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WHAT THE HARBOR COSTS US. Many of our taxpayers were yesterday astonished to learn in the columns of the Gazette that since 1882 the harbor had cost the city of St. John over and above its revenue the sum of \$105,600 or \$15,000 a year.

Mr. Mulligan gets mixed. Mr. Mulligan, in his zeal to keep the harbor from being placed in commission, has used so many contradictory arguments that he has got himself into a very mixed condition. The other day he was telling his readers that the harbor tolls would be raised so high that the shipping would be driven from the port, yesterday he changed his tune and affirmed that whatever was done must be paid for by the citizens of St. John.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. It is to be hoped that when the harbor is put in commission the birthright of the editor of the Telegraph will not be left to him. Let the Commissioners make some extra allowance for the transfer of this important article, so that we may have no more complaints that his birthright has been sold without his knowledge or consent.

THE VALUE OF THE PRIVATE WHARVES. The Globe last evening published the following editorial paragraph:—Should matters be so arranged as to the private wharf properties should pass into the hands of the commission, then all this property would cease to be taxable for city, school and county purposes. Nearly half a million dollars' worth of property would be thus "exempted," as the property of the commission could not be taxed, and the people would have to make this up.

SMILEY'S TOUGH FIGHT. HE LAYS OUT TWO IMMENSE BEARS WITH A HICKORY CLUB. An Act of Carelessness Which Came Near Costing a Man His Life—A Fight for the Cause of a Deer—An Interesting Reminiscence Told by the Old Hunter.

On the top of Smoky mountain, at least five miles from any settlement or farm, in the midst of the wildest part of this rough, mountainous section, there is an old hunter named Job Smiley. Among the many narrow escapes he has had, one of the most interesting perhaps is the account, as he himself told it, of his fight with two full grown black bears, in which, with nothing but a big hickory stick, he came off finally victorious, although terribly clawed and bitten.

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