

English Propriety.

The god of English social life next in dignity to mammon, is propriety. Now propriety rightly worshipped is a very good god; his very rites are sweetness, order, decency, and in their practice they involve that consideration for others which is the highest form of morality, and even of piety.

Emigration to the United States.

The returns made by the commissioners of Emigration of New York furnish some interesting facts. From these we learn that 2,000,000 immigrants have taken up their homes in the United States within the past 30 years.

It will be remembered that at the gallant defence of Rorke's Drift none of the officers present distinguished himself more conspicuously than a young Irishman, Mr. Dunne, of the Commissary Service.

DEATH OF A LIVERPOOL PRESSMAN. The death is announced of Mr. George Warner, who for a great many years has been chief of the reporting staff of the Liverpool Mercury.

A letter has been received from the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P. by Mr. Rathbone M.P., consenting to receive the presentation of the casket and address from the Liverpool Liberals, at Hawarden, on the 29th inst.

the anniversary of his seventieth birthday. It is thought best that the presentation should be made privately, and it has therefore been arranged that only the officers of the association, along with the mover and seconder of the presentation (Mr. J. Stevenson and Mr. J. Coberts), should form the right

Mr. Carlyle has joined the committee which has been formed to secure the election of Sir A. Hobhouse and Mr. John Morley for Westminster. This is the first occasion on which Mr. Carlyle has decisively taken a side with either of the great parties in the State, and the fact that he has done so, is a striking evidence of the aversion which Lord Beaconsfield's policy has produced in the greatest minds of the country.

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of every description neatly executed at the office of this paper.

AGENTS FOR HERALD.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents; all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

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For the present all intending subscribers or advertisers at Harbor Grace will please hand in their names to A. T. Drysdale, Esq.

THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, N. F., JAN. 15.

Railways—Their Advantages.

In recent issues of the 'Advocate,' we have read with much pleasure and satisfaction, a series of articles having reference to the construction of railways in this colony. The subject of railways as connected with this colony though viewed by some as utopian and visionary, is nevertheless one in the successful realization of which in the future, we have ever had the fullest confidence, notwithstanding the imaginary obstacles conjured up in the minds of those unfavorable to the introduction into this country of so effective and universally recognized a pioneer of progress and advancement.

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erally, from the establishment of a good and perfect system of communication, really based on the four great essentials of speed, economy safety and convenience? Is it not a well known fact, that at the present day many resident in the extern districts are absolutely prevented from visiting the capital during a great portion of the year, owing to the absence of a means of communication ensuring the great requisites above mentioned? From personal knowledge and experience of the benefits conferred upon the various provinces of the Dominion and the United States, in the introduction of railways, we see no reason why similar beneficial results may not be expected to accrue to this colony from the practical application of the same great agent of progress, civilization and advancement.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the 'Carbonear Herald,'

Over sensitiveness, mistakes, every man according to his ability and truth form the substance of the present letter, to which should it meet your approbation, you will kindly give room in your valuable journal.

A noble natured person will never rest omission of others, or falsify their motives. A prolific source of unprofitable sorrow is caused by fancied slight or small misunderstanding. Too much importance ought never to be attached to the e. We should not tenaciously watch over our personal dignity. The trivial things which destroy our composure and invade our peace, are pitiful. It is a good rule never to listen to the suggestions of pride or jealousy, in regulating our intercourse with the world.

Our mistakes are sometimes in the end, the best things that could have happened us. However they turn out at last, they discipline character and they compel dependence. It is true, most assuredly, that when we ask for wisdom, and ask properly, it must be given us; for the Giver of all Good is faithful who hath promised. The panic of an irreparable mistake almost crushes us: when we see no way of escape from a blunder into which we seemed to have been pushed in answer to fervent prayer.

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treasury; so that those who have a little and give nothing violate the golden rule just as truly as do those who have much and give a little. There are a great many persons, young and old, in all communities, whose means and opportunities are limited; from whom not much ought to be expected, but they are able to do something and they do nothing. They are transgressors of the golden rule. They might repent and do works meet for repentance. These are persons whom you can always believe because you know they have the habit of telling the truth.

Yours truly, VARIETY

A Trip to the Dominion.

No. 8.

Having given a transitory description of the capital of the Dominion with its leading public buildings, its various institutions, religious, educational, &c. I shall conclude by making a passing reference to its hotels, which, though not so large as in other cities of the Dominion, are still very numerous when taken in proportion with the population of the city. Many of these hotels are furnished in a style of gorgeous magnificence and fitted up with all those modern improvements, heating apparatus &c., to be found in the chief hotels in the leading cities on both sides of the Atlantic.

On Thursday night a vessel named the 'Olive Branch' was burned, off the premises of the Hon. John Rorke. The fire which was supposed to be the result of accident was not discovered until midnight, the first alarm being given by Messrs. Gould's watchman. All efforts to save the vessel being found unavailing, she was finally sunk, being subsequently towed into a favorable position for repairs.

Local and other Items.

The extensive circulation of the 'Herald' throughout Conception Bay and the various outport districts of the colony render it a most desirable medium for advertising purposes. We would direct the particular attention of business men generally in the above mentioned most significant fact.

The Temperance Soiree referred to in our last, took place at the Temperance Hall in this town on Tuesday evening last. The Rev. Geo. Boyd occupied the chair on the occasion. After the opening addresses by the chairman and the Rev. W. Jackson, hymns were sung by the Choir. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. W. Goodison, Messrs. A. Penny, W. Joyce, and Simpson, and a dialogue in which W. J. Guy, Jr. Messrs. Jas. Peach, Joseph Maddock, and W. Hawker took part.

The performance of the Avalon Literary and Dramatic Club came off according to announcement, at the Commercial School, South Side on Friday evening last. The performance, which from all we can learn was all that could be desired, was well received by a large and appreciative audience who completely thronged the building on the occasion. By request the performance was reproduced at the same place on the following evening with similar satisfactory results.

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On Saturday last, a man named Cole, from Burnt Head, whilst working on board the 'Olive Branch,' was accidentally injured by the falling of a ten inch block from a temporary purchase which had been rigged for the purpose of raising the vessel.

On Saturday evening last, a valuable Silver Watch was lost in the eastern end of this town. Any person leaving the same at this office, or giving any information leading to its discovery will be suitably rewarded.

We had the pleasure of witnessing an amateur theatrical performance at Brigus on Thursday evening last. On our arrival, early in the afternoon of the day mentioned, we were not a little surprised to observe in various prominent localities of that interesting town, posters intimating that a performance for the benefit of the Poor, would take place that evening at Beaver Pond Hall, the piece selected for the occasion being the well known and universally popular opera H. M. S. 'Pinafore.'

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