

THE FISHERIES.

The Letter of Earl Granville to Mr. Lowell on the subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following is the text of the letter written by Lord Granville to United States Minister Lowell in London on the subject of the Newfoundland fisheries:

"FORN OFFICE, Oct. 27, 1880.

"Sir,—Her Majesty's Government have carefully considered the correspondence which has taken place between the United States and the Government of the United States respecting the disturbance which occurred at Fortune Bay on the 6th of January, 1878, and they have approved of the subject with a most earnest desire to arrive at an amicable solution of the differences which have caused anxiety to the fishermen of the two Governments on the construction of the provisions of the treaties which regulate the rights of United States fishermen in the waters of Newfoundland.

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THE SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock. After prayers and routine, Sir Charles Tupper rose to move resolutions providing for the appropriation of \$5,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for the building of the Pacific Railway. Sir Charles Tupper said he had been consulted by the Government on the subject of the Pacific Railway. He had been consulted by the Government on the subject of the Pacific Railway. He had been consulted by the Government on the subject of the Pacific Railway.

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ACCIDENT OR MURDER?

THE STORY TOLD BY A MAN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

HILLMAN, N. S. Dec. 9.—Joseph N. Thibault, who was convicted at Annapolis of the murder of Charlotte Hill and sentenced to hang on the 21st of January, 1879, has been asked to give an account of the manner in which the young woman met her death to a reporter who visited him in his cell. Thibault said that he had no recollection of the murder, but that he had seen the woman on the morning of the 21st of January, 1879, and that he had seen her on the morning of the 21st of January, 1879.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

No Peaceful Understanding Yet, and Both Countries Arming.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—The interests and dignity of Russia are being speedily brought to an end—and any end. Our situation is an appalling one. Our neighbors, the Chinese, are not only arming themselves, but are also arming themselves. Our situation is an appalling one. Our neighbors, the Chinese, are not only arming themselves, but are also arming themselves.

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LISTOWEL STANDARD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1880.

The death of Senator Christie... The death of Senator Christie is a great loss to the country...

This discussion of the syndicate... This discussion of the syndicate agreement has been the chief topic of discussion in the House during the past week.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

On Monday next the nomination of candidates for municipal honors for the incoming year will take place. Up to the present time there has been comparatively little stir in municipal matters.

Mr. Hay is not a candidate for the Deputy-Reeve... Mr. Hay is not a candidate for the Deputy-Reeve. The name of Mr. George Hess has also been spoken of in connection with the office of Deputy-Reeve.

CATHARSIS.

The members of the L. C. No. 544, met on Tuesday evening, December 14th, and elected the following officers for the year 1881: Wm. Johnston, W. M. Thos. Simpson, D. M. Dwyer, J. G. Gordon, J. W. Moore, Isaac Askin, Thos. Moore, Alex. Campbell, James Robertson, Andrew Harvey, Director of Ceremonies.

TRIFES.

Britain L. C. No. 571 held its annual meeting on Thursday last, when the following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: D. S. Rothwell, W. M. P. M. Alexander, D. M. Wm. Stevenson, J. G. Gordon, J. W. Moore, Isaac Askin, Thos. Moore, Alex. Campbell, James Robertson, Andrew Harvey, Director of Ceremonies.

Some months ago the farmers of Blainholm were threatened to 'Boycott' the people of St. Mary's by placing a large post outside of the town limits, as a consequence of the market for the wool.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Six Months of the Year 1880-81. The following is a comparative statement of the total receipts and expenditures on account of Consolidated Revenue for the six months of the year 1880-81.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items like Customs, Excise, and Public Works.

PAIDMENTS.

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ELMA.

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday evening last, a large number of patrons of Elmhurst glass factory congregated at the residence of Mr. J. C. Cleland, Esq., and presented that gentleman with an address and a gold headed cane, it being a mark of distinction in acknowledgment of his services to the community.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The examination of the public school in section No. 2, Elma, was held on Friday last. The pupils were subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. J. A. Rutherford, teacher of the school, and the results were most creditable.

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PLACE FOR HOLDING NOMINATION AND POLLING.

place for holding nomination and polling and returning officers for Municipal Election 1881. The Council has adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 8th of January, 1881.

WALLACE.

A meeting will be held at Stewart's Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing returning officers for the Municipal Election 1881.

COXECU.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Wallace met on the 11th of Dec. at the residence of Mr. J. C. Cleland, Esq., and presented that gentleman with an address and a gold headed cane, it being a mark of distinction in acknowledgment of his services to the community.

GREY.

Grey Council met at Tuck's Hotel, Cranbrook, Dec. 17th, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present: Jas. Bishop, J. W. Moore, J. G. Gordon, J. W. Moore, Isaac Askin, Thos. Moore, Alex. Campbell, James Robertson, Andrew Harvey, Director of Ceremonies.

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LADIES' EDUCATION.

While education is considered by some to be of importance only so far as it will be of practical use to people, it may be said by those who hold to this view that women do not need so much learning as men.

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JOHN GABEL'S.

First-Class Butcher Stall in his new Brick Block on west side of Wallace Street, opposite the Old Stand, where the Cheapest Meats of the Season can be had at all times, and at moderate rates.

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Call and see him in his premises. Accordeons, Violins, Mouth Organs, Tuning Forks, Mercurium, Briar Root, Fancy Pipes, Ferrules (rubber or amber) Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Nose Pinchers, Photo Frames, &c., &c., &c.

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