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GRIT! INCONSISTENCY.

What ever will be the final outcome of the fishery question this has clearly demonstrated two things, viz. That British fair play and Canadian fair play, and secondly the United States Senate has with its universal sound said to the grifters "men you lie." With reference to the first we may say that Canada has England appointed their commissioners to act in conjunction with our American friends at Washington, in order to bring this vexed question to a final settlement. Sir Charles Tupper was Canadian representative, while Sir Joseph Chamberlain acted in the capacity of the English government.

The commission met and agreed upon a basis of settlement. It was presented to our parliament at Ottawa, and the friends of the Government (and our country) voted upon it a fair, just and equitable settlement, and finally adopted it. But the average grift made this a special occasion to proclaim that the Canadian fisheries had been sacrificed to the Yankees, (that the Yanks were chinking to themselves about the soft snap they had on Canada. But in the course of time the treaty is submitted to the United States Senate for ratification, and instead of them thinking they had received the best of the bargain, as the grifts would have us believe, they thought Canada's interests had been too closely guarded, and consequently rejected the bill. But the President caps the climax when he recomputes rotation in his message to the Senate, and cites as one of the main reasons, why they should do so, is on account of the zealous manner in which Canada canals are guarded and protected against American shipping, they having to pay toll for use of same. Here is another report to the grifts of this country who are continually putting about our rights being sold and interests not protected.

Everything that comes and abroad goes to prove that the grifts are forever falsifying to carry out their malicious designs and are devoid of truth, reason and sound judgment, as they are of a policy. Canada has done everything in her power within bounds of national dignity to bring about an amicable settlement. The Americans were allowed the free use of our fishing grounds for a year. For this a howl went up from the grift camp, and some very pathetic appeals were made to our fishermen to take vengeance on the Tory Govt. for sacrificing their rights. At the expiration of that privilege no settlement had been arrived at, consequently Canada was left with no alternative but to enforce the treaty of 1818. Now the Govt. is engaged with more than approaching the Americans with more humility and in a more friendly manner towards them on this question.

We have heard a great deal of pompousness from the opposition, but we have yet to hear them offer a suggestion, or propound their views, and the *modus operandi* they would adopt. It is an easy matter to find fault but they must know by this time that something more than their grumbling propensities are required to make them the peoples representatives.

OUR COUNTRY AND ITS CURSE.

There is not a man in this country who can read, and understand, but knows that we possess a country rich in natural resources, and at no distant day is destined to be one of the most prosperous nations on the globe, this Canada of ours is now only in its infancy, but is rapidly growing, and it is our duty as loyal citizens to have a

true faith in the future welfare of our native or adopted land, to remove everything that tends to mar the happiness of our people. There is an evil traffic which is extensively carried on and if allowed to continue must necessarily be the means of destroying the lives of many of our most talented men and retard the progress of our country. It is the rum traffic we have reference to, it is not any use to close our eyes to this fact, we are not living in the slow days of our forefathers, but in this enlightened age ahead 19th century when men think, act and accomplish in a minute, when we are dashed across the continent from ocean to ocean in a few hours by the aid of the modern steam engine, when men in Europe conceive an idea and in a moment it is flashed over the civilized world. These are not days for men to be drunken and stupefied with wine, we must think, act be up and doing. The men who are wanted in these days of modern advancement, are not those who spend their days in the rum shops. Even the men who carry on this nefarious business when they want help, try to obtain those who are steady and temperate in their habits. The good trade and noble men of the day, are those who persist in a course of total abstinence. We hope the young men of this place will see the point and act accordingly.

WHAT WE SHOULD READ.

There can be no excuse offered or taken for people not being well read and informed in this present age of enlightenment. Literature of the highest class meets us on every hand, visit our book store you will find books not only to amuse and educate the young, but instructive to the older portion and at prices within the reach of all. Certainly there is a vast amount of cheap (dear we should say) trashy, worthless literature, something which excites the youthful mind and over which it exercises an influence. Many of the worst criminals now adorn our prison cells can trace their downfall to this class of reading. Parents should watch and guard their children against this curse, just as much as the curse of drink, they are twin brothers and travel hand in hand. Every man should have a library be it ever so small, it will tend to make home what it should be, a seat of intelligence and wisdom. A young man who accustoms himself to reading, will spend many pleasant and profitable evenings at his own fireside which otherwise might be spent in a groggery. In selecting your library be careful and take only books of the highest character and by the best authors. It is not necessary or advisable to purchase too many books at once, it would be a good rule to adopt, the laying aside of a certain sum each week to be devoted to that purpose. It will prove a wise and good investment and yield a handsome return.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

Our most successful business men are those who spend thousands of dollars yearly in advertising. By this we do not mean to say that every man's business will warrant so large an expenditure as the amount named. But we do mean to say that the man who does not spend as much in advertising as in rent, is letting a large amount of business pass to those who do. A man who excuses himself by saying he has nothing to advertise, business is too dull to afford it, very often tells the truth, for if his goods are not worth advertising you can depend they are not worth buying, and this is just the view people take, but the man who constantly keeps his wares before the public, is the one who makes the sales, and employs the largest number of hands. Bear this fact in mind and send your advertisements in at once to the best advertising medium in Colchester viz. the *LONDONDERY TIMES*. We give below the advertising rates of a number of American papers, which only go to endorse what we have said and show the faith, the leading business houses have in advertising, when they do not hesitate to pay such enormous amounts.

W. Bradlaugh, the English labor advocate about whom there was so much trouble on taking his seat in the House of Commons has publicly announced that his debts are so great, that unless he can soon clear himself by his voice and pen he must resign his parliamentary duties.

Fruit of all kinds at J. B. Gillis & Co.

Single page in an issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in Harper's \$400; in other magazines from \$300 down to 100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune, 29,554 for the lowest and 83,000 for the highest in the New York Herald \$48,000 for the lowest and 138,000 for the highest priced column. And still these papers are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns. The figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests 2 or 3 dollars and flatters himself with the idea that he is an extremely liberal advertiser." [Port Huron Commercial.]

IMPORTED LABOR.

We copy the following from the *Travels Journal* which speaks for itself. The *Londonderly Times* has been devoting its editorial space, for a number of issues, to an important subject. We refer to the importation of foreign managers, men from the United States or Britain, to oversee and take charge of our mines. Years ago when this country was not so well off as it is now, and when we had fewer facilities and advantages than we now possess, there was a just and reasonable excuse for importing experienced men from abroad to manage our coal and other mining industries. That day however has almost passed. We have nothing to say against the knowledge and experience of the men that are sent here from the States and elsewhere; but when they are not the men we want, we know exactly what we are saying and we mean it.

Foreigners who come to this Province, and assume the working management of our mines, as a general rule, (of course, there are honorable exceptions) are ignorant of the people's mode of working, and the proper management of the concern. Notwithstanding this, they assume a great deal, and naturally show off considerably. Their salaries, however, have a bad influence. They make a wide gulf between the employer and employee; they breed distrust, possessive jealousy, dissatisfaction and spite; it injures the healthy working of the mine, and has a bad influence every way we like to take it.

WEBSTER.

The Webster's Dictionary is the most complete and authoritative work of the kind ever published. It contains over 70,000 words, and is the only dictionary that gives the origin and history of every word. It is the only dictionary that gives the pronunciation of every word. It is the only dictionary that gives the synonyms and antonyms of every word. It is the only dictionary that gives the etymology of every word. It is the only dictionary that gives the derivation of every word. It is the only dictionary that gives the derivation of every word. It is the only dictionary that gives the derivation of every word.

JUST ADDED, AND A NEW PRONOUNCING.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The coal output of the world is 409,000,000 tons annually, of which the United States produces 106,000,000, Asia, 6,000,000, and Africa, 200,000 tons. Europe produces 71 per cent. of all—298,000,000 tons.

DEFINITION OF RULE TERMS.

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles. A Sabbath days journey was about an English mile. Enokit's reed was nearly eleven feet. A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches. A hand's breadth is equal to three and five eight inches. A finger's breadth is equal to one inch. A shekel of silver was about 50 cents. A shekel of gold was \$8. A talent of silver was \$538.30. A talent of gold was \$13,900. A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents. A farthing was a cent. A mite was less than a quarter of a cent. A geran was a cent. An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints. A bin was one gallon and two pints. A firkin was seven pints. An omer was six pints. A cab was three pints.

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New Advertisements.

REMEMBER ALL ARE WELCOMED TO Y. M. C. A. MEETING ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK. Also Meeting for men only Friday evening at 8 o'clock, over G. R. Smith's shop. J. P. McDONALD, Secretary, Acadia Mines, June 2nd, 1888.

STEPHEN WATSON, Fish Dealer.

HALIBUT, Codfish, Mackerel, Haddock, Salmon and Shad in their season. I guarantee all Fish fresh. Received direct from the boats, and packed in ice. Delivery days, Thursdays and Fridays. STEPHEN WATSON, Acadia Mines, May 11th, 1888.

JUST RECEIVED A choice selection of GOLD & SILVER American Watches, Rolled Plate vest chains, K. of L. Charms etc. Cheap for cash. N. T. MILLS, Furnace Street, Acadia Mines.

JOHN LEE, TONSORIAL ARTIST, Hair-cutting, Shaving and Shampooing, Ladies' and children's Hair Dressing a specialty. Particular attention paid to monthly washings, manicure and repairs for gentlemen. Shop directly opposite Episcopal Church, Acadia Mines, May 20th, 1888.

ALEX. CROWE, WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealer in Groceries, Fresh Fruit, Canned Goods, Fish Market, Delivery days THURSDAY. Alex Crow

Property Holders, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL HOUSE SIGN AND PICTURE PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, AND GILDING. All orders receive prompt attention. Work guaranteed satisfactory and durable. J. R. CROWE, Acadia Mines, May 20th, 1888.

M. L. STUNKS, COMMERCIAL SQUARE, BOOKS, STATIONERY, MAGAZINES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC. All kinds of Books, Animals, Fish, Snakes, etc. Sold at the lowest rates. I am giving this part of my business special attention this season, and invite orders from our neighboring districts. Acadia Mines, June 20th, 1888.

Billiards and Tobaccos, CONFECTIONERY, Temperance Drinks, Fruit, etc. at the Park Building, Inglis-street, Truro. JAS. SNOOK, Proprietor. Truro, N. S., May 20th, 1888.

Read what Dr. Trueman says about the Williams' Pink Pills. I have pleasure in saying that for the last sixteen months I have had an R. S. Williams' Pink Pills in my house, which has given entire satisfaction, and I willingly recommend it to those who may desire a Pink Pills. And I find messrs. Williams & Co. with whom I am dealing, entirely satisfactory. T. J. Trueman, Acadia Mines, Aug. 20th, 1888. J. F. Williams & Co., 800 Highgate, Stillton, N. S. Please write for me.

New Advertisements.

MAMMOTH SALE! AT Acadia Mines Store, Commencing JULY 24th at 4 P.M.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Boots & shoes, Crockery & Glassware, Hardware, Tinware, And sundry other lines such as may be found in a well regulated general store.

Will be offered to sale at prices such as shall command purchasers for every article offered.

THIS IS A BONA-FIDE SALE AS WE HAVE POSITIVELY DECIDED GOING OUT OF THE RETAIL BUSINESS.

Ed. Walsh, Acadia Mines July 24th, 1888.

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MFG. CO. WHOLESALE BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURES, AMHERST, N. S. Factory near Depot 114 x 40 feet Four Stories high.

DRINK J. E. Bigelow & Co's MOST EXCELLENT SODA ALE, CHAMPAGNE CIDER, GRAPE SODA, PURE FRUIT SYRUPS, and all kinds Mineral Waters. We carry the largest and best selected stock of Cigars in the Maritime Provinces, and offer special inducements to the trade. Manufactory, Truro, N. S. Telephone call 60.

SAMUEL LINDSAY Want to say a word to the FARMERS That he has to offer them the best Mowing machine made in the Dominion of Canada, the Woodman by P. T. & Anderson which has taken more than any other machine. I have the "ITHACA" Horse Power Mowers, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators and all other machinery no deal their patronage, and solicit correspondence from all wishing to purchase any of the above. I hope by strict attention to be able to attend to your wants. Great Village July 24th, 1888.