve. shape of bottles of chloroform. The law of

may give to or withhold from others at its pleasure? By former treaties the right of American fishermen to enter Canadian ports to get supplies was expressly provided for. But if this was a natural right, existing beforehand and independent of treaties, why provide for it by treaty at all? Where both parties respectively have taken their stand is clear enough; now for the next move.

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