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celebrated rapids we took the pilot on board as is customary and with bated breath all stood on deck whilst the little steamer quivering in every plank and impelled by the force of the current ran the rapids with lightning rapidity. The current at this point which is caused by the concentration of the waters of the St. Lawrence into a very narrow channel, is said to run at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and the risk of running the steamer through is very great as the rock is only two feet distant on either side during her passage.

Local and other Items.

The extensive circulation of the "Herald" throughout Conception Bay and the various outport districts of the colony render it a most desirable medium for advertising purposes. We would direct the particular attention of business men generally to the above mentioned most significant fact.

It will be perceived from the letter of our correspondent that a Debating and Reading Club has been organized at Brigus, numbering amongst its members some of the leading inhabitants of that town.

We were much gratified to observe the splendid haul of wood which passed through this town, on Saturday last, on its way to Freshwater. This splendid pile of wood, which is intended for the framework of a new Wesleyan Church to be erected in that settlement, comprised about 70 catamaran-loads, drawn by men, horses, and dogs. The roads were in excellent condition.

The "Muriel" Capt. E. Rorke, and the "Mary" Capt. Hanrahan, arrived here from Cadiz on the 19th inst. to the Hon. John Rorke. Both vessels experienced heavy weather during the passage, the former having her jibboom and fore-topmast-head carried away. On the night of the 5th, a Manila scamar named Mateo de la Cruz was lost overboard from the poop deck of the "Mary" all efforts were made to save the poor fellow but without avail, the vessel being under close reefed canvas, in a gale from the Northwest, and the log boat having been previously stove by the heavy sea.

A sad accident occurred at Brigus during the past week. A poor man named John Ploughman whilst on his way to the wood, dropped dead suddenly about a mile from the town. The poor fellow leaves a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

The news we have by Curlew at present (says the St. John's Herald) though not very extensive is of a cheering character. There is a good sign of fish to the westward especially at Little Bay (in LaPoile Bay) and Rose Blanche, at the former place boats are catching from 3 to 4 qts. and at Rose Blanche they catch from one to two qts. per boat. There is also good sign in the neighboring localities. We also learn that parties (French) are starting a business in the shape of buying frozen fish, and have entered pretty extensively in the above-named places. They give, we understand, a fine price, and will have their own vessels to take it immediately across to France; at present there is a large vessel getting built in France for the above named purpose. The company propose to buy all sorts of frozen fish, turbot, &c. If this venture prove a success, which there is no reason for doubting, it will be another source of industry for our fishermen more especially in the winter season when work becomes a total blank in so many of our important districts.

The S. S. "Norman Monarch" arrived here yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. She left New Haven N. S. on days ago and passed St. John's on Tuesday evening on her way to Bett's Cove, to which place, owing to ice which had lately drifted into the Bay, she was unable to get nearer than fifteen or twenty miles. Had the "Norman Monarch" succeeded in getting into Bett's Cove she would have taken a load of copper ore for Swansea. Having failed in this, the captain determined to put in here to await orders by telegraph as to what he had best do. — "Morning Herald" 19th inst.

The Brig "Miriam" arrived at Bay Bulls on last Thursday from Fig. 29 days out, with a cargo of salt. Messrs Allan Goodridge & Sons, Captain, reports having had some severe and stormy weather on the voyage out. He harbored at Bay Bulls being able to get to St. John's and

was towed in here from that place on Saturday evening by the steam tug "Dauntless." He also reports the barquentine "Minnie" Captain Maloney as having left Figuera the same evening as he did. The "Minnie" has not yet arrived; the delay is probably caused by her having taken a more northern course. We learned from the Captain that on Saturday, whilst being towed down the shore, he saw a large three masted schooner and a brigantine standing off from the land about Cape Broyle. — "Morning Herald."

The mails per S. S. "Platimeller" for New York will close at noon to day. She will probably leave this afternoon or early on to-morrow morning. The Captain we understand is highly pleased with the work that has been done by our St. John's tradesmen, and there is no doubt but that if the steamer had time to remain that she would have been repaired that is her iron bulwarks, as well as in the port she is now going to, although the work might not be done so quickly. — "Morning Herald," 19th inst.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX Jan. 20. The Maine Republicans possess the State House and the Fusionists meet in Union Hall. The excitement continues. The Duchess of Marlborough's relief fund amounts to £20,000. Jules Favre is well.

The Mohals have roused a religious war amongst the Afghan tribes. January 21. Jules Favre dead, aged 71. Archibald Leitch here awaiting Papal Delegate who is expected on Saturday. Terrible fire at Focia 15,000 houses burnt 100 lives lost 50,000 homeless. Foster of Belfast orders £15,000 to help Irish emigration. Russia promises to withdraw troops from the German frontier. Austrian and British forces at Afghans in impregnable positions. Afghan leaders are quarrelling.

Religious News.

On Sunday evening last the 18th inst. the Rev. R. M. Johnston preached to a large congregation at St. James's Church in this town.

We understand that the members of the Wesleyan Church at Freshwater are making arrangements for the erection of a new church in that settlement. A considerable portion of the material is already upon the ground.

Most Rev. Dr. Lynch Archbishop of Toronto whilst addressing his people after returning from his recent visit to Rome said that whilst the prayers of His Holiness Leo XIII had been constant for his people, he did not pray for those alone but for those who would die in the name of Jesus Christ. — "Protectants." Our Lord said he had other sheep which were not of this fold. He believed that many Protestants were the sheep of Christ, and he prayed for the time when there would be but one fold under one Shepherd Jesus Christ.

His Excellency the Papal Delegate to the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, is expected to arrive at Halifax on Saturday next.

Varieties.

He who makes an idol of his interest, will make a martyr of his integrity.

Hope I fortune's cheating lottery; when for one prize a hundred blanks the ebel!

Envy is a passion so full of confidence and shame that nobody ever had the confidence to own it.

The wise man stands firm in all extremities and endures the lot of his humanity with a brave temper.

He who has but little wealth, and at the same time would be satisfied with it, is rich enough to be happy.

At fifty years of age a man looks back over his life and wonders what he did it for, and then turns wistfully towards the future, and keeps on doing the same thing.

Love, like light, must always be traveling. A man may spend it, give it away. He may be a miser of his wealth, but his intent is a niggard, and he himself up to his reputation, but he is a ways generous in his love.

Christian union is well, but no countries between two regiments ever yet defeated the other army.

We should choose to bear the hatred of evil men, rather than deserve their just accusation after serving their base ends.

MARRIED.—At Harbor Maine, on the 15th inst. by the Very Rev. J. O'Donnell P. C. V. G. Mr. James Roche Tinsmith of Bay Boort, to Mary daughter of the late Nicolas Furey of Harbor Maine.

At Brigus on the 2nd inst. by the Rev. E. F. Walsh P. C. V. G. Mr. W. Allen, to Miss Mary Magee, both of Brigus.

DIED.—At Carbonear, South Side, on the 16th inst. after a long and severe illness Mr. John Soper aged 55 years leaving a wife and a large family to mourn his loss. On Monday, the 12th inst., Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. John Whelan aged 5 years and 11 months.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF CARBONEAR.

Jan. 18. Muriel, Rorke, Cadiz—30 days — Hon. John Rorke. Mary, Hanrahan, Cadiz—33 days—Hon. John Rorke. 21. Lizzie, Rabot 24 days Hon. John Rorke.

MEMORANDUM.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

List of Jurors, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL REVISION OF THE LIST OF Grand and Petty Jurors of Carbonear District, will take place before the undersigned, Magistrate for Carbonear, on the last TUESDAY, in the present month of January (being the 27th inst.) and from time to time, for two weeks thereafter, at the Court House, in Carbonear; all of those persons whose names shall appear on such Revised Lists of Jurors, and who have not applied to the said Magistrate to have their names erased, will be liable to serve for the current year, under the provisions of Chapter 19th, Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland.

I. L. McNEIL, Stipendiary Magistrate.

Police Office, Carbonear, } Jan. 15, 1880.

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N. B.—The above articles will be sold at much lower prices than in any other part of the Provinces or the United States.

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Just arrived per "Nova Scotian," from Liverpool, A CHOICE LOT OF

Sewing Machines,

HAND AND FOOT, BRADBURY'S FAMILY SINGER, BRADBURY'S WELLINGTON, BRADBURY'S BEATRICE, &c., &c.

All which are offered at a large reduction for CASH.

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All orders to be addressed to, MCKAM, CURTIS & Co., Brookville Mills, Hall's Bay.

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Public Notice

J. GLOVER, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the impossibility to carry out the roads, it was found impossible to carry out the Poll appointed to take place on the 6th of this present Month, in the District of Bay-De-Verd, to determine whether Two thirds of the qualified Electors Polled are in favor of a Proclamation being issued for the prohibition of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the said District; and it thus becomes necessary to make further order in the matter aforesaid; I, the Administrator of the Government, do therefore, under the provision of Title XIV., Cap. 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, appoint Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of February next ensuing, for the purpose of taking such Poll in the matter aforesaid, at

FRESHWATER, BLACK HEAD, WESTERN BAY, NORTHERN BAY, LOWER ISLAND COVE, AND BAYDEVERD,

in the said District, And I hereby require all persons concerned to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By His Honor's Command, E. D. SHEA, Colonial Secretary.

Secretary's Office, 13th Jan., 1880.

Newfoundland Lights.

No. 5, 1879. TO MARINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT HOUSE has been erected on CABOT (Stinking) ISLAND, Bonavista.

Latitude 49° 10' 26" North. Longitude 53° 21' 21" West.

On and after the 1st March next an INTERMITTENT WHITE LIGHT will be exhibited nightly from sunset to sunrise. It will make one complete Revolution per Minute, appearing a novel 1 Second Light and 9 Second Dark.

The Apparatus is 4th Order Dioptric illuminating the whole horizon, and the Light should be visible 10 nautical miles in clear weather. It is 74 feet above sea level. The Light Tower is of Iron, rising from the centre of the keeper's dwelling, a square, flat-roofed building. The buildings are painted horizontally, Red and White, alternately.

By order, JOHN STUART, Secretary Board of Works.

BOARD OF WORKS, OFFICE, St. John's Newfoundland, 3rd December, 1879.

129-Sign of the Red Lamp-129 THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN TOWN

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At prices to defy competition. Flannels, all wool.....1s 6d per yard Blanketing.....1s 3d " Calicoes.....0s 2d " Cotton Prints.....0s 3d " Winceys.....0s 3d " Ladies Cloth Jackets.....4s 6d each, " Felt Hats.....4s 6d " Felt Skirts.....2s 6d " Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3s " Ulsters—cheap.....1 per doz.

A Large Assortment of Boots and Shoes,

200 Pairs Men's Elastic Side Boots, at 8s 6d. 100 Pairs Men's Deeked Boots, at 10s. 300 Pairs Women's Pebble Laced Boots at 6s 6d. 100 Pairs Men's Grained Deeked Boots, at 16s 6d.

NEW TEAS,

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DRESS GOODS, HATS AND ACPS, BOUTS AND SHOES,

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St. John's, Oct. 1st. '79. 2m

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHANNA MOLLOY late of Brigus, in Conception Bay, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the 6th Section of the Trustees Act, 1878, all person claiming to be creditors or otherwise, to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the said JOHANNA MOLLOY, who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1879, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of December, 1879, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the VERY REVEREND EDWARD FRANCIS WALSH of Brigus, aforesaid, the Executor of the Deceased, and to whom probate has been granted, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said Executor and in default hereof the said Executor will after the said 10th day of December proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated at St. John's, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1879.

LITTLE & KENT, Solicitors for said Estate, Duckworth Street, St. John's.

November 13. 3i.

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