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THE SEIZURE OF THE DAVID J. ADAMS,

The seizure of the United States fishing schooner David J. Adams, charged with p ocuring bait at Digby in violation of the treaty of 1818, has awakened much interest, but will cause no surprise. Many United States vessels have laid themselves liable to seizure, and it was expected that captures would be made at an early day.

The clause of the treaty alleged to have been violated reads as follows:-

"The United States hereby renounces for-ever any liberty heretofore erjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof to take, dry, or cure fish on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbors of his Britannio majesty's possessions in Americs, not included within the above mentioned limits (viz, parts of Newfoundland and Lab-redor). Provided, however, that the Amerihays or harbors for the purpose of shelter, of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood or obtaining water, and for no other purpose

It has been somewhat absurdly claimed by Senator Frye and many of his countrymen that the purchase of bait in Canadian harstions. This doctrine of the natural right | ada at that time was not wholly undeserved. of foreign folk to make themselves at home | though when we consider the fact that the is a somewhat singular one. But it is not ing the coercion laws, and had thrown Par-Uaited States government deliberately re- ted, that a fair excuse for our expression of mentioned. The United States government form. It is an easy, cheap, and fashionable met in proving that when a nation, by ex- The Irish vote in Canada is large. The press agreement, parts with any privileges Irish people are numerous and influential. for a consideration, and renounces them for But this is no reason why our legislatures ever, the nation can afterwards lay claim to should drop their legitimate business and them on any grounds of natural right or in- interfere with a subject which is convulsing

The interest of Canadian fishermen demand other nation which will give to the fishermen withoutoppression. Our Canadian parliament of that nation undue advantages. The lapse will deserve the support of Irish Canadians of the fishery treaty has given the United when they trend well to this matter. The States fishing interest one, advantage over Irish Canadians should be credited with that of Canada. It is plainly the duty of good sense, and no sensible elector who unthe Dominion government to see that no derstands well the functions of parliament concessions shall be made which will in- will ask his representative to busy himself crease the discrimination. Our neighbors with legislation belonging to other parliaal ould understand that there is nothing un- ments, to the neglect of his proper official neighborly or inhospitable in thus protect- duties. So long as the house of commons at ing the fishermen of Canada so far as lies in Ottawa persists in advising the imour power, from unequal and illegal com- perial government in regard to matters in petition. By the application of the same principle in the United States, Canadian the imperial authorities meddle with local vessels have been refused the "natural right" to convey freight from one pert in that

interpreting the treaty the best way to de- as to Mr. Blake. This is very true, but cide the matter is by submitting a test case, does not affect the question in the least. But we do not understand that such a contention is seriously made. The only serious claim is that the terms of the treaty are so strict and inconvenient that they should not be enforced. If this be so the proper thing to do is to negotiate a new treaty. This, however, the United States has distinctly refused. They have decided that the treaty of 1818 shall stand. The action of Captain Soott seems to be in strict secord with the

GLADSTONE AND THE COSTIGAN

It is a matter of history that the Liberal government of England, of which Mr. Gladstone was leader, in replying to the address of both houses of the Canadian parliament in 1882 on the Irish question, based on Hon. Mr. Costigan's resoutions, very emphatically stated that matters purely affecting imperial control did not come within their cognizance and in effect, that it would be more to Canada's credit to mind her own business. The answer was as follows:-

"Downing Street, "June 12, 1882. My LORD -I have received and laid before

I am commanded by Her Mejesty to request that you will convey to the senate and house of commons her appreciation of the re-newed expression of their unswerving loyalty and devotion to Her Majatty's person and

government.

"Her Msjesty will always be glad to receive
the advice of the parliament of Canada on all
matters relating to the Dominion and the administration of its affairs; but with respect to
the questions referred to in the address, Her Majesty will, in accordance with the constitution of this country, have regard to the advice of th

imperial parliament and ministers, to whom all matters relating to the affiairs of the United Kingdom exclusively appertain,

"I have, etc.,

(Signed) "KIMBERLEY." At that time Mr. Gladstone was the outspoken foe of home rule. Today, he is its

the risk of receiving another snub from a liberal secretary of state for the colonies.

AT OTIAWA AND WESTMINSTER

The imperial government has been advised by several metropolitan journals to concede to the United States the fishing privileges which were renounced by the United States in the treaty of 1818. This advice might have accorded well with the imperial policy half a century ago, when there was no British empire outside the British islands of which account was taken in London. It does not agree with the present feeling either in England or the colonies. Neither the imperial government nor the London press knows much about the importance of the interests at stake, nor have they any adequate idea of the character of the principle involved. If the settlement of the question were in their hands there is no doubt as to which party would be the loser. When the London Times gives advice to Canada, on this matter, it reminds one of Mark Twain's attempt to edit an agricultural newspaper. It ought to be assumed in London city that the Canadian people are not fools and are not spending their money to maintain a right which is of no use to them. Canadians do not believe that the opinion of the London Times will be endorsed by the Imperial government, and the seizure at Digby shows that no interference

from Downing street has yet taken place. The naturally jealous feeling with which any such interference is spoken of in Canada should point a moral to our parliament at Ottawa. The house of commons has been busying itself with the discussion of a resolution tendering advice to the Imperial administration and to the British parliament respecting an important measure now before the house of commons of Great Britain and Ireland. We have no hesitation in saying that it would have been much better for our legislators to have confined themselves to the business which they were elected to transact. When the Costigan resolutions of 1882 were forwarded, Earl Kimberley replied, stating in diplomatic language that Irish question was for the British parliament and not for the Frs is a commercial matter, and does not Canadian parliament to settle. A depend on any treaty, but is a sort of similar statement was subsequently made natural right belonging to citizens of all by Gladstone. The snub received by Cani : our coast waters without our permission British government was then sharply enforc-

necessary to dispute about it, seeing that the | nell into Kilmainham jail, it will be admitnounced all such rights and agreed that opinion was afforded. Circumstances are American fishermen should not be admitted now changed. The star of Ireland is in the into our harbors for the purpose of purchas- ascendant and the privilege of local selfing bait or for any other purpose save those government is certain to be granted in some will scarcely deny that it had the power to business now for political assemblies to pass

political circles in Great Britain. Irishmen, nglishmen, Frenchmen, and other people is that no concessions should be made to an- Canada should be governed with fairness and

the British islands, we cannot complain if affaire in Canada,

THE SUN will be informed by tute contemporaries that its strictures

If the British authoritie have been mis. apply to the supporters of Sir John as well

The Sun's report from Digby goes to show that the Captain of the seized fishing vessel was not quite accurate in his denial of the allegations made against him. Unless the Digby public are exceedingly untruthful the and procured it at different points and from different persons, It is also charged that the customs regulations were violated, and that the Captain made various disingenuous

THE DIGBY SEIZURE.

We publish today the views of several United States journals on the subject. The Bangor Whig and the Boston Traveller are somewhat belligerent in tone. They maintain that the right to purchase balt in Canadian harbors belongs to the United States fishermen, in support of which view they may they have the best legal authority. They, however, neglect to cite the authors.

The Boston Herald discusses the question with dignity, and in a manner implying some previous study of the question. Both the Boston Herald and the New York Herald understand that the United States people have by treaty renounced any privleges their fishing vessels may have had in regard to procuring balt and other such fish-

States congress which is responsible for the prenent condition of affairs. Nothing can be farther from the truth than the assertion that the privilege of buying bait is now for the first time denied. The treaty of 1818 in this regard was enforced before the treaty of Washington was signed. It is not necessary to go outside the case submitted to the fishery commission on behalf of the United States to prove this. If

ng supplies in Canadian ports. Both journ-

als see that it is not Canada but the United

ourpose even at Mr. Blake's bidding, to run fishing vessel was seized, and having been charged with procuring bait, was forfelted. Sir Wm. Young being the judge who decided the case. It is clear that those noisy persons who are scolding about the seizure as an unprecedent-

ed act, are not well informed. Moreover, in the case presented to the fishery commissioners by the United States agent, the objection made to the claim of anada for compensation for the privilege of purchasing bait and other supplies, was not on the ground that the privilege had always belonged to the United States fishermen, but on the ground that the treaty did not concede the privilege. We quote:-

The United States maintain that the various incidental and reciprocal advantages of the treaty, such as the privileges of traffic, purchasing bait and other supplies are not the subject of compensation, because the treaty of . Washington confers no such rights on the inhabitants of the United States, who now enjoy them merely by sufferance, and who can at any time be deprived of them by the enforcement of existing laws, or the reenactment of former oppressive statut is.

It is here stated that Canada, not only be-

"Their enforcement may be renewed at any moment, and the only security against such a course is the fact that such uncivilized legislation is far more inconvenient and injurious to the Canadians than it can possibly be to

The Boston Herald now takes the same position in regard to this matter that Mr. Foster took nine years ago. The Canadian authorities, it appears, are acting quite within their rights, under the treaty of 1818. It is an old treaty and ought, perhaps, to be repealed by a better one, but until a new treaty is made, the old one should be respected. Most certainly the treaty should be held sacred by the nation which has declared that no change ought to be made in the treaty relations between the two countries.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WOODSTOCK - The managers of the Woodstock Pleasure Grounds, are arranging for lively time on Dominion day. They intend appropriating \$500 to prizes for tretting, and \$50 and a silver cup for a hose cart race between the fire companies of Houlton and

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.-Gaorge O. D. Otty, Registrar of Probates in and for Kings County, in room of James Cookson, resigned Charles Doberty, Edwin H. Macalpine Hugh H. McLean and H. Lawrance Sturdee Referees in Equity for the City and County of St. John. St. John.

Henry R. Emmerson, Chipman A. Steeves and Humphrey Gilbert, Referees in Equity for the County of Westmereland.

Scatt and W. A. Worden, directors. The Enterprise now makes three round trips daily. The tug boat Yum Yum, is being overhauled and repaired at Milledgeville.

St. Martins is greatly disturbed over the

reported elopement, last Saturday, of a sweet young maiden of seventeen and a hitherte. steady-going resident, who leaves a wife and four children behind him. When last seen they were serenely sailing past Salmon river, some time after sunrise Sunday morning, in a small boat.

Sr. Andrews.—Mrs. Polley, relict of the late

David Polley of St. Andrews, died very anddenly in that town on Tuesday morning last, of heart disease. She had been in delicate health for some time past, but ne immediate termination of her life was anticipated. DEATHS. - We regret having to chronicle the deaths of an aged couple which accurred this week at Mapleton, Eigin. On May 4th Mrs. John Colpitts, aged 61 years, died after one

John Colpitte, aged 61 years, died after one week's illness of inflammation of the lungs, and on the following day her humband, aged 81, died after a lingering illness. They were buried, May 6 h, in the same grave, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. George Seely.—Albert Co. Observer.

An ISLANDER ABBOAD,—The following admiration. vertisement appeared in the San Francisco
Monitor, of the 14th April:-"Information wanted of the whereabouts of Mr. Donald

Captain purchased large quantities of bait, Beaton, a native of P. E. Island, and about seventy years of age. When last heard of was in San Francisco. Address Mr. Lauchlin Beaton, No. 80, corner Third and Oak streets, Portland, Oregon."

Bran River Norris,—The Purdy House,

explanations to the Digby folks and the McClelland Brothers, proprietors, is being reofficers of the law, respecting his vessel and fitted and refurnished for summer guests. The his errand. These charges may or may not cherry trees promise an abundance of thom cherry trees promise an abundance of thom and a full crop is anticipated. In the streams, eight or ten miles back from the village, there is an abundance of trout waiting for flies and other dainties. The Sun's old friend, Ed. Setes, till conveys the mail between Annapolis and Dighy by the shore reute, and is met near the Victoria bridge by see of the brother's McClelland, with the Bear River mail.

DEATH OF CAPT, KHGALLEN.—A cable to Liverpool from Rio Janeiro announces the death at that place of Capt, Kilgallen and the be substantiated. If on investigation it is and a full crop is anticipated. In the streams, found that the vessel has not transgressed, she must be allowed to go on her way.

death at that place of Cart. Kilgalien and the mits of the silp Crusader of Yarmouth. Capt. K. was an Englishman by birth, wall known in St. John, having sailed for many years in Vaughan Bros,' vessels. He married Miss Farren of Brittain street, about three years ago. His wife accompanied him as far as Liverpool on his last trip across.

Advices from different parishes in West-

morland county report great progress is being made by the farmers in planting. In som parts the planting is nearly over and the farmers say the season is fully two weeks in advance of previous years.

ACCIDENTS.—James T. Kennedy of Indian-

own accidentally cut one foot nearly off on

scull race. REV. A. C. THOMPSON baptized seven more converts at Canaan Forks on Thursday, 6th It were, the records of the Nova Scotia inst. He is holding meetings with this week But the parliament of Canada does not court could be cited to show that in 1871 a the Portage F. C. B. church.

Kent County.

To the Editor of The Sun :-SIR-The local government having been sussined during the recent elections, if may be naturally considered that the finances of the ovince are in a good condition. If it be soand heaven hopes it may—I trust that the high sheriff of this county will be speedily re-imbursed, so as to enable him to liquidate the expenses and claims of his retinue of officers, to wit: returning officers, poll clerks, constables, lessees of premises, etc., etc. The "faithful" who attended at these several

places, and in their respective capacities, desimmediate pay. Have Blair & Co, the whe withal to meet their legitimate demands? so, now is the time.

Yours, &c., Kingston, May 3.

St. John Agricultural Society. The special meeting of the St John Agricultural Society, yesterday, was well attended and the prize list for the exhibition next autuwn was carefully considered. In no respect does the list essentially differ from that of part years, save that on agricultural implements none will be awarded, except for such fore the treaty of Washington was made, as are manufactured by members of the scbut also while that treaty was in force, had clety. The sweepstake prizes for best 50 lb. the right to forbid the purchase of bait by tubs of butter were fixed as follows: 1st prize, the right to torbid the purchase of balt by the fishermen of the United States. And the statement was made by Dwight Foster the agent of the United States government. In another place Mr. Foster said in regard to the provisions of the treaty respecting the purchase of balt, etc:—

"Their enforcement may be renewed at any the fisher manufacturers of the province will be removed."

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The Country Market.

The market has been very dull all week. Butchers' meats have been well supplied, and country meat has been scarce. A small lot of new roll butter was in vesterday and sold at 30 cents per pound. Eggs are very plentiful and sell at 10 cents per dozen wholesale. Little poultry is on hand and what came in during the week sold rapidly at the quoted rates. American rhubarb made its appearance this week, but the price is a little high yet to meet with a

During the week the deputy clerk seized 12 quarters of "bob" veal.

The quotations are: Country beef, 4 to 7; The quotations are: Country beef, 4 to 7; butchers' beef, 6½ to 8; mutton, 8 to 12 per lb; pork, 6 to 6½; veal 4 to 9; butter, 18 to 25; roll do., 28 to 30; lard, 12 to 13 per lb.; eggs, 10 to 11; chickens, 70 to 80 per pair; turkeys, 15 to 18 per lb; smoked hams, 9 to 10 per lb.; smoked shoulders, 7 to 8 per lb; lettuce, \$1 per doz. heads; radishes, \$1 per doz. lb; lettuce, \$1 per doz. heads; radishes, \$1 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, per pound 6c; carrots, \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel; beets. 90 to \$1 per barrel; turnips, per barrel, 60 to 70; parsnips, \$1.50 per barrel; potatoes, early rose, per barrel, \$1.15 to \$1.25; kidneys, \$1.70 to \$1.80; other varieties, \$1.40 to \$1.60; buckwheat, rough, \$1.70 per cwt.; grey do., \$1.90 per cwt.

A 20,000 Mile Voyage.

The Canadian schooner Pathfinder, sixty-six ons register, commanded by Capt. O'Leary, 145 days from Halifax, N. S., in ballast, sailed into the harbor yesterday afternoon at 330, with pilot Thompson on board, and tied up at built and sails in the water like a duck, and is manned by a crew of six. The schooner sailed

for the County of Westmoreland.

The New Brusswick military camp will likely be held this year in June. It is expected the camp will be held at Shediac. The corps which will go into camp will be the 78rd and 74th battalions, and the Princess Louise Hussars and the Brighton Engineers.

The Milledgeville Steam Ferry Co., had its annual meeting last week, when the following officers were elected: T. S. Adams, president; J. G. Tobin, J. N. Tobin, N. C. Scott and W. A. Worden, directors. The Enterprise now makes three round trips daily. The tug boat Yum Yum, is being overhauled the sealing grounds in the Arctic coean, Mr. Munaic of Carne & Munaic, of this city, having arranged for her coming when at

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) APOHAQUE, May 8.—Spring weather is fairly upon us, and the farmers are actively engaged

in their spring work.

The season having been unusually dry, lumbermen have been unable to carry on their work successfully, but there is a good prospect of a copious rain-fall, without which the drives in small streams will be "hung up" for

writes: "Farmers are making the most of fine weather. A large quantity of grain is now

last the following were installed officers of Safe Refuge Lodge, I. O. G. T. : Burbage Bishop, W. C. T.: Andrew Fleming, W. V. T.: Isaac Burpee, W. M.; Olive Demmons, W. D. M.; Henry Allen, W. C.; Ada Jenkins, W. S.; Peleg Demmons, W. A. S.; G. Hamiltop, W. F. S.; Jennie Laugin, W. T.; Samuel Dale, W. I. G.; Willie Bishop, W. O. G.; Orville Langin, L. H. S.; Willard Demmons, R. H.S.

HOPWELL, ALBERT Co.-A corresponder writes :- "I regret to have to chronicle the death of Capt. David Stiles, a well known and highly respected resident of this village, aged 74 years. This sad event occurred on the eventown accidentally cut one foot nearly off on Friday night last.

Alex. Patterson of Douglas road, Portland, cut his right foot severely with an axe on Sunday.

Norris of Halifax, has declined to accept the challenge of Vall of Carleton, for a single

service between Indiantown and Hampton, arrived at the former place yesterday. A full description of this boat was given in The Sun some time age.

Many farmers have been driven from their homes in West Virginia and hundreds of thousands of feet of timber destroyed by forest fires in the mountains.

Gideon Flowers Stabbed.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,)

UPPR JEMSEG. Queens County, May 3 .-This community was very much startled at the news of a horrible tradegy having occurred in their midst. While John Dykeman and his son Richard were driving down the road opposite Colwell Bros. saw mill they met Capt. Sideon Flowers, who had bought wood of John Dykeman last year. There being a balance due him of seven dollars, they entered balance due him of seven dollars, they entered into conversation about the amount due. Capt. Flowers requested them to wait until he went to his vessel and he would bring them the amount, the vessel being only a short distance away. The captain started to go after the money, quickly followed by Richard Dykeman, who had a large pocket knite in his hand whitling a stick. An alternation Dykeman, who had a large pocket knile in his hand whitling a stick. An altercation arose and Dykeman stabbed Flowers six times. Although serious, Dr. McDonald, who was immediately called, has hopes they will not prove fatal. The authorities at once took the matter in hand and issued a warrant for his arrest. In the meantime Dykeman made his escape and is still at large.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS .- Word was received Saturday that Capt. Gideon Flowers, who was stabbed at Jemseg, Queens County, (full particulars of which appeared in Wednesday's Sun), on Monday last by Richard Dykeman. died Friday night after considerable suffering Dykeman at last accounts was still at large and all efforts of constables to capture him were unsuccessful.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT) Moncron, May 6.—The body of a dead ch'ld was today discovered wrapped in a cloth is a basket in the cellar of the residence of Mrs. Daffy, mother of Mayor Duffy. The child beonged to a servant girl named Murphy, who was living in the house. Her story is that she yesterday went down cellar to get an armful of wood, that in stooping the child was born. She says it fell to the floor and made a noise, indicating that it was alive. She took her load upstairs and when she returned the child was dead. The body of the infant was taken in charge by the police. It is well formed and perfect in avery respect. The city says the perfect in every respect. The girl says the father of the child is Charles Campbell, the brakeman who was killed on the L. C. R. near

held.

Information is wanted of a young man named Charles Allen Walker, who left Winnipeg March 3th for England via Halifax. He arrived in Moncton the following Friday, and was taken in charge by the police here as he was running wild about the streets. It was supposed he had been drinking and left the cars here. Next day he was put aboard the train for Halifax but never reached his destination. His mother in Coventry. England, is

Queens County.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DONATIONS. - A goodly number of the felands of Ray Samuel Johnson uncelemonious ly took possession of his residence last evening. and after regaling themselves with a sumptuous tea under the skilful arrangements of the jady visitors, they presented the sev. gentleman with a donation of \$60 and the following address :-

TO THE REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON: Shewe, the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church of Chipman, and friends of other denominations, have met together this evening to testify our esteem of your labors in our midst, of our admiration of the zeal you have always manifested in promoting the creat cause of the Master, as well as the kindly interest you have ever taken in this moral and spiritual welfare of your fellow men. Our earnest desire is that you may be granted many years of future usefulnes in the sineyard of our Lord and be the means of bringing many precious souls to a saving knowledge of Him whom to know is life sternal. We would embrace this opportunity also of tendering our arduous duttes, as has mently been wont in the past, and that the entire family may be richly crowned with every blessing.

Our immediate object is meeting here is not so much to address you words of encouraging sympathy, but rather to supplement the same with a more tangible recognition in this voluntary contribution, consisting of \$43.50 in cash and sufficient goods to amount to \$80, donated by your numerous friends as a farewell offering. These gifts so cordially offered but feebly express our centiments and the warm interest we feel in your temporal welfare. Trusting this slight token of our regard may prove accoptable in your household we are desirous of accompanying the same by the prayers of your many well wishers in the parish of Chipman."

A MOST EXHAUSTED CONDETION.

On approaching his destination the captain arranged to land at dark. It is said on good authority that other vesses which are bringing large cargoes of Cape De Verde natives to New Bedford pare in the cather. It is said on good authority that other vesses which are bringing large cargoes of Cape De Verde natives to New Bedford pare in the captain archority that other years be further to understand the same part that the cation good to account the captain and the same proceeds of the words with the reding of the said year. It is said on good authority that other captain grant the capta

of a copious rain-fall, without which the drives in small streams will be "hing up" for the year.

Parties are proposting for coal in this vicinity with considerable hope of success. Should the "black diamond" be discovered, and should J. R. Smith succeed in servincing a dying world that the fount of personal youth is the source of the Apohaqui mineral springs—but why anticipate?

The new store being built by Mesers. Long & McFarlane is nearing completion and will soon be stocked and opened.

A flowsishing ledge of Good Templare has been established here. No liquor is sold in the willage, nor has been since the co lapse of a would be vendor of the ardent about a year ago. The lodge room affords a pleasant and profitable means of association for the young.

Emery Erb died yesterday of contumption at his home, Erb settlement.

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oricton,

Jas. Hutchinson, of Red Bank, met with a painfull accident by having his hand badly crushed in the power of a threshing machine used in sawing wood, one fiager requiring amputation.

We have no desire to treat the terrible news from Chicago and Milwankee with the lightest degree of levity; but cannot refrain from suggesting that now would be a good time for the American journals to overhaul their editorial remarks about the recent bloodless socialistic riots in London, England. The American journals were able to prove that the form of government in Britain was entirely responsible for the outbreak. They will now have learned that the so-called socialist is bloodthirsty under any form of government.

It is only the men whe resort to libel suits. Mrs. George Harting, of Elwood, Ind., considering herself agrieved by a publication in a local paper, assaulted the editor, Roy Hannah, with a peck of the most ancient eggs that could be picked up in the town. The account of the assault says that "the eggs spattered on his head, back and shoulders until his entire rear had assumed a crushed-pumpkin hue."

Many farmers have been driven from their

ONTARIO.

(Special to THE SUN.)

TORONTO, May 9. The Knights of Labor in the employ of the street railway company struck yesterday morning, owing to the non-withdrawal by the company of the agreement which they were compalied to sign not to join any labor organization. They also demand shorter hours and increased wages. About 20 cars were run yesterday by non-union men and were not molested. The strikers kept away from the streets and say they will not interfrom the streets and say they will not interfere with the company's property or the ran, ning of their cars. The mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding the assemblage of crowds to obstruct the streets or the company's cars. Senator Smith, president of the company, has notified the men that unless they return to work tomorrow morning, they will not be reinstated, and the men have decided to be reinstated, and the men have decided to ignore this notice. The president declares emphatically that he will not have his business interfered with by the Kuights of Labor or any labor organization. Over 300 men are

GUELPH, May 9.—The first cases for violation of the Scott Act, which came into force on the first May, were tried before the police magistrate yesterday. Three defendants were each fined fifty deliars and costs. The magistrate commented severely on the means take, to convict the defendants, two tramps having been persuaded by the chief of police to go and purchase liquor.

TERRIBLE_SUFFERING.

Eighty-two Cape De Verde Islanders Crowded into an Eighty Ton Schooner.

ALMOST WITHOUT BEDS AND PROVISIONS.

BOSTON, May 8.-A story that is unmatched since the days of the African slave trade is teld in connection with a case today before United States Commissioner Hallett. John Gomez, a States Commissioner Hallett. John Gomez, a Portuguese negro, is charged with violating all of the provisions of the passenger carrying act. Last fall Gomez chartered the little fishing schooner Spring Bird, 80 tons, of Prevince town, for a trading cruise to the Cape De Verde Islands. He sailed for home April 1st and reached New Bedford on the 1st instant. In.

EIGHTY-TWO HUMAN BRINGS. The captain admits that he made up his car-go of natives of the islands who were anxious to get away from their famine stricken homes at any price. The condition of affairs at the islands is described as dreadful. All business s paralyzed and hundreds are dying of starva-tion. It is a common eight to see men and women drop in the streets exhausted by hunger.

The captain said he could find no other cargo to bring back and so came with a load of men, women and children. There were no dations on board for passe

PEOPLE WERE TURNED INTO THE HOLD and told they must get slong as best they could and told they must get slong as beet they could upon rough ballast without beds, mattrasses or anything with which to make decent resting places. Four young girls, however, were given accommodations with the captain in a small cabin and very serious charges are made against the captain regarding his treatment of them. After the vessel was three days out the only food they received was a small portion that After the vessel was three days out the only food they received was a small portion two or three times daily of hard cake, made by mixing a coarse meal, which looks like sawdust, with water. Men crawled about the ship, it is stated, bent almost double with hunger, and women and children could do little more than moan in their distress.

It was expected that the trip would be made in twenty days and the additional tan days greatly increased the suffering. When the ship reached New Bedford nearly all on board were in

themselves they seem to have taken permanent root. When Capt. Coombe visited St.
John in April, 1885, he answered a question of a Sun reperter as to the length of time which the army would remain in the city, with the words, "till the judgment day". And this appears to be the determination of the Salvationists wherever they plant themselves. So far as is known, since the movement was set on feet in London its course has been an aggressive one, over-coming all obstacles and never retrograding. That the Salvation Army has accomplished much good in St. John no one can deny. Its meetings and parades are attended by very were entertained by speeches from the pastor and others, and went home well satisfied with the good time they mijoyed.

The unusually high freshet is rapidly falling.
The drives are down and rafting commenced, the cut of logs this year being about the same as last, asy six millions.

I. O. G. T. - Chipman Lodge met last Thursday evening, when the following officers were installed for the present quarter, viz; W. C. King, W. C. T.; M. C. Wright, W. V. T.; Kenneth McLeed, W. Chap.; John McLean, W. S.; Miss Sarah Fraser, I. H. S.; Dr. Nugent, P. W. C. T.; F. C. Wright, W. V. T.; Kenneth McLeed, W. Chap.; John McLean, W. S.; George H. King, W. A. S.; Miss Susie Salmon, W. T. S.; Miss Newtie McDougall, W. T.; Isaac Fraser, W. M.; Miss Annie McDonald, W. A. M.; Duncan McLean, W. I.G.; Willie Salmon, Sentine; John Ward, Lodge Deputy. The new Presbyterian church at Salmon oreak will be opened for divine rervice the first Sabbath in June, when the dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Fredericton. alsted on the fruits of crime, The heating of the Salvation Army in St. John was held on King square, April 19th, 1885. It was led by Staff-Captain Young, assisted by Miss Capt. Deguire, Miss Capt. Comer and Cadet Elliott. Shortly after Capt. Morton arrived with reinforcements, including Capt. Wadds, Capt. Stemer and Cadet Gaskin. public meetings every alternate night. Anniversary services will be held on the 23rd., 24th. and 25th. inst., at which collections will be taken for the purpose of repairing and refitting the barracks. Capt. Southall, who was converted in Hereford, Eng., in 1833, came to Canada 18 months ago, and since he has been in St. John, has visited on an average 100 families per week. In cases of extreme poverty the army has often been able to give material aid. Capt. Morton was converted at Dumfries, Scotland, while attending a meeting of the salvation army four year ago. He came to Canada about two years since. Ten St. John converts are at work in other parts of the Dominion, and

bout 15 others are ready for service. Saint John Business College. Our new lot of pens has arrived, Gross oxes mailed to any address for 75 cents. Packard's Arithmetic (the one used in the ollege and the best published) mailed for \$1,50. Kerr's book-keeping mailed for \$1.

Circulars containing terms, etc., mailed free We give no summer vacation; and there is no better time than the present for entering

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