

proceeded to Indian Bight, the head quarters of the Company's operations at Little Bay. The two beautiful harbors referred to, are separated by a tongue of land extending for some distance N. E. and known as Little Bay Head. The effect of the beautiful scenery as you enter, the spacious harbor of Indian Bight, is truly magnificent. Lofty mountains with a gradual incline to the water's edge, meet the eye on either side. These mountains are clothed from summit to the very strand with a luxuriant growth of timber consisting for the most part of birch, spruce and fir, many of the trees exceeding the ordinary limits, as to height and general proportion. Amidst such picturesque surroundings stands the mine of Little Bay, around which within the brief space of twelve months have sprung up as if by magic, the homes of a numerous, busy and thriving community, the number of men employed in the various works of the mine at the time of my visit being no less than eleven or twelve hundred. Arrived at the Bight, I experienced much gratification at finding myself comfortably located, with very little difficulty, at the house of an old St. John's friend, Mrs. Dunn, the wife of Captain Mathew Dunn, long and favorably known as one of the oldest and most successful captains in connection with our Newfoundland marine service. To Mrs. D. and the various members of her good family I feel much indebted for the marked kindness, courtesy and attention manifested by them in my regard during my brief visit to Little Bay. I would here also avail of the opportunity to give expression to my sincere and heartfelt acknowledgments, of the generous hospitality and kindness of which I was the recipient at the hands of D. J. Henderson, Esq., and his amiable lady, and which shall ever be associated in my mind with the most pleasing recollections of my first visit to the interesting region of Little Bay.

#### 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 to the above mentioned most significant fact.

During the past few days there has been a fair amount of fish on the ground pretty generally throughout Trinity Bay. A day or two since squid were taken to the extent of about half barrel per man.

From the Standard of Saturday last we glean the following list of casualties on the Labrador coast:

The Ellen, Facey master, lost at Paul's Island, crew reached Indian Harbor; the Lizzie, Reid master, owned by Job Bros. lost near Hopedale; the William, of Pool's Island, driven ashore at Ice Tick off after and was towed into Edward's Harbor.

Mrs. McCarthy, the poor woman referred to in our last issue, as rescued from the house recently burnt at the South Side, died on Tuesday morning last.

The Surveyor General (Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly) returned to St. John's by last Plover from the Northward, during his absence from the capital, making a tour through the interior of the country, from Bay of Islands to Hall's Bay. In the course of his long and toilsome journey through the interior, the hon. gentleman must necessarily have incurred much hardship and fatigue such being inseparable from travel in a wild and unclaimed country. We must congratulate the country upon having at the head of the Surveyor General's department, one who evinces such a desire to become practically conversant with the natural capabilities of his native country. Mr. Donnelly, as Surveyor General is certainly, the right man in the right place.

The fishery in the neighbourhood of St. John's has somewhat improved during the past day or two. Small boats fishing off the Sugar Loaf did well yesterday and this morning they caught from one to three quintals each. —Telegram.

We have been informed that another very rich specimen of gold bearing quartz has lately been found in the vicinity of Briggs. —Standard

The S. S. *Poline*, from Montreal via St. John's arrived at Harbor Grace on Sunday last. Having landed that portion of her cargo intended for that port, she left shortly after on her homeward voyage.

We have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt, from M. Feulon, Esq., Inspector of the Roman Catholic Schools, of a copy of the Inspector's report for the year 1878.

The Bonnet Hop under the auspices of the Band of the T. A. B. Society of Harbor Grace, took place at the spacious Hall of the Society on Tuesday evening last. Dancing, which commenced at 8 o'clock, was kept up until 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

We learn that the total catch, since June, of the Mollie Porter, Ireland master, of Kingstown, Mas., the greater portion of which was landed at the premises of Duff & Baimor, amounted to 3,300 qtls. green fish.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of a circular from Mr. J. H. Sumerville of Water Street, Harbor Grace, relative to the new patent Copying Book, whereby, the discovery of the eminent French Chemist, "La Belle," paper is prepared to receive an impression from dry ink, all difficulties in the way of the old method being entirely removed. We heartily recommend the improvement to the business classes of the community.

By request we beg to correct an error, which occurred in the item concerning the discovery of Ellen Brien, which appeared in the local columns of our last issue. It appears that Mrs. Maguire, who was in search of the missing girl was the first to make the discovery, and on her way to town for the purpose of reporting the fact to the authorities, met with Messrs. Antle and Hogan, by whose assistance she was conveyed to the carriage and brought to town.

From all we can learn there appears to be but little change in the prospects of the shore fishery in Conception Bay since our last.

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Sep. 15.

Herat, Badakshan, B.A.K. and the northern districts generally are reported to have supported the revolt against the Ameer.

General Roberts has telegraphed for four more regiments.

A sudden dash on Cabul is impossible.

Cabul despatches say four thousand attacked the residence of the British Embassy.

The mutineers used artillery. Major Cavagnari was stabbed and the bodies of all were mutilated. The Afghan loss was three hundred.

The Ameer had some troops faithful; but the priests prevented their interfering to protect the British.

Military interference in Burmah is probable.

Sept. 16.

Strong suspicions prevail that the Ameer, Yakob Khan, approved of the massacre.

No communications between British and Cabul.

Cetewayo not captured. British burn kraals. Districts sheltering him.

Sept. 17.

Rumors continue to declare Yakob Khan a traitor.

Ameer's brother prime mover in the outbreak.

Cattle plague in Poland.

Germany forbids the importation of cattle from Russia and Austria.

Salisbury confers to-morrow with Premier Waddington on Greek and Egyptian question.

Cuban agitation embarrasses Spanish Government.

The "Times" opposes annexation of Afghanistan. Strong influence in favor of it.

The "Times" doubts Russia instigated massacre.

The Bismarck Gortschakoff quarrel worse.

#### Religious News.

The Anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral in September 1855, will be celebrated to-morrow, (Sunday within the octave) by Soemm Mass and Vespers. Nearly all the venerable Prelates who took part in the ceremonial in '55 have passed to their reward. Amongst them we may mention the late Archbishop of New York and Halifax and the late Bishop of St. John's. — Advocate of Saturday.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Hoyle, the respected pastor of the Church of England in this town will leave here about Friday week.

From the "Times" we have the following:—"Previous to the departure of the Rev. F. R. Murray from St. John's, the rev. gentleman will be presented with an address from the Churchwardens and Congregation of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist. Mr. Murray's departure from St. John's is to be regretted, and he will take with him the best wishes of his numerous friends. The Church people of St. John's ought to congratulate themselves on having so gifted and zealous a pastor to administer to their spiritual wants, as the Rev. F. R. Murray. His presence at St. John's will be the means of giving new life to this important settlement.

The Pope and the Sultan have been in friendly communication. His Holiness recently wrote to the Sultan expressing his satisfaction at the pacification of the Armenian Catholics. The Sultan has replied thanking the Pontiff for his cordial feelings towards Turkey, and assuring him that the Porte will do everything to allow the Catholic Church in Turkey all liberty of action.

The oldest—in point of consecration—living Bishop in the Church of Rome, is Archbishop McHale, of Tuam, Ireland. He was consecrated in 1823, under the Pontificate of Louis XII. The next eldest prelate, the Archbishop of Tyre, was consecrated in 1826.

The Very Rev. Father Crane has been recently elected to the office of Irish Provincial of the Augustinian Order.

#### Varieties.

He who orders all his doings according to the will of God, without asking or caring what others think, may often be spoken of by the world as simple and stupid, but in the end he wins the esteem and confidence of the world itself, and the approval and peace of God.

Imaginary evils may become real ones by indulging our reflections on them; as he who in a melancholy fancy sees something like a face on the wall or wainscot, can by two or three touches with a lead pencil, make it look visible, and agreeing with what he fancied.

When we are young we waste a great deal of time in imagining what we will do when we grow older, and when we are old we waste a good deal of time in wondering why we waited so long before we began to do anything.

He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your old dissembling hypocrite of whom you should beware. There's no deception in a bull-dog. It is only a cur that sneaks up and bites you when your back is turned.

Carlyle says that one cannot move a step without meeting a duty, and the fact of mutual helplessness is proved by the fact of one's existence. No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

A friend, who liveth at all times, through evil and through good report; through sorrow unto joy; through sin and suffering unto repentance, is more beautiful than the stars in the firmament above, more to be desired than all the wealth of Golconda. A pure heart is the crown of all beautiful things.

#### Scientific.

The Astronomer Royal announces that M. Palisa discovered, at Vienna a comet on August 21, and the discovery by Dr. Hartwig of a new comet on the evening of August 24, at Strasburg.

Only two metals are now used in the manufacture of large bells—tin and copper. Tin makes the bell sound bright but it also makes it brittle.

The virulence of any poison which causes the spread of disease is greatly increased by concentration in close rooms, and decreased by dilution and free circulation of air.

Charcoal is one of the best deodorants, absorbing large volumes of gases, may be used in powder, mixed with lime or gypsum, and mixed freely in malodorous localities. Suspended in a basket, in distens, meat safes, dairies etc., it tends to keep the contents from absorbing foul odors.

A note on the electric fish, Malapterurus, contributed to the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology by Mr. Stirling, of Edinburgh, mentions a remarkable habit of that creature. Instead of capturing his prey himself, he waits until some other fish does it, and then forces the latter to release or disgorge it by administering a sharp electric shock.

BIRTH.—At Portugal Cove, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. William Dalton, Constable, of a son.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### GOVERNMENT NOTICE

PERSONS having claims against the BOARD OF WORKS will please furnish the same, duly certified, not later than SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock.

By order,

JOHN STUART, Secretary.

Board of Works, St. John's, 13th Sep. 1879.

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Inquiries made—questions answered. All business considered confidential. No greater publicity then necessary given to any matter.

The proprietor of any newspaper copying this card will have his newspaper bills collected as payment for yearly insertions in the paper and copy paper sent to my address.

G. W. R. HIERLIHY, Bay Roberts.

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10 Octaves Scotch

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10 Quarter Casks ditto

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May 22, J. & T. HEARN

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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I most earnestly appeal to that sense of justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from all honorable persons, to assist me, and the Public, as far as may lie in their power, in denouncing this shameful fraud.

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