

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 fact.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS—DEAR SIR, Will you please inform me through your valuable paper the following query:—If the distance between the Earth and Sun be 95 millions of miles and the Earth and Moon 240 thousand miles, how far are the Sun and Moon asunder in an Eclipse of the Sun and how far also in an Eclipse of the Moon?

ANS.—An eclipse of the Sun is caused by the interposition of the Moon between the Earth and the Sun—that of the Moon by the interposition of the Earth between the Sun and Moon. Taking the distance of the Moon from the Earth to be X, and that of the Sun to be Y, in an Eclipse of the Sun, the distance will be Y minus X. In that of the Moon, it will be Y plus X.

AN MR.—Accepted. The steamer "Valetta" arrived at Montreal yesterday forenoon.

The St. John's letter and other matter unavoidably crowded out, this issue.

The Cyrus and Belle belonging to Harbor Grace and which left that port throughout the past week, bound for Labrador, put in here on Friday last through stress of weather and left again for their destination on Tuesday.

Very little has been done in the fishery in Trinity Bay, during the past week, in consequence of the scarcity of bait.

The missing girl, Ellen Brien, some time since referred to in these columns, was fortunately fallen in with by Mr. Hogan, in the vicinity of Pike's Pond and conveyed to town on the afternoon of Thursday last, 4th inst. The girl upon discovery although presenting all the outward appearance of one who had encountered much hardship and fatigue from travel, her boots and clothing being somewhat dilapidated and her feet swollen and contused, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather during a portion of the time of her absence and her almost total want of food or shelter, did not appear to have sustained much injury or disturbance to her general health, as would have been imagined. The account she gives, is that having left Mr. McCarthy's house on Sunday the 17th inst., for the purpose of proceeding to her father's residence on the outskirts of the town, she was induced to go picking bake-apples and lost her way. She states that having been for a week without food, she managed to subsist for the remainder of the time upon wild berries. Some days prior to her discovery she reports having heard her name called by Mr. Joseph Mackey. She was then in the vicinity of Rocky Pond, but was unable to answer owing to weakness, although distant but fifty yards. Since her return she appears to be progressing favorably, gaining strength day by day.

We give the following extracts from correspondence per mail received from Little Bay, under date 7th inst:

The new Presbyterian Church was opened today, at 11 a. m. Revd. Mr. McNeil delivered the opening sermon. The frame and lumber of the Roman Catholic Church were landed here on Friday, from the mills of Messrs. McKim & Curtis.

Over one hundred men lately employed about the mine, go home by "Plover" to-morrow. It is said that but 300 men will be employed about this mine during the coming winter.

LABRADOR FISHERY.—By the arrival of H. M. S. "Druid" at St. John's, on Tuesday morning last, we have the following intelligence, received from the "Kite" on the 31st ult.—From the 16th Aug. to the date last mentioned, little had been done with hook and line from Cape Mugford to Cape Harrigan, a gale of wind having driven off the fish on the 16th. The weather to the end of August had been very unfavorable to the cure of fish. From the 1st to 6th of present month the weather had been remarkably fine, and in every way favorable to the curing of fish. The "Druid" did not visit any port on Southern Labrador, but called at Grady on the 1st, receiving there reports confirmatory of previous success of traps and seines. Small herring for bait was abundant and a good catch had in many cases been secured, but no large hauls had been made up to the 5th inst.

FIRE.—On yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, a fire broke out in the house of Mr. Daniel McCarthy, on the South Side. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the spontaneous ignition of a quantity of hay, which had recently been stored in the upper portion of the house. The only occupants of the house at the time of the fire were the wife and child of Mr. McCarthy, who is at present absent at the Labrador. Upon the first alarm being given by the child, two men attempted to enter the burning house for the purpose of rescuing Mrs. McCarthy, who was known to be in a state of infirm health, owing to recent domestic bereavement, but were obliged to retreat. Happily however, Mr. C. L. Kennedy and Mr. T. Pumphrey, of Harbor Grace, arrived upon the spot, and by their timely and heroic efforts succeeded in extricating the poor woman from the imminent peril to which she had been exposed. Both these gentlemen it appears were on their way to enjoy a day's excursion, when they chanced to notice the fire, and proceeded directly to the locality, to render assistance, their efforts being ably seconded by the energetic co-operation of Mr. Aubrey Crocker. After removal from her perilous position the poor woman, who had been nearly smothered from the smoke, lay for some time on the ground completely unconscious and in a state of great prostration. She was, however, subsequently removed to the house of Miss Broderick, where, through the prompt and skilful assistance of Dr. Boye, she was soon restored to consciousness. However, up to the time of our going to press she continued in a very critical condition. Owing to the comparatively isolated locality the fire was confined to the house, which was entirely consumed.

The Late Richard Raftus, Esq.

It is with feelings of the most profound and sincere regret we publish in our obituary department to-day, the demise of our much esteemed friend and fellow countryman, R. Raftus, Esq., at the early age of 36. Educated at the College of St. Bonaventure in his native city, he passed rapidly through the various classes of that institution with honor and distinction entering upon the study of the Law at an early age, at the office of the Messrs. Little. Having completed the usual term of legal studies, after a brilliant examination he was admitted to the bar, subsequently representing the district of Ferryland for four sessions in the late General Assembly of this colony. Of the lamented deceased it may well be said he was a true son of the people, his father being one of that class familiarly known as "the bone and sinew of the country," in other words, one of the hardy fishermen of Newfoundland. In conclusion we feel we may safely say that never has the grave closed over a more genuine or whole souled patriot than the deceased, whose foremost aspirations were ever directed to the progress and advancement of his country, and whose early demise cannot fail to evoke an outburst of the most profound and heartfelt sympathy for one, whose opening career was so full of hope and promise for the future.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALSTAX, Sep. 9. The British Embassy at Cabul has been attacked by several Afghan regiments.

The British troops at Ali Kheyl moved on Shutar-Gardan Pass. Generals Roberts and Stewart have been ordered to advance on Cabul. Letters from the Ameer confirm the report.

The populace joined the mutinous regiments, the Ameer being powerless and completely surprised.

The arsenal and stores have been plundered and destroyed, the mob being uncontrollable. The Ameer tried to suppress the rising, but was himself besieged. He asks British aid.

On Wednesday a fire broke out in the Embassy.

The fate of Major Cavagnari is uncertain. It is feared that the whole Embassy and escort have been destroyed. It is reported that nine troopers of the escort escaped.

A strong expedition will immediately start for Cabul.

A coalition cabinet is forming in Quebec.

Sept. 9. Latest news from India show populace and soldiers at Cabul rose against British Embassy, and that the whole Embassy fought to the last; all killed including Cavagnari. Intense excitement in India and Britain. Discontent noticed at Cabul some time ago. Populace defiant. Paris reports accuse Russia of inciting revolt. Koorom column moves immediately on Cabul. Nine troopers absent from Embassy collecting forage since outrage, escaped.

Mutineers burned door of Embassy, and swarmed in.

Sept 10. Stafford Northcote says Cabul outbreak unpremeditated. Ameer true to British interests; assistance well given; doubtful if prompt advance possible. The Governor of Candahar is devoted to British, and offers to raise troops. Alahabad advices assert Roberts reach Cabul in a fortnight. It is feared that the deficiency in transport through sickness hinder the General's advance.

Cotton operatives of Ashton district threaten a general strike. A bale of combustible explosive was found on board freight steamer "Castle Wood," of New York, intended to fire ship.

Religious News.

The Rev. Gregory Batcock left here yesterday, for King's Cove, via Heart's Content. We are much gratified to note that the rev. gentleman's health, which has for some time been indifferent, has undergone a most satisfactory change; and his numerous friends will be glad to learn that he returns to King's Cove in renewed health and spirits.

The seventeenth annual collection for the Pope in the archdiocese of Dublin amounted to more than £2,000.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.—At a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church Barrie, Ont. held recently, with reference to the Bishop Gregg movement, the motion was adopted that they saw no necessity for the formation of a Synod in Canada, or for the election of a bishop therefor; that they were satisfied to remain in their present position with regard to the General Council, and under the Presidency of Bishop Wm. R. Nicholson, D. D., and that they approved any separation from the Reformed Episcopal Church as it was originally organized by the late Bishop Cummins.

Dakota Territory has been created by the Pope an independent Apostolic Vicariate, and the Rt. Rev. Abbot Martin Marty, O. S. B., has been appointed Bishop thereof.

During the solemn dedication of a new church at Killeel, diocese of Down and Connor, Sunday, Aug. 3, an appeal for funds by the Most Rev. Primate of all Ireland resulted in the extraordinary collection of £1,000.—London Universe.

The "Gazette" announces that the Rev. T. Twomey (who is of the diocese of Cloyne, and has labored there and at Belfast for seven years) has been commissioned Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Forces.

There is to be a Congregational Jubilee in England in 1881. Important practical religious and ecclesiastical questions of the age have been given out to be discussed by eminent divines.—Montreal Witness.

PREBYTERIAN.—The respective churches of the Rev. A. McCall and the Rev. Wm. Walker, of Chatham O., are going to unite, retaining both pastors, and possibly selling one of the properties.

Varieties.

God's promises are as certain as his actual performances.

It is good to be deaf when the slanders or begins to talk.

Our acts make or mar us; we are children of our own deeds.

To-morrow is the day on which lazy folks work and fools reform.

The best sort of revenge is not to be like him who does the injury.

Embracing the world is like embracing the snow which quickly melts.

Innocence is a flower which withers when touched, but blooms not again though watered by tears.

A man of sense is not ashamed of poverty, or of deliberately confessing it, but he keeps the marks of it out of sight.

They who are the most weary of life, and yet the most unwilling to die, are such as have lived to no purpose—who have rather breathed than lived.

It is intended that while we live in this world we should do its work, take an interest in its affairs, study its lessons, love what is beautiful and good in it, and learn to bear what is hard in it, conform to its natural laws.

Never sit down and brood over trouble of any kind. If you are vexed with yourself or the world, this is no way to obtain satisfaction. Find yourself employment that will keep your mind active; and depend upon it, this will force out unwelcome thoughts.

DIED.—On Saturday, 7th inst., Richard Raftus, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, aged 34 years.

NOTICE

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