

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has issued a circular to Collectors, directing them to notify American fishermen that the provisions of the Treaty with Great Britain, proclaimed July 4, 1871, relating to the fishermen will not go into effect until the laws required to carry them into operation have been passed by Congress, the Parliaments of Great Britain and Canada, the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, and to warn them that their business must be carried on subject to the ratification of the treaty. The circular states that the fishermen of the U. S. are prohibited from the use of inshore fisheries. They may, however, take fish on the southern coast of Newfoundland from Cape Ray to the Ramoon Islands, and on the western and northern coast from Cape Ray to the Quiripon Islands, on the coasts from Mount Folly to and through the Straits of Belle Isle and then northwardly, but without prejudice to any exclusive rights of the Hudson Bay Company. They may dry and cure fish on any part of the southern coast of Newfoundland above described, and off the coast of Labrador not settled. If settled, there must be a previous agreement with the inhabitants. They may also enter any bay or harbor for the purpose of shelter, repairing damages, purchasing wood or obtaining water. British officers may go on board any vessel in any bay within three miles of the coast of Canada, and stay as long as she may remain; and they may examine the master under oath, and if it be found that she has been fishing in the waters prohibited, such officer or officers may seize her without warrant and proceed for a forfeiture of the vessel, cargo and stores. Any person opposing the officer subject himself to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years. The Secretary states there is reason to apprehend that the Canadian authorities will equip armed vessels to protect their inshore fisheries during the season of 1872.

SOUTH PERTH REFORM CONVENTION.

The South Riding of Perth Reform Convention met at Mitchell on Friday. Mr. Thos. Matheson, Reeve of Mitchell, in the chair. Mr. Macfarlane, M. P., Hon. A. Mackenzie, and Mr. J. H. Gould, of Blanchard, were severally nominated for the House of Commons. Mr. Macfarlane received the greatest number of ballots, his nomination was made unanimous, but he declined. A resolution of thanks was passed and thanks for his past faithful services; and, it being late in the afternoon, the convention adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The funeral of Mazzini took place on Thursday.

The Prussians are extending the fortifications of Metz and Strasbourg.

The Fenians of Great Britain intend making great demonstrations on St. Patrick's Day in favor of amnesty to the Fenian prisoners.

President Thiers has given England full notice of the entire renunciation by France of the Commercial Treaty between the two nations.

It is reported that the French Cabinet will ask a vote of two hundred million francs to build forts around Paris and fortifications on the frontier.

The Prussian budget shows a surplus of about one hundred million dollars, of which about thirty millions is to be applied to the reduction of the national debt.

Col. Bland of Cornwall will be Sandfield's opponent for the Commons, and there is good reason to hope that he will be successful in giving a finishing blow to the political career of this small-minded creature of circumstances.

BAZAIN'S trial for the capitulation of Metz is coming on soon, and is already causing some excitement in the public mind in France. As he must be tried by his peers, some difficulty is found in finding a court for his trial, as most of the marshalls of France were concerned in capitulations during the late war.

Says the Cornwall Gazette, Sandfield describes the last as a "some-what eventful session." We should rather think it was. He further says the representatives of the people made a mistake in turning him out, as his successor is only carrying out his successor's policy. We beg his pardon. Mr. Blake is carrying out the policy inaugurated when in opposition and which, in very many cases, Sandfield servidly copied.

Is the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. Disraeli rejected his request for the production of the American reply to Ead Granville's note, referring to the anxiety in the public mind to know its contents. Mr. Gladstone replied that it was to be considered by the Cabinet to day, and until that he could give no answer. Mr. Horsman gave notice of a motion that if negotiations are reopened with America no understanding arrived at be considered final until sanctioned by Parliament.

REPUBLICANS are never weary of talking and writing of the burdensome expenses of monarchy. The Government of Great Britain costs about \$50,000,000 a year; that of the United States (without reference to the discharge of its debt) is about \$20,000,000 a year. The British amount covers the whole expenses of the government, to the United States amount has to be added the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the individual States. As between those two countries, the balance is heavily against republicanism.

Things Curious to Know.

Ice. Besides the fact that ice is lighter than water, there is another curious thing about it, which perhaps some persons do not know, namely: its purity. A lump of ice melted will always become purely distilled water. When early navigators of the Arctic seas got out of water, they melted fragments of those vast mountains of ice called icebergs, and were astonished that they yielded only fresh water. They thought the ice was frozen salt water, not knowing that the icebergs were formed on land, and in some way launched into the sea. The fact is, the freezing turns out of it all that is not water, such as salt, air, coloring matter and all other impurities. Frozen sea water makes fresh ice. If you freeze a basin of indigo water, it will make ice as that made from distilled water. When the cold is very sudden these foreign matters have no time to escape, either by rising or sinking, and are thus entangled with the ice but don't form any part of it.

ILLNESS. If illness does not produce vice or malvolence, it commonly produces melancholy; therefore let every man be occupied, and occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable; and if he is suffering from rheumatic pains, colds or summer complaints, and desirous of getting immediate relief, let him try a bottle of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer." It can be had at any Druggist's, and most of the country merchants in the Dominion, at 25 cents per bottle.

DIED. At Guelph, on the 14th inst., Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. John Stewart, grain dealer, aged 1 month and 15 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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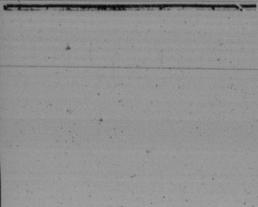
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THOMAS & DUDGEON, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to loose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.



Wm. Stewart

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Wm. Stewart

Guelph, March 16, 1872

New Advertisements.

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TEAS AND GENERAL GROCERIES

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FOR 18 DAYS

E. O'Donnell & Co's Spring Cheap Sale of Teas and General Groceries, Wines and Liquors, will commence on

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Every article in the Store will be sold at First Cost, thus giving this Cheap Sale entirely for the benefit of the Public who have given them such wonderful support for the past Four Years.

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That splendid Young Hyson Tea we have had such a run on for 80 cents by the caddy, will be sold for 75 cents to any person.

You will be astonished to see the beautiful Green Tea we will sell for 50 cents per lb.

A Japan Tea we have been retailing for 60 cents, we will let it go for 50 cents per lb.

The Finest Black Tea ever imported into this country for 60 cents per lb.

A very good Green Tea for 40 cents.

We will give 10 lbs. of Sugar for \$1 that you can only get 9 lbs. of the same quality in Guelph.

We give 2 1/2 lb bars of Walker's Soap for 15 cents, which you will have to give 20 cents for the same elsewhere.

Every article in the Grocery Line will be found at E. O'Donnell & Co's at First Cost for the next 18 days.

When E. O'Donnell & Co. advertise a Cheap Sale they always have a big rush, for why, because they have the Goods, and they sell them cheap.

All goods booked will be at our regular price.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, March 13, 1872

Great Excitement in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

PREST'S GREAT CLEARING SALE

STILL GOING ON

THE Subscriber begs to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during his Great Clearing Sale, and would inform them that he will continue it

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