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A Dynamite Crash.

STRATFORD, May 5.—A few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning the whole town was shaken as if by the shock of an earthquake. Windows were blown in, and even the sidewalks upon which people were walking were shaken so as to cause the passengers to fall.

The cause was soon made apparent, a cart loaded with dynamite had exploded at the Grand Trunk freight yard.

The wreck which the explosion made beggars description. Underneath the dynamite car a hole several feet deep had been scooped out by the explosion. The end of the brick freight shed and a portion of the roof had been blown down. Several frame buildings were levelled to the ground, and long strings of freight cars lying in the yard were utterly wrecked.

The business part of the town is nearly a mile from the scene of the explosion, but it shared in the disaster. Valuable plate glass windows were broken, and many others were blown in, frames and all.

The damage done to property is estimated at many thousand dollars, but there is too much confusion to ascertain anything definite at present.

Two railway employes working in the yard park, Lemoine de Pigeon, of Montreal, and Thos. Polan, of Stratford, were blown into minute fragments, the foot of one of them being found two hundred yards off. Others were injured, but the whole extent of the disaster cannot be known for some time yet.

TAVISTOCK, May 5.—The explosion at Stratford this a. m., distinctly felt and heard here, shaking all the houses in the village, and the smoke and flame plainly seen a distance of eight miles.

NEW HAMBURG, ONTARIO, May 5.—The great explosion at Stratford to-day was felt and heard here quite plainly—a distance fourteen miles—windows and buildings being shaken with considerable force.

SHAKESPEARE, May 5.—The great explosion at Stratford was felt plainly here. All the houses were shaken, and in some instances door flew open. The inhabitants thought at first it was an earthquake. Distance, seven miles.

Hon. Dr. Tupper, as Minister of Public Works, has laid before Parliament the Government's Policy for building the Pacific Railway. He proposes selling 100 million acres of land along the route at not less than two dollars an acre from which he expects to realize two hundred millions of money. He also proposes asking for Imperial sanction and assistance to the scheme for colonizing British Columbia; and intends placing the oversight of the whole work in the hands of two Commissioners, one Imperial and the other Colonial. And he believes that in this way the road can be built without any charge upon the revenues of Canada. It is certainly a gigantic undertaking.

How the Nihilists bagged a Governor.

A young man in full uniform of Procurator's secretary called last week on the Governor-General of Charkow. Courteously saluting, said he:—"M. the Procurator begs your Excellency to be so good as to come at once to his office." "Anything very important?" "We are on the track of Prince Krapotin's murderer, and your Excellency's presence is most necessary." "Good! I will ring and order the carriage." "Pray do not trouble to do so. The Procurator has sent his own carriage for your Excellency that no time be lost; everything depends on expedition." The Governor and the young man got into the carriage, drove off, and have not since been seen. The Governor had himself fallen into the hands of the Nihilists. The head of the police has since got a letter from the captured Governor imploring him not to prosecute the search for Krapotin's assassin, as success in this direction would be followed by the loss of his (the Governor's) head, who is held as a hostage.

The Federal judge at Richmond, Virginia, has decided that the constitutional amendment does not affect the law in force in Virginia punishing intermarriage between blacks and whites.

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of every description neatly executed at the office of this paper.

AGENTS FOR HERALD.

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.

St. John's—Mr. W. J. MYLER, Water St. Brigus—Mr. P. J. POWER, School Teacher. Bay Roberts—Mr. G. W. R. HIERLIHY. Heart's Content—Mr. M. MOORE.

We have not as yet completed arrangements for the establishment of our other outport agencies, the names of the various gentlemen will however be announced in due course through the columns of the Herald. For the present all intending subscribers or advertisers at Harbor Grace will please hand in their names to A. T. Drysdale Esq.

THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, N. F. JUNE, 12.

THE BANK FISHERIES.

Within the past few days several vessels engaged in the prosecution of this most lucrative and important fishery have arrived in our port after a splendid run, as we are informed, of some thirty-six hours from the Banks. It is needless that we should inform our readers, that these vessels do not belong to the marine of this colony, some of them hailing from different parts of the United States and Nova Scotia. In making reference to their arrival we are not induced to do so, from a desire to record an event of unusual occurrence, but simply for the purpose of directing the attention of our readers, more especially of those interested in the promotion and further extension of our fisheries, to the significant lesson afforded us, by those, who although remote from our shores still find it to their interest and advantage to devote their energy and enterprise to the prosecution of an industry, of which, though lying at our very doors, we, as a people up to the present time have comparatively failed to recognize the value and importance. Notwithstanding the unfavorable contrast presented by the facts, to which we refer, it is nevertheless gratifying to observe within the past few years, a growing desire on the part of our people to participate in an enterprise, which though naturally legitimately their own, is still in a great measure monopolized by strangers. Let us hope however, as our people are year by year awakening to a true appreciation of the value and importance to their most vital interests of this truly valuable fishery that the lessons thus inculcated by the fruitful results of the energy and enterprise of their provincial and republican neighbors, may but tend to stimulate them to increased efforts in the prosecution of an enterprise, which although to some extent not unattended with a certain amount of risk and peril is still in the aggregate so fraught with advantage to the general interests of these countries referred to.

We have now to advise the departure of all the fishing vessels except two, yet to sail, that cleared at this port the present season for Labrador; this fleet consists of 99 vessels being an increase of 15 as compared with that of last year. In wishing them one and all a pleasant and speedy passage to the field of their labor, we sincerely trust that a bountiful supply of fish awaits their arrival on the coast.

The Plymouth Schooner 'Cordova,' Capt. Ireland, arrived here on Monday last, from the Bank fishery, with a cargo of five hundred qtls. cod fish. We learn the cargo was purchased by Messrs. Duff & Balmer. She left again on Tuesday last, for the Bank fishery.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the 'Carbonear Herald' St. John's, June 9th, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—

You, who have resided in the Capital, and are acquainted with the many little peculiarities of its inhabitants, will fully believe me when I say that the duties which devolve upon a newspaper correspondent are not facilitated (as they ought to be) by the veracity of the reports in circulation. Persons who are, metaphorically speaking, ornaments, and nothing more, to this city, or in the words of our lost and sadly remembered friend, *The Indicator*, "outside door agents," appear to take a peculiar delight in concocting as many falsehoods as their ingenious but unenlightened intellects will admit of. Many and various have been the productions of their dramatic and tragical proclivities; but none supersede their last, upon which I shall make a few comments hereafter. The serenity of the town was ruffled on last Wednesday evening by an unparalleled case of infanticide. The particulars are as follows: Two boys were birds' nesting on the Pennywell Road, when their attention was attracted by the low cry, of an infant. Upon going to the place from whence the cries came they saw the hand of an infant just above the surface. The boys being frightened ran out to town, where they met two policemen to whom they told the story. The policemen returned to the place with the boys, and found a child buried alive, and, strange to say, still alive. They took it to the Police Station, where, three or four hours afterwards, fortified by the rite of baptism, and under medical assistances it died. The mother of this child it would appear was confined in the woods, and resorted to this horrible manner of hiding her disgrace from the unsympathizing world. A woman by the name of Delaney, I understand has been arrested, and is at present in the Penitentiary, where she will await the summons of the legal tribunal to hear the awful charge, the murder of her own flesh and blood! Such is life! Surely the above was enough for one day, to us who are shocked by the sound of murder,—to us who can boast year after year of the absence of crime from our national history; but the persons to whom I alluded in commencing being alive to the adage "There is a time for everything" worked upon our sensitive feelings by spreading a report that a lady (a stranger) was found drowned and strangled in the placid waters of Quidi Vidi. Every where you went this horrible news would greet you. In the course of time the truth leaked out. The fearful tragedy was mitigated by the following novel fact to a tragic-comedy,—one of the fair sex was found under the influence of liquor, on the banks of Quidi Vidi.

It was a drunken female found, Unscrupulous and undrowned; Nothing more.

These false reports should be stopped by some means. In Scotland, I learn, if a person alleges anything of a serious nature he is taken in custody, and if he fails to prove the truth of his statements or refuses to give his author he is severely punished. By these means they find out the originator. A similar mode should be adopted here for the disturbers of domestic happiness. Villifiers of private character and trespassers upon the public quietude should not be allowed to practice their devilish fun with impunity. In relation to the female being found intoxicated—a fact which I believe false—they have whispered in their cunning way the name of a lady, who to my certain knowledge was no more near Quidi Vidi that particular afternoon than you who were in Carbonear. [Excuse the simile.]

"But what so pure which envious tongues will spare, Some wicked wits have labelled all the fair."

Those persons, who are in the words of Thomson, "silky moths that eat an honest name," should have their mad career cut short by the severity of the law; no matter whether the person or persons be the originator or not, for the person who repeats that which is calculated to do another an injury is as bad as the person who was vile enough to concoct it. If this mania—I can call it nothing else—be not too deeply bedded in their nature, a *dea* in the Penitentiary for a month or two would cure them of their cursed disposition, but if it be a permanent and fatal weakness I contend they deserve transportation equally as much as cer-

tain characters did some 12 years ago. They have no business amongst us; they are a disgrace and a blot upon the 19th century, and they give the lie to the humanity, we boast of and the good feeling demonstrated by Newfoundlanders. Let it rest here for the present. I hear that the Chief Justice, Sir Hugh Hoyles, is likely to visit Carbonear after the closing of the Supreme Court, which will be about the 17th of this month. I am sure you will be glad to see his peasant's face, and give him that welcome which is his due as a gentleman, a friend and a scholar. There is some talk of parties here endeavoring to get up an excursion to meet the Marquis of Lorne in Halifax, next month. This is an excellent idea as I have no doubt the Marquis of Lorne will be delighted to see them. Keep the drawpoker crowd out of the excursion party gentlemen. The Marquis, I understand, is a gentleman, and draws poker is a game too high for a gentleman, ah, and too high for one of the Royal family.

Yours, &c.,

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To the Editor of the 'Carbonear Herald,' St. John's, June 10.

DEAR SIR,—

Since the first issue of your interesting and valuable journal, I have been threatening to write you a letter for the purpose of congratulating Carbonear on having a *Herald*, the Outport on having a *Telephone*, and both, on you being the Editor. Carbonear will no longer be silent, she will have an opportunity through the medium of the *Herald* of giving expression to her Political, Social, and Moral views, and of rectifying any anomalies which may disturb her tranquil state. Why shouldn't Carbonear have a fort (a *Rockfort*) to protect her, as well as Harbor Grace a *Mungolian*?

I am glad to hear that you have met with such success in the beginning of your undertaking, and I hope that you, sir, and the *Herald* may be long spared to fight for the rights of the people of Newfoundland, and that you "may have just enough of clouds in your life to make a glorious sunset."

Our Supreme Court is still open and on its close I understand that our esteemed Chief Justice intends paying your town a visit to take a little recreation after his labor of the term.

It is rumoured that a new law firm is about to open here, and I understand that the offices and consulting rooms are now being fitted up in a first class style in Duckworth Street, where by the bye all the lawyers hold out, and parties coming to the city in search of a lawyer will, no doubt, enquire for the new firm of "Wood, Scott and Hogan," Barristers-at-Law, &c., &c.

I am informed that some of our citizens are endeavoring to get up an excursion to Halifax this summer, and to arrive there at the time which the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise have laid down to visit that city. They will, I learn, be accompanied by a select team from the St. John's Rifle Club, who will compete with the Halifaxians and demonstrate to them the true aim of Newfoundlanders and show beyond a doubt that no one can make a *bullseye* with our respected inhabitant Mrs. B.—

I understand that the Vice-Consul for Brazil, with wife and family intends visiting Carbonear to stay there for a few weeks during the summer.

The times here appear to be very dull since the departure of Mr. Nannary's Theatre Company for Halifax. The young men in particular appear to miss very much the smiles of the charming and bewitching actresses. Let the curtain fall upon the first act and never mind the two persons who had the pleasure of seeing the favorite actress on board the "Nova Scotian," I left when I saw her near the afterbridge receiving a bouquet, fresh from the mill.

Yours, &c.,

JUVENTUS MUNDI.

About a fortnight ago a schooner having arrived at Western Bay from St. John's, the crew went ashore in small boats; each went his own way for home. A few days after one of them, Stephen Rogers, was missing, a search was made resulting in the finding of his dead body, not far from where they landed. The night having been very dark it is supposed he missed his way and fell over a cliff, which overhangs where his corpse was found. He belonged to Ocire Pit Cove.—Com.

To the Editor of the 'Carbonear Herald,' CARBONEAR; June 7th, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—

The people of Carbonear should be very grateful to their respected member, the Hon. John Rorke, for the great boon he has obtained for them, that is the introduction of metal pumps into this town, to give public access to pure and wholesome water, so long a great desideratum here; so much sought for in other towns and cities and so essential for the promotion and preservation of health and comfort; but at the same time I sadly deplore the reckless lawlessness of idle boys and even of adults, who are allowed with impunity to try by all means in their power, to destroy the pumps by putting them out of order. This recklessness has been practised daily, and indeed, almost hourly in the day time, and I consider it a great remissness of duty on the part of the authorities, to allow such arrant recklessness to be continued, without either legal cognizance being taken, or condign punishment inflicted. I do not believe that any such lawless conduct would be tolerated in any other civilized community, where such a well paid protection is afforded.

I would further remark that on last Sunday week, at half-past eight o'clock, p. m., a violent crash came against my house, causing a great concussion through the house, and a so the glass in the windows to shake, and on opening the hall door, I could not, at once, discover the cause, but while surmising for a few moments, a cannon ball came rolling down the hill and across the street in full force against my door sill, just under my feet causing a similar violent crash to that which I had at first heard. I took the cannon ball into my house, and it still remains in my possession, as no one had applied for it. It weighed about twenty six pounds. The night of this occurrence was dark, and if a horse and carriage or any pedestrians had been passing at the time, as they generally do pass to and fro, on Sunday nights at that hour, the consequence might have been very serious.

Is it possible that such lawless conduct cannot be prevented? Thanking you for allowing me to occupy so much of your valuable space.

Yours truly,

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[While agreeing with the tone of the remarks of our esteemed correspondent we beg to observe that ubiquity is not an attribute of our police force.—Ed. HERALD.]

Local and other Items.

The Schooner "Sophia," Ramson master, arrived on Friday evening last, from Montreal with a cargo of provisions, to Hon. J. Rorke. She left for Labrador on yesterday, but was obliged to return to port again, owing to adverse winds, and will probably resume her voyage to-day.

We are informed by H. Y. Mott, Esq., of St. John's, that the inmates of the Blind Institution, of Halifax, expected to arrive at St. John's during this week in charge of Mr. C. F. Fraser, will pay a visit to Carbonear about the latter end of next week for the purpose of giving a Concert.

The British built Barquentine "Muriel," 161 tons, launched the past spring and purchased by Hon. John Rorke, arrived here on Friday last, after a passage of 23 days from Cadiz. The "Muriel," is a splendidly built vessel and is commanded by Captain Edward Rorke, son of the Hon. John Rorke. She left again at an early hour on Sunday morning for Trinity, to discharge cargo.

At 1 o'clock on Monday last, while the Revd. Mr. Hoyles was driving down Water Street, his horse became unmanageable and ran at a full speed for some distance, when the waggons overturned throwing his Reverence out, by which he was hurt so much as to necessitate his being carried home. We were yesterday informed that the Rev. gentleman is speedily recovering from the injuries he sustained.

On yesterday about noon as a man named Robert More and another man was sailing from Broad Cove with a load of caplin, the skiff upset. Robert succeeded in clinging to the keel by which he held on till observed by Mr. Taylor, the keeper of the Carbonear Light House, who valiantly put off and rescued him. Were it not for Mr. Taylor Bob More would be no "mo.e."

We have since Friday last as below, what quantity of fish. A great number of fish visits this harbor annually, the baiting of procuring a supply of which obtained, as along the north may be expected to put in an annual cove along Harbor, and understand there stored here:—

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Corina Bisho
George Foster
Elizabeth Foster
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N. W. White

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