

effect against him. Secretary Folger said when there during the week that if nominated for Governor he would feel it his duty to enter the race as a candidate. He may, therefore, be classed as a dark horse yet—and it will be noticed that dark horses are getting left this year. Ex-Congressman John H. Starin, the millionaire steamboat man, also says that while he would not decline a nomination for Governor he is not to be regarded as a candidate. Starin and Folger, however, are both acceptable to Conkling and if any opportunity offers to nominate either one it will be done if Arthur and Conkling can bring it about. President Arthur apparently appreciates that he is in the minority in this State and cannot defeat Cornell for renomination, for he remarked to a prominent friend of the Governors who visited him in Washington the other day, "I have no candidate for Governor. The attempt to make it appear that the administration has a candidate is unjust. I have all I can attend to here, without dabbling in State politics. If Cornell or Folger, or Wadsworth or Starin, is nominated it will be equally satisfactory to me. I shall not endeavor to influence convention in any way and you are at liberty to make use of this in any way you may choose." The President's friends, however, are not idle. They are quietly at work all over the State to defeat Cornell, and that is the reason the Governor wants an early convention.

It is no exaggeration to say that never in the history of the drama has anybody heard of so many speculations as are chronicled nowadays. Stars innumerable want to shine at any price, at any cost, managers with or without capital, strive to get hold of companies and dates, although they have little or no experience of such, and about a thousand ladies and gentlemen are anxious to have plays written for them. Without any disparagement to these good people who have a perfect right to live, we have serious doubts that they will be able to do so. Half of them are bound to go under, and the other half will have a hard fight for life until the wrecks are cleared away and the public recover from their disgust. The prospects generally speaking are not by any means bad. The crops West and South are flourishing and the labor difficulties will end happily before the next season has fairly launched. Despite this excellent outlook it must be admitted that there are too many enterprises in the field altogether.

AUGUST.

AGENTS FOR HERALD

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents, all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

- Priggs*—Mr. P. J. Power, School Teach.
- Bay Roberts*—Mr. G. W. R. HERTZ.
- Heart's Content*—Mr. M. Moore.
- Bell's Cove*—Mr. Richard Walsh, Post Office Little Bay.
- Willingdale*—Mr. W. T. Roberts.
- Lago*—Mr. Joseph Reddel.
- Tilton Harbor*—Mr. J. Burke, Sr.
- King's Cove and Keels*—Mr. P. Murphy.
- Donavista*—Mr. P. Templeman.
- Carlina*—Mr. A. Gardner.
- Bay de Verde*—Mr. James Evans.
- Coller*—Mr. Hearn.
- Conception Harbor*—Mr. Kennedy.
- HARBOR MAIN*—Mr. E. Murray.
- SALMON COVE*—Mr. Woodford.
- HOLLWOOD*—Mr. James Joy.

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THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, AUG. 23.

The following Labrador report, received per steamer, at Harbor Grace, on Wednesday, shows a considerable improvement from that received by last steamer from the northward:—

- August 10.—Cape Harrigan—One craft here and a good sign of fish.
- Winsor's Harbor—Boats 40 to 60; traps 200.
- Turnavick East—Boats 30 to 60; traps 70 to 120.
- Turnavick West—Boats 30 to 50; traps 30 to 130.
- Ilauc.—Boats 30 to 40; traps 50 to 300.
- August 11.—Strawberry—Boats 30 to 40.
- Mannock's Island—Boats 20 to 40; traps 100 to 170.
- Long Tickle—Boats 40 to 50, traps 30 to 130.
- Adnavick—Traps 90 to 100.
- Magged Islands—Boats 130 to 170, traps 500 to 600.
- Jigger Tickle—Traps 300 to 500.

- Cape Harrison—Boats 80 to 100; traps 100 to 400.
- Sloop Cove—Boats 70 to 90.
- August 12.—Sleigh Tickle—Thirty vessel here, catching from 1 to 3 qtls. per boat per day.
- Holton—Boats 60 to 89; traps 30 to 100.
- Emily Harbor—Boats 100 to 150, traps 150 to 500.
- August 16.—Smoky Ticles—Boats 60 to 80; traps 50 to 300.
- Indian Harbor—Boats 50 to 60, traps 150 to 250.
- White Bear Islands—Boats 60 to 80.
- Indian Island and Tub Island—Little or no fish being caught.
- Pack's Harbor—Boats 4 to 5.
- August 17.—Long Island—No fish.
- Grady—Boats 5 to 10, traps 50 to 150.
- Indian Tickle—Boats 80 to 90.
- Domino—Boats 70 to 90.
- Batteaux—Boats 70 to 100.
- August 18.—Punch Bowl—Boats 90 to 120.
- Comfort Bight—Boats 80 to 100.
- Bolsters Rock—Boats 90 to 100.
- Venison Tickle—Boats 80 to 90.
- Tub Harbor—Boats 50 to 60.
- Dead Island—Boats 40 to 60.
- Scrammy Bay—Boats 60 to 120.
- Ship Harbor—Boats 60 to 70.
- August 19.—Fishingship Harbor—Boats 80 to 100.
- Francis Harbor Bight—Boats 60 to 70.
- Little Harbor—Boats 30 to 60.
- Murray's Harbor—Boats 40 to 60.
- Battle Harbor—Boats 80 to 100.

Impressive Ceremonies AT R.C. CATHEDRAL, HARBOR GRACE

The Rev. P. M. WALKER, Elevated to the Dignity of Holy Priesthood.

F. D. McCarthy, B. A., Receives Minor Orders.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., was witnessed a sublime scene, at the R. C. Cathedral, Harbor Grace, many people from the neighbouring towns embracing the rare opportunity of being present at an ordination, it being a rare thing to have the pleasure of witnessing such impressive ceremonies. At 9 a.m., the ceremonies commenced. The Bishop being robed at the Throne attended by the Administrator of the Diocese, the Very Rev. E. F. Walsh, and Rev'ds S. Flynn and Birtock, acting as Deacon and Sub-Deacon respectively. Rev. R. Walsh, C.C., Carbonear, as Master of Ceremonies, Pontifical Hilt. Mass commenced. The Rev. P. M. Walker, in priestly robes kneeling at the centre of the High Altar, at various parts of the Mass receiving parts of his ordination, according to the Ritual, it was sublime to the extreme. There knelt that youth, about to consecrate himself to the Great God forever—to give up this world and all its vain attractions—to labor for man, and the things that appertain to God, all seemed very solemn. To see the noble edifice thronged with eager beholders—the richly decorated altars—the immense number of priests and ecclesiastical students dressed in their robes of office—the Bishop in Pontifical robes attend by his priests—the rendering of sacred music which was "par excellence." All tended to make the scene more impressive. Mr. F. D. McCarthy of this town received minor orders on that day before departing from his native land to pursue his theological course in a trans-Atlantic college. Immediately after Mass His Lordship preached an eloquent and impressive sermon in his usual and profound style. Amongst the priests present were the Revs. Messrs. Hanley, O'Donnell and Donnelly. Rev. P. M. Walker, gave Benediction in the evening and was assisted by the Rev. S. Flynn, P. P. Fortune Harbor. The Rev. P. M. Walker, will take up his residence at the Episcopal Palace, Harbor Grace, where he is to act as Cathedral Chaplain. We wish the reverend gentleman every success and many years of health and happiness.

Mr. F. D. McCarthy, B.A., son of our esteemed townsman R. McCarthy, Esq., took passage by Lady Glover, on Wednesday, 16th inst., for St. John's which place he left same day at 10 p.m., by Hibernian for Queenstown. Mr. McCarthy, we learn is going to pursue his

Theological Course at the missionary college of All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin. We wish this young gentleman every success in his studies, and in doing so we hope the time is not far distant when we will be wishing some more of our Carbonear youths success in the career that they are about to undertake.

POLITICAL. COMING MEN FOR HARBOR GRACE AMBO IN THE FIELD. DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND BETWEEN Rogerson and Knight CARBONEAR'S MAN not YET CHOSEN.

Politics are at present very quite in this vicinity, though several gentlemen are spoken of as being preparing for the coming contest. Shea, Dawe, G. H. Emmerson, and D. J. Green, are spoken of as the coming men for the district of Harbor Grace. It is a question of time which two of the above named gentlemen the people will choose, and that same time will decide whether the bold Ambo will again receive the sympathy and support of the collective wisdom of that important district. We will talk warm to this roster later on concerning the branch line which he so faithfully promised us. Mr. M. Knight, paid this town a visit a few days since en route to the North Shore. He left on Thursday, 17th inst., in company with Mr. A. Penny, who accompanied him just as far as Blackhead. Remember Blackhead. That's exactly 12 miles down the Shore—picture that now—was it not kind of him to go that distance with an antagonist. Mr. K. then proceeded further on in company with James Evans, and next we find him in company with Mr. Marsh, and on Sunday last, we heard he spent that day in Old Pelican, up to which time his reception was not more than usual on such an occasion. It is our intention to visit the district after Mr. K. returns, and then we will give our readers the true political sentiment of the people. Rumor has it that the women are all in favor of Brother Rogerson. We will give full particulars after our visit. As you are already aware the Hon. John Burke is not desirous of again offering himself for the people's suffrages. The past session completed his sixteenth year as representative for this district.

Correspondence.

(To the Editor of Carbonear Herald.)

Dear Sir,— I consider it my duty to communicate with you a circumstance which I was cognizant to last evening. About the hour of nine o'clock, as darkness had fully set in, was taking a walk up Indianmeal Road, when I saw on my right, whispering in a loud and excited tone, two females. My curiosity was at once aroused and I drew up near the fence to see what was about to take place. In a few minutes I heard them say—"there he is, yes, that's him," as a middle aged man of dark complexion cautiously emerged from a small white house and trusted to his feet to carry him hurriedly away from where he did not apparently wish to be seen. It was for this individual, no doubt, that the women were watching for no sooner had his foot alighted on the road than they gave chase after him with all possible speed. But it was all in vain the man had the start and he raised the dust like a fourfooted charger. Certainly all this caused me to be a little inquisitive and I was to-day compelled to listen to a disgraceful story from the same locality. If some of our very respectable men, who are not yet gone to Labrador, do not discontinue their visits they will regret it.

It is not through malice or ill-will that I expose the above but for the good will, respect and sympathy which I bear towards the families, who, no doubt, will come to ruin and disgrace if this evil be not at once "nipped in the bud." "A word to the wise is sufficient." Trusting you will excuse the intrusion, I remain yours, EYE-WITNESS.

Local and other Items.

We to-day commence publication again and earnestly hope that our many friends and correspondents will continue their support as heretofore. The half-year's subscription which would have fallen due 22nd May, will now fall due the 22nd October.

No doubt Squire Penny, will learn before he is three months older that the Herald is not asleep. It will remain awake long enough to prove him a sleepy politician and a silent one, we were going to say use- less one but we will reserve that for another time.

It is said that Mr. Maddock, of the old and enterprising firm of J. & R. Maddock, will offer as a candidate the coming election. We heartily welcome Mr. Maddock in the field and wish him every success.

We have noticed of late the removal of the Rev. G. Boyd, from this sphere of mission to Harbor Grace, and his place being filled here by Rev. Chas. Ladner. We congratulate our Methodist friends on having a gentleman to look after their spiritual wants endowed with so many noble qualities as the Rev. G. Ladner. We wish the rev. gentleman every success and health and happiness wherever he may be called.

The Plover arrived at Harbor Grace, on Wednesday last, with mails and passengers from the northward. Her report pertaining to fishery, &c., will be found in another column. It is strange to say, the Plover arrived at Harbor Grace at 6 p.m., and we situated in (we suppose) this insignificant town did not receive our portion of the letters until 8.40, and then it took another half-hour before letters were delivered to the many who crowded our Post Office anxious to hear from their friends on Labrador. We cannot, at present, tell the reason why it was delayed two hours and a half in Harbor Grace; but we suppose we will know at a future date. However we will not submit to be again kept almost three hours waiting for this mail from Harbor Grace. No doubt when it was received our post office official acquitted herself admirably in assorting so many letters—making up of North Shore mails and delivering of Carbonear letters in so short a time without any assistant, highly deserves commendation.

Our Road Board has been for the past month busily engaged gravelling Water Steet, before passing our opinion on the work we would wish, if practically, to see it continued where necessary to Crocker's Cove, as it is in many places badly needed in this locality.

We would call the attention of those whose duty it is to keep in repair that portion of the Carbonear Road, from Saddle Hill to Harbor Grace, to the dangerous and dilapidated condition which it has been in for some time past. A road traversed as this is ought to be in a good condition, which this road is far from been. Yet they will tell you with-

out a tear or a smile that the money is all gone, when to our own certain knowledge there has not been ten dollars spent on this road, north of the Cemetary, the past three years; and where has the money gone? but hold! we smell a rat and must (y) see if he has been knawing the bone, If so we will have him strapped at once. Mind the jam Markey.

We visited Carbonear a few days since and found, the pleasant and accommodating keeper and his good lady, quite at home in their new residence. No doubt he has made a large amount of improvement since his appointment, and his presence causes the light house to present quite a pleasant appearance. We feel certain the Government will take warning by the case of the late lamented Mr. Taylor, and place the house in a condition to bid fair to the storm and frost of a Newfoundland winter, in such a bleak place as the Island. Strange to say the present keepers wife is granddaughter of Mr. Garland, who in the closing years of the seventeenth century fortified that Island against the French. And now the granddaughter can each day see the guns used by her grandfather in the fortification.

Theresa, Capt. Donnelly, arrived to Messrs. Duff & Balmer from Bridgewater on Monday.

Ridely, Capt. Tayler, arrived to Hon'ble John Rorke, on 7th with lumber and slingles.

S. H. Morse, took her departure on Tuesday for Labrador, with salt and barrels to load herring for market. From the enterprising firm of Messrs. Duff & Balmer.

Mr. Duff, of the firm of Messrs. Duff & Balmer, took passage by their vessel Oceaner for Labrador on Tuesday. We wish Mr. Duff a pleasant time of it down on Labrador and safe return.

Onward, Doyle, master, arrived to Messrs. Tucker & Cameron, on Tuesday after a trading trip on Labrador. Her report is similar to that of the mail steamers. But it seems that the Onward has fared only fair in capturing the flany tribe. We wish her better success next trip.

Several banking vessels visited our port the past week in search of squid and ice. It seems that there is plenty of the former but none of the latter. If some of our ice merchants had been lucky enough last winter to store an additional quantity of that rare article just now in the market, they would no doubt be well paid for it now.

Why are balloons in the air like vagabonds? Because they have no visible means of support!

We wish to inform our friends of the North Shore and the South Side of Trinity Bay, that we will pay them a friendly visit during the coming week.

We are indebted to M. Fenelon, Esq., for a copy of the Roman Catholic School report for the past year.

A gentleman said when a pretty girl trod on his foot that he had received the stamp of beauty.

Revs. J. S. Peach and George Boyd took passage by the Nova Scotian for Halifax.

The Rev. Gregory Battock, P. P., was in town last week on his way from St. John's.

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