

"CUT! JOHN WILSON, CUT!"

I had been employed to defend a seedy doctor, something given to drink. His name happened to be John Wilson.

The district attorney, one of those brilliant geniuses who could play loo or poker all night with a reasonable modicum of "old rye" to assist, and come into court fresh the next morning, was at a side table with his back to the court and bar, hurriedly making up his lost time in filling up subpoenas for witnesses.

"John Wilson, you have been indicted by a jury of your country for a high offence, but the court is gratified to learn of your repentance, and that you save the country expense by pleading guilty.

Before this eloquent speech was concluded, I had taken in the situation. I considered the doctor's case desperate. I had all his money and enough to cover a moderate fee as things went in those days, for defending him.

With this "clairvoyance" peals of laughter rang through that ancient temple of justice, and then came a rush of constables and audience down the stairs into the street, after the fawn bird.

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AN ENOCH ARDEN IN DROGHEDA.

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The Grangers of Minnesota have got into trouble with the Roman Catholics by some very sharp practice. The clergy dissuaded their flocks from joining the organization as it was a secret society.

association is very numerous in Rhode Island, announcement causes a great deal of excitement.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1874.

THE steam-tug "Cabot" will leave St. John's to-day, for Bay Roberts, calling at Harbor Grace on her return.

THE S. S. "Vanguard," Capt. A. Munden, arrived from the ice (second trip) on Sunday night last, with 2,000 seals.

POTATOES, Turnips, and Oats, are now in good stock. Three cargoes of which are now offered for sale.

By the arrival of the "Fleetwing," after an unusual long passage from Liverpool, a number of our Water Street friends are in receipt of their last shipment of spring goods.

The long talked of Masquerade took place on Friday evening last. We regret that the enterprising Professor did not meet with that success which he is so justly entitled to.

Now that the splendid business premises of the Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly, are up for sale, we hope some of our St. John's Merchants will avail themselves of this chance.

We had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting discourse delivered by Dr. H. H. Burnette, in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, the 11th inst.

The Dr. was accompanied on the platform by the Rev. A. Ross, John Munn, Esq., and Dr. W. M. Allan, also a very large and respectable attendance.

EDWARD MORRIS, ex-President, B. I. Society of St. John's.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

At a special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held here this day, to consider the propriety of presenting an address of sympathy to the St. Peter Society of Conception Bay.

Proposed Labrador Route.

Steamer leave St. John's call at Harbor Grace—go direct to Battle Harbor, and proceed to Cape Charles, Chimney Tickle, Henley or Chateau, (alternately) Red Bay, Lance-au-Loup, Forteau, Blanc Sablon, and return, going north, calling at Forteau, Lance-au-Loup, Red Bay, Chateau or Henley, Chimney Tickle, Cape Charles, Battle Harbor, Spear Harbor, Francis Harbor Bight, Dead Island, Vension Island, Punch Row, Bateauaux, Indian Tickle, Southeast Cove, and then go direct to Indian Harbor and Mannoek's Island.

Returning South—Calling at Adnavic, Ragged Island, Cape Harrison, Holton, Emily Harbor, Indian Harbor, White Bears, Rigoulette; Pack's Harbor, and Independent, alternately.

Long Island and South East Cove, alternately. Indian Tickle. Bateauaux and Domino, alternately. Punch Bowl, and Seal Islands, alternately.

After August not required to go North of Emily or Holton, but should in September trips call at Harbors between Bateauaux and Henley Harbor for Herring Fishery news.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. JOHN'S, May 14, 1874.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

DL R Sir,—

I would beg leave through your columns to correct a mis statement which appeared in the Standard of May 9th, to quote from the article referred to:—

"At a Special Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society held here to-day, to consider the propriety of presenting an address of sympathy to the sister society of Conception Bay. The following was unanimously passed:—

The Benevolent Irish Society of St. John's, beg to tender their warmest sympathy and best wishes under existing circumstances to their Sister Society, the Benevolent Irish Society of Conception Bay."

I would beg to state that the address referred to was not unanimously passed, as the vote registered was 21 to 45. The number of members connected with the St. John's Benevolent Irish Society being not less than 150.

These facts shew that but a small portion of the Society adopted this address, and that it was not as stated carried unanimously.

On the whole, the case seems to be a bad one, otherwise falsehood would not be resorted to to patch up (to say the least of it) a very bad business.

With these few facts of the case I remain, Dear Sir, A MEMBER OF THE ST. JOHN'S B. I. SOCIETY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWFOUNDLANDER.]

Mr. Editor,— I beg you to allow me to bring under the notice of the Benevolent Irish Society of St. John's, the following document dated from the Orphan Asylum School, communicated to and published in the Harbor Grace Standard of the 9th inst.

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M. FENELON, President. H. V. BORNE, Secretary.

[FOR THE STAR.]

Professor Danielle's Masquerade, on Friday night last, was, as a Masquerade, a grand success, but in attendance, we regret to say, a failure, there being less than one hundred persons present, which, to say the least, was not such treatment as Prof. D. deserves at the hands of our citizens.

Good News for Newfoundland,

DEATH OF THE TELEGRAPH MONOPOLY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE MORNING CHRONICLE.]

The mail has brought to-day a copy of "An Act to Regulate the Construction and Maintenance of Marine Electric Tele-

graphs" which is a great boon to the shipping interest of this country. It will be a great benefit to the shipping interest of this country.

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