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FISH IN CANADA.

Many Canadians are sympathizing with poor Newfoundland, whose fishery protection laws have been ignored by Great Britain, in the preparation of a modus vivendi for the benefit of the Gloucester fishermen, comments the Hamilton Spectator. Newfoundland will suffer serious loss through this interference by the mother country.

Of course this is bad for Newfoundland. But is the big island any worse off in respect of her fisheries than Canada is? It is true that Canada—the Canadian Government—has done voluntarily something very like that which Newfoundland has been compelled to do by Great Britain; but the result is about the same. The people of both countries suffer from the fact that the fishery regulations are in favor of the United States and against the people of Canada and Newfoundland.

The following despatch will show how the Americans put it:

Erie, Pa., Oct. 9.—The United States cruiser Morrill, and the Canadian cruiser Vigilant have begun the work of acting buoys to mark the boundary between the American and Canadian waters in Lake Erie. The placing of the buoys at intervals of five miles will, it is hoped, eliminate all further cause of annoyance between the fishermen of the two countries.

That is all very well; but it doesn't state the fact. There is no trouble between "the fishermen of the two countries." The trouble is all between fishermen and fish dealers of the United States. Certain American sharks residing in Erie Lake parts have been in the habit of crossing the boundary line to steal fish destined for the same American market by another route. The fisheries are maintained by American dealers, and the output is marketed in the United States. It is these people who have been making the row about "stealing Canadian fish." It is these people for whose convenience and profit the Canadian Government has been maintaining gunboats on Lake Erie and running serious risk of international complications. It is for these people that the boundary is being buoyed.

The people of Canada go without fish or pay enormous prices for it, while Canadian fish is plentiful and cheap in the American market.

The Council has, after some consideration, granted the natural gas franchise. Their work is not yet completed, however, and now is the time to exercise a careful watchfulness over the interests of the citizens. Too much care cannot be taken in the drawing up of the working agreement between the city and the company to whom the franchise is granted.

Mr. Clements' views on the San Jose scale question, as reported yesterday, have a ring of common sense, which will appeal to the farmers who are anxious to rid their trees of this pest, and still retain their orchards. Mr. McColl's expressed idea is to cut down all the affected trees. This, as everyone knows, would mean that the majority of the trees in the county would be destroyed with the axe, and it would surely be a childlike proceeding when it has been proven that the trees can be saved through spraying. If Mr. McColl only keeps out of it for a short time, the San Jose scale will be exterminated to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Essex County jurors want an increase of pay when serving. The grand jurors in their presentment asked that they be allowed three dollars a day, and Chancellor Boyd agreed that in view of the prosperous condition of the county the advance would be justified. The statute provides that jurors shall receive a minimum pay of two dollars per day, but the county council have it in their power to increase the allowance to three dollars. The Ottawa Citizen draws attention to the fact that the pay would appear to be a matter purely of county politics and the jurors of Essex or any other county will receive the larger sum just as soon as the council orders it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is becoming more and more a disappointment as a public speaker. He recently divulged the interesting information to the electors of the County of Quebec that the crops came from "the men with the brains at Ottawa," and not from Providence. This is news indeed. We have known for some time that he was responsible for the "reign" of corruption, which he boldly passes over with his "sunny" manners, but this is the first intimation that such conditions are productive of good crops.

Editor Bowyer, of the Ridgetown Dominion is himself a pronounced party man and ably represents his party in the legislature, but he is losing confidence in the utility of the mere party organ, whose influence, he says, is fast waning. Mr. Bowyer is an accurate observer of the times. There is little thanks or credit, and certainly no profit, in organizing. There are few left of the old stock of newspaper that gave a thick and thin support to party, and this growing independence cannot fail to have a distinctly beneficial effect on politics, which in all conscience needs cleansing all round. — Windsor Record.

The sentiment of this is good, and is certainly commendable. Coming from the Record, one would naturally be led to suppose that that journal is not entitled to be classed with the hide-bound party papers it mentions. How they reconcile this with the unprincipled manner in which they have tried to destroy Mr. Foster's political reputation, through comments on the Insurance Commission, and have at the same time been discreetly silent on the London Election Scandal, is something which only the Record editor can explain.

### JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Now that the city will be topped with gas,

To burn in stoves and cook the natives food.

How will the coal man take to such a pass?

Will he not think such conduct rather rude?

When gas cooked dainties grace our tables fine,

And we with gas will warm our august bones,

All this looks rich—may let us say divine—

All will be lovely till the gas bill comes.

For gas and coal bills much alike appear,

And both with dollars must be surely paid;

The paths' collectors usually steer

Are kept until the payment's fully made.

**MORAL.**

There is no answer to this senseless verse—

We wrote it while the "ed" for "good" reared.

We have no use for coal or gas, much worse,

We keep no house, but pay for room and board.

The first blizzard has been recorded. Soon be time for Medicine Hat to reap its annual crop of hard luck weather notoriety.

The San Jose scale is unlike other scales in that it won't go a weigh.

The Banner hasn't mentioned Archie McColl's smile for some moons now. What's the matter? Does Archie put his collection smiles in hiding when he sees the Banner man coming, or is it that the worthy scribe's glasses need fixing?

The Newfoundlanders are greatly enraged at Britain over the modus vivendi. The name sounds to us more like something the Czar would throw out his back window to keep the bomb-throwers quiet.

Newfoundland shouldn't get angry over little things. Now if some other country tried to imitate their output of big, black, curly-haired fellows, we would be glad to be willing to sympathize with them.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

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**He Drew the Line.**

Mr. Cribbs—Mrs. Cribbs, I have borne with resignation—nay, even cheerfulness—antique chairs that wobbled, antique clocks that were always thirteen hours behind time, antique rugs that some prehistoric Turk wove,

antique china, antique bowls, pans and kettles. All this I have smiled at; but when you give me antique eggs for breakfast, I draw the line, madam—I draw the line.

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## MR. WILSON GIVES EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Mr. Shepley Intimates That A Bench Warrant May Be Issued For Mr. Fowler Who Is Still Absent — Mr. Foster Concludes his Evidence With Explanatory Statements

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., was still absent when the insurance investigation was resumed yesterday morning, but Mr. Shepley stated to the Commission that he had received a telegram purporting to come from Mr. Fowler at Winnipeg, saying that he would be in Toronto next Friday morning. Mr. Shepley did not think that Mr. Fowler's tardy attendance should be condoned by the Commission, and he was considering the propriety of issuing a bench warrant. The Commission's quietude concurred in this.

Union Trust Investments. Mr. Foster again took the stand and gave a statement of the Union Trust Investments for the year 1905. United States securities held by the company amounted to \$449,109.68, and there were also Kamloops Lumber Co., \$115,000; Alexandra Palace bonds, \$150,000; Alexandra Palace bonds, \$150,000; Improved Realty Co. (preference), \$50,000; Union Bank of Canada shares, \$168,000; Northern Bank of Canada shares, \$50,000; Nanaimo shares, \$25,000; Crow's Nest, \$12,500; a total of \$1,360,614.68.

Taking up the Montague syndicate again, Mr. Shepley examined the witness in detail about some of the transactions. Mr. Foster thought that the syndicate had transferred to the I.O.F. all the lands they purchased. The Commission to the original purchase of 44,000 acres, which would have been sufficient to cover Dr. Montague's equity and let him out. The syndicate did not go out of business when these transfers were made.

### A \$5,000 Division.

Mr. Shepley referred to \$5,000, which, he stated, the Foster had given for bringing lands under their mortgage and asked Mr. Foster: "Why did you divide \$5,000 to other purposes?"

"You may say that we diverted \$5,000 of it for some other purposes or you may say that we paid that out of the credit which we had to \$10,000 which had come to us and which we placed to our account."

### Rights of Counsel.

A sharp passage-at-arms arose while Mr. Shepley was pressing Mr. Foster for a definite reply to his question on this point. Mr. Nesbitt interposed a suggestion which elicited from Mr. Shepley the sharp retort: "You know you have no rights here at all, Mr. Nesbitt." Mr. Foster immediately spoke up: "Am I to understand my counsel has no rights here at all? If that is so I throw a very loud light on the matter, and the phase it is assuming at the present time."

Mr. Shepley's reply was a quiet request to Mr. Foster to answer the question put to him. Witness complied with the request.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., on the Stand.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., was the next witness, and said his first introduction to the matter was in investigation was as representative of certain members of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Trust Co., of which he was a member, who were desirous of getting control of the company. In this desire they were anxious to protect themselves from liability, and benefit the shareholders. In the transaction he was acting as solicitor or agent, and not as a director. Mr. Wilson described the various preliminary steps which led up to the agreement with Mr. William Laidlaw, K. C., under which he agreed to turn over a client stock to give Mr. Laidlaw control of the company. In domestic discussions with the executive, the conclusion was arrived at that the assets of the company, if carefully realized, would produce \$60 per cent. on the dollar. Mr. Laidlaw first offered 59 cents, and afterwards increased his offer to 65 cents.

### Mr. Foster's Statement.

In the afternoon Hon. Mr. Foster made a long statement, summarizing the various subjects dealt with in his evidence and presenting his conclusions in concise form.

### Mr. Wilson Again.

Mr. Wilson was recalled immediately after Mr. Foster had finished. The purchase of the capital stock of the Provincial Loan Co. through Mr. Laidlaw was explained by the witness.

Under the first arrangement Mr. Wilson was to receive \$40 per day and expenses, to get in the stock subscription to get control of the company. Mr. Laidlaw or his nominees were to work out the balance. This idea was changed so that Wilson received \$25 per day from his clients and his expenses and \$1,000 from Mr. Laidlaw, not to get control of the company, but on the understanding that he was to use his utmost endeavor to get hold of the outstanding stock, so that when the arrangements were completed to transfer the stock no trouble would be raised from any quarter.

Mr. Shepley then took up the \$50,000 that was given to Mr. Wilson by Mr. Laidlaw to get the options on the stock. Considerable correspondence, covering the purchase of the options, which were paid for by Mr. Wilson's own cheque, out of the above money, put up by the Foresters, was read by Mr. Shepley, who asked the witness to produce these cheques.

### Will Get the Vouchers.

Witness said that these vouchers were in Chatham, but he would get them. He received, through Mr. Laidlaw, from the Foresters, \$75,000.50, to buy this stock, less \$1,000, his fee. He paid 65 cents for the stock.

Mr. Wilson got in nearly all of the \$113,000 worth of stock, except two blocks of stock held by clerymen, which were, he claimed, afterwards fully adjusted.

### Minard's Lament Cures Garget in Cows.

thing about the understanding between the I. O. F. and the Union Trust Co. and Laidlaw about the terms of acquiring the Provincial Loan Co. He had paid \$2,500 for the expense.

Mr. Shepley went briefly into the inception of the Great West Land Co. The subject will be continued at today's session.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish, dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. No, have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bed-time a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free, trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large, nickel capped glass jars, 25 Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain registered mortgage, made by Charles B. Moore to the vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by C. J. Moore, Esq., auctioneer, the Bankin House, in the city of Chatham, on

**SATURDAY, OCT. 20th, 1906**

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All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land, premises, situate in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of Lots numbers One and Two on the northern side of Harvey street in the city of Chatham, and is limited and bounded as follows: That is to say: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of John street (now known as Lacroix street) distant eighty-nine feet and two inches, more or less, from the intersection of the northern boundary of Harvey street with Lacroix street, which distance is measured in a northward direction along Lacroix street, thence north easterly parallel to Harvey street a distance of one hundred feet, more or less, thence north west parallel to Lacroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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**White Bear Cloth**—For children's coats 52in wide rich silky quality, will wash perfectly, in plain and curls, special at a yard \$3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and \$1.50.

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This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile.

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