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THE FISHERY TREATY.

Last week, in the American Senate, the Fishery Treaty met its doom. Whether the rejection of this treaty is merely a bid for the anti-British vote by the Republican party, or whether it is a defiance of Canadian rights, appears an undecided point with many Canadian journalists, yet a large majority of them concur in the belief that it is simply a *coup d'etat* on the part of Republicans, and that after the approaching elections the matter will be reconsidered and everything amicably adjusted. It is at least well to accept the most charitable explanation forthcoming. Still there is no doubt whatever that there are several firebrands in the American Senate who would like to see Britain and the United States once more set by the ears. They are not at all backward in making this known, and have iterated and reiterated as much time and again. One of these spread-eagle orators lately asserted that the States "licked Britain once, and she can do it again." Hot-headed, hasty, and egotistical, such men require the ruling power of master minds to modify their ardor. But there does not appear to have been any of these evenly-balanced intellects in the American Senate of late years. At least a turbid, boiling stream of fiery elocution has had free scope during the late debate, and with the result that the United States Senate has flung in the teeth of Britain and of the Democratic party the document that was to end a long series of disagreeable bickering. They say in effect by this act, "We will not have a settlement except upon our own terms," and those terms are that we shall have free scope to do as we like with Canadian fisheries. It is not a most creditable manifestation of the provincial American character!

President Cleveland now asks for power to retaliate upon Canada for her refusal to allow fish caught off the Canadian coast by American fishermen to pass through the lower provinces in bond. It is hard to establish a connection between the two countries. If this retaliatory fusillade succeeds into force it may precipitate a feud, the gravity of which, if this be a political dodge, would be little anticipated, even by its promoters. Accepting this latter position, The Empire has this to say:

"The great fact remains that for alleged party purposes all the powerful influences wielded by the two great parties will for some time to come be exerted in educating the people of that country to believe that Canada has committed great wrongs against their national honor and interests, that we have refused to do their country justice when called upon, and that the present Democratic Administration, if it survives, or in the event of its fall, a Republican Administration, will be forced to adopt extreme measures to compel Canadian submission to United States demands. We are, in fact, being treated by the leaders and organs of both parties as the common enemy of the United States, and we may expect before the Presidential campaign has closed to find the minds of the people of that country inflamed against us to a dangerous extent. It is this contingency which we must steadily keep in view."

As a political weapon, if it be such, this is a dangerous one for either of the great political parties to play with, and it remains with Canada to decide whether the edge shall be turned against its wielders. It is thought by many that Canada will look upon it merely as a bubble upon the seething sea of political warfare now rolling around the American people, and allow it to pass on its way unheeded. It is a bad business, to say the least, and the question arises, how much of this slander, and defiance, and calumny, must Canada endure before reaching that point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue? Will it be wisdom to wink at it all, and laugh while we swallow the bitter pills, until American politics acquire a calmer and more rational phase, before we decide whether the challenge be in earnest or no? It is, at any rate, a most mortifying and humiliating position for Canadians to be placed in.

THE NECESSITY OF THE HOUR.

Flesherton needs closer railway connections. For years she has suffered the inconvenience of having her railway station placed just sufficiently far away from the village to be a continual source of irritation and annoyance. It is safe to say that this inconvenience has cost the business men of Flesherton thousands of dollars in cartage and bus fares alone, besides being a heavy drag upon the prosperity of the village itself. Some time ago our station was burned down, and has not been rebuilt. Gentlemen of Flesherton, now is your opportunity to secure the one thing necessary to the future growth and wellfare of our now prosperous village—a station within a convenient distance of its business centre. It is the company's intention to rebuild this fall, and when we are aware that they can send a company of men along, with material, etc., and rebuild within a very few days, it is obvious that there must be no delay if we are to secure this boon. It is a matter of vital importance that we secure better railway facilities. A deputation should be sent to wait upon General Manager Van Horne with a view to this end. Will our leading men move in the matter, or will they allow the present opportunity to pass away, possibly never to have another equally good.

Temperance people in the county of Wellington are awakening to the fact that if the act is to be operated they have to do it themselves and they are acting accordingly. During the past week there have been 21 convictions made in that county under the act and the fines amounted to $1,100. Had the temperance people of the seven counties which lately had the act repealed been equally zealous, in all probability it would have been in force among them to-day, and working well.

Flesherton was not hatched in an incubator, and hoisted into its present position by a speculative mania. Its growth has been "slow and sure, but healthy, yer honor," like Pat's carbuncle. Flesherton Advance. Pat's carbuncle was lanced by a physician and its formation revealed a very morbid growth. Does the Advance carry the simile thus far? —[Dundalk Herald. Ours was lanced about fifteen years ago, Bro. Spurr, and the "morbid growth," when last heard from, was kicking up dido about twelve miles to the south of us, in the swamps of Proton. See paragraph elsewhere referring to Dundalk.

It would do you good to see those beautiful 22c Cretonnes that J. G. Anderson is selling for 13c a yard.

Died.

At the residence of her father, Meaford Road, on the 26th inst. Annie E. Buchanan, aged 22 years.

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From our own Correspondent.

Harvesting is the amusement of the day here now.

The recent rains have spoiled the small potatoes, but they have not damaged the large ones.

Miss Giles, who has been visiting friends around here for some time back, left for Owen Sound last Saturday.

The Rev. J. A. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Dundalk, very ably filled the pulpit of the C. M. church here last Sabbath evening.

The tea meeting held here last Monday evening was a success financially; the evening proved satisfactory for the occasion, and the proceeds, which were about $40, went for the erection of a shed, with a lecture room above it.

Special Discount Sale of Summer Goods this week and next at M. Richardson & Co's. Call early and secure bargains.

Eugenia.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. William Farr, formerly miller of this place, but now of Lockton, has just been paying a visit to his numerous friends and acquaintances in and around Eugenia.

As Mr. S. Hawkins was driving along Inkerman St. this morning his horses took fright and ran away. They were stopped, however, before any serious damage was done.

There was a slight frost here on Tuesday morning but crops are now so far advanced that very little damage was done, so far as present indications show.

Mr. Clemes, teacher, has returned again, looking hale and hearty after his summer vacation. Consequently school re-opened last Monday morning. Attendance about 40.

Miss. Sarah Latimer has returned to Toronto after spending a few weeks visiting her parents and friends in this vicinity.

The rocks of Eugenia are at last being utilised for building purposes. A quarry has been started near Mr. Sloan's factory for furnishing stone to construct the Boyne bridge. Quarry men pronounce the stone of superior quality, and the time may come when we shall see "The pregnant quarry teem with human form."

T. B. Gilliland, Esq., is away on a visit to the residence of his late father in the Ottawa district.

Don't forget Russell's, Flesherton, great reduction sale for the month of September.

Having a Hard Time.

Friend Fawcett, late proprietor of this paper, is having a hard time of it in Streetsville. He met with an accident the other day, and this is how he discourses about it: "On the sidewalk leading from Queen street to the C.P.R. station here there is a plank, one end of which projected out six inches above the level of the other planks. Monday the new Editor was walking rapidly along this sidewalk when the toe of his left boot came suddenly in contact with the above mentioned projecting plank. His body described a half circle as he shot out into space, but it was not found necessary to secure the services of any of our medical men. Somebody should nail down that plank." The Streetsville Review of last week contained the farewell of Mr. Bell and salutatory of Mr. Fawcett. The latter is enlarging and otherwise improving his paper. We calc'late he can do it, too, as the Yankee says. The Review will be our most intesesting exchange.

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Rev. Mr. Shilton, B. A., has kindly consented to preach the annual sermon to the Royal Templars on Sabbath evening the 9th prox.

Call at J. G. Anderson's and get 5 lbs. of his famous 30c uncolored Japan Tea for $1.

General News.

Fifteen lives were lost in a steamer collision on San Francisco Bay on Wednesday last.

Eight hundred workmen were drowned by an inundation in China.

Hon. Mr. Mowat returned from England on saturday.

The Manitoba Government and the Northern Pacific officials have signed the new contract.

The C. P. R. bridge across the Credit, near Meadowvale, collapsed on Saturday under a freight train, but fortunately no lives were lost.

A young man at Gananoque was killed on Saturday by being struck with a baseball.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Eggs, fresh	0 14	0 14
Potatoes bush	0 40	0 50
Pork	6 50	6 50
Hay per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	19	23
Sheepskins	0 50	1 06
Geese	0 06	0 06
Turkeys	0 10	0 10
Chickens per pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks per pair	0 50	0 60

Considerable damage was done to standing crops in Proton during the hail storms of last week.

A North Dakota grain dealer says that thousands of acres of wheat have been left uncut on account of damage done by frost.

A freight train on the Manitoba road ran into a herd of cattle near Fort Buford, injuring five trainmen and killing a hundred cattle.

Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Minister of Justice, has been made a K. C. M. G.

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