

THE STAR

Harbor Grace, July 2, 1874.

We have been requested to ask what has become of the Bull purchased last year by the Agricultural Society?

By the arrival of the "Panther" at Brigus, a few days since, from Labrador, we learn that the coast was free from ice.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday last Mrs. Maurice Connell with her children were returning from their morning devotions in the Cathedral, her youngest child, a fine little girl, about seven years old, was suddenly taken with a most distressing fit of coughing, and appearance of choking.

NEWS reached town a few days since from Brazil, bringing intelligence of the death of our esteemed fellow-townsmen Capt. William Kehoe, of the Brig "Trusty," belonging to Messrs. John Munn & Co.

His Lordship, the Most Rev. H. Carfagnini, having sent his congratulations to His Holiness the Pope on the occasion of the anniversary of his Coronation, the 21st June, received in answer the following telegram, which was read from the Altar on Sunday last:

Rmo. Dno. HENRICO CARFAGNINI, Episcopo Harbor Grace.

Summus Pontifex plurimas agens gratias tibi et gregi Apostolicam Benedictionem peramanter impertitur.

J. CARD. ANTONELLI.

To the Most Rev. HENRY CARFAGNINI Bishop of Harbor Grace.

The Supreme Pontiff giving you many thanks, most lovingly bestows the Apostolic Benediction upon you and your flock.

J. CARD. ANTONELLI.

On the 20th ultimo the following gratifying Address was presented to the Misses LE GALLAIS, by Mrs. Norton Taylor, Miss Georgina Robinson, and Miss Winter on behalf of themselves and several other ladies who had been their pupils.

ADDRESS To the Misses LE GALLAIS.

DEAR LADIES—We, the undersigned, whose names will be familiar to you as those of many of your pupils of former years have learned with much regret that it is your intention shortly to leave this country and to reside permanently in England, and having a warm appreciation of the advantage we derived from your zealous and skilful teaching and of the kindness with which your labors for our improvement were always accompanied, we desire before your departure to convey to you the expression of our affectionate esteem, and of our earnest wishes for your future welfare, and we beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse to be applied to the purchase of some Souvenir which may serve at times to remind you of your many friends and pupils in St. John's, Newfoundland.

To the address was subscribed the names of the following forty-six ladies who had contributed to the Souvenir:

Mrs Norton Taylor, the Misses Robinson, Miss Winter, Miss Withers, Mrs Withers, the Misses Clift, Miss Johnson, Miss Goodridge, Mrs Lockwood, the Misses LeMessurier, Mrs Row, Miss Kellogg, Miss Morey, Miss M A Smith, Miss March, the Misses Brown, Miss Lilly, Miss C Winter, Mrs Bruce, Miss McCann, Mrs H Hayward, Miss Pitts, Miss Sprague, Mrs Pilot, Miss O'Donnell, Miss E Canning, the Misses Stubb, Miss E Prowse, Miss Bunting, the Misses Pinsent, Miss Pinsent, Miss Duder, Miss Jessie Rennie, Miss Woods, Miss E Woods, Miss Prendergast, Miss M Carter, Miss Steer, Miss K. Pinsent, Miss Crowdy, and Miss Carter.

The following reply was given by the Misses LeGallais:—

JERSEY LODGE, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 25th, 1874.

MY DEAR CHILDREN.—For such he have always regarded those who have been placed under our care, accept our very sincere thanks for your kind present, and the good wishes for our welfare, expressed in the address we received with the purses.

It is extremely gratifying to us [in the midst of the pain we experience in the breaking up of our present home] that we are so kindly remembered by those whom we have always regarded with very affectionate interest, and whom we shall always remember with much love.

Accept our best wishes for your happiness here and hereafter, and Believe us, always, Your affectionate friends, SUSAN LE GALLAIS, MARY F. LE GALLAIS, —Times.

A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce of this city, consisting of the Hon Robert Thorburn, the Hon Peter Tessier, and the Hon A W Harvey, waited, to-day, upon His Excellency the Governor at Government House and presented the following Address of Congratulation:

To His Excellency SIR STEPHEN JOHN HILL, K. C. M. G. & C. B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY: The Chamber of Commerce desire respectfully to tender to Your Excellency their most cordial congratulations on the occasion of your receiving at the hands of Her Majesty, the honor of Knighthood in the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

This most appropriate recognition of the long, varied and valuable services in which Your Excellency has been engaged both as a soldier and a statesman, must be as gratifying to yourself as it is pleasing to the numerous friends of Your Excellency, and to none more so than the inhabitants of this Colony, who have repeatedly testified their high appreciation of the impartial and dignified manner in which you have discharged the important functions of a Constitutional Governor.

The Chamber would also desire to express their grateful appreciation of the uniform courtesy which has at all times been extended to them by Your Excellency; and they feel that their sentiments of regard and esteem are shared by all sections of the Community.

The Chamber respectfully request that Your Excellency may be pleased to convey to Lady Hill their sincere congratulations on this auspicious occasion, and on their behalf to express the hope that many years of happiness are in store for Your Excellency, Her Ladyship and family.

I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's Obedient Servant, ROBERT THORBURN, Resident Chamber of Commerce.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN.—I have received, with feelings of much gratification the Address which you have so kindly presented to me, expressing cordial congratulations with respect to the recent honour which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon me, and tendering the good wishes of the Chamber of Commerce of St. John's.

To earn the approbation of the Community you represent is a coveted distinction in the gift of an influential Body, who constitute one of the links which holds together our vast and widely spread Empire, and who I earnestly trust, may ever meet with success on the unstable element upon which Newfoundlanders in common with all Englishmen, have ever proved their superiority.

On behalf of Lady Hill I thank you sincerely for your kind remembrance of her; your gracious expressions of hope for her future happiness demand my acknowledgments.

STEPHEN J. HILL. Government House, Nfld., } 30th June, 1874. —Gazette.

BY AUTHORITY.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Commander William Howorth, of Her Majesty's Ship "Woodlark," to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies whilst engaged in the Protection of the Fisheries.

Secretary's Office, 30th June, 1874.—Ibid.

OTTAWA, 17,

Mr Smith having declined the portfolio of Justice, Mr. Fournier has accepted it. Mr Geoffroy takes the portfolio of Internal Revenue.

The charge of perjury against Mr. McDouwall of Three Rivers, has been dropped.

A telegram received from Victoria, B. C., states that Mr Walkem, the Premier of that Province, yesterday left for London, as a delegate to lay before the Imperial Government the grievances of the Pacific slope, concerning the Canada Pacific Railway.

All the Ministers have left for their homes, excepting the Premier, and Messrs. Ross and Laird.

Many sheep have perished from the cold weather during the past fortnight.

LOCAL.

(From the St. John's Chronicle.)

PERSONAL.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Gibson, in the employ of Messrs. W. Grieve & Co., fell backwards while coming down stairs on Tuesday evening and sustained serious injury to his head. He was removed to his residence when Doctor Shea visited and prescribed for him.

The condemnatory practice of allowing children to possess everything that may be had by simply crying for it came near furnishing a case for a coroner on Sunday last. A little son of a widow named Cunningham, residing on James' Street, was amusing himself by playing with a bird call evidently to the great delight of his maternal relative, when the act of inspiration suddenly drew the plaything so far down the child's throat as to find it necessary to despatch a messenger for a medical man, who administered an emetic, whereby vomiting was caused and the boy extricated from his perilous position.

The vulgar adage of "What won't poison will fatten" has more than likely been refuted in this as in many other cases where children are allowed to play with things small enough to slide only part way down their bronchial tubes.

We very much regret to learn that Head Constable McCowan while practising a detachment of his men in the use of the Snider rifle on the Parade ground on Tuesday had a fall from his horse. The animal is described as being a young and restive beast, which was for the first time being put through exercise in such close proximity to fire-arms.

Quite a commotion was created in Job's Cove on Monday night about 11 o'clock. The German schooner "Josephine" was about ready for sea and lying in the stream off Job's wharf. The Captain had occasion to come on shore in a boat belonging to his vessel, one of the crew named Jonathan Fraser, being detailed for the purpose.

The boat and Fraser were shortly afterwards found missing when a lantern was obtained and search made in the neighborhood of the dock, fears having been entertained that Fraser may have fallen overboard.

Two fishermen named Brine, being on their way to Blackhead appeared before the Magistrates on Tuesday morning, claiming salvage for having picked up Fraser and the boat eight miles off Cape Spear.

From the fact that Fraser had taken with him between £4 and £5 besides meat, biscuit, &c., it has been presumed that he premeditated desertion from the Josephine which vessel he only joined on Monday having previously belonged to another German vessel. He was sent on board the "J" on Tuesday morning which soon afterwards sailed for Queenstown.

The Brines received £2 salvage as they had evidently lost considerable fish through their efforts to save the sailor.

T. A. & B. S. LITERARY CLUB.—The Total Abstinence and Benefit Society's Literary Club fulfilled their engagement to produce Readings, Recitations, Dialogues, Songs, &c., in their new hall, Duckworth Street, on Tuesday evening and acquitted themselves in a praiseworthy manner, though the house was not so crowded as to make the entertainment a financial success; in fact, a money profit from their good work seems a matter of minor importance to the Literary Club of this Association.

The paramount object is evidently to culture literary taste in a spirit of harmony and good will, at the same time taking good care to give their audiences the worth of an admission fee. The late chairman of the club has undoubtedly worked hard to bring the young men to their present state of efficiency thereby establishing and locating an institution presenting amusement and education during the dull season when migratory lecturers, serenaders and other public caterers for sale us for some more lucrative field returning only when capital (political or otherwise) is needed to further designs of a questionable character.

The speech on "Colonial Slavery" was delivered somewhat stiffly thereby killing several points applicable to this as well as other colonies; however the young man who produced it can throw earnestness into his work and we bespeak for him success in other channels.

"Lo chieff's Warning," recited by Messrs Carter and O'Neill was very well done, and though old may bear repetition by one who studies gesture and bearing as does Mr. C., who is beyond doubt a valuable promoter to the literary talent of the amateurs. Miss Burk, Miss Walsh and other young ladies have been untiring in their efforts to bring the Club before the public in the most active manner the first named Miss having assisted at every entertainment during the last season and, in the words of one who has had a good opportunity of knowing, "has stood by them tenaciously, providing means to practice and rehearse instrumental music by cheerfully allowing the use of her piano and her own clear voice as an accompaniment.

The closing chorus on Tuesday evening was taken part in by Messrs Lynch, Grace, Hickey, Lawlow, Walsh and last though not least Mr. Francis Doyle, to whom the Total Abstinence Society and its friends are alike indebted for his earnestness.

A Naval Court Martial will be held at Halifax on the Captain and Officers of "Niobe" concerning the wrecking of that ship.

George Brown of Halifax the champion oarsman has left for Springfield to meet his rival Scharrf. Halifax anticipates an easy victory for George.

In the Central District Court on Saturday, Moses Neill was fined \$5 for wrongfully taking and using Charles Lang's horse and carriage.

The American fishing schooner "Tragabiganda" Captain Molloy put into this port on Friday, in five days from Gloucester, for the purpose of obtaining a crew and certain supplies for the Bank fishery. The "T." shipped six men at from \$26 to \$30 per month, procured the necessary supplies and sailed for the Banks yesterday.

The steam bait-skipper Enterprise was at Portugal Cove yesterday morning with some defect in her machinery, caused, we learn, by the boiler-tubing giving way. Mr Angel and an assistant proceeded to the Cove as soon as possible after receiving the information and it is thought that the valuable service a ready apparent of the little craft, will not be seriously interfered with, and that she will resume her search for bait almost immediately.

ECCLIESIASTICAL.—The foundation stone of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh was laid on Thursday 21st May by His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch. The tower will be 142 feet in height, and the spires 133 feet 6 inches, giving a total of 275 feet 6 inches. Immediately after the ceremony a cake and wine banquet was held in a marquee erected in the ground of East Coast House, and was presided over by the Bishop of Edinburgh. Supporting him on the right was the Duke of Buccleuch, the Marquis of Lothian, the Dean of Edinburgh and Bailie Cousin; and on the left the Bishops of Newfoundland and Argyll, the Dean of Manchester, Mr D F Sandford, &c.

Under a recent order from the Horse Guards published in the "Broad Arrow," the Chief Commissioner of Chelsea Hospital is authorized to pay to all surviving soldiers of the British army who served prior to the end of 1812 pensions not to exceed 18 pence sterling per day and to allow them the undrawn pensions on that scale from the date of their discharge, deducting the amount of partial pensions that may have been drawn.

One man, Michael Doran formerly of the 81st regiment now living at Bedford, N. S., drew his pension for 17 years and left the control office the happy possessor of £375 sterling. He served under Wellington through the Peninsula, war, and at Waterloo, and though nearly 80 is still hale and hearty.

BONAVIDA ITEMS.—Private letters to the 18th inst., inform us that to the 16th the weather has been very cold and tempestuous so much so that the fishermen have been unable to get to sea. Very little fish had been caught while last year there was a great deal of fish on shore some of the boats having over 100 qtls. Bait has been very scarce and only about thirty salmon is all that have been taken.

June 17.—Fine day, first for the season. The fishermen well supplied with good herring but the fish were so scarce they made a poor use of it. It is feared the fishery about this locality will be very poor—at all events, nothing has been done on the herring. There is some sign of caplin and it is hoped the fishery will improve when the caplin strike is in.

June 18.—Very fine. Fishermen have plenty good herring bait but bring in very little fish. The dogs are at their old practice of killing sheep.

FISH.—East and North-east winds still prevail accompanied by fog. The shore fishery in this neighborhood still remains fair, but accounts brought from the Northward by steamer Leopard would lead us to believe that the quantity of fish so far landed is far below that of this time last year—fish being reported plenty in deep water, but no caplin hauled in any quantity before June 17th in any of the northern harbors; on that day however bait was plenty at Twillingate. Salmon said to be scarce. The steamer encountered dense fog in the neighborhood of Cape Bonavista. Advice from portions of the Westward are more encouraging the long passages of French Bankers, and their consequent absence from the fishing ground early in the season has undoubtedly had a good effect upon the quantity and quality of the fish brought in, the same being evinced in the run of large cod exhibited in our public coves last week.

An accident that would doubtless have resulted in anxious enquiries after the health of Mr John Squires if not in more serious consequences was averted yesterday by the creditable presence of mind exhibited by a fellow workman Moore. The two men alluded to with a number of others were employed driving piers in the renovation of Messrs C. F. Bennett & Co's wharf lately broken down by a heavy weight of salt, when Squires managed by some means to get his hand between the pile and the iron drop which latter weighs about half a ton. This drop was in the act of descending and would probably have crushed the limbs and body of Squires had it not been for Moore who pulled him away in the nick of time; as it was the fortunate circumstance of a chip getting in the same position as the digits prevented them from sustaining more than a bruise.

From late Halifax Papers.

LONDON, June 18.

Stephen Glynn, brother-in-law of Mr. Gladstone, is dead. H. H. Gladstone, son of the ex Premier, inherits the estate of the deceased.

Bad weather delay's Concha's attack on Estella, Spain.

The Spanish Government is in negotiation with the London Credit Mobile for a loan of 50,000,000 reals.

Meteorological observers in Calcutta India, give notice of the approach of a cyclone, and the inhabitants are preparing for it. The shipping in the river has been warned, and all precautions taken.

Many deputations waited on the Pope on Tuesday and yesterday, and presented congratulations on the occasion of the anniversary of his ascension, which was observed at the Vatican with the usual ceremonies.

A serious accident occurred on the South Carolina Central Railroad yesterday, an excursion train being thrown from the track, causing the death of some and injuries to others.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, has ordered Commandant Ganzales to be shot on the score of criminal disobedience of the military laws of the Res public.

LONDON, 20.

At Ascot races the Ascot plate was won by Lowland, and the Alexandria plate by King Lud.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bourke, Under Secretary for the foreign Department, in reply to a request for information, stated that Her Majesty's Government was not unwilling to mediate between Brazil and the Argentine confederation, but has not yet been invited to use its friendly offices.

Jules Janin, the distinguished French author, died yesterday, aged 70.

The Roman Catholic bishop of Prussia will hold a conference on the 23rd at Falda.

The Right in the French Assembly is despondent, and feels that its power to control the majority is broken up. The Left centre is determined to make a change in the domestic policy of the government. The municipal organization bill was defeated in the Assembly yesterday and its withdrawal was announced.

In Spain General Concha is continually receiving reinforcements. General Palacios, with 10,000 men is marching against Cantauca, the Carlist headquarters in Arragon.

NEW YORK, 20.

The Bank of Commerce at Goodrich, Ont., was entered on Thursday night by burglars, the teller was gagged and bound, and \$1000 abstracted from the vaults. The teller was liberated on Friday morning.

LONDON, 22.

The steamer "Edinburgh" with the cable across the South Atlantic arrived off Brazil and spliced shore end in 12 fathoms of water. Cable perfect and line opens for business on the 23rd.

The Pope, in reply to deputation, said he was confident that God would restore the crown to his successor.

Don Carlos is reported captured. Castellar and Martos had a long conference yesterday on the fusion of Republicans and radicals.

The British steamer "Kars," with 340 passengers on board, was sunk in the Sea of Marmora by an Egyptian craft—all lost.

NEW YORK, 22.

President Grant signed the Currency Bill.

LONDON, 24.

It is probable that the French Assembly will reject the constitutional bills. Representatives are joyful over the prospect, believing that dissolution is inevitable.

The anticipated battle between Concha and the Carlists is not eventuated—former now seems content to confine the Carlists to a small and desolate district.

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