

Experienced strangers who have not the energy or ability of the men above referred to. Why should men be brought to Harbor Grace to take charge of the sealing fleet and plenty of better men on the spot. There is some mystery at the bottom of this that must be solved by strength or strategy, but it is solved. Perhaps it is this, John Munn & Co. feels that a certain class of men are getting too independent, that they will be able, if allowed "fair play" to demand their rights to the cent, and at any moment pitch the firm and go elsewhere. But in order to keep them in their dutiful places, he deprives them of their lawful position to the seal fishery and brings men in to fill their places in order to disgust them from going to that fishery at all, necessitating them to alone depend upon the codfishery, which is not fair play, for if a man goes to the codfishery and prosecutes it to a large extent and it becomes a failure he ought to be entitled to a chance to the seal fishery, as also ought to be the men depending on him instead of bringing in strangers who do not care whether the men are entitled to or in need of a berth.

Yours, etc., ANOTHER PLANTER.

[FOR THE "HERALD."]

Ones evening as I started blated and light-hearted, To meet one now departed. My mission was to be, But by darkness was taken My courage I was shaken. —My senses did awaken To a sad certainty.

The drifting snow was blinding The path I laid in finding The vow I'd made was binding Pray what was I to do? 'Twas long I steered in sorrow And waited for the morrow The courage I should borrow My journey I'll pursue.

That night as I lay sleeping My dreams brought on a weeping That lasted till the peeping Of the day did come on; 'Twas then determination Despoiled of my vexation Urged on my inclination "To prepare me and be gone."

Then I started light and airy Still thinking of the fairy Of which I'll never weary Tho' now she's lost to me. That big hill of which you hear 'Twas this and Carbonear Which has been to me so dear, I never again shall see.

Local and other Items.

It was received by telegram at Heart's Content last week that Mr. Smith, book agent, had been robbed and murdered, at St. Peter's the Friday night, according to New Year. He was so disfigured that but for photographs of his deceased wife which he was known to carry, and was recognized by his boarding-house keeper, he would not have been identified. Mr. Smith was a native of the United States, but for some time engaged in bookselling in this country, and also carried on a Grocery and Provision Store at St. John's.

A Bazaar was opened at Heart's Content on Wednesday, 4th inst., for the benefit of the Methodist Church of that town, which was an immense success.

The Valetta arrived at Harbor Grace on Tuesday last from St. John's for the purpose of taking a cargo of fish to Brazil for the enterprising firm of John Munn & Co.

A Newfoundland District Judge named Prowse denounced the "good Wesleyans of Portugal Cove" as wholesale perjurers. The Public Ledger declares that there are dozens of good Wesleyans at Portugal Cove who would be believed by a jury in preference to Judge Prowse. The libel upon the Wesleyans appear to have

been uttered without even the poor excuse of provocation. What sort of men are the Newfoundland District Judges?—Presbyterian Witness

It will be seen on reference to a Public Notice from I. L. McNeil, Esq., in another column that the 13th prox, has been set apart for the Polling of votes in connection with the Permissive Bill.

We have telegraphed to St. John's, and are now out of patience waiting, for particulars concerning the sad disaster of the Lion. Up to the present we have not been apprised of anything but which has already been published. The Cabot cannot have yet arrived.

We very much regret to learn from the list of passengers per Lion that the name of our esteemed agent Mr. G. Power merchant, of Trinity, unfortunately was on board. We offer heart-felt sympathy to his bereaved wife and friends in this their hour of sorrow.

A sudden accident happened at Green's Harbor a short time since, the eldest son of a widower named Penny, the father of three sons, the deceased being the eldest, 15 years old. While sliding on Green's Harbor pond in pursuit of wood, lost his life.

On this side of Trinity Bay the name of Whiteway is hailed with delight, and the Railway is more than popular. In all directions of the coast may be seen large piles of Railway sleepers and in every house may be seen fuel and plenty. That's more than can be said of last year Mr. Telegram.

Our Fancy Fair opened, according to the Standard, on Monday evening last. It being held in St. Patrick's School Room it offered a chance to the numbers who wished to patronize it. The receipts much exceeded their expectations.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE I. L. McNEIL, Esq., J.P. December 9. John Supple vs John Fitzpatrick. Assault and Battery. Ordered to find Sureties to keep the peace towards Her Majesty's subjects, for 6 months. December 12. John Supple vs Patrick Fitzpatrick. Assault and Battery. Fined \$2 and costs, or 10 days in Harbor Grace Gaol. December 16. John Ward vs John Summers. Assault and Battery. No prosecution. December 21. Queen vs John Butt. Drunk. Reprimanded. December 27. Arthur Clarke vs William Frimpton. Assault and Battery. Fined \$1 and costs, in default, 7 days in Gaol. Charles Drake vs William Hawker. Assault and Battery. Complaint withdrawn, Drake having shown the White Feather.

By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9. The Wesleyan male Academy, Sackville, New Brunswick, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$16,000.

Fresh Senatorial elections give the Republicans twenty-two new seats. Gambetta has a large majority in the Senate Chambers.

The Governor of Madrid is dead. Earl Cowper refused the request of the Dublin Corporation to allow Farrell and Dillon to attend at the City Hall to receive certificates of citizenship.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10. It is understood that serious complications have arisen in Egypt. The British Cabinet have decided to adopt "the rule of closure" in Parliamentary proceedings.

The Williamsburg Sugar Refinery, New York, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss two million dollars. Emperor William has issued a rescript claiming a personal right to

conduct the Government and repudiating the responsibility of Ministers of the Chambers. The Ministers, he contends, are only the Emperor's servants, carrying out his will. All local persons are summoned to vindicate the sovereign's rights, mould the policy of the Government and support that policy, even at elections. All officials remembering their oath of allegiance must hold aloof from agitation against the Government.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Notice.

A Requisition having been presented to the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate of Carbonear from over one-fifth of the Registered Electors of the District requiring that a vote may be taken to determine as to whether two-thirds of the qualified Electors polled are in favor of a Proclamation being issued by His Honor the Administrator of the Government, for the prohibition of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the above named District.

And whereas His Honor the Administrator and Council have assented to a Poll being taken under the provisions of the Temperance Act of 1871, 34 Vic., Cap. 7th, Sec 2, and have appointed Monday the Thirtieth day of February next ensuing for the purpose of taking such Polls in the matter aforesaid, viz, in the several sections of the Carbonear Electoral District including Victoria Village, at which place a Booth for Polling will be opened.

All persons concerned are required to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. ISRAEL V. McNEIL, Stipendiary Magistrate. Police Office, Carbonear, } January 12th, 1882.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MAILS will be despatched from this Office during the winter months as follows:

On Monday and Friday mornings via Topsail for district of Harbor Main, Brigis, Port-de-Grave, Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Heart's Content.

On Wednesday via Portugal Cove for Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Brigis, Bay Roberts, Bay-de-Verd district, Trinity north and Bonavista south.

In the event of the steamer being prevented by the ice from crossing Conception Bay on Wednesday, mails will be forwarded overland via Topsail.

On Friday, after arrival of mail steamer, for Bay Bulls and Ferryland district, St. Mary's and Placentia district.

On Wednesday, 11th of January and each alternate Wednesday until 18th April, by overland route to Northern districts. Also per steamer on Monday 2nd and 16th January, 6th and 20th February, 6th and 20th March, 3rd and 17th April for usual ports of call to South and West.

If any time the Trinity Packet is prevented by ice from making the usual weekly trips, mails will be despatched overland on same date as for other Northern districts.

Mails per steamer and Northern overland route will close at 8 a.m. on morning of despatch. All others at 9.30 a.m.

General Post Office, St. John's, } December 27th, 1881.

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FROM HALIFAX. FROM ST. JOHN'S. TUESDAY, Jan 31st. MONDAY, Feb. 6th. Feb. 14th " " 20th. " " 28th " " Mar. 6th. " Mar. 14th " " 20th. " " 28th " " April 3rd. " April 11th " " 17th.

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