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Monday, April 4.

The house opened to-day pursuant to adjournment at half-past three o'clock. Hon Surveyor General by command of his Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following documents...

- Report of Surveyor General for 1880.
Report of Mr Long upon Clode Sound Survey for 1880.
Report on Coal Boring, by Alexander Murray, for 1880.
Return of applications and licenses of search for minerals, 1880.
Return of applications of licenses to search for minerals on that section of the coast where the French exercise rights of fishing for 1880.
Return of applications for mining licenses for 1880.
Return of licenses to search for minerals for 1880.
Return of crown land grants of 1880.
Return of licenses of occupation for 1880.
Return of free grants for 1880.
Comparative statement of grant issued for 1879 and 1880.
Surveyor General's consolidated cash account for 1880.

Ordered that these several documents be laid upon the table of the house.

Pursuant to the order of the day the Bill to amend the Post Office Act was read a third time. Ordered that the Bill do pass and be entitled, An Act to Amend the Law relating to the General Post Office.

Ordered that the hon Mr Parsons and hon Mr Shea do take the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

PETITIONS.

Mr Parsons presented a petition from Thomas Murphy and others, Thos Harper and others and from Uriah Cole and others, of Torbay, on the subject of roads and bridges.

Mr Collins presented a petition from Patriek Myrick and others of Cape Race, Long Beach, Derrick Cove, Portugal Cove and Trepassay on same subject.

Mr Nowlan presented a petition from James St John and others of Conception Harbor, on the subject of roads. Hon Surveyor General presented a petition from Stephen Power and others, of the East Arm of Placentia, on same subject.

Hon Surveyor General also presented a petition from Thos Hennebury and others of Trepassay, praying that an automatic survey may be placed in that locality in lieu of the one carried off by the gales of last winter.

Ordered that these several petitions lie on the table of the House. On motion the House then adjourned.

Tuesday, April 5.

House opened at half-past 3 o'clock. Mr Peuney presented a petition from Rev James Dove and others, of the district of Bay de Verd, praying that Carbonear might be made the terminus for the proposed branch line from Spread Eagle Peak.

Mr Rorke expressed his great pleasure in supporting the petition introduced by his hon member.

Mr Scott observed that the petitions presented ought to be favorably received.

Hon Receiver General felt great pleasure in supporting a petition emanating from a district that he had for many years represented.

Mr Watson rose to give his warmest support to the petition which had been presented by the hon member for Bay de Verd, and so ably spoken to by him and by succeeding speakers.

Hon Mr Winter had not the honor of representing a district which was at present directly interested in the railway project. He thought the attention of the House had been wisely directed to a matter of such importance as that brought under its notice, by petitioners.

Hon Attorney General said that the petition was one of such vital importance, that he would suggest that an address to His Excellency the Governor be moved upon it. If it were submitted to the select Committee, he feared that they would have very little power to deal with it.

Hon Mr Rorke presumed they had as much power to deal with it as with other petitions which had been referred to them on the same subject.

Hon Mr Shea replied that the hon member somewhat mistook the observations of the hon the Premier. There was a unanimous feeling in favor of complying with the prayer of the petitioners, and he (hon Mr S) trusted their wishes would be complied with.

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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents, all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

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Twillingate—Mr. W. T. Roberts.
Fogo—M. Joseph Randell.
Tilton Harbor—Mr. J. Burke, Sr.
King's Cove and Keels—Mr. P. Murphy.
Bonavista—Mr P. Templeman.
Catalina—Mr. A. Gardiner.
Bay de Verds—Mr James Evans.
Collier—Mr. Hearn.
Conception Harbor—Mr. Kennedy.
HARBOR MAIN—Mr. E. Murray.
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HELYROOD—Mr. James Joly.

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CARBONEAR, MAY 27.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS—DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

No cure of disease of the skin, be its nature what it may, has failed to be benefited when these potent remedies have been properly applied. In eczema and scabious affections they are especially serviceable. Scourvy and eruptions, which had resisted all other modes of treatment and gradually became worse from year to year, have been completely cured by Holloway's cooling Ointment and Purifying Pills, which work out the disease from the blood itself and leave the constitution free from every morbid taint.

THE COMING SEASON.

As the time is now at hand when the greater portion of our people will be taking their departure for the purpose of engaging in the prosecution of the summer's voyage we would avail of the opportunity to offer a few suggestions in connection with a subject of such vital importance to the general interests. It is a matter of general notoriety, that within the past few years considerable deterioration have taken

place in the cure and quality of our staple products, thereby entailing most unfavorable results to those generally engaged in the prosecution of this most important industry. Such a state of affairs, if persisted in, must in the face of the powerful competition against which we have to contend, eventually result in our exclusion from the fish markets of the world. Looking therefore to the serious interests at stake and the disastrous consequences to be apprehended from the continual pursuance of a course so suicidal to our best interests, we would reiterate our opinions of last year, as to the urgent and imperative necessity of greater care and vigilance in the cure and preparation of our fish, if we wish to maintain that position which we have so long held in the various foreign markets. To these remarks, timely and appropriate as they are, we would more particularly direct the attention of those engaged in the Labrador fishery in the hope that they may prove in some measure conducive to the general interests by leading to the adoption of such means as may ensure a more improved cure and quality, and thus tend to more satisfactory results from the prosecution of a voyage of such vital importance to the majority of our people. With these few remarks we lay the subject before our readers, deeming it well worthy the most serious and attentive consideration. The subject of our fisheries, being one of paramount importance, we shall devote our attention to its more extensive consideration in future issues of this journal.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald Carbonear, May 26, 1881.

Dear Sir,—Please give insertion to a few words from one who to-day sought justice in the Court. Mr Oats accused my boy of throwing stones in his trees and for that reason beat him, to-day I brought Mr Oats before his Worship I L McNeil, Esq, for the purpose of seeking protection. After hearing the case his Worship said "he was not a supporter of the breaking of the peace but, nevertheless, Mr Oats was fully justified in beating my boy." Mrs Oats swore in the presence of the Court, that I made use of abusive language which she would not express in Court, I asked Mrs Oats what I did say, and she would make me no reply. Now, sir, I can bring good proof "that I never made use, in my life, of any language which was not fit to be expressed again in public without causing me to blush.

I am, Sir, BENJAMIN WINSOR.

Local and other Items.

The Hibernian arrived at St John's on Wednesday, the following is a list of her passengers:

- Miss MacKay, Mrs W P Munn, Mrs Pitts, Mrs Shea, Messrs Campbell, Carey, Davies, Downie, Munn, Pitts and Wilson; 11 in steerage.

The steamer Camelia arrived to Messrs Harvey & Co. from New York, on Thursday morning. The Lady Bird arrived the same day to the same firm.

We have been informed by James Gleeson, Esq, proprietor of the Portobello House that he proposes starting a daily newspaper called 'the Grub the Growler and the Grinder.' We wish this new adventurer in journalism every

success and hope we may have the pleasure of congratulating him on its appearance before his next birthday.

We are happy to note that indications of coal have been discovered in the neighborhood of Ochre Pit Cove, and that license to search for the same have been procured, and vigorous operations will commence, we believe, within six weeks.

On Tuesday evening last the quiet and picturesque little town of Brigus was aroused by the alarm of fire, and the issuing of flames from a house owned by a man named Nowlan. The flames were not extinguished until the house in which it had originated was destroyed, and the house of Mr Wilcox, near by, damaged to the extent of sixty pounds. The property, we are informed, was insured.

On Saturday last, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a confirmation in the parish of Carbonear. The Bishop, accompanied by his chaplain, arrived at the Church at 10.45, and was met at the churchyard gate by the Rev. R M Johnson, the Rector and the Churchwardens, the Candidates, seventy in number, were presented by Mr. Johnson. A large congregation witnessed the ceremony. The graveyard was gaily decorated with flags. His Lordship remained the guest of the Rector and Mr Johnson, and on the Sunday morning preached the Sermon, and administered the Sacrament to the largest number of communicants ever present at the celebration of this Sacred ordinance in Carbonear.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night (19th inst.) the brigantine Prince Le Boo, owned and commanded by Captain Kex, was discovered to be on fire. The firemen were "in harness" as soon as the alarm was sounded; but owing to the intense darkness and the fire being in the lower part of the hold, some time elapsed before any definite plan of "attack" could be arranged. After a while the hatches were removed and several streams of water were poured down, but apparently with little effect. It was then deemed necessary to scuttle the vessel, and accordingly holes were cut near the water line. As the water rushed in she gradually heeled over and finally rested upon her beam ends with her masts across the head of Messrs Bowring's wharf the fire was not altogether extinguished until near noon today, when it was ascertained that the ship had sustained damage of a very serious nature. She had a large quantity of fish on board all of which has been spoiled. Nothing definite can yet be ascertained as to the origin of fire.—Telegram.

On entering one of the cells in the Lock-up this morning (May 21) Constables Peet and Sage were horrified by the spectacle presented to them. There, prone on the floor, they beheld the dead body of a man named Patrick Neil! It appears that at 11 o'clock last night the deceased and a man named Gallagher, who had been drinking together at Hogan's public house, Water Street were brought to the Lock-up, in a state of intoxication by Constables Furlong and Lee, and placed in one of the cells. At 12 Neil's wife called at the Lock-up, ascertained that he was in custody and saw him in the cell. At 3 a.m., the officers in charge went to the cell and gave the unfortunate man some warm tea. He appeared to be suffering from nothing more than the ordinary effects of strong drink. About a quarter-past four they saw him again and had some conversation with him; but on visiting the cell at 6 they found that his death had taken place only a few minutes before, the body being still quite warm. Gallagher, who as already stated, occupied the same cell, knew nothing of what had happened until informed by the officers. Death dropped so suddenly on poor Neil as not even to disturb the slumber of his companion. Deceased was 45 years of age and a native of this city. He leaves a family to whom any assistance will be timely.—Telegram.

Messrs John Munn & Co's banker, Furey master, arrived at Harbor

Grace yesterday with equal to 170 quintals dry fish; she reports the Henry West, Captain Kiely, belonging to Messrs Duff and Balmer with equal to 180 quintals dry fish, and gone to St Mary's for bait.

The Trusty, Captain Parsons, arrived via Harbor Grace, with a cargo of salt to Messrs Duff & Balmer.

On the 22nd, the Marie Olevine, Captain Joy, arrived with a cargo of Molasses to Hon John Rorke, from Barbadoes.

The first of our Labrador fishing fleet, the Isabella, Capt C Taylor, left for Labrador on Thursday, and returned again on Sunday owing to adverse wind, she left again yesterday, several others are also about to follow and, in all probability, the 10th June will see all the fleet on their long and perilous journey. We wish them every success and a good market.

Several good catches of fish have been caught in our bay the past week and any boats which were on the grounds early Wednesday morning procured a quintal and a quintal and a quarter, two hands in a boat.

Our friend (?) that Government official, had better mind his own affairs and retract the lies he have, we can't say positively, invented, but we can positively say circulated, or we will publish his name in full, and some of his actions, for the consideration of the Government, who will judge him accordingly. Keep quiet friend and remember "a still tongue makes a wise head," for pity sake let female character alone. Remember also the eagle eye of the Herald is on you, and will throw its wings around you and watch your every movement. If this official be such a good news carrier he ought to make a good letter carrier as one is badly needed and he have much time to spare.

At 7 o'clock last evening the Wenfield Scott, which was lately re-built by Mr E Horwood, and owned by Mr John Pearce, Esq., was successfully launched, by the builder, from the dock adjoining the mercantile premises of J & R Maddock. A large number of spectators assembled, and in a very few minutes after the appointed hour she was successfully slid off in the water without any hindrance or obstruction whatever. This fine schooner will be commanded by Capt M Jeans and will be engaged in the Labrador fishery the present season.

A man belonging to the North Shore, (that temperate district for the want of rum) was in town one day this week, and happened to meet a friend who tempted him with a glass or two of rum, for the quality of which we can't touch but it was said it was twopenny rum, and of course that is sufficient to know that it was not high proof; but at all events in a few minutes after the man leaving the house he was picked up by a policeman, who found him lying on the ground in a prostrate condition and removed to the Police office where medical aid was soon in attendance, and after a time the poor fellow recovered from the effects of a light dose of heavy beverage. We hope this will be a warning to all indulge in twopenny rum.

The Thomas Ridley, Capt Taylor, arrived on Sunday last, to hon John Rorke with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

The Addie, Capt Penny, arrived from Bridgewater to B T H Gould with lumber.

The Theresa, Captain Wilcox, arrived at Harbor Grace on Thursday, with a cargo of molasses to John Munn & Co after a passage of 23 days.

AMUSEMENTS.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that a number of young men in St. John's wish to play a Cricket match with an equal number of young men of this bay. We hope that some of our smart cricketers will come to the front and at once form an Eleven for that purpose and give the welcome visitors a chance to outlive their excursion by a contested cricket match. There is also to be a shooting match this summer between St John's men and Harbor Grace men, and also a billiard match. Young men of Conception Bay come forward and show your agility.

Died.—On the 20th inst., of Consumption at the residence of W. C. Hawker, William Smith, aged 24 years

Deceased was lands, Labra. A trifling at Hoyleston it seems that Power "fired and got knocked and got knocked to a few fright.

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