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WEDNESDAY, February 29th. Hon. M. Monroe, pursuant to notice, asked the hon. Colonial Secretary whether it was the intention of the Government to bring the sale

the law regulating the sale of liquors. Hon, Colonial Secretary begged to inform the hon. gentleman that the matter in question is under consideration of the Government, and

of Botanic beer, and such like drinks, within

when a decision is arrived at he should furnish information thereof. Hon. M. Monroe thanked the hon. gentleman for his reply, and for the promise to supply further information on the subject when he time he (Mr. M.) should offer a few remarks explanatory of his reason for moving in the matter. He was prompted solely by a desire to conserve the interests of the youths of the colony, believing that the sale of Botanic or Bavarian beer, which he believed are similar, is working much harm to the young lads of this town especially, and of the whole colony He did not now express any opinion upon the questions of prohibition or high license, but spoke simply against the unrestricted sale of a beverage that is well known to be intoxicating. The practice of dealing in the sale of this liquor without being licensed and restricted by law, enables the venders to have their places open from early in the morning till late at night, and all night for that matter; and i affords a cloak for the contraband sale of much stronger drink, which it is difficult for the executors of the law to detect, so long as persons can sell this beer without license or restriction. A gentleman, the father of family of boys, informed him, almost with tears in his eyes, that the unrestricted sale of

sale of this beer should be restrained and placed under the regulations of the ordinary license law. Some of the beer shops are conducted respectably enough, but many of them, he was informed, are places where parties, after being shut out of the licensed liquor stores, resort to, and drink and play cards for the balance of the night. In view of this state of affairs, the sooner the owners of these drinking establishments are subjected to restriction, the better for the interests of the community. Hon. James Pirrs most heartily endorsed every word uttered by the hon. gentleman upon this subject. He regarded the botanic beer saloon as the nursery to the rumshop: a trap to lure the youth of the country to ruin. The taste for this beer if encouraged will, in many cases he feared, lead to a craving for stronger

Bavarian and Botanic beer was the missing

the youth of the country. Such being the case,

he (Mr. M.) should feel more pleased had the

Hon. Colonial Secretary felt himself in a posi-

tion to give an assurance that in future the

drinks, wines and ardent spirits, and in later life probably drunkenness with all its attendant misery and woe. He, therefore, highly approved of the suggestion to circumscribe its sale by legal restrictions, placing it in the category of licensed beers. Hon. C. R. AYRE thought the sale of the beer referred to without license has a tendency to demoralize the young men of the country by creating drunken habits that will not stop at that point. But in addition to that, it is pretty well known that where those beers are sold, ardent spirits are sold also, in defiance of the law, therefore the sooner pressure. "The weight of the steel," said they are brought within the restraint of law the better for all concerned. He be-

lieved the drinking habits of our people are not greater than those of other countries, but there can be no denying the fact that strong drink is indulged in in this town to a any well-wisher of the country would like to a traffic which is working so much mischief in our midst. He hoped that before the present session of the Legislature closes those engaged in the sale of beer will be brought within the provisions of the license law as are the vendor of spirits and wines. There was just no reason why one class of vendors should have any advantage over the other.

The house then adjourned until Tuesday

THE FISHERIES TREATY

What Purports to be a Summary of the Document.

NEW YORK, February 18 .- A Washington special says the following is substantially and correctly the full text of the recently signed fisheries treaty: Within a marine league of shore Canada is to have the exclusive juris diction. This comprises the so-called inshore fisheries. The report that the limit had been extended to four miles is incorrect The headland question has been finally disposed of. When the bay is ten miles wide the line of demarcation is to be drawn from headland to headland. Within that point American fishermen may go. but they cannot fish. In all other cases the three mile limit is to follow the contour of the shore, international survey of limit is provided for. All parties are to be equally represented and thus common and exclusively Canadian waters will be clearly defined for the first time. and hereafter there can be no controversy as to what waters Americans can fish in. Americans have not contended for the privileges of fishing near the shore; those fisheries have lost their commercial value. In stress of weather our vessels may go where they see fit and take shelter in the nearest Canadian harbor. By the terms of the treaty the United States specifically concede to Canada the right to exclude us from buying bait in any one of her ports. No penalty is attached if any Canadian should sell our fishermen bait, but under treaty stipulation American fishermen will not be supposed to buy any Canadian bait. Our fishermen can go into any and all Canadian ports for all other supplies except bait and to ship and tranship catch to Ameri can markets in bond. Licenses must be obtained to enter Canadian ports, but they will merely be in the form of Canadian authorities approving or writing "O.K." on the American customs officers' permits to touch and trade in Canada, and no fee will be charged for them. There is a reciprocal or retaliatory clause in the treaty. It provides that Canadian fishermen shall have every privilegd in our ports that link necessary to complete the destruction of Americans have in theirs, and no others. Thus, for instance, under a strict construction of the treaty, Canadian fishermen would no longer be able to buy bait in Portland. It also provides, as a concession to Canada, that the administration will strive to secure congressional action for free entry or full interchange of fish, coal and lumber from the Dominion, but this is not requisite to the perfection of the treaty. The president's message practically recommends that these commodities be put on the free list and a majority of the ways and means committee also favor this scheme. This promise

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to the senate on Monday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.-Dr. Arthur Debausset, a Frenchman by birth and president of the Transcontinental Aerial Navigation company, has been here to close contracts with the firm of Miller, Metcalf & Parkin for the steel to be used in the manufacture of mammoth air-ships. Each of these ships will be 454 feet long, 144 feet in diameter, coneshaped, of steel, and will cost \$150,000 each. The framework and minor parts of the balloon will be made at Jones & Laughlin's American iron works. Dr. Debausset stated that instead of gas a partial vacuum would be employed, making the aerial plane lighter than if hydrogen gas were used. The steel plates of the ships will be 1-44 of an inch thick. Sample steel plates have been tested and found to stand the great atmosperic Dr. Debausset, "will be 81 pounds to the square yard. The total weight will be 260,000 pounds. This does not include the car and apparatus. The weight of air within it would be 720,000 pounds, or 460,000 pounds greater than the weight of the vessel. With only onehalf the air exhausted from the chamber, the weight removed would be 300,000 very considerable extent; much greater than pounds, or 101,000 pounds in excess of the weight of the shell, giving, therefore, see. Hence the Government and Legislature let this monster loose in the firmament with a an ascensional force of 50 tons. I intend to would be but doing their duty by interposing huge car attached to it, and that car loaded the power vested in them to keep within bounds with passengers, mail and express matter."

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