

play as they now enjoy in all parts of the Dominion, and it will, I confidently predict, be but a short time before our rivers will be as well stocked as those of Canada, Labrador, Gaspè, or New Brunswick, and the revenue derivable from that particular industry will be greatly improved."

"In your note on page 17 I perceive you call the caplin '*Salmo Articus*.' In our Canadian reports we called it '*Mallotus billosus*.'—Cuvier."

"Page 19—In my report of 1864-65 I predicted the possibility of nickel occurring in association with or near the serpentine of the Quebec group. Specimens I brought from *Terra Nova* Mine, in Bay Verte, were found to contain nickel."

Mr. Murray has rendered an important public service in thus denouncing the barbarous and ruinous practice of barring the mouths of rivers when the salmon are ascending to spawn. The heaviest punishment should follow when such offences are detected.

In the letter from which I have quoted, Mr. Murray says: "I have read your admirable article in STEWART'S QUARTERLY styled "More about Newfoundland," with great interest. It contains much valuable information which ought to be widely disseminated, and will, no doubt, go far to dispel many of the absurd prejudices, that are only too prevalent, as to the capabilities of this island."

DISTINGUISHED CANADIANS.

BY W. ARTHUR CALNEK.

IV.

SIR SAMUEL CUNARD, BART.

Go view the palace ships Britannia sends,
 By steam propelled, to traverse every sea,
 And bear her flag,—the pledge of Liberty,—
 To ev'ry mart to earth's remotest ends;
 And ask whose name a brilliant lustre lends,
 To such grand enterprise; whose energy
 And genius gave the doubting world the scheme,
 To vanquish ocean by the powers of steam?
 To crowd its waters with the argosies,
 Which venturous Commerce freights from land to land,
 In ships which spurn alike the gale and breeze,
 And strength of wasting hurricanes withstand?
 And Fame will utter with profound regard,
 The honoured name of Acadie's Cunard.