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FISHING SOCIETY.—We have much pleasure in laying before our readers, the report and proceedings of a Meeting held at the School House, Campbell's, on the 9th inst., for the purpose of forming a "Fishing Society," and trust that its Members will take a personal interest in it; unless they do, the mere subscriptions will never attain the object desired. We look forward with interest to the next meeting in September. The proceedings of the meeting at Grand Manan, promised by the Secretary, have not yet reached us, but we hope to be able to give a report in our next number.

FISHING SOCIETIES.

At a Meeting held at the School House, Campbell's, on the 9th August, for the purpose of forming Fishing Societies, as previously advertised by the Wardens:—

Capt. Robinson, R. N. M. P. C., was unanimously called to the Chair, that gentleman having requested D. Bennett Esq., to act as Secretary. He proceeded to state the objects of the Society in a brief speech as follows:—

Gentlemen,—You have done me the honour to call me to the Chair; it will be my duty to explain to all here, the necessary steps to be taken in forming ourselves into Societies, similar to the agricultural ones of the Province, and that those now here will explain to their neighbours who are absent fishing, or from other causes, the true state of the case, that there may be no idea of a wrong nature relative to their go abroad; and I sincerely trust that, at our next meeting, we shall be more numerous; for subscribing the money to any Society, is only half doing the business, if you do not take personal interest in it. I would venture to have an active Member with 2s. 6d., than a sleep-head one with 10s., and as Capt. Robinson has stated a day longer than he intended, on purpose to avoid this Meeting—after our business is over he will be most happy to hear from any of you any information relative to the fishing. Now this is the beginning of a new era for us fishermen, and by forming our societies, and continuing together for the public benefit, we will be able to take the ground and position in this Province which will only be our own. Our fisheries, but the whole trade of the Province will be improved, agriculture, shipping, &c. in fact all. This is our aim, my friends, but I have no pretension to starting it, and therefore I leave it to be true, that the greatest benefit of this Province lies under water, and our eyes to the returns from Halifax last year, where these last few years they have been of necessity to look after their fisheries—without a square rigged vessel being able to port at any rate not more than two or three hundred dollars value of exports consisting almost entirely of fish, exceeded one by some thousands, with our hundreds of ships and boats, and Deal trade into the bargain, one of these smaller vessels is capable of making a value equal to one of our 1300 tons boats. I would call your attention to the fact, that agriculture is progressing under similar societies; it was only yesterday I received a circular giving notice of a Meeting at St. John for exhibition of articles of New Brunswick production in September, and where notice of a Cattle Fair at Fredericton to be held this autumn. This is a step in the right way, and certainly the best one I have heard made of the Mechanics' Institute; it was only two years ago a famous Chemical Agriculturist was invited to the Province, and numerous copies of his reports have been circulated at a cost of something like £2000, and why, may I not ask, should not the fisheries have the like privileges; yes, and so they will, if we all pull together, and make use of our common sense. We have already made many friends, and make out a good Head last year sent Mr. Fisher down to inspect our fisheries (which I thought I had time to bid to him, and his report is an able one in my opinion, and our Wardens stand to me, wherever they have been, it is correct) and I would mention here, no one in the Province has more the welfare of the fisheries at heart than our respected Governor, and I am persuaded he at least will give us all the assistance in his

power; he has repeatedly written to me, expressing his interest in the subject, and applying of proceedings such as we are now met for; and caused a letter to be enclosed to me addressed to the Wardens of Fisheries from the Executive Council desiring them to do their best to carry such measures into effect; but, neighbours, to do good, or to succeed in any undertaking we must look to ourselves; did any one ever know of anything succeeding that this was not the basis? we shall be grateful for every assistance, but always bear in mind these are only auxiliaries.

Last Session, grant was made of £500 for encouraging fishing societies, similar to agricultural ones now in operation; it was done at my suggestion, and I make no doubt we will get the sum increased as we proceed. Our business here to-day is, first, to obtain enough money by subscription to render the grant available, and then form ourselves into a society; the first condition is, that when we subscribe £20, the Province will give us £30, up to a certain amount, as in agricultural societies, which sums may be expended in procuring any other way considered to be for the public good, as regards fisheries, we may think proper, when the society is formed, but bear this in mind, as this is a point people who do not, or will not understand the subject, appear to omit at. The government recommends, in their report, certain prizes to be given for certain quantities of fish. This is only put forth for something to begin with. Every society will have the right of choosing their own officers, making their own regulations and fixing their own prizes and premiums, as well as of appointing judges. The absurdity of this idea is seen at once, for we all know different localities have different descriptions of fish, and of course would give premiums and prizes answering their interest.

In the agricultural societies no person is allowed to compete for prizes, but members; 5s. a year constitutes a member. Now it is my opinion that 2s. 6d. as a minimum subscription, will be quite enough for us to commence a number of our society. If any one likes to give more, why all that can be said we shall be happy to receive it. But in forming this society, it is most desirable that no subscription should incommence any individual in the payment of it; and so begin by degrees, for, in my experience, I have found undertakings lasted longer and become more useful that rose in this way and gradually showed their utility than those that went at once into high operations, and very often as quickly went out again. This now is our first business, when the adequate money is subscribed, we again must meet and form our society, and choose our officers, &c., and settle our regulations and prizes, as well as all necessary restrictions. All this, as I said before, is in our own hands, and we can manage this as we see fit, only that it be done honestly and properly, and make a return to the Provincial Secretary, annually through our Treasurer.

I must confess, I should sooner have seen one large society formed, including Deer Island and Grand Manan, for it would have been the same as to the money granted; but I am told such is not the feeling in these Parishes, which is my opinion to be regretted, as it would have been the means of making us all better off, once or twice, in a year, and have showed more competition, and I think have done more good, but there is nothing to prevent us doing what we will.

I have tried as briefly as possible to explain the object of this Meeting, and not to take up your time unnecessarily; for of all matters in this world, I think long, noisy speeches to rank amongst the worst, and we will with your leave, at once open our subscription list. The following Resolutions were then proposed and carried unanimously, by different persons:—

Resolved, That a committee be named for the purpose of Campbell's, to receive subscriptions for the purpose of forming a "Fishing Society," that such society, when formed, may avail itself of the grant of the last session of the Legislature, and go into operation as soon as the necessary funds are subscribed; that 2s. 6d. per annum be the minimum sum to constitute a Member; that the following be requested to act as the said committee, and make their return at this place on Monday the 1st day of Sept. next:—

PRICE FLAGG, JAS. PARKER, PETER D. ENAIDE, FREDERICK BANCOR, THOS. K. PARKER.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting be given to Capt. Robinson, of H. M. Brig Persian, for his attendance here to-day, and the interest he takes in the welfare of our fisheries.

The gallant Captain then explained, in a very neat and excellent speech, saying, that there was little now left him but to assist the Wardens of the Fisheries, who, as far as he could see, understood their business well, and would, he was sure, contribute greatly to the preservation of these valuable fisheries, which were, as he knew, seriously engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government at home, from representation that had been lately made to them, and also to retain the good feeling now existing between our neighbours on the other side, and ourselves. He then explained, that the Persian would, most probably, remain in the Bay for the next three months, and the last week he had been preparing his boats for active service, as it was impossible to take a vessel of the Persian's size into every cove and harbour, but he meant his boats to go there; some might think he was dandy-fishing; some might think he liked to have things well in order; but he always found that a man worked quite as well in a clean shirt as a dirty one, and concluded by subscribing one day's pay for

the purpose of forwarding the object of the Meeting.

RESOLVED, That this day's proceedings be published in both the County Newspapers. And then, after a passing remark and observations relative to the fishing Act passed last session, and all agreeing to assist the Wardens to the utmost of their power in the execution of their duty, the Meeting was adjourned until the first of Sept., then to meet, to all subscriptions, and arrange the Camp-bells Fishing Society. St. John's Parishes still thought best to be separated; but in the interim, the Wardens for the District meant to see the fishermen on the mainland about Beaver Harbour, Le Teuf, and on a Leapraux, would do and ultimately become the Charlotte County Fishing Society, or, at any rate, West Island Fishing Society; and the Meeting accordingly separated, requesting the Hon.ble. Secretary to be good enough to send the proceedings to the Papers, and to 2s. 6d. of each when published for distribution through the fishing localities previous to next Meeting.

J. J. ROBINSON, Chairman.
 The following subscriptions were collected at the spot:—

Admiral Knapp £1 00 Ben Parker 2 6
 Capt. Knapp 1 00 D. K. Mitchell 2 6
 R. N. 1 00 Robt. Lank 2 6
 Capt. Robinson 5 00 Jos. Heman 2 6
 E. S. M. P. 5 00 Wm. Heman 2 6
 C. Emery, Esq. 5 00 Arthur Flagg 2 6
 Jas. Brown, J. P. 5 00 Owen Carter 2 6
 Capt. Moore, J. P. 5 00 F. J. Lank 2 6
 T. K. Parker 5 00 Robert Heman 2 6
 John Williams 5 00 Isaac Rice 2 6
 Wm. Small 5 00 Wm. Flagg 2 6
 Jos. Parker 2 6 Geo. Flagg 2 6
 J. M. Parker 2 6 Alfred Todd 2 6
 Nehemiah Mitchell 2 6

New West-land Chapel.—An esteemed correspondent informs us, that a neat and substantial building, 34 feet by 40, with an end-gallery, has been recently erected by the West-landians and their friends at the Old Ridge, St. Stephen's, and that on Monday last it was solemnly set apart to the worship of Almighty God. The congregation was exceedingly large, respectable and attentive, and the services interesting and profitable. The Superintendent of the St. Stephen's Circuit, the Rev. G. Barrett, was assisted by the Rev. Wm. Temple, of St. Andrews, and the Rev. Messrs. Estlin, Wardwell and Johnson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. The prospect of usefulness in that neighborhood is said to be encouraging; for such was the desire to obtain seats in the Chapel, that the PREFERENCE money for the Pews, amounted to some \$100 above the great price. An elegant quarto Bible was kindly presented for use in the Chapel by Wm. Todd, Esq. of Millbrook, and a duodecimo Hymn Book, by the Rev. G. Barrett.

Rev. Dr. Robinson.—A patient minister, so long the foremost man among the Ministers of Great Britain, has resigned his principal office on account of the infirmities incident to old age.

Nautical.—It has recently been discovered (says the Chronicle) that ships can be ballasted with water enclosed in bags, and that the ballast can be ejected through the same aperture in the vessel's bottoms, that it has been admitted, by means of a pump adapted to that purpose. This will effect a great saving in the expense of ballasting vessels.

Crime in New York.—From official documents published at Washington, it appears that crime has been rife in New York as rapidly as the population, or the increase of its imports and exports. The N. Y. Herald attributes this lamentable state of things to the revolution which has taken place in the system of common School Education, which is now constructed on philosophical principles, without regard to religion, revelation or Christianity; all moral and religious instruction is said to be banished from the schools.

The London Times says, that the story respecting the bodies of the men found belonging to Sir John Franklin's crew, is a fabrication. There never was a whaling vessel of the name reported belonging to Hull, nor is there any Mr. Douglas as referred to in Aberdeen.

We are authorized to contradict in the most positive manner, the report which has been so indudiciously circulated, that Colonel Hayward, the member for Sunkbury, had accepted a seat in the Legislative Council, or would do so shortly. There was no ground whatever at any time for such a statement, which was wholly gratuitous. It is hoped that after this point of error in the statement will not be repeated. (New Brunswick.)

Military.—We are sorry to learn that the rumor founded to in our last number, relative to the moving of the 72d Highlanders from this Garrison to New York, is proved to be the exchange with the 97th, now in New Brunswick, will commence early in the ensuing month. The 72d is a splendid body of men; and the Officers being a dashy set of fellows, it was in contemplation to revive

the sports of the turf during the present season.—[Newspaper.]

The Herring Fishery.—We regret to learn that, up to the present time, the Herring Fishing along our coast has resulted in almost total failure. This is the more to be regretted, inasmuch as the consumption of this important staple of export is rapidly increasing in the United States. The people of the Southern States especially are fast discovering the value of the herring as an article of food, and the cheap rate at which it is ordinarily produced, necessarily recommends it to those who have to provide sustenance for large numbers of people.—[Id.]

FROM PAPERS BY THE AFRICA.

In Parliament, the Commons resumed the discussion relative to Alderman Solomon's Petition from London and Greenwich supporting the claims of Solomon and Roschild, were rejected, and Lord John Russell's motion to the effect that Alderman Roschild had not taken the oath legally, and is not entitled to a seat, was finally passed by 123 to 65.

In the city of London, one of the lately elected Sherriffs having refused to serve, paid a fine of £500 for his refusal. Another, Sheriff elected, a Mr. Swift, is a Roman Catholic.

The city seems resolved to force Jews and Catholics to prove their perfect tolerance in religious matters.

In the House of Commons a motion for an address to Her Majesty, praying her to direct that the crystal palace be preserved until the 1st of May next, was adopted.

A select committee of the House of Commons have reported against retaining the penny stamp upon newspapers unless necessary to do so for the sake of revenue.

A motion to remove the excise duty on Hops was negatived.

The great Austrian loan has been taken by the house of Rothschild.

The receipts of the Great Exhibition exceed £3000 on shilling days, and the number of visitors reach 70,000.

The Roman Catholic Clergy are addressing a urgent appeal from the pulpit in behalf of Lord Arundal, candidate for Limerick.

Arrival of the Steamship



Canada.

The Steamship Canada arrived at Halifax on Monday morning, in about 8 1/2 days from Liverpool, with dates to the 9th inst.

We copy the following summary of the news, received by telegraph at St. John, from the New-Brunswick.

The Cotton market had slightly improved; in low qualities an advance of about an 1/8 had been realized.

Flour.—Prices continue depressed, but the demand for the United States and Canadian was rather better.

The English money market was without change.

Parliament was prorogued on the 8th inst., by the Queen in person, who delivered a speech in which the principal measures of the Session were enumerated, but containing no remarks as to the future.

The Revenue for the year exceeds the expenditures by three millions of pounds.—There has also been a large increase in the export of British and Irish manufactures.

Lord Palmerston stated in the Commons that the Turkish Government had given an assurance that on the 15th of September next, Russia and his companions shall be liberated, and he also expressed a belief that the pledge would be fulfilled.

A collision on the London and South Western Railway occurred on the 7th inst. Although not attended with loss of life, it was productive of serious injury to from 12 to 20 persons.

FRANCE.—The French papers are filled with accounts of balls and fetes given in Paris in honour of the visit to that City by the Mayor of London and the Commissioner of the Grand Exhibition. Politics were forgotten.

The correspondent of the London Daily News writes from Paris, that the Orleansists are about to bring forward the Prince de Joinville as a candidate for a seat in the Assembly at one of the earliest vacancies.

GERMANY.—There is very little news from Germany. The Austrian Minister is about to contract a fresh loan to the extent of about 80,000,000 florins.

SPAIN.—The Spanish Chambers were prorogued on the 26th ult., while quietly proceeding with the public business, by authority of the Queen. Several regiments were being formed in Spain, destined for the Philippine Islands.

REINFORCEMENTS OF FRENCH TROOPS.—Reinforcements of French troops are being sent by the way of Rome, and are expected to arrive in a few days.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived from St. Andrews, Aug. 21 Mary Hudson at Gravesend; 5th, Britannia, at Queenstown.

Arrived from St. Stephens, Aug. 1, Dalman, at Belfast; 2d, Scotia, at Liverpool; 3d, H. York, 4th, Bell Rock, at ditto; 5th, Cura, at ditto.

MONEY FOR THE RAIL ROAD.—It has been rather silly, stated by some of our contemporaries, that after the Province have settled the demand for building the Railroad, it is doubtful if the Imperial Parliament will meet the years of Earl Gray, by granting the required sum. We are rather surprised that men conducting public Journals, would not first inform themselves on matters on which they venture an opinion, otherwise they may lay themselves open to deserved public ridicule. For the information of those gentlemen, and to disabuse the public of such an absurdity, we can inform them that the granting of the money is already settled, and that the Province have nothing more to do than to arrange among themselves, secretly to the terms offered by the Colonial Secretary, and their order for the same on the British Treasury, will be promptly answered. The Home Government have done for us all that a parent could do, and if we now reject the proffered loan, we deserve to remain in poverty and obscurity to the end of the chapter, a monument of our own stupidity, and a warning to after generations.—[St. John Chronicle.]

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Steamer Prometheus, Churchill, arrived at New York on Wednesday last, from San Juan, Nicaragua, with 500 passengers and \$575,579 in gold dust.

The news from California generally is unimportant, with exception that several additional executions have taken place by order of the Vigilance Committee.

One of the persons executed was the notorious Jim Stuart, an English convict who was convicted of murder and numerous robberies.

He confessed that he belonged to a band whose sole object was robbery and murder.

The authorities endeavoured to rescue him from the hands of the Vigilant Committee, but did not succeed. Judge Campbell charged the Grand Jury that the Vigilant Committee were nothing else but murderers.

The Mayor also issued his proclamation, calling upon all good citizens to abandon the Vigilant Committee, and there was great excitement.

Ricardo Lopez was executed at San Jose on the 11th July, for the murder of an United States Dragoon.

Col. Blackburn was shot through the head and killed while on horseback, on his way to the North Fork.

An extra session of the California Legislature was still talked of.

The mining news continues favorable.

Attempts had been made to fire the city of Sonora.

The first jury trial which ever was held in Panama occurred there on the 15th ult. It was composed of thirty persons. The case left to them was that of Rafael Quintana, the last of the Chagres murderers, whom they found guilty.

We observe by a Telegraph communication received unknown from New York that a Resolution passed the Canadian Parliament on Thursday last, appropriating sixteen millions of dollars to the line of Railway to be extended from Halifax. This we presume, is intended to cover the cost of the line to Detroit.—[Courier.]

We understand that the Electric Telegraph Line is finished through to Quebec, and that communications have passed the whole distance from Quebec to Saint John with ease and accuracy. The Line will be open for business in a few days. There are to be six stations on the line, namely, at Fredericton, Woodstock, Grand Falls, Little Falls, Riviere de Loup, and St. Marie.

We learn that arrangements have been made for the immediate commencement of a line from the Bend to Miramichi, and that it will probably be in working order by the 1st of November.—[Id.]

The crops throughout the country are generally good. The hay is probably more abundant than for many years past. The disease in the potatoes appears to be spreading gradually over the country; but as the roots are now well grown, and the disease is progressing but slowly, it is hoped that a large proportion of the crop may be saved. We are sorry to learn that the wheat midges, or weevil, are committing serious ravages in Sussex Vale.—[Id.]

A scene of considerable excitement occurred in Court yesterday, occasioned by the strong language contained in a special presentation made by the Grand Jury. We regret that such a respectable body of men as a Grand Jury is supposed to be should not be able to couch their complaints in respectful language.—[Id.]

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening last, a man employed as one of the hands on board the Woodboat Charles, fell into the River St. John nearly opposite the Steamboat Wharf in this City, and was drowned. It appears that the master of one of the Woodboats lying at anchor near the shore, wished to get on board his vessel, and hailed for a boat. The deceased hastened to comply with the request, and letting himself down the sides of the vessel to a small boat, missed his footing and fell into the River. Several boats crews have been dragging during the whole of Monday and a part of yesterday, near the spot where the unfortunate man sunk, but up to the time of our going to press the body had not been recovered. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and came to this part of the Province from Miramichi, where he left the ship on board which he came to America. The deceased was about 18 or 19 years of age.—Head Quarters.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—The doors of the House of Assembly in Canada are again thrown open to Reporters and to the public. Several members of the House refused to go

on with the public business, were advised to keep the doors closed, and the doors and published as usual. The newspapers in the Canadian Province last of general interest of the Society Provinces.

MARRIAGE.—A Greenough, of the 1st Regt. Joseph Bartholomew, of the 1st Regt. of Greenough, in Mar. of Mr. Nathaniel, Barrington place.

DEATH.—In Portland, on Wednesday, wife of Mr. Charles M. Green, Mrs. Martin has passed away and long continued peace.

SHIPPING, JOKE

PORT OF ST. AN.—ARRIVED.

Aug. 22nd.—Ship Morley York.—E. J. Wilson, 1st Mate.—Brig Wm. Stovel, D. Son.—T. A. Baigwick, 2nd Mate.—Pickett Mendis, 3rd Mate.—Bazet Veland, 4th Mate.—W. Whitlock, 5th Mate.

ARRIVED AT ST. J.

Aug. 16th.—Ship, Neilsen, dials.—P. Smith.

ARRIVED AT ST. J.

Aug. 13th.—Ship, L. Evans, York.—C. B. Evans, 2d Mate.—16th.—Ship, St. John, dials.—W. J. Rose.

ARRIVED AT ST. J.

Aug. 12th.—Ship, Wm. Stovel, Liverpool dials.—W. T. 14th.—Ship, Brer, dials.—W. J. Rose.

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15th.—Ship, Brer, dials.—W. J. Rose. 16th.—Ship, Brer, dials.—W. J. Rose.

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IN consequence of having ordered to be sold off, the following property consists of Free House, Coal House, and all the other appurtenances, and for doing so extensive business and smoked fish. Any quantity, part sold, and of British Goods, can be disposed of to retail or retail, owing to its price.

Campbell's, August 19, 1851.

London Porter

Just received
 67 Bbls. Brass' Lond6
 2 Bbls. Ale (Quar) and
 1 d. Pale Ale
 Aug. 11, 1851.

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IS hereby given, that the 6th of the last Session of the Legislature for the County of St. John, in every Dam now built or placed across the River in this Province, a Railway shall be made and in every such case, the right of way shall be allowed under the act to make the Railway.

That no such bridge, dam, or other obstruction, shall be placed across the River or Streams of this Province, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Warden of Fisheries.

St. Andrews, Aug. 11, 1851.

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Received per "Volant" 100 BBLs. No. 1 fine No. 2 sold low. Aug. 5, 1851.

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THE TRAINING SCHOOL, established by the Province, will re-open on the 1st purpose of instructing in the Parish School Teachers as Female, as may be applied. A Female Assistant has special instruction to be given and Candidates who are EDWARD B.

July 28th.—a. m.

THE lot of Land and premises, situated on the Town of St. Andrews, John S. Jarvis. For terms of sale and c.