

# NEWFOUNDLAND LETTER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Since last writing the following steamers have arrived from the seal fishery: "Greenland," Capt. Mercer, 13,000; "Labrador," Capt. Mann, 11,000; "Hope," Capt. Bartlett, 26,000; "Iceland," Capt. D. Blandford, 17,000. The remaining steamers are all well-fished, and as the time expires on the 20th inst., they may be hourly expected.

The following is the result of some of the catches made by the brave and hardy toilers among the "frozen pans."

The SS. "Vanguard" turned out 22,607 young harps, 12 old harps, total 22,619. The gross weight 516 tons, 3 cwt., 0 qrs., 8 lbs.; net 500 tons, 19 cwt., 0 qrs., 2 lbs. The men's shares amount to \$41.65.

The result of the "Newfoundland" is as follows:—17,233 young harps, 53 old harps. Gross weight, 390 tons, 7 cwt., 2 qrs., 15 lbs.; net, 378 tons, 17 cwt., 0 qrs., 3 lbs. The crew of 270 men, shared \$27.82 each.

The SS. "Algerine" turned out 15,444 young harps, 1430 bedlamers, 31 old and 42 tainted; a total of 16,947 seals. The gross being 396 tons, 13 cwt., 9 lbs.; net 382 tons, 5 cwt., 3 qrs. The net value, \$22,162.14, and crew of 214 men, shared \$34.52 each.

The SS. "Panther's" trip, Capt. Winsor, 14,216 young harps, 20 old; gross weight, 312 tons, 2 qrs., 10 lbs.; net 302 tons 8 cwt., 15 lbs.; net value, \$18,124.79; average weight, 49 1-3 lbs.; crew of 156 men, shared \$38.34 each, and one boy's share, \$19.17.

At many places the prospects are very bright for a successful season at the cod fishery. At Channel a lot of codfish is being taken, but owing to the ice on the coast, the fishermen cannot get out as often as they wish. The Gulf ice extends right east to La Poile, but is now loose, and is easily navigated through.

Some of the St. John's merchants have been running heavy risks by shipping quantities of codfish to Brazil. Though the market there was firm owing to the scarcity of La Plate beef, when thousands of qtls. of codfish were put in something had to come down and unfortunately more than one St. John's firm has lost heavily. It is stated that one merchant has lost nearly \$10,000 since December last, and is likely to lose more. During that month the largest shipment ever known was made from this port, 26 cargoes, with 103,716 qtls. January saw 13 cargoes with 45,000 qtls., but with March all began to hedge, and only three cargoes with 12,000 qtls. were sent down.

It is to be hoped that no further drop in the market will come, for if it does the "bone and sinew" of "our Island Home" will feel its effects in many ways.

By the "Virginia Lake" there arrived fifteen men of the wrecked Gloucester fishing schooner "Arthur D. Story," viz:—

R. Murphy, F. Boudret, M. Ryan, J. Lott, A. Ramsey, W. Pike, J. Furlong, D. Kelly, J. McIsaac, A. McInnis, D. Campbell, Alex. McInnis, Cyrus Park, F. Fraser, and P. Farrell. Capt. Grant was left at Channel to look after the wreck. She was halibut catching off Codroy, and was nipped in the ice March 30th. A strong gale on the land drove her ashore at the Rivers, and she became a total wreck. The crew managed to get on shore but their clothes were left behind and consequently lost. They walked the 23 miles to Channel, where Magistrate Milin took charge of them, and they speak in high terms of the care and treatment they received until sent here on the "V.L." One of their number, Wm. Pike, got off at St. Lawrence, as he had been shipped in St. Pierre. Consul Carter took care of them on landing to-day, saw that all were properly clothed, and sent them to a boarding house, where they remain until the "Portia" sails next week.

His Lordship Bishop Howley, accompanied by the Rev. Father St. John, who celebrated his silver jubilee a few days ago, visited the new industrial school, at Mount Cashel, April 10th, where they received a hearty welcome from Rev. Bro. Slattery and the other Brothers in charge of the institution. Needless to say His Lordship and the Rev. Father St. John, were well pleased with all they saw, as this much needed institution gives great promise for the future. In a future issue of the "True Witness," a full description of the workings of this school will be given.

There passed away lately, Mr. Jas. **YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would BE WELL.**

O'Mell, Freshwater Road, at the ripe old age of 94. Up to last week he had never been a day sick. He possessed all his faculties; could read the newspapers and converse as intelligently as ever. For forty years he was master of a sailing vessel, and lost not a man. After giving up the sea he went in for farming at Freshwater. He leaves four daughters and one son to mourn him.

The following report speaks volumes for the excellent education given by our devoted Sisters of Mercy. From J. M. Sloan, the author of "Phonography," the following young ladies have been awarded diplomas of accuracy:—Misses Feehan, Madden, Routledge, Connolly, Verge, Warren, Curnew, Ryan and Murphy. Miss Wills also received a testimonial for speed, having passed for 102 words a minute. Mr Sloan said: "No other institution in the British colonies has forwarded so many examination papers as the Convent of Mercy, Military Road, and certainly no other institution has sent papers, that taken as a whole have been better written."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Total Abstinence Society, which was held Sunday, April 9th, 14 new members and a transfer from the junior branch had their names enrolled. For the past two months the Society has been steadily increasing in members, and the spiritual director the Rev. P. O'Brien, expressed himself as highly pleased with the workings of the Society, and informed the members the great pleasure it afforded him to convey such progressive total abstinence news to the Bishop, who is so deeply interested in the followers of the great Father Matthew.

The Rev. Father White, the spiritual director of the Holy Name Society, is doing splendid work in connection with this Society. The membership at present is very large, and is on the increase at every meeting. Father White has commenced giving lectures at each meeting, Sunday, April 10th being on the late Father Bridge, which was received with much pleasure and benefit. Four new members were admitted at this meeting. The morning procession to Holy Communion was the largest one yet held. The day for meeting will likely be changed from the end to the 3rd Sunday by the Bishop in order to give those members who are in the T. A. Society a chance of attending regularly.

It may be interesting to your readers to know the number of lobster factories operated by Newfoundland, and the number worked by French packers on the treaty shore of Bay of Islands. They are as follows:—

Newfoundland—one factory at Wood's Island, Liverpool Cove, Shoal Point, Rope Cove, Crab's Brook, Middle Arm, North Arm, Lake Harbor, Wild Cove, Cole's River, Frenchman's Cove, Shoal Point—12; French—one factory at Twoed Island, Middle Arm, Peach Island, North Arm Point—1. The prices paid for lobsters here vary considerably. When the factory owners supply the outfit of traps, etc., the prices paid are from 60 cents to \$1; when the fishermen find their own outfits, the prices paid are from \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred lobsters. The settlers on the coast fish for the French as well as for the Newfoundland packers, and are under the restraint which the modus vivendi entails. Under this management there is a complete absence of law and fishery regulation, which means the ultimate destruction of the lobster industry. Some of the packers, I am told, will not allow their fishing areas, so-called, to be entered upon for fishery purposes by the fishermen unless they (the fishermen) sell their catch to the said packers, and the latter sometimes go as far as to take the encroaching (?) fishermen's traps on shore to preserve their so-called rights. A further idea of the subject our fishermen have been undergoing, I learned the other day. A number of settlers on a certain bit of the Treaty Coast had erected a small lobster factory and were working up a lucrative business for themselves and families. One morning last summer H. M. S. "Partedridge" steamed in close to their property and sent an officer ashore to seize a number of cases of lobsters, tins, boilers and packing utensils, and in passing them over to the magistrate ordered that they were not to be delivered until the 31st July, 1899, and then only by authority of the Commodore on the station. At a blow two families were impoverished, and all because of the violation of some technicality of some absurd treaty.

The London "Field," the great London sporting paper thus expresses itself on the subject of the excessive killing of deer in this colony:—"Judging from reports just

to hand some more stringent legislation would seem to be urgently needed for regulating the killing of deer in Newfoundland. It is stated that in the middle of February a small coasting steamer, the "Virginia Lake," which runs round the western shore of the Island once a fortnight, arrived at St. John's, having on board the carcasses of 550 caribou. On a previous voyage some 500 deer were shipped, and in consequence venison has been at a discount. The price for forequarters being 2 to 3c per pound, whilst for hindquarters it was no more than 6 cents. Newfoundland is justly noted for both the extraordinary size and numbers of its caribou, and although hunters report that there are thousands in the vicinity of the White Bear Bay alone, it is not to be expected that these herds will long withstand the drain of such annual slaughter. It is stated that the local game preservation society is making every effort to secure a more stringent law for the protection of the deer; and in this connection it is suggested that a leaf might well be taken out of the book of some of the American legislation for the different states by placing restrictions on the transportation to market of the slaughtered animals, or even to prohibit it altogether if this measure had not the desired effect."

A specular iron ore of a very rich grade has recently been discovered by two or three parties who are working together and securing some valuable locations. The report of a mining expert sent to the locality last summer is well worthy of the consideration of any persons interested in our mining capabilities. He says: "I made three distinct visits, and each time became more and more convinced that a large deposit of valuable ore is here imbedded in the mountain. There occurs a natural drift, the two columns of the mountain meet overhead, and gradually separate as they descend to the beach, thus forming an opening or natural drift, having a breadth of about fifteen feet of separation at their base. From the action of frost working out at spring time, the peaks have dropped from time to time a large quantity of their formation, which has filled up the mouth of the cave. The cave runs into the mountain about fifty feet from the mouth and closes together inside, forming a rift but a foot wide. Over the right shoulder occur several large veins well defined, also two veins of soft cream-colored mica sand. Among the formations falling from time to time from the peaks overhead, are to be found good samples of the ore, and I have no doubt that enough may be saved from the fallen portion to cover the greater part of the expenses of clearing the mouth of the cave. This work will have to be done, before driving a proving drift. Ore is likely to be hidden beneath this loose material. The vein that samples were taken from is situated on the top of the left hand peak, by throwing off the block with wedges, then charging the seam with dynamite over the peak and about one hundred feet to the north east rises a sheer wall towering up from the flat of the lower terrace to the height of about 150 feet. At the base of this wall samples of the ore are to be found quite liberally among the loose granite formation. This wall rises from the water side and runs inland across the head several hundred feet, and may prove to be one of the main walls of the deposit. Proceeding from this wall towards the cave, and about half way from it, occur several good sized veins in gray granite, running parallel with the great wall. One large square block that fell from overhead rests on the beach at sea-level high-tide mark, and has a vein of ore running through it. Taking all things together, this is one of the most likely looking places for a large deposit of specular iron to be found as can possibly exist, and I trust your expectations will be more than realized."

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## MUSIC IN EVERYTHING.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveller, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit.

An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register, and on dipping his pen into the ink music burst forth from the inkstand.

The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and piety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts, and who do nothing else, year in and year out.

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A lady is simply the highest type of a woman. She will be gentle and modest, mistress of temper and curiosity. She will know and honor her own place in the social order, as the divinely appointed number, teacher, and refuser of men, and out of this noble and beautiful place she will not seek to move. To fit herself for her place she will cultivate body and mind; the body in health and vigor that she may take her share of burdens and be cheerful under them, and that her work in the world may be as fairly done as her hands can do it; and the mind in knowledge, accomplishment, and taste, that she may be a delight and a help in her house.—John Boyle O'Reilly.

The most truly heroic thing may be the refusal to appear as a hero. To resist a temptation to make a display of energy, courage, or whatever is likely to show itself conspicuously in that which is visible heroism to the world, sometimes calls for the invisible employment of those very forces. It takes courage to be silent, and "strength to sit still." Restraint and self-control are in reality forms of high energy, physical and moral. At their best, they constitute a heroism as noble as it is secret and invisible.

The growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts, and that things are not so ill with you and as they may have been is half owing to the number who have lived faithfully a hidden life and rest in unvisited graves.

Many give themselves more trouble to raise doubts than to scatter them.—Lessing.

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