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THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley, left for Ottawa to-day to take part in the conference with the federal ministers respecting the fisheries claim to be held tomorrow. The question is to be referred to arbitration, and the business of the conference in which P. E. Island representatives will also take part is to settle the terms of reference and appoint the arbitrators.

The arbitration court will have these questions submitted to it:

1. Who is entitled to the Fishery Award, the Dominion Government or the Maritime Provinces.

2. Are the provinces entitled to an increase of subsidy, and if so, how much?

3. What amount should the Dominion Government pay to the provinces in consideration of their transferring over to the Dominion the sole control of the fisheries?

The arbitrators are to consider the legal as well as the equitable liability of the Dominion to divide the Halifax award among the provinces interested, and both Attorney General Pugsley and Premier Peters of P. E. Island, express full confidence that the claims of the province will be conceded by the arbitration court.

CHARGE DISPROVED.

The Halifax Herald and other Tory newspapers in their wild charges against Liberals for corrupting Guysboro in the recent federal bye election declared that Warden Kirk of Dorchester penitentiary, a former resident and Liberal M. P. for the county had gone into the constituency under orders from the government and worked for Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal candidate. The charge however, is entirely disproved by the Warden, who in a letter to his Halifax malinger declares that the government never ordered or even asked him to campaign in Guysboro, that he took no part in the election except to vote, and that he was in the county only four hours during the election.

Probably much that has been published in the Tory papers respecting alleged corruption in the election, is about as true as the allegations regarding Warden Kirk. Mr. Borden's political friends in the press seem utterly incapable of telling the truth about political opponents, and one of the greatest sinners in the bunch is the very reckless Halifax Herald.

A pleasant feature of yesterday morning's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly meeting at St. John, was the visit of a delegation of Anglican clergymen to convey greetings from their church. Revs. Canon Richardson, W. O. Raymond and John DeSoyres discharged that duty in a very felicitous manner, and in their addresses paid tribute to the strength and aggressiveness of Presbyterianism in Canada.

The London Daily Mail says that, before many weeks immigrants will be arriving in Canada at the rate of 1,000 a day from all parts of the world, and that never before in the history of the world has any country been peopled with such an astonishing swiftness.

Finance Minister Fielding delivered the budget speech in parliament this afternoon.

NAVAL BATTLE

Reports That One Was in Progress Last Night.

JAPS ROUTED A COMPANY OF COSSACKS,

British Correspondent Killed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Paris, June 7.—St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says, that a naval officer reports the story already in circulation at Liao Yang, that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur has made a sortie and sunk two Japanese torpedo boats, and a battleship of the Shikishimi type.

Naval Battle Reported.

Che Foo, June 7.—An impression prevails that a naval battle took place last night in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The reports come from Teng Chow of heavy firing being heard there from 11 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning.

Vessels from the Miao Islands confirm this report, and residents of a hill in the vicinity saw flashes out at sea during the night.

The fact that the Russians were endeavoring on June 4 to clear the roadstead off Port Arthur of mines indicates an intention to give battle outside the harbor upon the first favorable opportunity.

A Japanese correspondent cabling from Talien Wan, says there is a persistent rumor there that the Japanese battleship, Yashima, struck a mine off that port recently, and was sunk.

Cleared of Mines.

Tokio, June 7.—Admiral Togo has succeeded in clearing the channel leading into Talien Wan of mines, having found and exploded forty-one.

Routed Cossacks.

Tokio, June 7.—A detachment of Japanese force which landed at Takushan, attacked and routed a company of Cossacks on Sunday, at Kan Chai Tun.

Correspondent Killed.

New Chwang, June 7.—A private telegram just received from Shan Hai Kwan says, that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph and Ernest Brindle of the London Daily Mail, were fired upon by Chinese soldiers while in junk between Shwan Tai Tse and Erdiko.

Etzel was killed, but Brindle, is believed to be safe.

They had left here June 3 to investigate the depredations of some bandits.

EX-BANKER'S SUICIDE.

Lost His Position and Turned on Gas to Bring Death.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, June 7.—Charles Patterson, a former manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, and at

Brandon, was found dead at the home of Hon. Colin Campbell, this morning, where he was staying.

The gas was turned on and it is believed Patterson committed suicide. The verdict of the coroner's jury was death by asphyxiation.

Deceased lost his position two weeks ago.

CHILD'S SAD FATE.

Little Three-year-old Girl Killed on Toronto Car Tracks.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, June 7.—Alice Beatty, the three year old daughter of James Beatty, Sheridan avenue, was run over by a street car yesterday afternoon and received fatal injuries.

The girl in company with her aunt and another lady was crossing the street, and in some manner fell beneath the wheels of the car which was going very slowly.

Appear Tomorrow.

The sixth letter of Civia on the Health of Fredericton and C. H.'s communication on street matters will appear in the Herald tomorrow.

Marysville.

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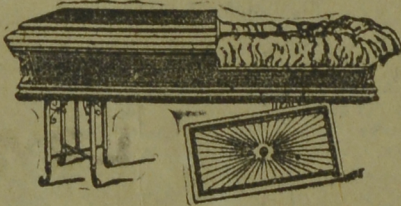
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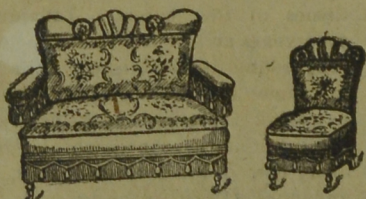
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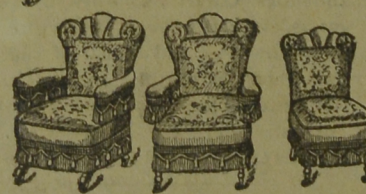
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