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HARBOR GRACE, AUG. 23, 1873.

The mail steamer "Hibernian" arrived at St. John's on Thursday. We have received late London and Glasgow papers...

Mr. J. A. Jordan, Mr. T. H. Ridley and wife, Mr. James Baird, wife and children; Mr. Firth, Mr. A. O. Hayward, wife, children and nurses...

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.—By a letter received from Hearts Content, we regret to learn that a sad accident occurred there on the 17th inst., resulting in the death of a man named Robert Budden.

Affairs in Spain.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter from a merchant in Seville which gives an interesting particulars as to the present condition of affairs in Spain.

DEATH BY AN ICEBERG.—On the 11th inst., while a man named John Moores—belonging to Back Harbor, Twillingate—was engaged in extracting a salmon net from an iceberg that had drifted near the harbor, the ice suddenly broke up, entirely destroying the net and boat, and causing the instant death of the unfortunate man.

T. H. RIDLEY, Esq., and lady arrived here last evening from England. We heartily welcome Mr. Ridley to Newfoundland again; and trust, ere long, to see the firm of Ridley & Sons in full operation.

Charles Duder, Esq., Commissioner of Fisheries on the Coast of Labrador, has kindly forwarded to us a communication, of which the following is an extract: RED BAY, July 30, 1873.

By Authority.—His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint John Bartlett, J. P., and W. A. Green, Esquires, to be Commissioners of Public Wharf and Breakwater, Brigus.

The death is announced of the mother of the late General Prim.

CRICKET.

The return match—Natives vs. Scotch was played at Alexandra Park this afternoon, and resulted in a worse defeat of the Natives than they sustained on Tuesday last...

Table of cricket scores for Natives vs. Scotch. Includes names like Longwill, b Sprague, Simpson, Jr., run out, etc.

Table of cricket scores for Native Eleven—1st Innings. Includes names like Taylor, c Simpson, Jr., b Nelson, Gaden, c Nelson, b Cathrae, etc.

Table of cricket scores for Native Eleven—2nd Innings. Includes names like Fitzgerald, b Cathrae, Taylor, b Cathrae, Quintin, s Jarvis, etc.

CRICKETERS.

Railway Wrecking.—Late American papers have accounts of the wrecking and robbery of the California train recently by a number of bandits.

Two deaths from sunstroke were registered in London last week. The Duke of Edinburgh attained his 29th year on Wednesday, 6th inst.

A horse has been killed at Ulverston by the attack of a swarm of bees. Three old boots, a gaiter, and a hopskirt in front of a house indicate that the family has moved.

The "Telegraph" says that Mr. Chichester Fortescue has been appointed lord-lieutenant of Essex, in succession to the late Sir Thomas Western.

Sir Bartle Frere is to be created a member of her Majesty's Privy Council, in recognition of his services in connection with the Zanzibar mission.

A telegram dated Brussels, Aug. 5, says—The "Etoile Belge" mentions a rumour under reserve that the cattle plague has broken out at Chimay, in the province of Hainault.

Echraf Pacha, formerly Turkish ambassador at Teheran, has left Constantinople for Brindisi with the yachts Sultanich and Palia to receive the Shah who is expected at Constantinople on the 14th instant.

Some interesting discoveries have been lately made at Rochester Cathedral, including portions of the first cathedral, erected in the year 604, caustic tiles covered with rude figures, and two leaden coffins, one of which is supposed to contain the remains of Ithama, Bishop of Rochester, who died in 655.

A German correspondent writes:—The death is announced of the Princess Eleonore zu Schwarzenberg. She was sixty-one years of age, and was a person of remarkable beauty.

JAPAN.—From Japan we learn that a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Nagasaki on the 23rd of May. The English papers in Japan comment on the folly of large quantities of Australian coal being ordered for the British Navy when cheap and good coal can be bought on the spot.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 17.—Gladstone has been legally advised that his re-election is not required by his assumption of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Carthage is besieged with two batteries of artillery and twelve mortars. The British fleet continues to guard the rebel frigates.

LONDON, 18.—A Carlist despatch announces that 1500 prisoners, and a large number of cannon, &c., were captured at Geoga.

Havana was greatly excited for three days on account of rumours of disturbance. Tranquility has been restored by assurance from Spain.

NEW YORK, 18.—Ninety bodies have been recovered from the "Wawasset" disaster. A railway accident occurred twenty miles from Chicago, by which eleven persons were killed and thirty-five wounded.

OTTAWA, 18.—The name of Judge Gorran is substituted for Draper on the Royal Commission, to meet at Ottawa early in September.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE hotel on the Faulhorn has been destroyed by lightning. It is not stated whether any person was injured.

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening last, by the Very Revd. D. Falconio, O. S. F., Mr. John Reddy, to Miss Mary Ann Grey, both of this town.

DIED.—At River Head, on the 19th inst., after a brief illness, Margaret Toole, aged 70 years. The deceased was a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF HARBOR GRACE. ENTERED. Aug. 17—Breadalbane, Pike, Sydney, coal—Paterson & Foster.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. Harry Emmett, Drew Cadiz—Job Brothers & Co. Alfred, Carmichael, Baddeck—Cliff Wood & Co.

Aug. 12—Lizkie, Ireland, Pernambuco—C F Bennett & Co. Kaimia, Day, Barcelona—P & L Tessier.

Aug. 14—Austrian, Ritchie, Liverpool—A Shea. Aug. 16—Scotia, Sanders, Barcelona, J & W Stewart.