

Hon. Chairman Board of Works was quite aware of the condition of the road of which the hon. member complained, and he would assure him that it would be attended to.

On the vote \$630 for the road between Spaniards Bay and New Harbor being proposed.

Mr. Warren said he wished to make a few observations upon that vote. A report had been furnished to the Government as to the miserable condition of that road which was important, inasmuch as it connects with two of the principal bays in the Island, Conception and Trinity Bays. People can scarcely pass along it on horseback. That road should receive the best consideration of the House.

Hon the Premier agreed with the hon. member Mr. Warren, that the road had been neglected, and that it ought to be attended to. He urged his best efforts with members upon the Government side to have the vote increased, but it appears they are in favor of not disturbing the appropriations of the past year. If given to this road other claims of a similar character would be made for other districts. If the present sum be not sufficient to put the road in fair repair, it is hoped that the grant will be increased next year to meet such claims, or that those roads so neglected now will have a prior claim and those especially most entitled to it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



HARBOR GRACE, MAY 30, 1873.

THE prospects of a good Shore fishery are at present very encouraging. During the week the market has been well supplied with codfish and salmon of a very fine quality. Some good catches were taken on Tuesday and Wednesday—"Commodore" Taylor, of the South Side, having, (on the latter day) secured 5 or 6 quintals.

ON Friday afternoon, while going to press, the "Isabella"—steam bait skiff—belonging to the hon. Ambrose Shea, of St. John's, called here for the purpose of taking a haul of herrings. The little boat is only 28 tons burthen; yet notwithstanding her diminutiveness, and the strong west wind blowing at the time, she steamed into our harbor at a rate of about seven knots per hour. We are pleased to know that the "Isabella" was built in this country, and her engines constructed by native ingenuity. Who can excuse our talented mechanics for emigrating to lands where scope is given for their ability.

His Lordship Bishop Field arrived here yesterday, for the purpose of consecrating the Church and Burying Ground at South Side and holding confirmation, which imposing ceremonies took place this morning. The greater number of the houses in that locality were gaily decorated with flags, and the parishioners on his Lordship's appearance displayed their welcome by repeated discharges of guns. Too much praise cannot be given to the Rev. John Godden (pastor of the parish) for his indefatigable exertions in promoting the welfare of the flock committed to his care.

A LARGE number of Wesleyan Ministers are now in town for the purpose of holding their annual district meeting. No doubt their deliberations will tend to the glory of God and the spiritual welfare of their different parishes.

(TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.)

DEAR SIR,— I was surprised on reading the report in last Wednesday's "Standard" of the verdict given by the Coroner's Jury in the case of the child of Jane Murren, in which the editor of that paper (having been one of the jury) stated that the verdict returned was "death from exposure against Jane Murren," whereas the true verdict was "Death from concealment of birth." Hoping you will give these remarks a place in your columns,

I am yours, &c.
ONE OF THE JURY.

May 29.

(TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.)

SIRS,— As I reside rather out of the noise and turmoil of this busy town, many exciting occurrences happen, of which I am kept in blissful ignorance; and were it not for the receipt of the "Star" and an occasional peep at the "Standard," I would be sadly in arrears for local information. I noticed in last Wednesday's "Standard" an account of the arrival of "a tiny little craft" in our waters; in alluding to which the "Standard" says:—"The saucy little craft came up in fine style, in the teeth of a good stiff breeze, and made nothing of it." I would now request from your illustrious (?) contemporary replies to the following questions:—How many "teeth" has "a good stiff breeze?" How is "nothing" made, and what are its component parts?

Yours, ignorantly,
SWAB.

May 29.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We are in receipt of a letter dated Philadelphia, 10th May, '73, from a passenger per S.S. *Noravian* from this port, who gives a glowing account of that fine old city, and its magnificent buildings. Having previously touched at Norfolk, Virginia, after leaving Halifax, he intimates,—

"Norfolk is a very fine town,—the scenery around it is beautiful in the extreme, affording fine scope for the pencil of an artist. I was ashore, and in my brief ramble had a sight of the Markets, where, lo and behold! to my surprise, I noticed, all sorts of fruit and vegetables of this year's growth."

The writer, in turning to his voyage, observes:—

"Upon the whole it was very fair, but I am sorry to say that before we came to Baltimore (which we reached on Thursday morning) we had to witness the burial at sea, of six little infants,—one of English parentage, and five of German. The chief officer performed the solemn service at the dead of night, when the departed were consigned to the deep,—the lantern dimly burning. It was indeed heart-rending to see one poor woman with her dead babe, which she clasped firmly to her bosom, and would not part with it till it was taken from her, perforce, to be deposited in coffin and consigned to the deep, deep sea! Sad, truly sad was the scene!"

"Whilst on board I could not but compare the Ship to a village. There were, I think, fully a thousand persons on board,—as many, as there are inhabitants in that most important settlement *your way*, called Quidi Vidi. Every morning that I went on deck I observed strange 'frontpieces,' as your professional gentlemen would say. The passengers were composed of English, Dutch, Germans, Swedes, Spanish, French and Italian. Among the number were five or six female stowaways from St. John's—they were put ashore at Halifax.

"P.S. I have just seen the office of the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*—G. Childs, Esq., being the spirited proprietor and publisher. It is a splendid building, and in size not second to the Commercial and Union Banks in St. John's, Newfoundland."

Mall Steamers to Depart from Here.

Table listing departure dates for steamers to Halifax, Liverpool, and other ports. Includes dates like Wednesday, May 28; Thursday, June 5; etc.

We are glad to announce that the Steamer *Osprey*, engaged in the Seal fishery, entered our harbor yesterday, at once dissipating the serious apprehensions entertained for her safety, arising from her long absence and the heavy weather which had set in immediately after her departure from here. Her voyage has been unsuccessful;—and it is still further unpleasant to announce, she conveyed to port the remains of one of her hands, named Kennedy; another, Poran, it is stated was lost overboard the very night she entered upon her perilous voyage.—*Ibid.*

H. M. Surveying vessel, the *Guinera*, arrived here on Saturday last, to enable Capt. Maxwell and other officers to resume their duties in the very important service.—*Ibid.*

By Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

William M. Barnes, Esq., Acting Surveyor General, and the Hon. Major Renouf, Acting Chairman of the Board of Works, to be Arbitrators under the St. John's Rebuilding Acts; Doctor Crowley to be Medical Attendant upon the St. John's Police; James Winter, Esq., to be second Landing Waiter of Customs at this Port, in the room of Thomas E. Gaden, Esq., incapacitated by illness for the discharge of the duties of his Office, and recommended for retirement; William Gill, Esq., to be second Clerk at Custom House, vice Winter, appointed second Landing Waiter; John R. Kearney, Esq., to be third Clerk at Custom House, vice Gill, promoted; Patrick Furlong, Esq., to be fourth Clerk and Locker, vice Kearney, promoted; William S. Canning, Esq., to be third Landing Waiter and Assistant Tide Surveyor; Mr. John R. Noonan, to be fifth or Assistant Clerk, vice Canning, appointed third Landing Waiter.

His Excellency in Council has also been pleased to appoint Charles Duder, M. H. A., Esq., to be Acting Superintendent of Fisheries, in the Straits of Belle Isle, during the present season; Robert J. Parsons, Junr., M. H. A., Esq., to be Acting Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court during the present season; John Kennedy, M. H. A., Esq., Holywood, and Mr. James Hearn, Junr., Colliers, to be Members of the Roman Catholic Board of Education, for Harbor Main Educational District; Messrs

James Moore and Michael Woodford, to be Members of the Road Board from Indian Pond to Turks Gut, inclusive, Harbor Main Division; Dr. William Fraser, to be a Member of the Protestant Commercial School Board, at Bay Roberts, in the room of W. S. Green, Esq., left the District; Mr. Isaac Clarke, to be a Member of the Road Board at Brigus, in the room of the late Robert Leamon, Esq., deceased; Mr. Michael Londregan to be Salmon Warden for Peters River, St. Mary's Bay, for the year; Mr. Samuel Bonnel to be a Member of the Road Board for Rose Blanche and Harbor LeCau. Secretary's Office, St. John's, 26th May, 1873.—*Gazette.*

Saturday last 24th inst., being the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty, was duly honored, with all those wonted demonstrations of loyalty and attachment so proverbially characteristic, of the celebration of similar anniversaries, by the people of this most ancient and loyal colony. From an early hour on Saturday morning, all the shipping in port, including the U. S. war steamer *Prolic* made quite a profuse, and brilliant display of bunting; and at noon a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired, the chime of the R. C. Cathedral also sending forth a merry peal in honor of the day.—*Courier, May 25.*

At the opening of the Supreme Court on Monday last, the Grand Jury being in attendance in accordance with previous notification, were addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice in reference to the indictment about to be laid before them, against certain parties belonging to Placentia and St. Mary's charged with wrecking and plundering at Mall Bay in the month of February last, the *Florence*, Rex master, consigned to Messrs. Harver & Co., of this port. His Lordship having elucidated and explained for the information of the Jury, the several points bearing upon the case about to be brought under their consideration, and the several Crown witnesses being duly sworn, the Jury retired, and having concluded their examination returned into Court about 1 p. m., with a True Bill against the several parties named in the indictment.

The case of the Queen vs. John, Albert and Richard Singleton, charged with the manslaughter of James Coffee at Spaniards Bay in the early part of the present month, was next called. The prisoners in this case, having been placed at the bar, and having severally pleaded "not guilty" were remanded until yesterday. The several parties charged with the wrecking, &c., of the *Florence* at Mall Bay, before referred to, were next arraigned, and having also severally pleaded not guilty, were remanded for trial at future day. The Court then shortly after adjourned until 11 a. m. yesterday, when it again met, and the case of the Queen vs. John, Albert and Richard Singleton was called, and a Jury being empaneled and sworn, the Attorney General opened the case for the Crown; several witnesses were examined on the part of the Crown, and the Court again adjourned about half-past six until eleven to day.—*Ibid.*



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, May 21.—In the French Assembly the conservative combination was defeated on the test question of election of the fourth Vice-President of the Chamber, and it is now thought that Thiers will have a majority on the pending interpellation.

The Dutch Ministry has resigned. Cholera is reported in East Posen.

It is said the Spanish Government will propose the President of the Republic to be elected by plebiscitum. NEW YORK, 22.—Mr. Price, "Herald" correspondent, was arrested at Havana to-day by order of the Government, and placed in Fort Cabana. Charges unknown. GOLD 117.

LONDON, 22.—A Geneva despatch to the "Daily News" says: Hyacinthe in his sermons disapproves of celibacy and confesses and urges the election of Priests by the people; and the use of the Bible and the recital of Litanies in national language. The Shah of Persia has arrived at St. Petersburg.

PARIS, 23.—The "Lessays" confirms the report that the Bonapartists joined the Monarchists.

General Vilardo has issued a proclamation at Barcelona, calling into the Republican ranks all between 14 and 16 years of age.

NEW YORK, 23.—Secretary Robeson will personally examine the "Polaris" survivors and decide whether a Government vessel is necessary to be sent to the rescue.

Gold unchanged. PARIS, 25.—Thiers Government defeated by a small majority, and McMahon has been chosen President by 300 votes. The left did not vote.

The Radical Journals are calm in tone, and recommend a strict adherence to the law. Gambetta has issued a manifesto to the same effect.

NEW YORK, 26.—Gold 118. OTTAWA, 26.—As soon as Lady Dufferin is recovered, the Viceregal household will move to Quebec for the summer.

NEWS ITEMS.

Emperor Ferdinand of Austria has passed his 80th birthday.

THE Zanzibar mission with Sir Bartle Frere arrived at Kurrachee, on the 17th April, all well. The proceedings in Muscat have been satisfactorily concluded.

FROM Belgrade we learn that a planned massacre of Christians by frantic Bosnian Mohammedans on the 24th ult., (being the Greek Church Easter Sunday) has only been averted by military precautions.

THE Paraguayan Minister in London has authorized Dr. Leone Levi, Consul-General of Paraguay in London to organize a scientific mission, including a botanist, a geologist, and an economist, to proceed on a voyage of inquiry in that land.

A SUCCESSFUL skirmish with Turcomans on the Atreek has been followed up by the Russians until the whole region has been cleared of these nomades. The Persian commander of a fortress on the Gurgan allowed the Russians the facility of crossing the river by a bridge.

AT the close of the year 1872, the Germany war navy included 53 vessels fit for service, with 407 guns, and 10 vessels not in a state for action. Five plated frigates and a corvette were being constructed. All the steamships, inclusive of those now being built, represented a total strength of 87,650 horses, and weighed 175,000 tons.

SOCIETY in Washington, says the "New York Sun" is all agog over the rumored engagement of Miss Nellie Grant to Tom Murphy, son of the great Tom Murphy, who owns the New York Legislature, runs the New York Custom House, and entertains the President at Long Branch during the heated term. Young Tom, as he is generally known spent several months in Washington this winter, and was very attentive to Miss Nellie. It is said that the match is approved by both families, and all the details as to dowry, &c., have been arranged.

A correspondent, writing from Kiev on the 6th ult., says:—"It is stated that the only daughter of the Emperor of Russia is to marry the Duke of Edinburgh, and that they are to live half the year at least in Russia, and have one of the new houses on the quay in front of the Admiralty at St. Petersburg. The bride's fortune is to be a million of rubles (about £150,000). One of the chief causes of delay in the arrangement of the match has, it is said, been the wish on each side to stipulate for living the greater part of the year in England or Russia respectively. Hence the compromise of dividing the time equally between the two. A question of precedence in England is said to have contributed to this delay."

A physician, wishing to instruct his pupil in the mysteries of medicine, took him to see a patient who was confined to his bed. Sir, said the physician to the sick man, you have been imprudent; you have eaten oysters. The patient confessed that he had. When the physician returned home, the pupil asked him how he came to discover the man had eaten oysters, why replied he, I saw some shells under the bed. Shortly after this he sent his pupil to pay a visit to the same person; but he soon returned, saying that he had been turned out of the house. Why so? asked the physician. Simply sir, replied the pupil, for saying that Mr. A. had been imprudent—that he had eaten a horse. A horse, you blockhead! and how could you say so? Because of the symptoms, sir. What symptoms, you ignoramus? Why, I saw a saddle and stirrups under the bed!

OLD PARSON S., of Connecticut, was a peculiar kind of person. One day he had a man ploughing in his field, and he went out to see how the work was going on. The ground was very stony, and every time the plough struck a stone the man took occasion to swear a little. Look here, cried Parson S., you mustn't swear that way in my fields. Well, I reckon you'd swear too, said the man, if you had to plough such a stony field at this. Not a bit of it, said Mr. S.: Just let me show you. So the parson took hold of the plough, but he soon had very great trouble with the stones. As stone after stone caught the ploughshare Mr. S. ejaculated, well, I never saw like! And this he repeated every time a stone stopped his onward way. When he had ploughed around once he stopped, and said to the man, there now! You see I can plough without swearing. But I guess it's pretty near as bad to lie, said the man, and you told dozens of lies. Every time the plough struck a stone, you said, I never saw like, when the same thing happened the minute before.

At a country church a young minister, and a great swell, came to do duty one Sabbath. Entering the vestry, he doffed his coat and vest previous to donning the cassock and cloak, and looking round for the looking-glass which generally forms a part of the vestry furniture. He searched, however, in vain. At last, losing patience, he cried out, "Church officaw, church officaw!" After calling out some time, the head of a grey-haired man peered in at the door, and a stentorian voice demanded, "What's yer wull?" "Where's the mirrow?" demanded the minister. "Sir?" said the other. "The mirrow—the looking-glass," said the minister impatiently. "Oh, the lookin'-glass. Ye see, oor minister's sic a handsum man naterally, that he doensna need a lookin'-glass; but a'll bring ye a pail o' watter, if ye like."

SUCCESS.—It is no exaggeration to say that health is a large ingredient in what the world calls talent. A man without it may be a giant intellect, but his deeds will be the deeds of a dwarf. On the contrary, let him have a quick circulation, a good digestion, the thews; and sinews of a man, and the alacrity, the unthinking confidence inspired by these, and though having but a thimbleful of brains, he will either blunder upon success or set failure at defiance. A pound of energy with an ounce of talent will achieve greater results than a pound of talent with an ounce of energy.

WE ("Morning Post") understand that a marriage is arranged between the hon. Edward O'Neill, M. P., eldest son of Lord O'Neill, and Lady Louisa Cochrane, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Dundonald, and Granddaughter of Thomas, the tenth earl—so famous as "Admiral Lord Cochrane."

It is rumored in London that the Spanish government are manufacturing a large amount of paper currency which it intends to force into circulation.

THE King of the Belgians has engaged the whole of the principal floor in the grand Hotel at Vienna, for the duration of his visit to the exhibition.

Tom Moore compared love to a potato, "because it shoots from the eyes." "Or rather," exclaimed Byron, "because it becomes all the less by paring."

Three things that never agree—two cats over one mouse, two wives in one house, and two lovers over one lady.

A widower was recently rejected by a damsel, who didn't want affections that had been warmed over.

A Rochester girl declares she never will vote. Go to the nasty polls and ruin my clothes? The idea!

Truth is mighty, and will prevail. So goeth the ancient saw. But it is mighty slow sometimes in prevailing.

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

Table listing prices for various goods including Bread, Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Rice, Peas, Butter, Cheese, Ham, Pork, Beef, Rum, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and Lard.

NOTICE.

UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

LAND.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, will be held at 12 o'clock on Saturday, 7th JUNE next, at the Banking House in Duckworth Street, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the despatch of business.

(By order of the Board.)
J. W. SMITH, Manager,
St. John's, May 27, 31.

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