

Calendar for June table with columns for days of the week and dates.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 11, 1886

THE CANDIDATES.

WILLIAM C. BILL JUNIOR, THOMAS R. HARRIS, LEANDER RAND SECESSION, ALFRED P. WELTON

HOW WE STAND, AND WHY.

Main article text starting with 'Our stand on the question of repeal...' discussing political and social issues.

North America if not in the world, begging for admission into the neighboring Republic...

THE HAND-ORGAN.

One thousand, four hundred, and eighty-seven years ago (I should think it was about that time) and the notorious hand-organ sprang into existence...

ly satisfied never to see one again. We would like to see it carefully boxed up and sent back to old Germany...

ACACIA VILLA.

EXAMINATION AND GIVING EXERCISES AT ACACIA VILLA SEMINARY, HORTON LANDING.

THE HAND-ORGAN.

BY BEN ZEENE. One thousand, four hundred, and eighty-seven years ago...

Co. man? His worship endeavored in vain to get a hearing, but was obliged to sit down. This disturbance was not made by rough or drunken men...

MARRIED.

ROSA-PARSONS - At the residence of the late Mr. Parsons, on Wednesday, June 10th, by Rev. W. Dawson, B.D., assisted by Rev. W. H. Robinson, M.A., Rev. R. D. Ross, of Wolfville, to Carrie E., a second daughter of Henry Parsons, Esq., of Kingston, N.S.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE HENS LAY CHICKEN CHOLERA.

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store! JAMES MCLEOD. Head Quarters for fine Quadruple Silver Plated Ware.

DON'T FORGET! H. S. DODGE carries the CHEAPEST GOODS in WOLFVILLE. Ready-made Clothing IN KINGS COUNTY.

Arrived at Last! Crockery, Farthenware and Glassware. J. W. RYAN. Began to advise the public that his NEW and FASHIONABLE Stock of Summer Dry Goods...

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Not being possessed of sufficient of the "root of all evil" to carry on a Credit Business...

1886. SEEDS! SEEDS! GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds...

1086 SPRING 1886. The subscriber wishes to say to his numerous friends and customers in King's County that he has now completed his Spring Importations of Hardware, Builders' Material, Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Cements, Plaster, Portland Cement, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Nails, Sheathing Paper, and METALLIC ROOFING PAINT.

Farming Implements: A large variety of Manure Forks, Shovels, Hay and Garden Forks, Scythes, Bid Cages in variety and prices to suit purchasers. Also the IMPERIAL CAMBRIC, the best and cheapest in existence...

Ah There! Now we can supply you with fine LEADS, OILS, COLORS, VARNISHES, GLASS, &c.

DO NOT Buy cheap paints when you can buy Brander's Best for the same money. PLEASE Remember that I am prepared to carry on PAINTING, GRASSING, CALICOING, and PAPER HANGING, &c., &c. BOTTOM PRICES. B. G. BISHOP, (30-4-56-4) Main Street, Wolfville.

BELLA BARRY. The above Schooner having under gear thorough repairs, will ply regularly during the coming season between St. John and ports in the Basin of Minas. Freight admitted and satisfaction guaranteed. Agent St. John I. WILLARD SMITH. Henry Napplebeck, apl 18, 86 Master and Owner.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPPED FEED. The subscriber has opened the store formerly occupied by F. L. BROWN & CO., and intends keeping on hand the above goods, and will endeavor to satisfy both as to quality and price.

Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville Mar 17, '86 AGENT. New Tobacco Store! Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the Tobacco Using Public with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCO, &c., &c.

SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on every ton! And by giving me your order for the Celebrated Acadia Coal you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money. Remember that a few tons of the celebrated Acadia Coal will give as much heat and last as long as a whole vessel load of almost any other kind and will not choke you like other kinds do. We will sell for cash and sell low. Save money by giving as an early order. D. MUMFORD, W. & A. Railway Station, August 13, 1885, (13-11-85)

FINE New Stock

Oranges, Lemons, Biscuits, Confectionery, Figs, Dates, etc. Canned Salmon, Condensed Coffee and Milk, Boston Baked Beans, Salad Oil, Wine of Rennet, Lime Juice, etc.

R. PRATT

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 11, 1886

Local and Provincial.

Elections next Tuesday.

Joe Green's Soda cool and Refreshing at R. Pratt's.

Kentville is to be visited by Forepaugh's celebrated circus in July.

Fishing Tackle nice assortment at R. Pratt's.

BAPTISM.—Rev. T. A. Higgins baptised six candidates at Gasperau on Sunday morning last.

Linon and Rubber Carriage Rugs at Burpee Witter's.

We have been asked to remind some people that there is a heavy penalty for destroying wild-ducks' nests.

Corn Meal \$3.30, Feed Flour \$3.75 at R. Pratt's.

Mr. Farnell probably receives the largest mail and sends the fewest replies of any similarly conspicuous politician in the world.

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigar at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. Shaw's.

LEMONS.—The *Sole Windsor Packet*, arrived on Friday last and is being loaded with lumber by J. P. Chipman & Co., at the railway wharf.

Corn Meal only \$3.15, Oatmeal \$5.00; Best Graham Flour in \$3.45.

J. E. DeWOLF & Co.

Rev. G. P. Day preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Allen, of Richmond, is expected to preach next Sunday.

T. O. G. T.—A full attendance of the members of Acadia Lodge is requested on Saturday evening next as the matter of having a picnic is to be discussed.

E. O. DAVISON, Secretary.

Feed Flour \$3.25, Family Flour (good to choice) \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$5.50 per barrel at R. Pratt's.

Early.—Mr. Thomas Wallace brought into our office on Wednesday a curiosity in the shape of a fine ripe tomato. It is needless to say it was not grown and ripened in the open air, and yet it was as ripe and red as any we ever saw. We guess we are ahead this year.

J. E. Martin is authorized to receive communication money for statute labor in Wolfville Road District, No. 1. All persons choosing to pay such communication rather than work out their statute labor will please pay in amounts due to Mr. J. E. Martin soon as possible after the 16th inst.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. J. B. DAVISON, Secy.

The Celebrated Electric Dyes are the most lasting of all colors. Warrented strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggist and Grocers.

With pleasure we announce this week the marriage of our esteemed townsmen, Rev. B. D. Ross, and Miss Corie E. Parsons of Kingston. Mr. Ross has been in Wolfville for a number of years and Miss Parsons also resided here for some time, and both have many warm friends among our people who will join with us in wishing the Rev. gentleman and his estimable lady all the happiness of this life. The happy couple are spending a few weeks in the upper provinces.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10 if

HYMENAL.—At nine o'clock on Wednesday morning a large number of people congregated at the Baptist church to witness the marriage of Miss Ada Murphy, of Wolfville, and Mr. Chas. F. Rockwell, of Upper Dike Village, Cornwallia. A number of the friends of the bride and groom from the Cornwallia and elsewhere were present, and the ceremony passed off smoothly. Miss Maggie Bishop performed the wedding march as the bride, in a fine blue silk dress, trimmed with brocade and orange blossoms, and with long white lace veil and wreath of orange blossoms, accompanied by Miss Colie Murphy, of Windsor, proceeded up the aisle and joined the waiting groom, who was assisted by Mr. Denton Dodge, of Kentville. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Harry Murphy, of Windsor. Rev. Dr. Higgins joined the happy couple, after which the bride was driven to the residence of the bride's mother, thence to the station. The bride's four will be made through St. John, Portland, and Boston. We tender our congratulations and wishes for future happiness.

Local and Provincial.

Mr. C. R. H. Starr will please accept our thanks for late London, Eng., papers.

Try *Soluble Pacific Guano*, R. Pratt Agent.

We solicit items of news from all parts of the county, and want a good correspondent in every Village.

Lace Curtains and Sets, Beautiful Patterns, low prices at Burpee Witter's. 7

Mr. W. F. Newcomb, of Avonport, has recently sold his farm at that place and has removed to Brooklyn St., Cornwallia.

A correspondent writing from Southborough, Mass., June 2d, says: "Commenced haying to-day. Hay very stout, the result of putting skim-milk on the grass in spring."

Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Sleep's.

Mr. James Allen, of Long Island, brought us on Monday a number of stalks of grass grown on the Grand Pre dyke and fully headed out,—something very unusual, we believe, at this time in the season.

Having recently imported a "Perfect" Shear Sharpener, I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class order shears and scissors of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. J. M. SHAW, Wolfville.

Mr. D. A. Munro has been awarded the contract for building the new Presbyterian manse at Canard. It is to be a fine building and we can confidently say that it is in the hands of a man who will do the work in a first-class manner.

Everybody should see Burpee Witter's fine stock of CLOTHS before making their purchases. 5

In the proper column will be found the marriage of Mr. Mark B. Shaw, B. A., one of the graduates of Acadia this year. During his College course Mr. Shaw has been a general favourite in Wolfville, and we are sure that all our people will join in wishing him much happiness.

Philosophy, Science and Experience have proved that the more a medicine resembles Nature in its curative action the more effective it is. This is further established by EAGER'S WISE OF RENNET, which cures by supplying to Dyspeptics the real digestive principle.

Colchester County.

The grass is looking well.—Some planting is yet to be done on wet land.—Grain is showing up in good style.—Road work this week.—Rain Thursday afternoon gave the ground quite a wetting.—Nets and boats are being got in readiness, and the shad may expect a warm reception.—Some herring have been caught, but no shad have put in an appearance as yet.—Politics are agitating the people to some extent. The Liberal-Conservative candidates are W. A. Patterson and B. E. Goulet. The Liberal candidates are F. A. Lawrence, Q. C., and George Clarke. Political meetings are being held in different parts of the county.—George Waseby, of Tatamagouche, sold his three-year-old colt, "Jennie Bohlan," to H. Sutherland, of New Glasgow, for \$175.—Dunlap and Dickie have a large number of dead in Stewiacke river.—St. Bridget's Society, of Acadia Mines, will have a picnic at Debert on the 16th.—The Catholics of Tiro intend having a picnic and bazaar on July 20th.—Mr. Edward Wood, of Oxford, was killed by lightning on Monday evening.—T. M. Lewis, agent and lecturer Sons of Temperance, has been working in this county some time past and is now in Cumberland.—Two vessels are discharging freight at Great Village, and one at Port-au-Piquet.—A large number of dealers are awaiting shipment at Debert station.

REV. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, D. D.

Whose sudden decease at Port Hawkesbury was telegraphed to yesterday's *Herald*, was a graduate of the class of 1844 Acadia College, being the second class graduating in that university. His entrance upon a course of study at Wolfville was somewhat peculiar. Labouring under a slight impediment of speech some parties had discouraged him from attempting to get an education, and he was about to abandon the attempt when he was met on his way home by Dr. Crawley, who turned the young man's course again to Acadia. He soon became one of the best students, and it is said consulted a Greek dictionary to memory. On December 31st, 1842, he was ordained and became pastor of the Baptist church at Port Medway and continued all the remainder of his useful life in preaching the gospel, except for a short period when he had charge of the Christian Visitor at St. John. His labors on behalf of the college were abundant and faithful. For many years he was a member of the governing board and was always active in the support and maintenance of the educational institutions at Wolfville. He is said to have delivered the first Latin oration at Acadia. Happily it never became a custom to deliver orations in the Latin tongue. He was in his time pastor of the Baptist churches at Port Medway, Chester, Bridgetown, Kentville and Hawkesbury. The Baptist denomination and thousands of others who have felt the influence of Dr. Armstrong's preaching have had abundant occasion to be grateful for his life and for the kind act that turned the discouraged young student back to Acadia. At the time of his decease he was a member of the senate of Acadia.—Halifax *Herald* of Wednesday.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING!

—THAT—

MILNE & CHRISTIE,

Fashionable Tailors,

have just received direct from England a complete variety of all kinds of Tweed Trousers and Coats, which they are prepared to make up in the Latest Styles and at the lowest prices. All work guaranteed and finished when promised.

Webster Street, Kentville.

J. F. HERBIN,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.,

One door east of Post Office.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery REPAIRED!

ENGRAVING Done in Every Style!

G. W. BOGGS, M. D., C. M.

Graduate of McGill University,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Hamilton's Corner, Canard, Cornwallia.

C. A. R. D.

Dr. H. O. McLatchy, Physician and Surgeon, has no intention of abandoning the practice of his profession here, and begs to say that he is prepared to wait upon the public as usual, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Wolfville, April 20, 1886

D. W. MOODY'S Tailor System for DRESS CUTTING.

Price of one system with instructions \$5.00, or \$2.00 and one month's work at dress making. For particulars apply to

E. Knowles.

Wolfville, April 21st.

Light Brahmas!

Mated for best results. No other varieties kept.—Eggs until July 1st at \$2.00 per "setting." Three fine Cockerels for sale.

A. de W. BARRS.

Wolfville, March 11th '86.

"Confidential Charley"

Will make the season of 1886 in Lunenburg, Kings, and Hants Counties, instead of in New Brunswick as previously advertised. For particulars see posters.

J. I. BROWN, Owner.

Wolfville, N. S., May 21, 1886

'86.-SPRING!-'86.

Chas. H. Borden

Begs to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in COACH, OMB and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee steady and workmanlike everything turned out of his establishment.

Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

Flour! Flour!

JUST RECEIVED.

Another Car-load of "CROWN OF GOLD"

The best flour made in the Dominion.

Every Barrel Warranted.

For sale low for cash by

G. H. WALLACE.

Wolfville, Oct. 23, 1885.

FERTILIZERS.

Great Reduction in Prices.

Jack & Bell offer their Celebrated

"Ceres" Superphosphate \$5 a bl on time.

"Ceres" Superphosphate \$4.75 a bl cash.

"Popular" Phosphate \$4 a bl on time.

"Popular" Phosphate \$3.75 a bl cash.

Above Fertilizers are put up in barrels of 250 lb net, and above prices are at wharf or depot, Halifax.

No reduction in quality of "Ceres"

We also offer our Celebrated Bone at usual rates. Send for circular.

JACK & BELL, Halifax, N. S.

G. H. WALLACE, Agent, Wolfville.

Halifax, Feb 12th 4m

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

DOMINION DEPOSIT \$100,000.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

The "Ontario Mutual" is the only purely mutual company chartered by the Canadian Government. It is also the only Life Co. doing business in the Dominion that attaches to its policies a definite cash and paid up policy value, which forms an important part of its contract. The effect of this liberal and equitable provision will be readily gathered from the following example: Policy, No. 771, \$2,000; age 23; ordinary life premium \$53.88; 15th year premium reduced by application of surplus to \$26.47.

Total paid in 14 years.....\$633.07

Present cash value.....492.30

Total cost 15 yrs assurance.....\$140.77

Average annual cost \$4.69 per \$1000.00

Paid up policy value \$630.00. Full information at Avonport, N. S.

J. B. Newcomb,

General Agent Nova Scotia,

Assistant agents at Halifax ARNOLD HARR, H. L. HARR. 12-3-'86

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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

WHAT will you want in Dry Goods this season? HERE are you going to purchase? WHY not call and see our stock?

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: WE have a large and carefully selected Stock! We are prepared to give you good value for your money! We will trade with you for all kinds of marketable produce!

Please Read this Carefully.

Beautiful Stock of DRES GOODS

in the following fabrics:

Jersey Ties, Amuro, Chuddas, Taffeta, Biegas, Nun's Cloth, Cashmere, black and colored.

MANTLE CLOTHS

Fancy Cloths for Spring Wraps, beautiful Black Silk Brocade and Ottoman Mantle Cloths.

TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS

Black and Fancy Worsted Coatings, Fancy Tweed Suitings.

LIGHT DRESS GOODS

Lace Bunting, Lace Striped Piques, Muslins and Satteons.

LACE CURTAINS

Splendid assortment of Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Curtain Net, etc.

CRETONNE AND DAMASK

Twelve beautiful patterns in Cretonne, also Colored Damask.

PRINT AND GINGHAMS

We have one of the finest assortments of Fancy Prints we have ever shown, Fancy Plaid and Checked Gingham.

TABLE LINENS & NAPKINS

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens with Napkins to match, Colored Table Cloths, Fancy Table Cloth, Crumb Cloths, etc.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Beautiful Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Lisle Thread for women and Children.

Wool Carpets in handsome patterns at Burpee Witter's.

2000 Yards St Croix Gingham,

2000 Yards St Croix Shirtings,

2000 Yards Printed Grey Cottons,

Floor Oil Cloths very cheap at Burpee Witter's.

Nun Veiling in Pale Shades,

Silk Gloves in Pale Shades,

Summer Hosiery in Pale Shades.

Knickerbocker Suits for Small Boys at Burpee Witter's.

200 Pieces Printed Cambrics,

200 Pieces Black & Col'd Dress Goods,

200 Pairs Am. & Can. Corsets.

Burpee Witter's Spring Stock is the most attractive he has ever shown.

Unlaundried Shirts selling at 50c

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Cleir Miscellany.

WHAT THEY SAY IN AMERICA.

(From the Boston Globe.)

My DEAR GLOBE—I have a mind to send you a piece this time about the strike down at Digby, Nova Scotia.

J. Bull, Jr., is out on strike and the way he is blustering and threatening, fitting out armed cruisers, and seizing other people's property, shows he is a "chip off the old block"—a regular A 1 pig in top boots like his father, J. Bull, Sr.

J. Bull, Jr., is a boycotter of the first water. You've heard how he has boycotted the David J. Adams and the Ella M. Doughty, and that he proposes to boycott all our Yankee fishermen in the same high-shouldered style.

The great striker of the seas is J. Bull, Jr., a regular ocean anarchist, with his pockets full of bombs, and his quarters crowded with cut-throats.

What is he striking about, Mr. Editor? What does he demand?

As near as I make out he is in for a monopoly of the high seas. He has set one foot down on the Grand Banks, and the other on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and just warned the American nation to stand from under.

He will not allow us hereafter to buy bait of his folks, he won't even recognize United States trading certificates, and he won't let our skippers either fish, cut bait or go ashore within range of the guns of the high and mighty Captain Scott of the Lansdowne.

J. Bull, Jr., is not a bit modest about his demands. His father, old man Bull, was never troubled that way either. He always thought his old lady, Mrs. Britannia, "ruled the waves."

But then, along about the year 1812, a Yankee by the name of Pery, and another by the name of Deatur, managed to beat it into the old man's head that we had some "saviors' rights" that even he was bound to respect.

It looks as if it was about time to repeat the lesson for the benefit of J. Bull, Jr.; otherwise he's in danger of slapping over on the "Britannia Rules the Waves" racket, just the way the old man did.

Yes, sir, it's time to quote a stanza from "Jonathan to John" for the benefit of these pompous pirates of the Provincias:

We own the ocean, in John; You mustn't take it hard, If we can't think with you, John, It's just your own back-yard.

Oh Uncle Sam, sez he, "I guess Et that's his claim," sez he, "The fencible" stuff it cost enough To bust up friend J. B., Ez well ez you an' me."

You observe, Mr. Editor, that the fishermen of New E. glad are fighting mad about this thing, and they wouldn't be worthy of their fathers if they weren't.

I've been looking over the records, thumbing over history books and such and the way this American people has been pounced and swindled out of their fishing rights by these British and provincial marauders is enough to make your blood boil.

We call ourselves a smart nation, and I guess we are, too, but when it comes to diplomatic negotiation, fixing up joint commissions and international arbitrations and making treaties, it's no use talking, old John Bull always skins us alive.

The awful old dodger has loaded the dice and stacked the cards against the Yankee fishermen every single time—never missed once.

Look at that Halifax award job in 1827—the last of the series of skin games played on our fishing people. They squeezed us by that neat confidence operation to the tune of \$5,500,000, and we paid it over—because we couldn't help ourselves—and it was far more than all the fish that was caught in Canadian waters under the treaty of Washington was worth.

Well, but how did they do it? Diplomacy, Mr. Editor, Diplomacy is England's strong point, she fights a little when she is obliged to—usually with a power one-tenth of her own fighting weight. But diplomacy is her biggest hold.

She can generally diplomate any other country out of its eye teeth. Diplomacy is her leading industry. All her leading men are brought up to the diplomate business.

A friend of mine went over to London last year, and when he came back he told me that he found that city was chock full of diplomats. He said that a friend of his took him out to see the sights, and about every five minutes he would give him a poke in the ribs and say, "See that man going by there—that's Sir William Henry Fitzwilliam—the great diplomat." And he would only be just recovered from the shock, and get his eye to some other point of interest, where he'd get his ribs punched again, with another great diplomat.

He told me that he went into Westminster Abby thinking to escape from this crash of diplomats, and to his disgust found that about every other man he passed there was epitomized as "an eminent diplomatist."

What wonder is it that a country where diplomacy is cultivated that way should diplomate every other country within an inch of its life?

The British diplomat certainly cooked our goose for us very thoroughly in that Halifax award. And it was done in a highly artistic style, too. Now it is all over the trick looks so simple that we didn't see it before it was played. This was the way of it:

"Let us have an arbitration—a nice

peaceful, genteel bit of umpiring," said the accomplished diplomat from ancient England.

"Well, that sounds fair," said your unsuspecting Uncle Samuel, "I don't mind if we do."

"Agreed," said the thoroughly up-and-dressed diplomat from our mother-in-law land, "Now, you name one arbitrator and I'll name one."

"I'm with you," said Uncle Samuel, "but how about the third?"

Right there on the third man—the casting vote—is where the gilt-edged diplomat of the British Isles got in his fine work.

"We'll name him jointly, if we can agree on him within three months," proposed that elegant fox, "and if we can't agree in time on arbitrator No. 3 suppose we leave it to the Ambassador at London to name him for us?"

And your guileless Uncle Samuel—represented by Mr. Fish, secretary of state—walked right into the trap.

Of course they couldn't agree on the third man, the British diplomat didn't mean to agree—it was his cue from the start to leave it to his companion in diplomatic sin, the Austrian ambassador at London, to name the man with the casting vote.

And the A. at London did name him. DeFosse was his name. He was another of the diplomatic family—learned his trade in Belgium—and as his master, the Belgian king was dependent for his crown on the protection of England, it is easy to see how he figured out that bill of \$5,500,000 against you, Uncle Sam.

To put it short, the Halifax award was made because our arbitrator sat down to a lone of cut-throat euchre, and played a lone hand against the two British arbitrators, one of whom gave the other his best card, DeFosse holding the joker to start with.

Are you the least bit surprised, Mr. Editor, that, with that Halifax hocus focus fresh in their minds, our Yankee fishermen from Portland to Gloucester and all along the coast are meeting and resolving that there must be no more high commissioners, no more treaties, no more awards—in fine, NO MORE DIPLOMACY?

What, then, is to be done? First, let us ask, what has happened? What are the provincial pirates ailing at? What are the claims of the Blueones, anyway?

The provincials are asserting, by force of arms, too:

(1) That an American fishing vessel has no right to enter a provincial port and buy bait;

(2) That an American trading vessel has no right to do the same thing;

(3) That the treaty of 1818 governs us in these and all other matters relating to our fishing rights;

(4) That under that treaty they, the provincials, have the right to fit out armed cruisers, and to forcibly board and seize American vessels at the direction of their commanders, and condemn them as prizes at the pleasure of their local courts.

The David J. Adams has been seized under clause No. 1 and No. 3. The Ella M. Doughty has been seized under the same clause.

The trading schooner Jennie and Julia, of Eastport, Me., has been ordered off from Digby, N. S., and refused entry to that port for the purpose of trade, under the clause No. 2 and 3.

Meantime, provincial vessels are calmly enjoying all the privileges of American ports, putting into them all along the coast at their own sweet will, buying bait without molestation, and everything else they want in the same way.

When it appears to me that it's a case where sauce for the Yankee goose should be made do service as sauce for the Blue nose gander.

Here are good, honest American sailors and fishermen risking their money, their lives and their labor in the peaceful pursuit of their industry, and they are pounced upon and insulted by Canadian naval officers, custom collectors and petty officials of all kinds, their property taken from them, their business broken up and their means of livelihood destroyed.

It is shameful and outrageous: and what does the great government whose flag is supposed to protect the American citizen, ashore or afloat, propose doing about it?

Has anyone heard anything from Mr. Bayard, our alleged secretary of state? He must have fallen asleep at his desk (can it be that British Minister West has chloroformed him?)

West is a diplomat. Don't forget that! He belongs to the same crowd of trained treat-jugglers that hatched out that Halifax job.

Bayard is no match for him, depend on that, Mr. Editor. Fact is, between ourselves as Democrats, Bayard never was a big man outside of Delaware.

Some statesmen are like some roasters can't know much if any off'n their own dirt-heep. And DeFosse, you know, is such a mighty small dirt heap that it don't take a large roaster to crow all over it.

Somewhat I've got an idea that Bayard is above his business. I've heard him spoken of as one of these men who goes around whispering to himself that he's "better than his party." And maybe he's struck it a note higher, and rather thinks he's better than his country.

Ring the word "retaliation" in the drowsy ears of this sofocric secretary of state.

Cruiser for cruiser, gun for gun, seizure for seizure, blow for blow—that's the doctrine to preach to our provincial pirates.

If we can't enter their ports then close ours against them. If we can't buy bait in their waters, neither should they be allowed to buy any in ours. If the present treaty stands in the way, renounce and denounce the treaty, as a severign nation can at any time do.

"But means war?"

Don't you believe it. War with whom? With Canada? Why, was but a few years ago that we had to protect her border for her and save her from invasion! Canada knows better than to challenge the great republic to a fight for the fisheries; to use a simile of the sea, a prudent codfish never fights with a whale.

War with Great Britain? Not a bit of it. Did she fight about the Alabama claim? No, she paid \$15,000,000 rather. And if she didn't fight to protect her own piracy—the work of privateers, sent out from her own shipyards, manned with her own seamen—do you imagine she's going to war with us? She's afraid of the piracy of a handful of colonial fishermen, for whom she cares as little as she does for the Maoris in the Australian bush?

There never was less risk of J. Bull, Senior, taking to arms in defence of J. Bull, Junior, than now. His hands are full. He has too many other fish to fry to go to war over Nova Scotia's bait larard. England will back out and make Canada back down, and both will agree to play fair with their Yankee neighbors, if only Bayard can be waded up over the English can eagle allowed to emit a warning scream. There are three reasons why England will not dare to do otherwise at this time:

(1) Ireland, (2) Russia, (3) America.

Either of these three reasons would be enough, but this summer they happened to be all in force together.

Finally, Mr. Editor, you can put it down as a dead sure thing that the Provincial pirates are simply bluffing on a weak hand. Here's a short catechism that covers the whole case.

Q. What are you up to now? A. A new treaty like unto the last. Q. Why?

A. Because free American ports and markets are necessary to our existence. Q. How do we know that?

A. Because between 1871 and 1884, while the treaty of Washington lasted, Canada brought into American ports and sold in America more than a quarter larger quantity of fish every year. Her fish exports to the United States for 1871 amounted in value to \$5,742,559, and in 1884, after twelve years of treaty and free entry to American ports, they amounted to \$8,886,358.50.

Q. How do we expect to get another treaty like that? A. By bluffing. Q. Bluffing the United States?

A. Certainly. Refuse to sell bait, fit out cruisers, seize and confiscate a few Yankee fishing vessels. Q. Will that fetch it?

A. So we expect. It lays the basis for diplomacy to get it's work in. The British minister will say, "Give us your ports for free bait." "Knock off your duties and we'll sell you our squid."

Q. Will the American government make that trade? A. Not at first. It will say that we ask too much for too little. Q. We shall not get what we are after, then?

A. O, yes we shall. Just at that point Sir Lionel Blackville-West will diplomate in his best style of bluffing. He will say, "Are we not kindred nations? Let us arbitrate the thing, or let it out to a high joint commission to draw up a new treaty."

Q. Will the American government tumble? A. Bayard is secretary, and it will tumble if he tumbles. That, Mr. Editor, is the short catechism of the bold buccannery of the maritime provinces.

But the trap won't work this time. The Yankee fishermen cheated and robbed for seventy years by the double-shuffle of diplomacy, are not going to submit to another Washington. Nearly 40,000 hardy New England fishermen, manning over 2000 vessels and 15,000 boats, and having the land-catch and ports of the sea to do a business of the annual value of \$14,000,000, are resolved that they will be bullied and brow-beaten and over-reached by the pirates of the provincial main no longer.

The flag of the United States is over their heads, and they intend to find out how much its protection is worth. It has been worth a good deal in years gone by, in the days when President Van Buren and President Pierce met outrages by, or ordered American ships to be sent into Canadian waters—when they were mightily quick stopped.

Will President Cleveland do the same thing? If he knows what the American people expect of him he will. And if not—he'll hear from them later.

Wake up the administration and stir it up to action in defence of our fishermen's rights, or else, when 1888 comes, as sure as fate, this great Yankee nation will do with the administration what Oliver Wendell Holmes said should be done with the frigate Constitution, and give it

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