being called an old maid.

out their incompatibality of temper, and hill Magazine. in nine cases out of ten they get a divorce; she goes back to papa, and he goes in search of new fields to conquer, or perhaps, to break some poor girl's heart and then say, poor thing, I really couldn't help it. How can a fellow help being good-looking. No wonder that divorces are so frequent, with such ill-assorted

Such is a fashionable marriage, They are well mated for life, She's got a fool for a husband, He's got a fool for a wife,

Balloon Voyage. - A fortnight ago preparations were being made in New York for a balloon voyage across the Atlantic, Professor Wise, who had charge of the undertaking, wrote hopefully of the prospects. The balloon proper, he says, ance for expansion of gas, will give a lifting power of 15,00 pounds, and net carrying power of 9,500 pounds, and of disposable ballast, 7,500 pounds. Our floats will not lose by exosmose of gas Knight, Esq., (Collector at Labrador) over 15 pounds per hour, and that will enable us to keep afloat 20 days. We shall carry a boat more for the purpose of providing for a contingency that may pos COPY. sibly arise from any damage to the main balloon, but one that we have little cause to apprehend. The boat will be stored with water and provisions to serve for 30 SIR,days. Professor Wise adds that reliance of nature over and above the sea, and, as three years. a method of exploration, we intend to make this aeriel voyage and in our humb'e way endeavour to mark out an untrodden path for men and mails.

Illusions.—A gentleman who had late- p.m. we in time saw a salmon net and ly lost his wife, looking out of the window moorings and immediately hove roundin the dusk of evening, saw her sitting in when reaching back to the land again, we a garden chair. He called one of his went between two immense bergs, withdaughters and asked her to look out into out touching, and then hove off again- Would that I had poetic fire, the garden. Why, she said mother is sit the third time we stood towards the land And muses sweet would tune my lyre, ting there. Another daughter was called we struck on York Point, above Chatteau With rush of words, thy praise to sing and she experienced the same illusion. Bay, and remained there for about two In golden sound, with echoing ring, Then the gentlam went out into the gar den, and found that a garden dress of his keel and leaving it and some of our copwife's had been so placed over the seat per in a salmon net, which it is said we destroyed. We did not strike when go-Fertile, beauteous, beyond compare; ceived him and his daughters. During ing for the land the fourth time, but we Rich in all nature's bounteous bribes, the last weeks of the long vacation I went could easily have jumped on shore. We Whose waters swarm with finny tribes, alone to Blackpool in Lancashire. There then hove off in the Straits for the night, I took lodgings in a house facing the sea. a dense fog continuing all the time. Two

was down and was waving gently through supposed we had gone off into deep wa-and fro in the wind. It happened that I ter and foundered; they picked up a part was reading a book on demonology; of our false keel and piece of our copper, moreover I had been startled earlier in hence the report that was circulated all the evening by prolonged shrieks from an over the coast; and when a few days ago upper room in the house, where my land I arrived at Cape Charles, I was astonishlady's sister, who was very ill had an hysed to find that we were said to have been terical fit. I had just read to the end of lost, and more, that the vessel which had a long and particularly horrible narrative sailed from Battle Harbor, would take the Resort, and from thy limpid streams when I was disturbed by the beating of news to St. John's. the curtain—the wind having risen somewhat-and I got up to close the window. and we all feel grateful to the Govern-As I turned round for the purpose, the ment for the very great promptness in curtain rose gently and disclosed a start- sending to the coast to obtain all infor ling object. A fearful face was there, mation concerning us, and to relieve the black, long and hideous and surmounted anxiety of our families and friends at by two horns. Its eyes, large and bright, home. gleamed most horribly, and a mouth gar nished with immense teeth, grinned at me. Then the curtain slowly descended.

I waited, by no means comfortably while the curtain fluttered about, show ing parts of the black monster. At last it rose again so as to disclose the whole From our Bonavista Corresface. But the face had lost its horror for me for the horns were gone. Instead of the two nearly upright horns which before had shown black and frightfully against the light back ground of sea and sky, there were two sloped ears as unmis takably asinine as I felt myself at the moment. When I went to the window (which before I felt unable to approach), I saw that several stray donkeys were wanderof a low spirited man-a voice of one, in are especially forward. likefull dumps, proclaiming "once I was happy but now I am miserable"—and how the ghost resolved itself into a rusty kitchen jack.

There is a case of a lady who began to some days ago.

does not care for any. After marriage, he about a quarter of an hour after being averaging 50 to 60 quintals each. goes his way, she goes hers, and no ques- closed, recovered its position of rest tions are asked on either side. He has slightly beyond which it had been pushed some one to pay his bills, and she has a in closing. In another case the crawling husband to redeem her from the odium of of a snail across a window produced sounds which were mistaken for the ery there, After a year or two, they disagree, find strains of loud but distant music. - Corn-

HARBOR GRACE, AUG. 6, 1873.

ian"-arrived here on Saturday last. We have received a number of late papers, from which we make various interesting quotations.

THE fishery in this Bay continues favorable; but, owing to scarcity of launch here of a rebuilt schooner, nambait, the catches for the past few days ed the "Aurora," but it is to be regrethave not been large. From Bonavista ted her uncomeliness does not justify prospects. The balloon proper, he says, we have received cheering accounts of will be a spheroid of 100 feet transverse, we have received cheering accounts of which signifies the "goddess that opens" which signifies the "goddess that opens" are the restoration to his rank as General enlisting under the banner of Don and 100 perpendicular and diameter. The the voyage; and by advices from Trini. which signifies the "goddess that opens the army. No reply has yet been Carlos, Several bands of Carlists have supplemental balloon will be a spheroid ty we learn that the fishery has been the gates of day-poetically the mornof 36 feet diameter. These, with allow very good in that quarter during the past week.

> SUBJOINED is the report of M. T. received per S. S. "Panther," which arrived at St. John's on Friday last:-

> > Revenue Cruiser, Wm. Stairs, Battle Harbor, Labrador, 28th July, 1873.

I now avail myself of this, the first opportunity since my arrival on this coast, is daily taken. A fair fall fishery is is mainly placed on the great eastward portunity since my arrival on this coast, is daily tak ditt of the trade wind. We do know that to inform you that on the 9th inst. I anticipated. the atmosphere above us moves eastward, landed Messrs. Canning and Stephenson the heavens above attest the fact in its at Blanc Sablon, all well, and I consider tatoes are looking flourishing, while fleecy messengers constantly to be seen the amount of duties to be collected on in this aerial highway. What we don't that part of the coast, will be equal to, if know is the actual condition of this force not in advance of the preceding two or

cross the Straits, with the wind from the of the season's take. West and the West North West. As we J. T. Burton, Esq., ex-M.H.A. for for coaling and naval station. extremely dangerous, owing to the great for the Carting tiples. It button, Esq., extremely dangerous, owing to the great for the Carting tiples. Singular Instances of Optical number of ice bergs floating about; at for the Confederation ticket. My sitting room was on the ground floor. men on York Point saw our vessel On a warm Autumn night I was read-through the fog and knew her, and ing with the window open, but the blind knew also that we had struck, and

The s,s. Panther arrived this afternoon

I am your obdt. servant, M. T. KNIGHT, Collector Labrador. But I knew the horrible thing was there. To the Hon Thos. GLEN, Receiver General,

pondent.

FOR THE H. G. STAR.]

BONAVISTA, July 18, 1873. Since writing you last—on the 3rd

inst-little of importance has transpired | Many warm hearts hast thou and true, in this district, The weather which towards the close

ing through the front gardens in the row of June and early in this month had A noble race, of hardy, toiling sons, of houses to which my lodgings belonged. been excessively warm, has changed And graceful forms of fairer ones, It is possible that the inquistive gentle- greatly since being visited by a very man who had looked in at my window severe thunderstorm on the 5th. Now was attraced by the flopping curtain the air is much cooler, the weather wet, which he may have taken for something and even occasionally chilly as evening pof your kind have been deceived to night. A friend of mine told me he had been accompanied by a great deal of lightdisturbed two nights running by a sound ning, of a very vivid and forked nature A. Ross, Mrs. Kelly, J. T. Bendle and as of an army tramping up and down a road which passed some two hundred yards from his house; he found the third night (I had suggested an experimental night (I had suggested an experimental been seriously retarded on account of the as of an army tramping up and down (fortunately doing no injury), while wife, Mr. Blackwood and wife, Mr. Caffray test as the place whence the sound came) the previous intense heat. Since then, Browning, Marshal, Capt. Goodridge, W. be amongst the guests. having been newly placed against the gardens are looking becter, the various E. Willison, C. E. Allison; 15 in steerage. party wall, We all know Charlie's story plants appearing stronger and having For Liverpool-Saloon-Messrs. Rowof the ghostly voice, heard each evening, acquired a fresher lustre. Root crops land Hill, A. B. Cohu, Mrs. Perrin. In-

The noise was in reality the slightest possible creak (within a few feet of her pil. and line, but in small quantities, Boats up by adjourning to the front room to cation being given that the bank is wagon. Udderzook made a plausible explanation of the circumstance and imlew, however), and produced by the door laverage on some days from one to three take a drink.

in a fashionable church, without any love of a wardrobe which she closed every quintals. On Wednesday last all the making on his part, and on her side, she night before getting into bed. The door, cod-seines out had complete hauls,

> One or two craft have just left this place for Labrador, anticipating on that coast a profitable return from the fish-

The fishery at Catalina is not near so good as reported by St. John's papers. Bonavista, Aug. 2.

been remarkably fine, and just the thing the allowance to the Duke of Edinburgh loading fish vessels is going on with propriation, will be introduced on Wedgreat celerity, one cargo having been nesday. The Lords unanimously grant-THE American Mails-per "Hibern- despatched as early as the 29th ult.

here and in the vicinity taking bulk crease of allowance. A resolution cenand cure, which should realize a fair the Commons. return to shippers.

ing." However, this does not detract from the enterprise of the community, far from it; it is matter for congratulation that there is so tangibly displayed ed a spirit of 'go-ahead-ness' among the

mature thought-remunerative, so constitutes it.

It is gratifying to note that there is still some fish being got, and that bait (squids and herrings) altho' not plenty,

The crop is nearly all cropped. Pocobbage, &c., are filling up rapidly.

On poilties I have nothing to communicate. The only subject at present We left Degrat Harbor, near Cape deemed worthy of engaging in is as to Quirpon, at noon on the 5th inst., to fish and the probable remunerativeness

FOR THE STAR. To Bonavista.

Is Bonavista!

Oft in the gloaming's silvery light

Of thy peaceful, happy, sweet repose, When turmoil's o'er, and the day doth Meredith, Quebec.

Fair Bonavista!

Or, rod in hand, to some fav'rite spot, Where nature reigns, where art is not, Take only trout, while moonlight gleams O'er Bonavista!

Perchance I wander through the dales, O'er thy hills, or in thy wooded vales, While warblers sing in joyous strain, And the wild woods echo the refrain, Oh, Bonavista!

Sweet are the thoughts that grasp the mind, And flood the heart—ennobling kind

Of thought, that crushes mental load. And make's look from Nature up to God-Loved Bonavista.

Where is there such another spot So cast to brighten mankind's lot? O'er all the land, or in the sea? Oh, Bonavista!

through;

Dear Bonavista! Bonavista, July 28th, 1873. R. BROWN.

Passengers.

In the Hibernian from Halifax—Rev.

There is a case of a lady who began to think herself the victim of some delusion, The fishery here has been FAIR; the Cove, about cods' heads for manure, fell



Latest Despatches.

London, July 29.—In the Commons ed the increase. The Republicans of At present there are several vessels Bristol issued a protest against the in-

In the French Assembly commercial launch here of a rebuilt schooner, nam- were approved and presented before a message of prorogation was received.

Jerome Napoleon semi-officially asked given to him.

Desperate fighting for the possession Seville on Monday.

London, 30.—Madrid advices report

the Bill introduced in the Cortes, aus by that body.

appointed a Provisional Government. has been raised, and communication with in order to facilitate the formation of a that city is now open.

the Sandwich Islands agree upon a under Salmeron. There have been to that country, the Pearl River, near employees at Barcelona. Honolulu, which furnishes a fine harbor

Gold 1153. peats itself is matter of old observation. 30.-MacMahon will The Shah of Persia, in leasing his king-LONDON, resign the Presidency in six months dom to Baron Reuter, or whatever unhence, and resume command of the seen powers he represents, is only folarmy. Monarchy will soon succeed Re- lowing, on a somewhat larger scale, the publicism.

Marendes.

in Hyde Park on Sunday next to protest lators, subject no doubt, to the chance against the marriage allowance to the of recouping themselves by squeezing Duke of Edinburgh. Demonstrations the foreigners when the sponge was full. of a similar nature took glace at Not- Both Jews and Greeks share in this tingham, Birmingham, and other kind of mercantile benevolence. Esdras

eral ordered issue of Royal Commission Syria and Phænice" together with ab-Will I mount some point, and view the in the matter of Huntington's charges. solute immunity from taxation for all It is understood that the warrant is ad- the people connected with the temple diessed to Judges Draper, Ontario, and and their property : or, according to an-

against the prorogation of Parliament, province of Babylon.,' Daniel, besides are being signed by thousands in both receiving "many great gifts," was made

the Royal Commission named by the Ahasuerus made the very singular Canadian Ministry, will be the same as grant of authority for the Jews to slay allowing prisoners at the bar to select all their enemies, and to call in the their own jury.

Gold 1153. Bill for an allowance to the Duke of his concession, has not yet obtained. To Edinburgh, passed 162 to 18. Public the Athenian Themistocles the same demonstrations against the government Sovereign made over three cities in fee

mira yesterday, without success.
PARIS, 1.—Nancy and Belfort were erality by historians is that Themistocles evacuated by the Germans, who burned -if we may construe the original ac-

all their goods that could not be re- count of him by modern lights-was the moved. The inhabitants remained in cleverest financier of his day, and the Where nature's gifts, so bounteously free, their houses while the Germans were best adapted for the management of a

man of the Royal Commission, to enquire other man of his age. Before, however, Which beat but friendship through and into the Pacific scandle. The whole he had had time to be very useful to the thing is reguarded as a dispicable dodge, King in this capacity, he committed Numerous petitions to the Governor- suicide; by reason, it was thought, that General not to prorogue Parliament till he felt it impossible to keep the magni-

> Goldsmith in the "Canadian Monthly" condemns the Government in severest terms. The article excites great 19th ult., says:—A most horrible mur-

NEW YORK, 1.—Gold 115. HALIFAX, 4.—The Irish Society

and perhaps threatened by an approaching illness because each night, about a quantities of codfish on the flakes are overboard and was drowned.—Times.

GREAT excitement and consternation were caused at Jersey recently by the unexpected closing of the Joint Stock whose calling is so hazardous and often bed, she heard a hideous din in the neighbourhood of her house, or else (she was bourhood of her house, or else (she was uncertain which) in some distant room.

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The distribution of codfish of the flakes are of the invitation and the code of the invitation and the code of the oldest and best banks in the oldest and best banks in the oldest and best banks in the code of the oldest and best banks a Codfish is yet being taken by hook ing a prisoner for a "chaw," and wound signed for the stoppage, a simple notifi- remarked that there was blood on the closed till further notice,

MEWS TEMS.

THE Carlists who captured the town of Sanguesa, in the Province of Navarre have been driven out by the Republican troops, Lieut-General Sanchez Bregna has assumed command of the army of the North. The Carlists have The weather of the past few days has last evening the question of increasing in Catalonia. Saballo, with 3,000 men far "fish operations." Advantage to £25,000, on his approaching marriage under Cabrinety, In the action that thereof has been certainly taken, and was discussed. The Bill, making apensued the latter was killed, over half of his command taken prisoners, and all his artillery captured. At Sonta Colona in Barcolona, an action has taken place in which 50 insurgents were killed, Advices from Carlist sources state that the cargoes of codfish of superior quality suring Mr. Schuddamore, failed to pass insurgent chieftain, Sierro, with a band of five hundrod men, including fifty-five On the 24th of last month, we had a treaties with Great Britain and Belgium entered Old Castile, where he is orcavalry, has crossed the river Ebro and ganizing risings of the Carlists. There is much agitation in Burgos, and many of the inhabitants of that province are appeared in the province of Leon. There are three chiefs in Galicia, each at the of Malaga, was in process between the head of an organized force, Five thous-Spanish troops and the insurgents at and peasants of Alperia have joined the Carlists, driven thereto by the excess Cholera has caused great mortality at of the Republicans. There have been The present summer is a very good deaths occurred in one day in the Alcoy. It is asserted that the Carlists have shot a party of Republican volunteers at Ciranqui after they had surrendered. At a meeting of the majority thorizing the prosecution of Deputies of the members of the Cortes, it was rewho rebel against the measures adopted solved to approve of the proposition of the Cortes to vote a new constitution. The insurgents of Carthagena has Maisonaba, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Carvajal, Minister of Finance, and The blockade of Pethi, by Carlists Berg, Minister of Justice, have resigned homogenous Cabinet, The majority of NEW YORK, 30.—The government of the Cortes demand a vigorous ministry treaty with the United States, ceding serious disturbances among the factory

THAT Eastern history continually re-

precedent set by divers of his illustrious The Carlists were driven from predecessors. They constantly evinced e propensity for parting with fractions Bradlaugh issued a call for a meeting of their prerogative to foreign specuobtained of Artaxerxes large subsidies OTTAWA, 31.—The Governor-Gen- from the "keepers of the treasures in other version of the narrative, "all the Petitions to the Governor-General gold and silver that he could find in the " Master of the Magicians" to the great The Halifax "Chronicle" says, that king. To Mordecai, as we all know, 'posse comitatus" to help them: a delegation of sovereignty which even London, Aug, 1.—On reading the Baron Reuter, so far as we have read simple-Lampsacus for his wine, Mag-The Spanish rebel fleet attacked Al- hesia for his bread, Myus for his fish. "ring," inasmuch as he could form a OTTAWA, 1.—Judge Day, of Mon-true opinion respecting coming events treal is mentioned as probable Chair- more quickly and more safely than any the Pacific charges are investigated. ficent promises which he had made.

THE New York "Herald" of the der has just come to light in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Jennerville is the hotel of the village and took up his quarters, saying that he had come from Mr. Jefferson Davis is, it is stated Baltimore and was an agent, but giving Hay is not likely to be of much value, having in many instances been severely scorched; cutting this crop commenced some days ago.

L. Mazguand, and I in stellerson Davis is. It is stated to no name He was, in appearance a still engaged with his "History of the Confederate States." though his im, paired eyesight forbids much continuous reading or writing, with black whiskers. On the following uous reading or writing, agent was invited by Udderzook to take explanation of the circumstance and im-

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