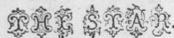


the rain were very severe, and continued through the greater portion of the night. It is apprehended that great damage has been caused to the crops, which in consequence of the late hot weather, are very much advanced. Violent storms, with thunder and lightning are reported to have occurred during the last few days in various parts of Switzerland, in several instances causing serious loss of life and property. In the village of Arwangen, canton Bern, the lightning entered a house on Friday evening, killing no fewer than four persons. At Lenk, in the same canton, the Simmen overthrew its banks, and four or five bridges were carried away. It is estimated that damage was done to the amount of 100,000. Last week in one of the eastern cantons a house in which family worship was at the time being held was struck by lightning; all the family were more or less affected, and the mother was thrown into her husband's arms.



HARBOR GRACE, SEPT. 3, 1873.

THE LABRADOR FISHERY.

By the arrival of the Northern mail steamer, we are in receipt of advices from Labrador to the 21st ult. We are gratified to be enabled to report a marked improvement in the fishery on that coast, and have reason to believe that the voyage, on the whole, will be the best for many years past. We copy from the "Morning Chronicle" of yesterday the subjoined official report, brought on Friday last by the "Cabot."

Rigolette, Aug. 14.—No codfish. The salmon fishery is over. About 450 tierces taken.

Mannox Island, Aug. 16.—Boats 100 qts. One brl. salmon per night per two nets the past three nights. First salmon caught 13th.

Rogers Harbor, Aug. 16.—Boats 100 qts. Touched at Adnavick, near Rogers Harbor. Boats had 60 to 70 qts, with a fair prospect. They were getting 30 to 40 lbs. herring per net per night.

Cape Harrison, Aug. 16.—Boats 100 qts. Twelve crafts here, averaging from 400 to 500, but did not get the first here. The boats belonging to these crafts have been getting eight to ten qts. per head the past week.

Holton, Aug. 17.—Boats 130 to 160; seines 40. Boats getting from three to four qts. per day.

Emily Harbor, Aug. 17.—Boats 100; seines 250 to 300. Boats getting from three to five qts. per day. Bait scarce.

Indian Harbor, Aug. 17.—Boats 130 to 150; seines 500, and 50 to 60 tierces salmon taken.

Plenty lance for bait, but no fish going. At Long Island, boats are getting from three to four qts. per day, and good prospects.

South East Cove, Aug. 18.—Boats 30 to 40; seines 100 to 200.

Indian Tickle, Aug. 18.—Boats 25 to 40; seines 470. Boats getting from two to four qts. when they have bait.

Domino, Aug. 18.—Boats 30 to 35; seines 100 to 180. Getting 50 brls. herring per net per night.

Seal Island, Aug. 18.—Boats 30 to 40; seines 200.

Spotted Islands much the same as Domino.

Cove's Harbor much the same as Seal Island.

Comfort Bight, Aug. 19.—Boats 30 to 40; seines 200.

Venison Tickle, Aug. 19.—Boats 40 to 60; seines 120. Twenty tierces salmon taken. Prospects poor at present; good sign of herrings.

Square Islands, Aug. 19.—Boats 15 to 20, and getting from one to two qts. per day.

Francis Harbor Bight, Aug. 19.—Boats 15 to 20; seines 25 to 35. No fish catching, but plenty of squids. The "Thomas Ridley" arrived from the Straits on Saturday (16th) with 1700 qts. for three crews.

Battle Harbor, Aug. 20.—Boats 20 to 30; seines 30 to 50. 200 tierces salmon caught. Battle Harbor is the only place that has so much salmon.

Chimney Tickle, Aug. 20.—Boats 50 to 90; seines 200 to 300. Capt. Gordon has 70 brls. salmon. The boats are getting from two to four qts. per day. Plenty of squids; prospects good.

Beuley Harbor, Aug. 20.—Boats 30 to 40; seines 50 to 80. Very little fish going; herring scarce.

Red Bay, Aug. 20.—Boats 30 to 40; seines 140.

Lance a Loup, Aug. 21.—Boats 150 to 170; seines 900. Boats getting from seven to eight qts. per day. Plenty of herrings, squids, and lance, and splendid weather for making.

Blanc Sablon, Aug. 21.—Boats 100 qts.

Additional Notes.

August 16 called at Bagged Islands. Boats 120 qts., and catching daily from eight to ten qts.

Same date at Sloop Cove. Seven crafts there averaging from 30 to 400. No seines. Boats 100 qts., and getting five qts. per day.

August 17, at Brig Harbor, House Harbor, Ice Tickle, Sloop Harbor, and Mark's Harbor. The people at these places were doing much the same as at Emily Harbor and Holton.

Bakespie Bight, Split Knife and Cutthroat, the same as Indian Harbor. Boats getting from three to five qts. a day when they have bait. Squids going now. From Mannox Island to Indian Harbor, squids are the best bait the fishermen can get.

Grady, Long Island and Black Island much the same as at South East Cove. Plenty of lance; no herring.

August '9 at Batteaux. Codseines 300 to 400; boats 60.

Black Tickle, Salmon Bight, Jeffers Harbor, 35 qts. per boat.

Venison Tickle, Tab Harbor, Snug Harbor, Triangle, 15 to 20 qts. per boat.

Dead Island 15 to 20 qts. per boat; seines 50 to 80.

It is the opinion of some of the old people on the Labrador that the fall fishing will be better. The fish is flying about the ground, and what is going is very large, much the same as the Newfoundland shore fish. From Mannox Island up to Red Bay there are plenty of squids, a circumstance never known before; and from Mannox Island up to Indian Harbor there is plenty of fish. In consequence of such an abundance of squids the herrings won't mesh, and can't be taken in seines. Such weather was never seen for making fish—no ice, no sea, and very little wind. A small boat could go and come from the Labrador.

Death of the Rev. Dr. Doyle.

With unfeigned sorrow we have to announce the death of the Rev. Dr. Doyle, Catholic Curate of this city, which sad event took place at the Palace on Wednesday night last at nine o'clock at the early age of 29 years. Though apparently of a strong and vigorous constitution he had within him those symptoms which tended to make his friends apprehensive on his account. On Thursday the 14th he was seized with hemorrhage of the lungs to an alarming extent and though he rallied more or less from the attack, he could not be pronounced out of danger, and during the last few days the hopes of his recovery gradually weakened until on the night of the 27th he passed peacefully away amid all the aid and consolation provided by the church.

Rarely has it been the lot of a journalist to record a death which awakened more profound grief and sympathy. His youth, his gentle bearing, his high culture and undoubted talents, pointed him out as one destined to make his mark in the history of his time and to attach to him troops of friends and adherents. Born in this country he first graduated at St. Bonaventure College, and subsequently became a student of the Propaganda at Rome, where he deservedly took high honors. St. John's, his native place, has been the scene of his ministerial labours, and for the past six years he has been a zealous and devoted Priest in whom the people recognized those qualities of heart and intellect that gave promise of a bright career of future usefulness.

No one who knew him, as did the writer of this imperfect but loving tribute, could doubt the full realization of the anticipations he awakened, had it pleased the Omnipotent One to leave him in our midst. But no doubt the issue has been wisely ordered, though if we could we would delay the acquisition of his reward. He had filled his sheep fold with the corn and a full harvest; but it has not been so decreed, and we must bear humbly, though with sore hearts the unerring fiat.—Newfoundlander.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Doyle were interred on Saturday, amid general demonstrations of mourning. The funeral cortege passed through Water Street, the order of procession being as follows:

- The Star of the Sea Society. Total Abstinence and Benefit Society. Juvenile Branch ditto. Cathedral Fire Brigade. Fishermen's Society. Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company. Mechanic's Society. Benevolent Irish Society.

The Coffin, with the following Pall Bearers—Hon H. Renouf, Hon T. Talbot, Hon R. Kent, and Jas. Fox, M. Fenelon, and Jno. Delaney, Esqrs.

Then followed relatives of the deceased. Right Rev. Dr. Power and Rev. Dean Cleary. Roman Catholic Clergy. The St. Joseph's Catholic Institute, as mourners.

Private citizens. The procession was a very long one, and was witnessed by many spectators.—Chronicle of yesterday.

EXTRACT from a letter to our address dated Montreal, August 7:—"The steamer 'Newfoundland,' that is to convey the mails between your port and Halifax, during the winter months, arrived out here a short time since, but has left for the lower Provinces. She is a fine boat, and I should judge from her appearance, well adapted to contend with ice. I have no doubt she will give satisfaction to your people and Government."—Times.

BOATING EXTRAORDINARY.—Three men arrived here on Thursday from St. George's Bay, N. F., having come all the distance, (453 miles) in a 5-ton boat schooner-rigged and bringing with them 100 qts. codfish. The party consists of Mr. Joseph McKay, (the owner) Mr. William Messervey, and Mr. William Jacob. They started from St. George's Bay on Friday at eleven o'clock, and reached Halifax at eleven o'clock on Thursday, having stopped one day and night at Codroy Harbor, Nfld. The boat is now lying at Commercial wharf; and we believe the owner is desirous of selling it.—[Halifax Citizen.

Josiah A. Noonan, formerly a journeyman printer, and who many years ago published a paper in Amsterdam, in this State, is about to issue a weekly journal in Chicago, in the interest of the patrons of husbandry.

Some of what are called the ice caves in the Catskill Mountains contain six feet of snow.



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 29.—The Government have decided to send an expedition to Cape Coast Castle against the Ashantees, under the command of Sir Garrett Wolseley.

The Spanish Government have been informed that the Carlists and insurgents are acting in concert.

The "Great Eastern" grappled and raised the cable at a point designated by electricians, but it proved to be west of the fault. Fog and gales renders the work difficult. Halpin is sanguine.

New York, 29.—Gold 115 1/4.

HALIFAX, 30.—John B. Gray of the Money Order Office, was arrested by detective Hunt, charged with embezzling five thousand dollars of the Department funds.

It is rumoured that hundreds of lives were lost 'on the north east coast of Prince Edwards Island.

New York, 29.—News unimportant.

In Ottawa the Grits say the Royal Commission will sit and take such evidence as Sir John will be pleased to bring forward despite the refusal of Huntington to attend.

The Saserperet has visited Portland Harbor.

King Charles, of Wurtemberg, is at Vienna.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Monsell, P. M. G., resigned, but at Mr. Gladstone's request will remain temporarily in charge of the Department.

Three thousand Carlists were defeated on Sunday after a severe fight.

Baker and party reached Casro.

Midland English Counties suffered very much from a terrible storm. Extensive destruction of property, and many lives lost.

Bank forgers sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Castellar elected President by the Cortes.

The Lisbon and Rio cable broke in the laying thereof.

Dissatisfaction at the distributions of Vienna medals which are said to be worthless.

NEW YORK, 27.—Yellow fever raging at Yaguajay. Spaniards defeated by Cubans at Puerto-Principe. Gold 115 1/4.

NEWS ITEMS.

Countess Molina, wife of "the infant" Don Carlos, is at Graz.

Hussien Avni Pacha is on the tapis as the Grand Vizier of Turkey.

Queen Olga, of Wurtemberg, has given 2,000 marks to the poor of Vienna.

Mr. Cummings, the labor reform leader of Massachusetts, is dangerously ill.

The Perfect of Stamboul, Ali Pacha, will probably be the next Minister of Turkey at Paris.

Server Pacha, the Turkish Minister at St. Petersburg, it is rumoured, will be shortly recalled.

There are now sojourning at Saratoga Springs two Governors, seven ex-Governors and two ex-Lieutenant Governors.

The brigand Francisco La Piane, who since 1866 has been a terror in Calabria Italy, has surrendered himself to the authorities.

The King and Queen of Denmark will visit the Emperor of Austria at Vienna before the close of the Exhibition.

Some of the hunters of Binghampton N. Y. are looking for a wild man in the woods on Mount Prospect. Those who have seen him say he can whoop like a Modoc.

A Vermont paper says the shores of Lake Champlain are dotted with the tents of pleasure-seeking parties, and their boats may be seen from morning till night, in earnest pursuit of pike, pickerel and bass.

The Rev. Newman Hall is seeking a divorce from his wife in the London Divorce Court on the ground of marital infidelity. The reverend gentleman's married life began in romance, Mrs. Hall having become attached to him while he was her tutor.

The Grand Duke Alexis has not allowed himself to accomplish what is said to have been the real object of his tour around the world. His heart is still loaded with love for Mile. Jonovski, the daughter of the Czar's former tutor and his constancy is rewarded with permission to contract a morganatic marriage with her. Such love alliance will not prevent the Grand Duke's espousal of a princess for political purposes.

A Terrible Disaster.

A CROWD OF WOMEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IN THE WYOMING VALLEY.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—A thrilling catastrophe occurred this afternoon on the hills, about five miles from this city at a place called Kuhn's Patch. A large number of women and girls from Scranton were on the hills gathering berries, when a storm came up from the south and they rushed to an untenanted building to take shelter from the down pouring rain. About forty-one women and children found room in the old house, while seven were obliged to stand outside under the storm. With the increasing storm the sheets of fire began to descend, the lightning becoming more vivid and the peals of thunder seeming to advance from distant caverns until the old building began to tremble. At length a lightning shaft, more vivid than any that had preceded it, descended among the unhappy group of women and girls, killing two of them and scorching in a frightful manner four others, tearing the flesh off their limbs and producing a heart sickening scene among the panic stricken women. For some time even those who had not been touched by the appalling sight they had seen and were unable to render any assistance. The groans of those fearfully injured and six other suffering victims were heartrending, and the utter helplessness of the poor woman and girls were pitiable. Word was sent eventually to Scranton, and with the utmost despatch messengers were sent over the hill to the scene of the disaster with wagons, medical attendance and bedding on which to convey the dead and wounded to the city. Two of the women who stood outside the shed said that the excitement was so intense when they left the shocking scene that they could not bear to go into the old house nor to hear the moans of those within who were suffering from the most excruciating agony. The road leading from Scranton to the sad scene is almost impassable being completely flooded at several points; and it will be a late hour tonight before those who had gone there with wagons can return to the city. I learn that a woman named Kine and a girl named Schenck, eighteen years of age, the daughter of a poor blind man, are dead.

LATER DETAILS OF THE CALAMITY.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—p.m.—The party of women struck by lightning on the Kuhn Patch hills, near Scranton this afternoon, have been brought to this city. Only two were killed on the spot, but four others are burned fatally and many quite seriously. Several of the women were unable to find room in the hut or the deaths would have been much more serious. One of the women standing on the outside at the time the fiery dart entered the ill-fated place states that the rain and hail was falling in torrents and all crowded to the door. When the lightning struck, preceded an instant before by a terrible peal of thunder, one dreadful chorus of screams rent the air, and at the sight of the dead and those whose flesh had been stripped from their bodies in many parts, several members of the party fainted, while the remainder, though unhurt, were perfectly paralyzed with fear. It was some twenty minutes before any one could be induced to move toward the city for assistance, so great was the dread that had fallen on them by this dreadful visitation. The Wyoming Valley has been partly inundated by the heavy rain, and there was considerable difficulty in reaching the unfortunate people.

A HEAVY rain storm, accompanied by vivid lightning and unusually loud and sharp peals of thunder occurred in Baltimore between two and three o'clock, August 12. The sloop Lucy, Captain Christy of Brandywine, Del., while lying at Lighthouse wharf, was struck by lightning and her topmast and lowermast shivered. Chatsworth and Schroeder Runs, in the northwestern section of the city, overflowed and the foundations of several houses in course of erection were washed away. The cellars of a large number of buildings were flooded. The stalls of George Sheets were struck by lightning and a valuable horse killed. The aggregate loss will reach several thousand dollars. The schooner Leonidas, Captain David Howard, was also struck by lightning during the storm this morning, and had her mainmast shattered. The box factory of L. Grube & Co., corner of West Falls avenue and Lombard street, was struck by lightning, entailing a loss of \$2,000.

INDIAN MURDERS.—Rev. Norman Badger, army chaplain at Fort Concha, Western Texas, arrived at St. Louis on the 10th August 'en route' for Washington. He states that a scouting party returned to Fort Concha on last Saturday week, after forty day's absence, bringing in a number of stolen ponies, captured from the Indians off their re-

servation; also the fresh scalp of a white girl thirteen years old, who was, with a woman, killed and scalped on Staked Plain two weeks before. Mr. Badger says it is now known that General McKenzie, during his great expedition against the Comanches last fall, killed upwards of one hundred of them, although it was reported at the time that he killed but twenty-three. About three weeks ago a band of Indians appeared near Old Camp Colorado, shot and stabbed a Mrs. Williams, also shot Mrs. Williams' little girl, mashed her head against the post, threw her body into the fire, then entering the house shot a girl eight years of age and carried her away with them.

Mrs. Williams notwithstanding her two wounds, crawled into the house and pulled her little child out of the fire, rolled her in a wet blanket and laid her in bed. Her husband soon after returning, she related to him the circumstances of the attack upon the house, and then died; but the infant, whose head had been so badly bruised, was still alive when last heard from, and would probably recover.

A band of from fifty to sixty Indians were roaming about the country south of Fort McKuvett, and, in the absence of the cavalry at the fort, couriers have been sent in all directions to warn the settlers. Much alarm excited and citizens were arming to defend themselves.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY.—One of the most revolting cases of inhumanity that has thus far disgraced the police records of Philadelphia, was brought to light on the 13th ult. At four o'clock a married lady named Margaret Sailor appeared before Recorder Beidler and requested that a warrant be issued for the arrest of her stepmother, Mrs. Josephine Rowland and a stepister named Sarah Jean Baptiste, of Dickinson Street, near Seventh Street, for long and persistent cruelty to her sister, Miss Mary Rowland. She stated in her complaint that these two persons had forcibly detained Miss Baptiste in an attic room of their dwelling house since last Christmas, and had not allowed her liberty for a moment since that date; furthermore, that they had rendered her sister's forced imprisonment the more horrible by a studied system of starvation, and that she was only able to effect her escape but yesterday evening.

The case was immediately afterwards given into the hands of Captain Hines, chief of the detectives, who detailed an officer to investigate the affair, and his report fully confirmed the statement of Mrs. Sailor. He found the room in which Miss Rowland had been confined so many weary months to be literally covered with vermin and the stench so unbearable that he was forced to retreat to get fresh air. In a corner of this chamber of starvation he discovered a white-wash bucket partly empty, and from patches of white-wash here and there on the walls he inferred that the monsters had been endeavouring to conceal all traces of the presence of their captive, but too late. Mrs. Rowland and Miss Baptiste were arrested on the spot and are now occupying a cell at Police Headquarters, pending an examination.

Dr. Predick who examined the unfortunate young lady, gives it as his opinion that she will not survive but a few days longer, as her frame has been reduced to that of a mere skeleton. Miss Rowland escaped by forcing the window of her room and descending to the ground over the roofs of adjoining houses. The case excites the utmost indignation in this city.

MARRIED.

At the Cathedral, yesterday, by the Very Rev. D. Falconio, O. S. F., Mr. Simon McCarthy, of Carbonear, to Maria, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Hartrey, of this town.

DIED.

On Monday morning last, after a short illness, Charles Thomas, only son of Capt. H. W. Clunn, aged 3 years and 3 months.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED. Sept 1—British Gem, Bernard, Figueira, salt—W J S Donnelly Sept 2—Sun Beam, Popham, Figueira, salt—John Munn & Co

CLEARED. Sept 2—Sheitan, Graham, Naples, fish—John Munn & Co

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Caution!

HEREBY caution all persons against employing or harboring MICHAEL SWEENEY, an indentured apprentice, who has deserted from my service. PATRICK FOX, Carbonear, Aug. 26, 1873.

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