

them; wrapped the body in the skin, laid it under a fallen tree and covered it up with moss, sods and some sticks. They left the body there until they went again with the missionaries and several others. The missionaries buried it. He said that on that day they had no quarrel or angry words, but that they had quarrelled several times between themselves, but not for a long time before. He told me that on another occasion he awoke one night and heard Nancy crying, and he asked her what was wrong, and she said that Philipus threatened to stab her. He also told me that when he saw that I had to kiss the Holy Book he knew I would have to tell the truth, and he would tell me the truth; and he told me what he said to the missionaries was wrong, as he was vexed with them he didn't tell the truth. I afterwards made a deposition before the magistrates, and the account was present. When I made my statement it was interpreted to him and I signed it. The prisoner corrected me about the burying of the body. I said he told me that he buried it in a deer skin and with turf, and he said I omitted to mention that the body was also covered with sticks. He understood all I said and he assented then. He understands perfectly well what I am saying now I remember that at the close of Mr. Ford's examination he made an observation. What Judge Conroy and Mr. Lilly took down was correct. I was present when Mr. Ford was examined and his deposition was read over. The prisoner made an observation of his own accord; he said he wished to say something. The prisoner made a similar statement to the magistrate. Whatever remarks he made I translated them correctly and they were so taken down, I didn't know Philipus. I have seen him.

Cross-Examined.—I never acted as an interpreter in a Court before. I have acted in many capacities as interpreter before. A great many of the words are difficult to translate into the Eskimo language. He can understand all I say. He was always cheerful and hopeful and not at all melancholy. He says he has better hopes of the next world. I took a note of his statement partly at Penitentiary and partly at Court House. I was sent by the Magistrate to see Ephraim to ask him a few questions relating to the death of Philipus, leaving it to himself whether he would tell anything or not. I made no threat or promise. This was before the examination before the Magistrate. The conversation which the prisoner had with Nancy about Philipus threatening to stab her was before his death. It was up the Bay and Philipus had gone off shooting when the conversation took place between them. Ephraim told me that he had connection with Nancy before Philipus's death, and that he slept with her every night until they arrived at the Island.

Re-Examined.—I fully understand what he said. He is desirous now of telling the truth. He understands that he committed a very bad crime and expects to be punished for it. He desires to tell the truth. I saw Ephraim sign the deposition. I translated the caution before he made the statement which he signed.

By the Court.—The prisoner is a man of education. He can read and write and thoroughly understands the Scriptures.

Judge Conroy Examined.—I am one of the Stipendiary Magistrates at St. John's and a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Newfoundland. I took the use of preliminary examinations in this case. I now hold in my hand the depositions taken in the case and amongst them I have the voluntary statement of the prisoner. I have heard Mr. McNeil's evidence; it is quite correct. The caution was read to the accused and interpreted by McNeil before the voluntary statement was taken down. The statement was read over to the prisoner. The interpreter informed us that he assented to the statement. He signed it. We then became aware for the first time that he had a second name. Takros, which I believe, a sort of nick name. I saw him sign the statement.

Cross Examined.—I sent the interpreter, Mr. McNeil, at an early stage to the gaol to the prisoner to enable Ephraim to make a statement to him. This was before the examinations were taken upon which he was committed. I cautioned McNeil to give the prisoner the warning. That statement corresponds with the voluntary statement. He had every fair play as regards his statement. Nobody told him to my knowledge that he might have Counsel if he choose;

The voluntary statement made by the prisoner before the Magistrate was then read by the chief Clerk. This closed the case for the Crown.

The Court was then adjourned and the Jury locked up until the next morning when they brought in a verdict of Guilty against the prisoner.

The Chief Justice then sentenced the Prisoner as follows: "Ephraim, the Jury before whom you were tried have just found a verdict of guilty for the murder of Philipus against you, and the Court think that the Jury could not honestly have given any other verdict. You will be allowed more time to prepare yourself for your awful fate than you gave to Philipus, and we advise you, that you make the most of your time that you may have

to live on this earth. The sentence of the Court is, that you, Ephraim, or Ephraim Takros, be taken hence to a place for execution, and that you be there hanged by the neck till you are dead, and that your body be afterwards buried within the precincts of the prison wherein you were last confined after your conviction, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

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CARBONEAR, AUGUST 22.

The report from Labrador as far as we can learn, has not been of a very cheering character as will be seen by the subjoined report.

Report of Labrador Fishery.

PER S.S. "KITE," THIRD TRIP.

August 11—Nain—No fish; no craft
13—Cape Harrigan—Thirty craft here catching four to six quintals per boat.

Hopedale—No fish; no craft.

Windsor's Harbor—Boats 50 to 80; traps 200 to 400.

Turnavick East—Boats 40 to 70; traps 100 to 300.

Turnavick West—Boats 20 to 40; traps 50 to 250.

Black—Boats 30 to 40; traps 60 to 80.

14—Mannock's Island—Boats 30 to 40; traps 150 to 200.

Long Tickle—Boats 20 to 40; traps 150 to 200.

Adnavick—Boats 10 to 15; traps 60 to 80.

Ragged Islands—Boats 15 to 25.

Cape Harrison—Boats 15 to 25; traps 50 to 400.

15—Sloop Cove—Boats 10 to 15; traps 200 to 300.

Holton—Boats 30 to 50; traps 200 to 300.

Emily Harbor—Boats 30 to 40; traps 120 to 600; seines 200.

Brig Harbor—Boats 35 to 45; traps 250 to 400; seines 500.

White Bear Island—Boats 40 to 60 trap 150.

Smoky Run—Boats 15 to 25; traps 100 to 400.

Indian Harbor—Boats 20 to 30; traps 200 to 300.

16—Rigoulette—Salmon run over; no catch.

Pack's Harbor, boats 30 to 60; traps 50 to 400; seines 600.

17. Long Island and South-East Cove, boats 40 to 60; seines 150 to 200.

Grady, boats 65 to 100; traps 70 to 750.

Indian Tickle, boats 60 to 100, traps 200 to 300, seines 200 to 400.

Domino, boats 120 to 130, traps 700 to 800.

Batteaux, boats 20 to 120, traps 300 to 500.

Punch Bowl, boats 80 to 120, traps 200 to 000, seines 300 to 400.

18. Comfort Bight, boats 100 to 120, traps 200 to 400.

Boister's Ruck, boats 70 to 100, traps 300 to 350.

Veni-on Tickle, boats 70 to 90, trap 250 to 300, seines 300.

Tub Harbor, boats 70 to 110, traps 200 to 400.

Dead Island, boats 90 to 110, traps 150 to 180, seines 300.

Scrammy Bay, boats 120 to 190, traps 100 to 500, seines 500.

Fishingship's harbor, boats 80 to 160

Francis harbor bight, boats 50 to 80

Little harbor, boats 70 to 100.

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would be a much pleasanter drive, as it will pass around the hills from small point to Salmon Cove, where it would connect with the new Salmon Cove Road. This road would bring the people of the Shore much nearer the railway as the drive would be both pleasant and picturesque and would hold out grand inducement to the tourist.

While passing through Adams' Cove a few days since I noticed two dogs chasing a number of sheep from the hill side into the Cove, where, but for the interference of some of the owners many of the poor sheep would come to grief.—*Com.*

Correspondence.

North Shore Slaughter.

ELEVEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

To the Editor of Carbonear Herald.

North Shore, Conception Bay, Aug 24, 1881.

Dear Sir,—Have your town Police Force their hands too full of business at present to spare a day or so for a visit to this truly neglected shore, where we are now passing the "Dog days" in reality,

At morn, noon and night the howling, barking of fighting dogs makes parents tremble for the safety of their children, who, perhaps, may be playing near home at the roadside, whilst the owners of sheep, and other cattle must be content to wait (if at night) until daylight to discover to their surprise and regret one, two, or more, half eaten sheep, each person thinking himself fortunate if he finds not amongst the slain an animal bearing the mark by which his property is distinguished from that of others.

Not long ago, I think during the latter part of last month, one of those Greenland Bears, in the shape of a dog, attacked a woman on the public road and would have in a few minutes taken her life were it not for the timely arrival of a neighbor who risked his own life to rescue the woman, and who afterwards rid the neighborhood of Northern Bay of one of those atrocious masters, leaving for you to be dealt with either by the law or a long suffering people.

We are peculiarly under christian authority here in temporal matters, the dogs are a tendency to Proclamation but the pens at the roadside still remain to give anything but a pleasing smell to the most healthy traveller, whilst invalids would require Florida Water passing through the North Shore localities.

Last year strict attention was paid to reports about liquor selling in this quarter, the presence of glassware in a house gave cause for inquiries as to the intended use of the same. Yet with all this apparent regard for law the dogs were running at large and escaped I suppose, because they were not found drunk as well as disorderly.

Yesterday one man named Charles Steele found seven sheep, all he possessed, killed but a few yards from his premises the night before, two other neighbors lost four and many wounded.

Where is the elephant which captured the North Shore Bull last year? His presence is much needed here now and is daily looked for with anxiety.

How much longer will such a state of affairs be permitted to continue. If this brutal rebellion is not checked by powder and shot I cannot say where it will end, or in the words of "Anon" slightly altered:

"Be long unless some guardian interpose"

What the dogs will do down this way no one knows.

Your, etc., SPECTATOR.

CRICKET.

A match was played at Pack's Farm on Monday between the Union C.C. of Carbonear, and the Alexandra C.C. of Harbor Grace which resulted in a easy victory for the Union by 32 runs and 11 wickets to go down. The match

was chiefly won by the splendid play of A Peach, who made 60 runs altogether for his bat. As the match was finished early it was agreed by both sides to play the return match on the spot. The following are the respective scores:—

ALEXANDRA, 1st INNINGS.

Rogers, l b w, b A Peach	0
Knight, st'd	3
Breaker, b H Peach	8
Hall; b H Peach	0
Furieux, st'd	1
Shortis; b H Peach	0
Higgins, b A Peach	1
Morris, b A Peach	2
Moore, b H Peach	5
Crane, not out	2
Paterson, b H Peach	0
Byes	8
Wides	3
Total	33

UNION, 1st INNINGS.

J Peach, c Knight, b Breaker	3
Guy, b Moore	0
Hamilton, b Moore	1
A Peach, not out	60
H Peach, b Moore	7
H Johnson, b Moore	0
Bemister, c Moore, b Moore	6
Lawker, c Paterson, b Moore	0
Boyle, b Paterson	3
Gould, b Paterson	2
W Johnson, b Moore	0
Byes	7
Wides	4
Total	93

ALEXANDRA, 2ND INNINGS.

Rogers c Hawker, b A Peach	0
Knight, c Gould, b A Peach	14
Paterson, b H Peach	0
Moore, st'd	2
Breaker, b A Peach	0
Hall, b A Peach	2
Higgins, b A Peach	0
Furieux, c H Peach, b H Peach	4
Morris, b A Peach	2
Shortis, b H Peach	0
Crane, not out	0
Byes	24
Wides	1
Total	28

RETURN MATCH.

ALEXANDRA, 1st INNINGS.

Moore, c A Boyle, b H Peach	6
Rogers, b A Peach	2
Knight, b H Peach	5
Hall, c W Johnson, b A Peach	2
Breaker, b A Peach	0
Furieux, b A Peach	0
Paterson, rd w	0
Higgins, b H Peach	0
Morris, b A Peach	5
Shortis, b H Peach	1
Crane, not out	0
Byes	20
Wides	4
Total	24