



HARBOR GRACE, JUNE 24, 1873.

although they cannot understand who he was or what he has done, yet they know that some good noble heart is cold.

For some time past Mr. Howe has been failing, and reports of his bad health have been frequent, but it was thought that the rest and quiet his present position ensured him would restore his vigorous constitution to something of its former force and buoyancy.

A little while afterwards he staggered and was assisted to a couch. Consciousness still remained, but his lamp of life was beginning to flicker and grow dim. He conversed with his family a few minutes, told them they were unable to aid him, and in an instant was dead.

There is hardly an old peasant in the Province that cannot relate some anecdote which Joe Howe has told them, or tell of some generous act he has done for him or his children.

To political friend or foe he was ever the same attentive, good-natured, kind hearted man; always ready to listen to their tales of sorrow and as far as he was able to relieve them.

And we would not wish this trait of his nature to be buried beneath the more dazzling features of his character, we would not wish the simple goodness of this man's heart to be buried beneath the splendors of the orator, the achievements of the poet, or the liberal statesmanship of the patriot.

To the pleadings of the begger in the street or at his home he could never turn a deaf ear, but throwing him a sixpence or a shilling accompanied by some words of cheer and encouragement, passed along leaving the aged suppliant to find out as best he could his benefactor's name.

But we must close and not without a word about the oratory of this word enchanter of assemblies, who always appeared to hold his eloquence in his hand, as a talisman potent to rouse at pleasure the sleeping passions of his countrymen or calm their troubled minds.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET was closed on Tuesday, 20th ult. in the name of the Emperor, by the Minister-President, Field-Marshal Count Roon, who read the Speech from the Throne.

UNDER the title of the Anglo-Australian Steam Company, a new company has been started in London, which is attracting an unusually large share of attention.

SOMEbody says a wife should be like a roasted lamb—tender and nicely dressed. A scamp adds:—And without any sauce.

NEWS ITEMS

THE "Echo" understands that the report as to the arrangement of a marriage between the Duke of Norfolk and a daughter of the late Count Montalembert is not authentic.

A CABLE despatch to the "New York Herald" dated St. Petersburg, says: It is believed that the Russian government will assent to the proposition of Ferdinand de Lesseps for the construction of a line of complete railway communication across Central Asia, from St. Petersburg, connecting with the English railways to India and Calcutta.

D. S. GERRY (late of Wilson's Theatrical Company) will give an excellent entertainment at the Town Hall, on Saturday, May 31st, the proceeds of which he gives to the Sherman Soldiers' Monument Association.

A WONDERFUL VESSEL.—The French Government has just completed in L'Orient navy-yard a new armoured vessel which its architects believe will lead to a complete revolution in naval construction.

THE SUPREME COURT of the district of Columbia has just decided a very interesting and important case of violation of international law.

A NEW SIGNAL LIGHT.—On the 21st of April a new signal light, placed in the clock-tower of the House of Commons at Westminster, was exhibited for the first time.

A REPORTER of the "New York Herald" has been interviewing another reporter of that journal. Mr. O'Kelly, the "New York Herald" correspondent in Cuba, who is a prisoner in the hands of the Spanish authorities, has been visited in his cell at Fort Gerona, Manzanillo, by a "New York Herald" reporter at present unimprisoned.

A STRANGE STORY.—The Rev. J. W. Brooke, rector of Great Ponton, and late vicar of St. Mary's, Nottingham, England, in a long letter to the London "Record," vouches for the accuracy of the following story: A certain clergyman died in a certain diocese towards the end of the year 1871.

THE trustees of the British Museum have purchased for the national collection Mr. A. R. Wallace's collection of birds from the Malay Archipelago.



Latest Despatches.

ROME, June 17.—The Senate has passed a bill to suppress religious corporations—vote, 68 to 21; it now awaits the King's sanction to become law.

LONDON, 18.—The Queen will reach Windsor during to-day, and receive the Shah of Persia.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 18.—Thirty-five deaths from cholera took place to-day, and the disease is spreading.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 19.—Ticket No. 15,258 won the \$10,000 prize in the great lottery for the benefit of the Academy of Music.

LONDON, 20.—The Shah of Persia visits Queen Victoria to-day.

VERMONT, 20.—The report of the Special Committee to prosecute Kane has been adopted—185 to 132.

MONTREAL, 20.—The well and canal repairs are completed and navigation resumed.

NOR many years since in a handsome mansion not a hundred miles from Cincinnati, a young lady, who has high notions of what constitutes respectability expressed astonishment to her mother that a young lady of her acquaintance of considerable wealth, should receive the attentions of a young carpenter and joiner.

A GOOD story is told of one of Virtue's canvassers in London. He found his way into the parlour of a branch bank and saw the manager, who, as soon as he learned his business, ordered him out.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last, 15th inst., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at St. James' Chapel in this city, by the Rev. Mr. Horner, Mr. Henry P. Winter, second son of James Winter, Esq., Her Majesty's Customs, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Fannie, second daughter of E. H. K. Belcher, Esq., of Clinton Avenue in this city, member of one of the leading firms of the New York swamp.—Brooklyn Colonist, May 17.

DIED.

At St. John's, on Thursday evening last, Ann Joseph, the beloved wife of Mr. Garrett Dooley, and eldest daughter of the late Capt. Denis Mealey, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

At same place, on Sunday, the 15th inst., Hellen Harvey, aged 3 years and 4 months, youngest daughter of David and Margaret Baird.

At same place on Monday, 16th inst., Capt. Richard Boland, late coast pilot of H. M. S. Lapwing, aged 68 years.

At Halifax, N. S., on Saturday morning, 14th inst., after a short illness, Mrs. David Dunphy, aged 23 years, a native of Newfoundland.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

June 23.—Almira, Brien, Yarmouth, lumber—John Munn & Co. Breadalbane, Pike, Sydney, coal—Paterson & Foster. Vanguard (s.s.), Bailey, Sydney, coal—John Munn & Co. Glenagarry, Keefe, Montreal, provisions—John Munn & Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED. June 14.—Harriet, Roberts, Lisbon—F. Rogerson & Son