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Newfoundland Lights.

TO MARINERS.

[No. 2, 1881.]

ROCKY POINT, HARBOR BRETON, FORTUNE BAY.

Latitude 47° 27' 30" North.
Longitude 56° 47' 45" West.

The Light Tower burnt down in June last has been replaced by a CIRCULAR IRON one, in which, on and after 21st November a fixed white light will be exhibited nightly, from sunset to sunrise, at an elevation of 68 feet above the level of the sea, and illuminating the whole horizon seawards, excepting towards the Harbor Rock. This Rock bears N. E. 3 E. 230 yards distant; on this bearing the light is obscured.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric of the 8th order, with a single argand burner. The Tower is painted Red and White in alternate horizontal bands.

[No. 3, 1881.]

HANTS HARBOR, TRINITY BAY

Latitude 48° 01' 07" North.
Longitude 53° 15' 07" West.

A Wood Octagon Tower on a square base has been erected at this Harbor on the N. E. Head, on which, at an elevation of 65 feet above the level of the sea, a fixed red light will be exhibited nightly from sunset to sunrise on and after 21st November, and which will illuminate the whole horizon seaward.

The apparatus is Dioptric of the 8th order, with a single argand burner. The buildings are painted White.

JOHN STUART,
Secretary.

Board of Works' Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
7th November 1881.
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June 3

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A CARD.

A "Fancy Fair," for the benefit of the Presentation Convent of Carbonear, will be held in the St. Patrick's School Room during the last week of Christmas. Articles for sale and other contributions will be thankfully received by the Reverend Superiors of the Convent, and also by the following Ladies:
Mrs. Thomas Goff, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Kean, Mrs. William Finn, Mrs. Thomas Finn, Miss Anne Mackey, Miss Bridget Deady, and Mrs. Peter Hamilton.
Carbonear, 1st December, 1881.

Miscellaneous.

Stealing of the Earl of Crawford's Body.

While the care of the abduction of Mr. Stewart's body is yet fresh in the recollection of the English and American public, a similar crime has come to light in Aberdeenshire. The embalmed corpse of the late Premier Earl on the Union roll of Scotland has been stolen from the newly made family mausoleum close to the windows of Dun Echt House, about a mile from the public road. From first to last surrounded with mystery, the outrage has so far baffled detection. Possibly the very gang who were engaged in the Stewart affair likewise concocted this conspiracy, but on the other hand, it may have been planned by Italian ruffians, or by English imitators of American criminal enterprise. Malice has been suggested as the motive for an act which was, in all probability, solely to the greed of gain. Yet, whatever the motive, the crime points to a secret organization, fraught with painful and alarming possibilities. The twenty-fourth Earl of Crawford, whose remains are missing, was also Earl of Balcarres, Baron Lindsay and Bainei of Scotland, and Baron Wigan of the United Kingdom. For some time prior to the date of his death, which took place at Florence, the noble Earl, one of the most distinguished scholars of his time, had been in failing health. Having journeyed from Egypt into Italy, he gradually grew more and more feeble, and at length expired in the land of Flowers, to the inconceivable grief of his Country, who caused his body to be embalmed by a skillful practitioner of that city. The remains were placed in three coffins, an inner one of walnut wood, a second of lead, and an outer shell of oak, richly carved, and strengthened and decorated with plates and bands of silver, chased and engraved. This operation and the surrounding circumstances must have been common talk in Florence at the time; and it seems not unlikely that the idea of the outrage must have originated on the banks of Arno. In charge of his confidential servant, the Earl's body, by desire of the Countess was conveyed with care, and not without many difficulties, across the Alps into France, and thence, amid a violent gale, by special steamer to London. From the metropolis it was taken to Aberdeen, and ultimately, after many adventures in the winter snow, and by flood and field, placed in a vault specially prepared for its reception close to the family mansion. A considerable time appears to have elapsed between the death and the entombment at the end of last December. The present Earl succeeded his father in 1869, whereas the mausoleum was built only in 1870, and the act of sacrilege probably dates from the spring of the present year. If, therefore, the crime was premeditated at the time of the Earl's demise or later on during the process of embalment the plan must have been deeply laid, and silently, secretly, persistently carried out. According to the latest telegraphic intelligence, a laborer in the locality has been arrested on suspicion, and his boots are said to correspond with footmarks discovered within the past few days close to the mouth of the vault. Now it is not likely, after the severe weather which has lately prevailed in Scotland, that footprints would remain visible in the earth from May to December, so that the clue, if clue it be, distinctly points to a disturbance of the railing and to the removal of a slab of stone, over the mouth of the vault, which would seem to have been effected during the storm of Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Ever since the interment took place, the agents and friends of the deceased nobleman have from time to time received anonymous letters, which they have persistently disregarded, with reference to the robbery of the grave. It is, therefore, extremely probable that the tomb was tampered with last week with the special object of calling attention to the matter as a preliminary to negotiations for a ransom. A key to discovery, it may be, lies within a stone-throw from Dun Echt House, and from that spot the trail should be followed.

A Terrorist Balloon Scheme to Annihilate the Czar.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made by the Terrorists against the life of the Czar. The Imperial family have decided to remove at once from Gatchina. The police have made numerous arrests in St. Petersburg, Charkow, and Tcherrigoffs. Among the prisoners are the chief of police of an important provincial city, two daughters of a high State official, two Jewish merchants, a number of students, and active members of the Nihilist party. It was decided to cause a balloon to ascend near Gatschna, carrying dynamite and explosive fire-balls, with appliances to cause the balloon to fall within the palace yard, when it would explode and set the palace on fire. In the confusion it was intended to seize the Czar and his family. The machinery seized shows that everything was in readiness for the execution of the plot.

The Holy Cohort, a secret society to protect the Czar, has been dissolved by an Imperial order.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—A youth under pretence of urgent State business, obtained audience to-day at the Ministry of the Interior with Gen. Tchervine, who was presiding over a Commission for mitigating the sentences of the oxiles. As soon as he had been admitted he fired a revolver harmlessly between the latter's arm and side. The General disarmed the youth, who said he was merely an instrument in the hands of another person.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The would-be assassin of Tchervine is a nobleman, Nicolai Sapkovsky, from Grodno. He arrived a few days ago, accompanied by one Melnikoff, who has been arrested as an accomplice. Sapkovsky states that having become poor by dissipation he was meditating suicide when he met Melnikoff, who persuaded him to commit a political murder.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is rumored that Sapkovsky's attempt to kill Gen. Tchervine is connected with a general scheme to carry off the Czar and the Imperial Family. The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the transmission of telegrams bearing on the conspiracy.

A great stir has been created among the Nihilists by the discovery that a Jew, formerly a member of the Revolutionary Committee, is now in the pay of the Russian police in New York, and giving valuable assistance. The Jew was arrested here a year ago, and turned traitor on condition of getting a free pardon, that his death in the fortress should be proclaimed and attested, and that he be given 20,000 roubles to get to America. The police executed the conditions to the letter. A body was procured from the hospital, mutilated, and buried. The Jew at the time of his death denounced 60 of his accomplices and took the police to a laboratory where six men were captured in the act of manufacturing dynamite. Two, named Triatowski and Porsh-wiakoff, were hanged.

ODESSA, Russia, Nov. 28.—A Jew-baiting mob stoned Sarah Bernhardt's carriage as she was driving from the theatre on the ground that she was Jewish descent. They also stoned her hotel, and stopped the performance at the theatre.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—Twenty-two Hussars of the Guard are being tried by court-martial for strangling one of their officers. A Caucasian Prince, lieutenant in the same regiment, will be tried for sabreing a shopkeeper who accidentally entered a room he reserved at a restaurant. Another Prince, also in the Hussars, is to be tried for dangerously wounding a servant while drunk.

Another of three woman Nihilists imprisoned in the fortress has been delivered of a child.

A woman Nihilist was purposely allowed to escape from Siberia. She was followed to Moscow, where she was found with one of the most influential Nihilist leaders, who was arrested.

Lefroy's Execution.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Percy Lefroy Mapleton, otherwise known as Alfred Lefroy, was executed in Lewes goal at three minutes past nine this morning for the murder of Frederick Gold, on the Brighton Railway, on the 27th of June. The dread sentence of the law was faithfully carried out, death being instantaneous. The demeanor of the doomed man was exceedingly cool, and he preserved strict silence while on the scaffold, which was concealed from the eyes of the spectators outside by a tarpaulin, hung so as to intercept the view overlooking the walls of the goal. Marwood was the executioner, and he had a scaffold of a new pattern, constructed by a local builder. It is designed for the use of the "long drop." One of the principal features was that the criminal was not obliged to ascend any steps, but walked directly to the platform, where he was on a level with the spectators. Here he stood upon a hinged trap falling downwards from the centre, and opened by a lever controlling a bolt in front. Something of the same kind as the working of a railway switch. Underneath this was a cavity measuring twelve by eight feet, and nearly fifteen feet deep, thus giving a sheer fall of over twelve feet, obviating the danger of the criminal's feet touching the ground. Only a small crowd of persons were on the outside of the goal. They were apprised of the execution by the hoisting of a black flag. Lefroy slept well last night and was silent on the way from his cell to the scaffold, but his expression was ghastly. Death was instantaneous.

Extracts from West Coast Correspondence.

BAY OF ISLANDS, Nov. 29.

A ship called the Imperial was seen off South Head, Bay of Islands, on Saturday, 12th inst., with topgallant-mast gone. She had some small storm sails set, and appeared to be abandoned, and quite at the mercy of the wind and waves. On Monday, the 14th inst., she foundered in a wild cove between Cape Gregory and Chimney Cove. On the night of the 17th she completely broke up. A large quantity of oak balm and pine scantling came out of the wreck and drove into the outlet of Trout River, which is about thirteen miles from Boune Bay. The people of Trout River picked up a large quantity of timber, staves, deals and pine lumber. No sign whatever of the crew: A report came up yesterday from Chimney Cove, of a bottle having driven on shore, out of which a piece of paper was taken, with the names of the crew of the barque and an account of her hard fate. I do not know if this report is correct or not.

"Another piece of vessel painted lead color inside, and other wreckage were also picked up at Chimney Cove, and a large quantity of apples were washed up ashore by the surf."

"On the 15th inst., three bodies of men, almost naked, were picked up and buried at Chimney Cove. Their skulls were broken in, no doubt from washing among the reefs along the shore. Two hats and other articles of clothing were also picked up in the landwash. Chimney Cove is on this side of Cape Gregory, and distant from here about 32 miles."

"On the 14th inst., Harry Companion and Simeon Gall, on their passage from Port-au-Porte Bay, picked up the spars of a schooner, with some of the rigging attached, off Coal River, or, as it is known on the charts, Serpentine River. They are supposed to be the spars of a schooner that sank with 300 Barrels of Labrador Herring on board off Port-au-Porte Long Point, belonging to a man named Strickland, of Channel. The crew had barely time to jump into a dory and save their lives. They saved nothing except the clothes they wore, but succeeded in landing safely at Fox Island, in Port-au-Porte Bay. There was a heavy sea at the time and no wind. The rudder casing fell out at first, which rendered her completely unmanageable and at the mercy of the waves."