

was another instance of the loss of life due to the rapacious greed of ship owners; for with a life buoy and proper tackle the man might have been recovered. It is high time that legislation stepped in to defend seamen from being exposed to such needless perils, for the want of an outlay of a few pounds. The loss of this poor fellow threw a gloom over us all. The captain, a Welshman, was in a great state, as he was a native of the same village to which the mate belonged. After a voyage of seventeen days we anchored off Swansea, where I was glad to get ashore. My horns, skins and other hunting paraphernalia created considerable astonishment at the different railways, and also on my arrival at the station a few miles from my home—the end of my journey.

Although the shooting I had met with in Newfoundland did not come up to my expectations, from my being fifteen years too late; nor should I be tempted to repeat the visit to that island, as I consider that the expense and waste of time, consequent on the difficulties of locomotion, are not commensurate with the sport to be obtained; at the same time I do not regret hav-