

consulted us about the Fishery Laws according to treaty with the United States." Three days later he "wrote to the Honble. James Uniacke, the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, in reply to his letter respecting a proposed canal at St. Peters, Cape Breton Island."

On the 3rd June, the *Gulnare* sails from Charlottetown for the Gut of Canso, to commence another season's operations. "We have on board with us the Revd. Mr. S. Rand, who is missionary to the Micmac Indians, and a Baptist minister. My eldest son, Henry, also accompanies me. The new *Gulnare*, the third of that name, is much larger than the two former. The contractor, Mr. Stevenson, has dealt most liberally with us, giving us better cabins and equipment." The master now appears to be Mr. McIntyre.

On 20th June, while in the Gut of Canso, Bayfield writes: "This morning a boatman, John McLeod, out of his senses and violent from drink, came off at 6 a.m. He was discharged last night with his bedding, being insanely violent from drink, and drawing his knife upon the men. etc. I ordered him to be discharged, finally allowing him to take his clothes."

On the 27th July, Captain Bayfield being unwell, returns from Pictou to Charlottetown in the steamer *Rose*, having given orders to Commander Orlebar to take the *Gulnare* round to Halifax and commence the survey of the harbour."

While unwell at Charlottetown, Bayfield says: "The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Bannerman, called on me and consulted me respecting the American fishermen, whom it is now resolved to restrain from fishing within the limits assigned by treaty. My opinion is that this should be done mildly and discreetly, though firmly and in such a way as to give as little offence as possible. It should be a duty entrusted to responsible naval officers only."

On the 10th August, Captain Bayfield rejoins the *Gulnare* at Halifax, and on 8th October returns to Charlottetown for the winter, leaving Commander Orlebar to bring the *Gulnare* round from Halifax, Bayfield "not feeling up