

As we proceeded on our journey, the number of passengers, which leaving Montreal was quite sufficient to ensure comfort, was gradually increased at the various stations en route by fresh accessions to our numbers, the greater portion being senators, members of Dominion Parliament and others, bound for the same destination. This increase in the number of passengers rendered traveling somewhat inconvenient and disagreeable owing to the over crowded state of the carriages and the imperfect system of ventilation which made the atmosphere almost insupportable. The inconvenience and annoyance thus caused by the limited capacity of the cars which size and construction were decidedly inferior was the source of universal comment and disapproval of all the passengers, and many loud were the threats of subsequent investigations and exposure directed against the employees of the company, especially by those connected with the legislature. As an instance of the extreme variability of climate I would mention that at the time of our departure from Montreal, late in the evening of the 3rd, the weather was unusually mild, the rain falling in heavy showers, but through the night the wind veered to the northwest, so that our arrival a few hours subsequent at the Prescott Junction, it was freezing intensely. After a short delay at Prescott, where a more suitable change of cars was made once more, in accordance with our requirements, we left for Ottawa where we arrived at half-past nine on the morning of the 4th the thermometer at the time of our arrival marking 30° below zero. On arriving at the terminus, near the east end, before leaving the station we could distinctly recognize, looming in the distance, on an elevated site towards the southwest of the city, the massive outlines of the Parliament Buildings. The flag of the Dominion floating from the Victoria tower, the centre and most prominent external feature of this magnificent pile of buildings, the most attraction in point of architecture and the most stupendous and costly of any to be found on the American continent.

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

About seven o'clock a. m., on the 26th Nov., a fore and after belonging to New Harbor, Trinity Bay, Miller master, from Random, with a cargo of lumber to John Munn & Co., of Harbor Grace, was wrecked at Caplin Cove, near Lower Island Cove, Conception Bay. She left Trinity on the evening of Saturday the 24th ult., arrived at Conception Bay about Sunday night. A heavy storm from the Southwest springing up on Monday morning she had to run to Caplin Cove for shelter. Having succeeded in saving the deck-load, her two chains burst about eight o'clock, and she became a total wreck on Caplin Cove beach. The crew were all saved. The vessel and cargo being uninsured. A portion of her gear having been plundered by parties in the neighbourhood. High Constable Doyle with other members of the force were despatched to the scene of the wreck. Some arrests were made and a portion of the property recovered.

Two boys named respectively, Pike and Brown were drowned in Spaniard's Bay Pond, by the breaking of the ice, on Sunday evening last. The bodies have since been recovered.

A child belonging to Mr. Josiah Caplin, blacksmith, of Bay Roberts, was literally choked from sore throat resulting from scarlatina, on Saturday last.

The English and St. John's mail arrived here overland from Bay Roberts between nine and ten o'clock last evening.

The Fancy Fair in aid of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, in this town, was opened at two o'clock yesterday, at the School Room of the Presentation Convent, by His Lordship, the Bishop of Harbor Grace, who was accompanied by the Very Rev. D. Falconio, and the Rev. Messrs. McLois, Flynn and Walsh; large numbers of the most respectable inhabitants of Carbonar were present on the occasion. The spacious room devoted to the Fancy Fair, presents quite an attractive appearance from the variety of beautiful articles on exhibition, and is well worthy of a visit. We sincerely wish that the disinterested and philanthropic efforts of the Ladies of the Society may be crowned with the fullest measure of success.

Mr. John Cooper, of Random Sound, Trinity Bay, who was in town last week is, we believe, the heaviest man in America, weighing 352 pounds, or twenty-five stone two pounds. Mr. Cooper is a "solid man" and has no appearance of "dry rot" about him. He is a 'staying' specimen of the hardy Newfoundlander. His weight, we may add, was not taken at Random but at Carbonar.

Brig Trusty, Captain Hurst, arrived at Harbor Grace yesterday morning from Europe.

The following is an extract from a letter dated, South West Arm, November 22nd, 1879:

"Since my last the grant for our main road has been increased by a sum of \$1500 and it was hoped by the parties most interested, that they would reach Indian Brook, distant twelve miles, before frost or snow prevented their working but owing to unavoidable causes, chiefly the leaving of some of their men, and whose places could not be filled without incurring more expense than the occasion warranted. As a matter of course, with the small number of men employed for some time past all the money has not been expended and will be available for the operations of another year. The work has stopped about three miles from Indian Brook, about five miles being gravelled and the remaining four stumped and cleared. All work ceased this evening. The soil is still of an excellent quality."

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.

Better feeling in Ireland. The Clergy successful in their efforts for peace. The tenants tired of agitation, and seek terms with the Landlords.

Austria supports England in Eastern matters.

Czar intimates determination to call a number of unofficial advisers to assist the Government—purely deliberative; to be chosen partly by the suffrages of the peasants and middle classes and partly from the hereditary nobility.

King John of Abyssinia imprisoned the Papal Vicar Apostolic. The Pope invites France to intercede for his release.

The Boers and Kaffirs threaten renewal of war.

Ministerial crisis at Constantinople. Resignation of Minister of Interior probable.

Negotiations with Berlin closed. Times advises Canadians to permanent settlement of Fishery question.

Godfrey of Loudon failed, half million sterling.

Dec. 4

Queen seriously ill, biliousness and sore throat, much public anxiety recovering.

Relations between England and Russia reported threatening.

Swiss federal council deputation to Canada, to investigate suitability Swiss emigration. Attempt to assassinate Czar near Moscow. Infernal machine placed on track—train did not explode till Czar passed. Czarina ill.

Religious News.

Within the past few days we have learned, that the Rev. S. Flynn is about to take charge of the important settlement of Fortune Harbor and harbors adjacent, and may be expected to leave Carbonar within the next ten days, to make final arrangements prior to departure for his destination. By the people of Carbonar of all sections and classes amongst whom he has spent the last four years, and to whom he has endeared himself by his many public and private virtues, the news of the Rev. gentleman's departure will be received with sincere regret. We in common with his many friends wish Rev. S. Flynn many years of happiness and utility in the sphere of his future labors.

The Annual Missionary meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Church was held at Hearts content on Friday evening last at half-past seven o'clock, Mr. Richard Penny of Hearts Content in the Chair. The following clergyman were present on the occasion, Rev. Messrs. Payne, Goodison Boyds & Myres John Bemister Esq. addressing the meeting. There being a large number in attendance a good collection was the result.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Fabre of Montreal has arrived at Rome. On the 15th ult., he received kind audience from his Holiness, Pope Leo XIII.

The Abbe Ouin-Laeroix, Canon of St. Denis, who died last week in his 66th year, was for many years the administrator of the Irish foundations in France, and during the siege of Paris in 1870-71 he organized a hospital within the walls of the Irish College.

The Rev. Father Dawson delivered a lecture in St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, on Sunday on the growth of the Catholic Church and referred to Canada. He said in 1867 Canada east and west contained ten dioceses and 779 churches including Sherbrooke, Chicoutimi and the vicariats apostolic of Northern Canada.

The Bishop of Toronto is expected home from England about the middle of December.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION BANK OF NEW FOUNDLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of Eight per cent. ups on the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the for the half year ending 30th November, 1879, and is payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after Friday, 5th December.

Transfer books closed from 3rd to 5th both days inclusive.

(By order of the Board),

JAMES GOLDIE,

Manager.

LOST—At Red Bay, by the wreck of the s.s. "ERIE," one of three BOXES, addressed A. DOUGLAS, Glasgow.

The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it with the Subscriber.

JAMES FLETCHER,

St. John's.

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.

BROOKVILLE MILLS, HALL'S BAY.

Lumber of all kinds, always on hand and all orders either for large or small quantities attended to with punctuality and despatch.

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

HARBOR GRACE STOVE DEPOT.

Glass and Tinware Establishment.

(Opposite the Mercantile Premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co.)

C. I. KENNEDY,

Begs to intimate that he has recently received a large assortment of the latest improved and very best quality of Stoves comprising Cooking, Fancy, Franklin and Fittings of all sizes—English and American GOthic GRATES.

In addition to the above, the subscriber has always on hand—American Hatchets, Harness Rings and Buckles, Sheath Knives and Belts, Wash Boards, Brooms, Clothes Lines, Water Pails, Matches, Kerosene Oil—best quality, Kerosene Lamps, Burners and Chimnies Turpentine, Stove, Shoe, Paint & Clothes Brushes, Preserved Fruits, Condensed Milk, Coffee, Soaps and a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware etc.

Can Cut Nails—all sizes—by the lb. or keg.

C. L. KENNEDY.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Subscriber begs to intimate to the Public of Carbonar that he will, on THURSDAY, Nov. 13th., open a NIGHT SCHOOL for young men.

Special attention paid to young men desirous of obtaining Masters or Mates Certificates from the Marine Board.

Particulars made known on application to

JOHN KEEF,

Teacher South Side School.

SEWING MACHINES.

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.

Send for Catalogue now ready.

E. W. BOWDEN,

Bowden's Sewing Machine Depot, St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 16th.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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, Duckworth Street, St. John's

November 13. 3i.

NOTICE

A FANCY FAIR,

IN aid of the funds of the ALTAR SOCIETY of St. Patrick's Church Carbonar, will be held by the Ladies of the Society in the School of the Presentation Convent, D. V., during the first week in December.

Donations of money or saleable articles, Fancy Work, &c., will be thankfully received by the ladies of the Society,

MISS MCCARTHY,

Lady President.

MISS KENEALLY,

Treasurer.

MISS MACKAY,

Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Hero from Greenock,

100 Barrels Bass & Co's

A L E,

(QUARTS.)

100 Bls. ditto ditto Pints

May 22. J & T HEARN

NOTICE.

MRS. B. FURLONG,

256 Water St., Harbor Grace,

(OPPOSITE POST OFFICE),

Would respectfully intimate that she is prepared to accommodate permanent or transient

BOARDERS.

TERMS REASONABLE.

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THE

CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN TOWN.

RICHARD HARVEY

is now offering to the Public an Immense

Stock of DRY GOODS,

At prices to defy competition.

Flannels, all wool.....1s 0d per yard
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Ladies Cloth Jackets.....4s 6d each
Felt Hats.....4s 6d
Felt Skirts2s 6d
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3s
Ulsters—cheap. 1 per doz.

Boots and Shoes,

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

NEW TEAS,

at 1s 2d per lb.
No. 1 FAMILY SOAP, in 30 lb Boxes a 7s per box, and everything else at equally low prices.

—And daily expected—

A Lot MEN'S BLUCHERS.

at 5s per pair.

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A FULL SUPPLY.
AT
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CALICOES, SHEETINGS,

WINEYS, SHIRTINGS,

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DRESS GOODS,

HATS AND ACPS,

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And all the Variety of Goods in a DRAPEY Stock are this Season LOWER IN PRICE than ever known.

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TEAS are special y selected, and of rare good value.

SUGARS, of various grades and prices.

COFFEE a Speciality—the very best quality imported.

COCOA,—Homeopathic, Maravilla, &c.

HAMS & BACON,—Belfast, English and American.

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A full variety of ITALIAN

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of Superior quantities.

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of all the best known brands, in MEAT,

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of the best and approved brands, with a full variety of all Goods suitable for a Wholesale and Retail

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We use every effort to maintain the reputation we have already earned of keeping a Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS and our friends favoring us with their business shall have every care and attention paid to their orders.

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

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The undersigned begs to announce to the public of Carbonar and vicinity that having engaged the services of

A Competent Milliner,

she is now prepared to execute with promptness, and in a manner calculated to give every satisfaction, all orders in the above line that may be committed to her charge.

Mrs. JAMES WALL.

Harbor Grace, Oct. 23, 1879.

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The Trade Mark is on the arm of each Machine. The Singer Manufacturing Co. is in gilt letters on the top of the arm. Any Machine you can't find the above Trade Mark on is not a Genuine Singer.

Bickford Knitting Machines, Eureka, Clothes Ringer, Washing Machines, Plaiting Machines, Oil,

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Oct. 30.

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