the case, if international law were distinct and clear on this matter, the disputes that have arisen about fisheries and other marine matters, and which have created so much ill-feeling between nations, could be easily settled. If nations had come to an agreement as to the limit of a country's jurisdiction over the sea that washed difficulty on the east coast of North America, or no Behring's sea dispute on the western side of that continent. It is because the nations of the world have not come to an understanding as to what constitute territorial waters, and as to what is the extent of a nation's jurisdiction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the reduction over such waters, that fisheries questions of the such of the world have not the continue to be a source of disagreement and danger.

Sir George Badea-Powell, M. P., who is now visiting British Columbis, has studied this question of territorial jurisdiction. He has had access to the estable of the conference of the second of the source of information, and it ma

sociation for the codification of the law of nations in July, 1887, contains a view of the law on that subject which is both accurate and comprehensive. That address is before us. It is a model of clearness and simplicity. Sir George has shown how a difficult legal subject can be treated'so that the unprofessional student can read his disquisition with edification and enjoyment. The definition which he gives of "Territorial Waters" is taken from the Territorial Waters and Sir George Baden.

It is quite evident that Sir Baden mount has been said on this delicate subject. If the preservation of the fursh policy of the Imperial Government, and no one ventures to question either dark one ventures to question either mount on eventures to question of the composition of the composition. It was tumored to-night that the Opposition with the law on Mr. Beaven's investigation, if it is to be fair, be baulked by having Mr. Mason's name substituted for Mr. Duck's and no one ventures to question either dark one ventures to question either mount one ventures to question of the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition. It was tumored to-night that the Opposition will introduce a resolution condemning the Irish policy of the Imperial Government, and no one ventures to question either dark one ventures to question of the committee is now precisely the same that of the one named by the leader of the opposition. It was tumored to-night that the Opposition will introduce a resolution condemning the Irish policy of the Imperial Government, and no one ventures to question either Mr. Mason's ability or his in the was tumored to-night that the Opposition will introduce a resolution condemning the Irish policy of the Imperial Government, and no one ventures to question either the Government, and no one ventures to question either the Government and no one ventures to question either will be always

Dominions in reference to the sea, means to that claim. such part of the sea adjacent to the coast some other part of Her Majesty's Dominions, as is deemed by international law to be within the territorial sovereignty of Her Majesty; and for the purpose of any offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, any part of the open sea within one marine league of the coast, measured from low-water mark, shall be deemed to be open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions."

A FIERCE ATTACK.

The Opposition in the Dominion Parliament opened the campaign with a fierce ment opened the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven, they are three to two in the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant have not so two in the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant have not so two in the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant have not so two in the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant have not so two in the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant have not so two in the commit of the United Kingdom or the coast of

required for the defence and security of the Kingdom. But the three-mile limit is very far from being universally agreed upon. Sir Baden-Powell says that four portunity was afforded them. Alseizures to prevent the violation of its own laws. However, when Spain claimed a six-mile limit around Cuba on account of the reefs and islands along its coast the United States refused to allow it and insisted upon the three-mile limit. When, however, it suited the Americans to keep belligerents off their shores they demanded that their government's jurisdiction for that their government's jurisdiction for that purpose should extend to the Gulf Stream!

Sir Baden-Powell tells us that the Headlands question "is at the present mo-

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TERRITORIAL WATERS.

What are the territorial waters of the nation? is a very easy question to ask, but a very difficult one to answer. Many think that it is one which has been settled long ago; but this is far from being the case. If international law were distinct and clear on this matter, the disputes that British America at the very time that the coast of and clear on this matter, the disputes that British America at the very time that

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settled first, and Sir George Baden-government and two members of the op-position. It is now composed of govern-

## A FIERCE ATTACK.

From this it might be inferred that the law of nations had defined territorial waters to be that part of the sea within a marine league or three miles, from low ple in the Northwest Territories who water mark. But this is by no means the water mark. But this is by no means the water mark. But this is by no means the water mark. But this is by no means the water mark administration have taken or low. How in the name of common sense can Mr. Mason's presence on the committee "baulk" the investigation? If the organ could just come down to common manine league or three miles, from low ple in the Northwest Territories who sense and in plain terms tell the public Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont. water mark. But this is by no means the watched Mr. Dewdney's administration how the substitution of the Government case. The preamble of the Act which with as close an eye as Mr. Laurier and supporter from Cariboo for the Govern definition we have quoted his friends did, and under circumstances ment supporter from Victoria, on the com contains the following sentence: "The much more favorable for observation. mittee, can result in baulking the investi rightful jurisdiction of the Crown extends, and always has extended, over the open see adjacent to the coast of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her the coast of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her the coast of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her the coast of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her the coast of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her the conducted himself duration to observation. These are the settlers in the Northwest. As it is its childish complaints and its indeed, were then at stake. They saw utterly reasonless objections must excite the contempt of all sensible readers. Kingdom and, of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions to such a distance as is necessary for the defence and security of these dominions." This hardly agrees with the terriforial jurisdiction as defined in the body of the Act. Jurisdiction of much more than a marine league might be much more than a marine league might be formed, they would certainly have taken some means of showing their displeasure, the Kingdom. But the three-mile limit is very far from being universally agreed upon. Sir Baden-Powell says that four miles is the limit approved by Norway, and six miles from low-water mark was the seaward limit of the quarantine regulations on the British coasts by 6 Geo. IV. cap. 78. Another health regulation in the time of George II., extended the jurisdiction of the casure of British coasts by 6 Geo. IV. cap. 78. Another health regulation in the time of George II., extended the jurisdiction of the casure of British coasts by 6 Geo. IV. cap. 78. Another health regulation in the time of George II., extended the jurisdiction of the casure of British coasts by 6 Geo. IV. cap. 78. the nation to twelve miles from the shore.

Twelve miles were also fixed by the Hovmenber in British Columbia resign to of which he did not care to contain the containing some sure county in Ontario, or did some member in British Columbia resign to make way for him? Nothing of the kind. He went back to the people whom he had governed for five years and asked them to ranking some sure county in Ontario, or did some member in British Columbia resign to make way for him? Nothing of the kind. He went back to the people whom he had governed for five years and asked them to send him to Parliament. And the event showed that they had as much contained as a right, but rather as an act done at the peril of such state, and for the reason that the seizure is made presumably with the tacit permission of the ship's State on the plea that the vessel was acting mala fide." The Americans too, we find, claim this twelve mile jurisdiction. According to Secretary Fish, "the law of the United State, revenue cutters are authorized to board vessels anywhere within tour leagues of their coasts, but this authorization is specially confined to vessels bound to American ports." The United Statesauthorities also agree in saying that there is no fixed rule defining the distance from the coast within which a nation can make seizures to prevent the violation of its own laws. However, when Spain claimed

Stream!
Sir Baden-Powell tells us that the Headlands question "is at the present mo-Headlands question "is at the present moment in a sadly indeterminate position.

Calgary Herald shows the spirit with which Mr. Dewdney was received when he at the vatican to-day, Monsignor Storer was appointed archbishop of Trebizoude. The leading writers on International law have not discovered any paramount rule." England and France agreed to regard as territorial water all inlets whose headlands were ten miles apart. But the rule is by no means uniform. In 1877 the judicial committee of the Privy Council decided that the Bristol Channel, which is more than twenty miles wide at its entrance is part of the county of Glamorgan St. George's Channel is also acknowledged to be British territorial waters, and Conception Bay, in Newfoundland, has always been considered part of that colony, although its entrance is more than twenty miles across. American jurists elaim exclusive jurisdiction over large portions of the sea. They claim that the sace enclosed in a line drawn from Cape Ann to Cape Cod is United States territory, and also that inside a line drawn from Cape Florida to the mouth of the Mississippi.

The right of a nation to its inshore fishteness is generally acknowledged, that is, when no greater distance than three miles from the shore is claimed. This ave not discovered any paramount rule." went back for election to the country he

CAPITAL NOTES.

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Datas Dac. 28, 1888.

Dated Dec. 28, 1888.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, for pastoral purposes, situated in Goldstream District, commencing at the north-east corner post of section 3; thence true north 73 chains; thence true east dong the south boundary of section 6, 40 chains; thence true south 82 chains to the north-west corner of section 1; thence southerly of chains to the north-east corner of section 2; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of section 2, 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 315 acres, more or less.

Victoria, Dec, 29, 1888. dec30-w-2mo

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Dec. 21st, 1888.

E. M. SKINNER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and N sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of A. Freeman's claim, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains: thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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dec7-w-4t Solicitors for the said Ewen Bell

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