

CANADA'S LOBSTER FISHERY.

THE Grita, in Parliament and through their press, are just now

As will be seen in our telegraphic columns, a vote was taken in the House of Commons early on Saturday morning last, on Mr. Jones' amendment to the unrestricted reciprocity resolution, which resulted in its defeat by an overwhelming majority, the vote being one hundred and twenty-four against to sixty-seven for the amendment. Mr. Jones' amendment was carried on the same division, reversed. Apart from the impracticability of the resolution the time chosen for its introduction was not only inopportune, but mischievous, and the large vote recorded against it by the members of the Commons should teach the Opposition a lesson.

The Report of the Commissioners of the Government Stock Farm says that:

"On the whole, the season was favorable and the crops good. Seventy-two acres of hay yielded 1,200 tons, which are stored in good condition. Thirty-one acres of corn produced 1480 bushels. Of barleymeal 350 bushels. Seven acres were planted with potatoes, returning a crop of 1550 bushels. Seven acres of turnips, (all swedes) yielded 950 bushels. One acre of mangold produced 900 bushels. One-fifth of an acre of carrots gave a return of 130 bushels."

There are at present on the St. Marysight homestead, thirty-three head of horned cattle, forty-two sheep and twelve pigs.

dollar for dollar about it at all. (Hear hear.) Mr. Wiman, the father of the fad, in his speeches in the United

States, had shown what they really desired to have commercial union for. On this side the opposition really hoped to gain office by this fad. That was the whole thing. (Hear, hear.) In 1887 Mr. Jones had said that if we gave the Americans the water the world would soon have the land, but he did not now seem to have any fears of that score.

O'Brien and Wilson of Lenoir followed, after which upon motion of O'Brien the debate was adjourned.

The house adjourned at midnight. On the 4th Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, introduced four of the promised government measures. These were—

An act to abolish forfeiture for treason and felony. Its explanation

made by Sir Charles Tupper, and denied also that the action of the Government had been prompted or

influenced by the contentions or dissensions of the Opposition on that occasion. The day after that discussion the official despatch had been received calling attention to the removal by the States of the duties on seeds and fruits, and the Government had immediately taken into consideration the advisability of removing our duties on these products. It was still his contention that this statutory enactment was *permissive*, not *mandatory*, and the Government had to exercise discretion, not by any means removing duties as a matter of course, because the United States found it to their advantage to take them off any particular article.

On the 5th, after routine, the unrestricted reciprocity debate was

can the flame of patriotism burn purer or brighter than when it is kindled in the sanctuary. Here it

quires that heroic spirit of sacrifice which isolates self-interest, liberty, life itself on the altar of one's country. Like the prophet patriot weeping over his fallen country is the son of St. Patrick, whose religion and patriotism is imaged in the lofty oak and the delicate ivy blooming together. These two great virtues are the striking characteristics of Irishmen.

St. Patrick was a confessor, filled with zeal for souls; he was a virgin, loving chastity as his Divine Master, and he was a martyr of self-inflicted penance. These characteristics of his patron saint are the glory of the Irish people. Their missionary zeal is witnessed during the foundations of the barbarian upon civilized Europe in the fifth

light o'clock, and at twenty-six minutes after eight Drs. Conroy and S. R. Jenkins, who were in attendance, pronounced the prisoner dead.

The body was then taken down and placed in a coffin, and the doctors, having examined it, declared that the neck was broken, broken by the fall.

The following jury was then empanelled by Dr. Conroy, one of the coroners for Queen's County :

A. Hermann, foreman,
C. W. O'Connell,
C. V. McGroarty,
D. E. Robbins,
C. O. O'Connell,
G. E. Montgomery, Altherton,
Dr. James Henderson, Union Road,
who, after viewing the body, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by falling according to law.

A declaration to the effect that the certificate of death was executed on the 10th inst. by the medical officers, Sheriff, Jurors and other witnesses.

Rev. Mr. Simpson then read the funeral services and at 10 o'clock the

McLeod, Arseneault, Lafurgy, Bentley, Prowse, McDonald, Gordon; Messers, Lake, Gillis, John McLean, A. A. McLean, A. McLeod, Underhay, Shaw, H.

Macdonald—17.
Messrs. Kelly and Richards were the members.
The speaker took the chair, and Mr. Richards moved the bill be referred to committee to have the proposed amendment added. The motion was put on the same division as above.
House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 7.
The following bills were read a third time and passed: An Act respecting Public Officers, an Act Incorporating the Emerald Branch of the Benevolent Irish Society, an Act Respecting Diseases for Bunt.
The following were into committee on "Domestic Animals Act," Mr. Shaw took the chair. The bill was reported agreed to and ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

Mr. Etheridge presented a bill to be entitled, An Act Respecting the In-

Norborough Notes.

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St. John Sun, 7th inst.

WILLIAM PREBBER &

Doyle are being tried in Court at Halifax for the murder of Peter Doyle, the husband of the latter. Doyle was a fugitive from Massachusetts, and was engaged on the ship. He was remembered that he was found dead, two days after he was taken from his home, with a bullet in his back. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, though strong suspicion was entertained at the time that he had been continued to live on the terms with Mrs. Doyle, of the latter's husband, variations between the two. He was heard by a younger Doyle, who was staying at the residence.