

occasion above described, and whose heart felt desire it is to see and promote the harmony which then prevailed composed and wrote the following simple verses in commemoration of the happy event.

Beloved children, big and small, I'm greatly pleased to meet you all On this your festal day;

Carry your cups, carry your cakes; And flowers, flags, and banners take; And look both bright and gay;

Be like a little christian band, A credit to your native land; The pride of parents dear;

Be always pleasant, cheerful, good; With loving hearts and merry mood; Keep up your little games;

Learn to be gentle, and polite, And always have a sense of right, And never do the wrong;

As by a happy coincidence the Pic-Nic was held on the birth-day of Mr. Abraham Bartlett, the following supplementary lines were added by the same.

On this the twenty-fourth day Of August month I wish to say Concerning one we know;

That we will give him three times three, For worthy of our praise is he; To whose estate we go.

Now this is Mr. B's birth-day; And surely all of you will say "We wish him many more"

And when their days shall terminate, May they pass through the heavenly gate "To Zion's rest above;

This is our wish and earnest prayer, That God his servant will prepare For joys that never end;

And thus we all unite to say God bless our friend on his birth-day, Bless Abraham, "Gods friend."

As the dawn of day returneth, Dost thou still for baby weep; For, for him thy heart still burneth Whom the Lord had given sleep.

Murmur not that he is taken, To thy dear Redeemer's breast Never let thy faith be shaken God, our father knoweth best.

Weep not, though thy heart repineth; Grieve not at the enstaring rod; As a jewel bright, he shineth In the diadem of God.

Though thou see'st him here no longer In the vale of tears below, May thy faith and hope grow stronger And thy heart with love o'er flow.

Loving God thy Saviour ever, Who in heaven will give thee rest; Death shall not invade nor sever In the mansions of the blest.

The Brig "Perless" arrived to Messrs J. & G. Smith, Brigus, from Sydney on Tuesday last coal laden, which that firm is now selling at the low price of 20s per ton.

The Brigus Races, came off at Cupids Pond on Tuesday the 17th ult., and from all we can learn were a decided success, and reflect great credit on the spirit of the little town in getting them up.

Four of the Railway Surveyors with thirteen men are now encamped about a mile and a half outside of Brigus, with the intention of surveying a junction line to connect that town with the main line at Hodge Waters.

The large quantity of two galls, molasses was imported into Brigus on Saturday evening per S. S. Glover, for the use of surveying staff. Surely Brigus ought to be able to supply what

necessaries the staff require without the trouble of bringing from St. John's.

To ascertain the height of an object a peculiar method of measurement is in use among Isthmus Indians. In measuring the height of a tree, for instance, a man proceeds from its base to a point where on turning the back towards it, and putting the head between the legs he can just see the top; at the spot where he is able to do this he makes a mark on the ground, and then paces the distance to the base of the tree; this distance is equal to the height.

The "Florella," Hogan, master belonging to D. J. Green, Esq., arrived in Heart's Content last week with cargo coal from Sydney for the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

The Edith R. Baxter, master, having landed cargo lumber at Heart's Content, sailed 24th August for Sydney.

The S. H. Morse, Pike, master, with coal from Sydney arrived 23rd August to Messrs. Duff & Balmer.

The Queen of the West, Clarke master chartered by J. & R. Maddock, arrive here 24th Aug. from Twillingate and sailed again Monday last for Labrador to load dry fish for market.

The Hector, Marchison, master, with 250 tons ice on board (purchased here) for New York, sailed for that port Monday last.

S. H. Morse sailed yesterday for Labrador to load herring by Messrs. Duff & Balmer.

Last evening a horse owned by the Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Bay-de-Verds, was standing at the post-office door, when suddenly he turned round the corner and walked up the lane leading to Mr. Nichol's residence, turning another corner, on missing his horse the Rev. gentleman, gave the alarm, and search was made for it, but nobody seen or heard anything of the missing animal, and in the vicinity of our office he obtained re-inforcement, and in a few minutes we had the pleasure of returning to the owner his lost property, which was found standing at a stable door sixty yards from the Post-Office. As the Rev. gentleman was much alarmed at the mysterious disappearance of the horse, one can well imagine how overjoyed he was at its reappearance.

We understand that Hon. James Fox received a telegram from Salmonier this morning stating that the fishery in the neighborhood of Trepassey bids fair to be the best for the past fifteen years. Last week boats caught from thirty to sixty quintals each with hook and line.—Telegram.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday morning, 1st inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. Boyd, Mr. William Samways of St. John's, to Georgina E., second daughter of, Captain Mark Forward of this place.

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