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Denouncing the Treaties

The Imperial Government have intimated to Germany and Belgium that the commercial treaties existing between Great Britain and those countries are denounced...

Not much is known about the condition of the French fisheries at St. Pierre; but I have lately obtained some figures compiled from the French Year Book which throw some light on this matter.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Dry and green Value in cod (wt) dollars, and another column with values. Rows range from 1881 to 1896.

The foregoing figures show that during the last sixteen years there has been no very marked increase in the French export of codfish from St. Pierre.

Another important fact may be noted: The bait act was in operation from 1887 till 1891, but the returns do not show that the French export was affected to any serious extent by the application of this act.

Lord Ripon, at that time secretary for the colonies, did not accede to the desire of the colonies as set forth in the above resolution; but now Mr. Chamberlain has granted what was then refused.

YESTERDAY was declaration day in connection with the recent Provincial elections. In Summerside Hon. Angus McMillan was declared elected by a majority of two, instead of DesRoches.

On Friday evening last, John L. Clouston, Esq., Sheriff of St. John, N. B., will lecture in St. Patrick's Hall, this city, under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society.

The St. Pierre Fisheries

The special correspondent of the Montreal Gazette at St. John's, Newfoundland, sends that journal the following facts regarding the French fisheries in that quarter...

More than three-fourths of the codfish consumed in France come from St. Pierre and Miquelon. If France consumed the whole of their catch, we Newfoundlanders would have no cause of complaint.

The following table shows the total export of dry and green codfish from St. Pierre since 1881, together with the value in dollars:

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The Treaties and the Grits

(Halter Herald.)

The Grits have probably seen by this time, whether they acknowledge it or not, that they were entirely wrong, and that the Liberal-Conservatives were entirely right as to the bearing of the Belgian and German treaties on the "reciprocity clause" of the new tariff.

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Kingdom and New South Wales

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