

ture, presented by the waters of this noble cascade, as in all their majesty they came tumbling down the precipice into the chasm beneath, was one, which from its grandeur and sublimity was alone sufficient to evoke in my mind, impressions never to be forgotten or effaced. To the eastward of the city, about a mile from the Chaudiere are the celebrated Rideau falls. These beautiful falls are formed by the junction of the Rideau with the Ottawa, which at a point about half a mile to the eastward of the canal and at a considerable elevation above the river, like a sheet of molten silver, empties its waters into the Ottawa. The most favourable route of observation for the tourist, desirous of obtaining a good view of the Rideau falls is from the Hull side of the northern bank of the Ottawa. Nor are these the only natural features which attract the attention of the tourist visiting Ottawa; wherever the eye turns it loves to linger in admiration, of the varied and unrivalled beauties of the scenery which abound on every side.

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 in the above mentioned, most significant

QUARTER SESSIONS.—On Monday the 5th inst., the Court of Quarter Sessions was held at the Court House in this town. J. L. McNeil, Esq., J.P. presiding on the occasion. Upon the Grand Jury panel being called over, a Jury was empanelled and sworn, of which James Rorke, Esq., was chosen foreman. His worship the presiding Magistrate congratulated the Jury on the orderly and peaceable state of the town and district for the past quarter and upon the absence of drunkenness and disorderly conduct at this season of the year. He next referred to the improvements effected in widening the main street and the introduction of patent iron pumps in several localities and stated that for these great public benefits, we were largely indebted to the respected member for the district, Hon. John Rorke, who had been unwearied in his advocacy of the improvements referred to. Reference was made to the large amount of sickness prevailing in the community at present, and to the poverty and distress of many, from the short fisheries of the past season.

GRAND JURY ROOM  
Carbonar, Jan. 5th, 1880.

The Grand Jury beg to make the following presentation:

That as a fire engine and bell are now very much needed in this town, the Grand Jury strongly recommend that the government be immediately applied to for funds for the procuring of the same. They also further recommend that one or two lamps be erected on the public wharf to prevent accident at night

For self and fellow Jurors,  
JAMES RORKE.

On Thursday last, New Year's Day, the Loyal Orange Association having met at their Hall at 9 a. m., pursuant to notice, proceeded to the Wesleyan Church for the purpose of attending Divine Service. A sermon appropriate to the day was preached by the Rev. Geo. Boyd, after which the Association marched in processional order through the town, returning to their Hall about two o'clock.

On the night of Monday last, 5th inst., a fire resulting in the loss of the lives of two children, took place at Heart's Desire, Trinity Bay. It appears that the house was the property of a man named Reid, and that whilst the adult members of the family were absent, accidentally took fire, and was entirely consumed before any assistance could be rendered.

The performance of the Avalon Literary and Dramatic Club, of this town, as referred to in our last issue, will take place on to-morrow (Friday) evening, in the Roman Catholic School Room, South Side, when they will present to the public, the beautiful drama, entitled: "More Blunders than One," to be followed by the well known and very popular farce, entitled: "The Irish Tutor." A string band will be in attendance.

The keel of a new vessel about ninety feet long, intended for the prosecution of the Bank fishery, is part now being laid at the premises of the Hon. J. Rorke. About twenty-five hands are now employed in making the necessary preparations, the entire work being under the direction of Mr. Pitman of New Perlican Trinity Bay. The capacity of the new vessel when finished, will be about ninety tons.

The mail steamers, Plover and Curlew engaged in the mail services on our northern and western coasts, left St. John's, for their respective routes, on yesterday morning.

Since our last issue telegraphic intelligence has been received conveying information of the death on shipboard, on his way to Bermuda for the benefit of his health, of Captain Walsh of the Telegraphic Co's steamer "Minia". From information since received we learn, that the delicacy of health of the deceased had been the result of injuries sustained from the upsetting of a boat whilst proceeding to Sambro Island in the course of last spring.

We learn from the Telegram of the 5th inst., that the Hercules arrived from the Northward on Saturday evening last, the Walrus left for Greenspond on the 4th and the Falcon for Pool's Island on the 5th, the two latter for the purpose of making preparations for the ensuing sealing voyage.

The Annual Sabbath School exhibition in connection with the South Side, Wesleyan Church, took place at the School-house on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday last. The pupils under the able management and direction of the worthy principal, Mr. Aubrey Crocker, acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

From yesterday's Times we have intelligence of the loss of the ship Peter Maxwell, by fire, off St. Mary's, on the 21st ult. The particulars as gleaned from the first officer were as follows:—A fire having been discovered on board all efforts were made to extinguish it but without avail and a flag of distress was hoisted. The tempestuous wind from N.W. with a heavy sea, setting in to the harbor. Upon the signal being seen from the shore Mr. P. Nowlan and crew put off to the ship. Upon on boarding the ship, the officers and Mr. Nowlan finding it impossible to quench the fire endeavored to slip the cables to run the ship ashore, in order to save cargo. Finding this impossible, Mr. Nowlan, at the suggestion of the chief officer returned to the shore for the purpose of bringing the necessary tools to scuttle the ship, but on his return, after the hoies had been bored, it was found impossible to save the vessel or the cargo. The chief officer on behalf of his colleagues and crew, expresses much gratitude to Mr. Nowlan and the people of St. Mary's for the kindness received at their hands.

The Christmas Tree in aid of the funds of the Cathedral Altar Society of Harbor Grace, which opened on St. Stephen's Day, terminated with a grand Bonnet Hop on Friday last. We are much gratified to learn that the results were in every way satisfactory.

The Annual Soiree of the Prince Albert Lodge, No. 2, United Temperance Association, will take place this Thursday evening, at half-past six o'clock, at the Temperance Hall in this town.

From late St. John's exchanges, we perceive that the s.s. Falcon, is intended to be employed in the prosecution of the Bank fishery during the ensuing season. The Falcon will be under the command of Capt. Denief, for some time favorably known in connection with the Bank fisheries of this colony.

On the 15th instant, a fisherman named John Power, of Caplin Cove, Bay-de-Verds district, was drowned in a place called Low Pond. He and two others named Bursay and Snelgrove were crossing Low Pond on the ice, and when nearing the shore, the ice at a particular spot gave way and all three fell in the water. The two last named, by dint of exertions succeeded in escaping, but poor Power's strength failed, and he sank under the ice, in spite of the best efforts the others could for his rescue. His body was recovered soon after.—Nfldr.

His Honor the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint William P. Munn, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Northern District.

His Honor the Administrator of the Government, in Council, has also been pleased to appoint William P. Munn, Esq., to be a Member of Board of Directors of the Harbor Grace Grammar School.

Secretary's Office 27th Dec., 1879.—Gazette.

The World is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it will turn and look surly upon you laugh at it and it will and it is a pleasant kind companion.

An ounce of generous praise will do more to make a man your friend than a pound of fault finding.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Jan. 6.  
The Thames is overflowing its banks. Kensington is submerged and several bridges have been destroyed.

The Sultan has apologized to Minister Layard, released the convicted priest, and restored the papers to the German missionary.

Much destruction has been occasioned in Paris by the Seine inundation.

In his New Years speech, Lytton declared that the British seek not the acquisition of territory, but solid guarantees for the good behaviour of their Afghan neighbors.

Greece is preparing for war. Ten Afghans have been hanged for the murder of Jenkyns, Cavagnari's Secretary.

Religious News.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Kirby, the revered and widely known Rector of the Irish College at Rome has resigned the distinguished and responsible position which he has so long held. Twenty-five years ago he was appointed to that exalted position, as the successor to the late Cardinal Cullen, on the election of the latter to the Archiepiscopal see of Armagh. As Monsignor Kirby remains in Rome as one of the prelates attendant upon His Holiness, his retirement is looked upon, as the prelude of his future election to the Cardinalate. His successor will be the Very Rev. Canon Verdun, nephew of the late Cardinal Cullen and Rector of the College of the Holy Cross, Dublin.

We are pleased to learn that the magnificent sum of £2,995 4s. was contributed last evening by those who attended the meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the completion of the Church of England Cathedral. From the commendable interest manifested by all present, we believe that the work will be commenced as soon as possible, and vigorously pushed to completion.

On Wednesday night last, New Year's Eve, the usual midnight services were held in the Wesleyan Church of this town. Messrs. Boyd and Jackson officiated on the occasion.

The Right Rev. Timothy O'Mahony, Bishop of Armidale, Australia has been appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Lynch of Toronto, Ont.

The Rev Richard Lacey, Rector of Middlesborough, England, has been nominated by the Holy See, as first Bishop of Middlesborough.

The very many friends of the Rev. G. M. Johnson, in this Colony, will be pleased to learn that he is expected here in January, to take charge of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, during the absence of the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, who intends visiting Bermuda, which is under His Lordship's ecclesiastical jurisdiction.—Times, Dec. 20.

Varieties.

It is very good thing to mean well, but if you expect to get on in the world you must also do well. Good intentions pay no debts.

A man should always look upwards for comfort, for when the heaven above our heads is dark, the earth under our feet is sure to be darker.

Activity, like zeal, is only valuable as it is applied, but most people bestow their praises on the quality, and give little heed to the purposes to which it is directed.

We esteem in the world those who do not merit our esteem, and neglect persons of true worth; but the world is like the ocean, the pearl is in its depths, the sea weed swims.

Manhood in the Christian life is a better thing than boyhood, because it is a riper thing, and old age ought to be a brighter and a calmer, and a more serene thing than manhood.

Let us think much of rest, the rest which is not of indolence, but of powers in perfect equilibrium rest which is deep as summer midnight, yet full of life and force as summer sunshine, the Sabbath of eternity.

DIED.—At Carbonar, on the 5th inst. of Consumption, after a lingering illness of nearly two years, borne with patient resignation to the Divine Will, Mary Hill Murrish, aged 23 years; a native of Bristol, England, the beloved wife of J. T. Murrish, Esq. M. R. C. P. Principal of the Methodist Grammar School Carbonar.

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REFERENCES:  
Captain Pamertor, Captain Joyce, Carbonar, Master Edward Joyce.

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) 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 banded horizontally, Red and White, alternately.

By order,  
JOHN STUART,  
Secretary Board of Works.

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

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Flannels, all wool.....1s 0d per yard  
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200 Pairs Men's Elastic Side Boots, a 8s 6d.  
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No. 1 FAMILY SOAP, in 30 lb Boxes a 7s per box, and everything else at equally low prices.

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, ROBERT CHURCH, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, Shoe-maker; hereby give notice that I have made application, under Sec. 13 Cap. 19, XIX Vic., for Letters Patent of the Island of Newfoundland on "Improvements in Boots," said improvements being applicable to "Tongue Boots," and consisting mainly in forming the leg, of a single piece of special pattern, with the seam in front.  
ROBERT CHURCH

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**JAMES BAIRD,**  
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CALICOES, SHEETINGS,  
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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 persons 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,  
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