

A Railway Tragedy.

A terrible accident by which Mr. Christian A. Zabriskie, seventy-two years of age, of Paris, N. J., a millionaire, met his death in the presence of his daughter, the Countess Monteban, of Fontenoy, France, occurred at twenty minutes past nine o'clock Wednesday morning, 16th inst., at the Central Morrisania railway station.

MEMPHIS, July 19, 1879. A negro named Napoleon Bonaparte was hanged at Sardis, Miss., yesterday, for the murder of Tom Butler, colored, on the 6th of last August.

A distressing and mysterious double suicide occurred last night at Hyde Park, a southern suburb of this city, the particulars of which only transpired early this morning.

The famous Greenfield murder, case which has already cost Oswego county \$20,000, will come to the front again next month.

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of every description neatly executed at the office of this paper.

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.

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For the present all intending subscribers or advertisers at Harbor Grace will please hand in their names to A. T. Drysdale, Esq.

THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, N. F., AUG. 14.

Newfoundland and the Bank Fishery.

In a former issue of this journal we made special reference to the importance of the Bank fishery, as a leading industry of other nations, and to the necessity of increased enterprise on the part of our people in the prosecution of one so naturally and legitimately their own, but which unfortunately, owing to apathy or indifference on the part of local capitalists, has up to a very recent date been permitted to become a comparative monopoly in the hands of those, who though distant from our shores, have not failed to profit by advantages to which we would appear to have been so long blind or indifferent.

portance which might be adduced did time and space permit, most unmistakably point to the conclusion that to the re-establishment and extension of the deep sea, or bank fisheries of Newfoundland must we look in the future, if we wish still to maintain the position which we have so long upheld in the fish markets of the world.

Public Improvements.

Since our first arrival at Carbonear we have been forcibly impressed with the total absence of any effective means, or organization for the prevention or checking of the ravages of fire, should the town at any time be threatened with conflagration. That such a state of affairs should for any length of time be permitted to exist in this community, more especially in the face of the very great loss already, from time to time, sustained by its inhabitants, is to us indeed a matter of much surprise, more particularly when we come to consider the superior natural facilities, which abound on every side for the successful accomplishment of an object of such unquestionable necessity and utility to the public interests.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the "Carbonear Herald," HARBOR GRACE, Aug. 12th.

DEAR SIR,—As one of those forming the excursion party which left here on Friday morning for the purpose of witnessing the Regatta at Quidi Vidi Lake in the vicinity of the metropolis I take the liberty of sending you these few lines in the hope that they may prove interesting to the readers of your widely circulated journal.

of fortifying the inner man, others of proceeding direct to the scene of the day's amusement, namely to the grounds adjoining the picturesque lake before referred to. On my arrival on the ground I found as on former occasions owing to the peculiarly favorable state of the weather the day being one of the finest of the season, great numbers already assembled, all evidently bent upon a day's enjoyment. Not the least conspicuous amongst other attractions of the scene, were the show uniforms and unusually military head gear of the Terra Nova constabulary, both infantry and cavalry, who equally determined to enjoy the day's sport were fully prepared to prevent others from disporting themselves in any manner exceeding the limits of propriety.

Local and other Items.

The extensive circulation of the "Herald" throughout Conception Bay and the various outport districts of the colony render it a most desirable medium for advertising purposes. We would direct the particular attention of business men generally to the above mentioned most significant fact.

In future issues of the HERALD under the heading "Jottings by the Way," will appear an interesting sketch compiled from notes taken by the Editor during his recent northern tour.

A man asked for admission to a show for half price, as he had but one eye. But the manager told him it would take him twice as long to see the show as it would anybody else, and charged him double.

On Saturday last we were favored with a visit from Mr. George Tait, originator of the school for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb at Halifax, N. S. The object of Mr. G. Tait's visit to this Colony, is we understand, the sale of a very interesting pamphlet containing an autobiography or sketch of his life from his childhood to the present time.

A tender-hearted woman in Monroe county, Michigan, has her daughter play on the melodeon while she wrings a hen's neck. The hen is thus ushered into the unknown with spirit softened and subdued.

The race between Wallace Ross, St. John, and Warren Smith, Halifax, is arranged to come off on Bedford Basin

Halifax, on Tuesday, August 26th. Distance, three miles with a turn; stakes one thousand dollars a side.

If the state of trade in Newfoundland is to be judged by the last report of the Union Bank of that province, times must be pretty good ever there. This Bank has lately declared a dividend of 8 per cent. for the half year, equal to 16 per cent. per annum.

It is said that a cat is the only animal, with the exception of man, that can distinctly pronounce the vowels a, e, o, and u. When it is in any special agony it is apt also to add w and y.

From the "Evening Telegram" we learn of the death of the Rev. Thos. Boone, late Rural Dean of Notre Dame Bay, which melancholy event took place rather suddenly at Hampton, N.B., on Sunday last.

From the same we learn, that the yacht "Uncle Sam," left St John's on her trans-atlantic voyage, at 11 a. m. on Monday last.

The following bankers arrived at St. John's on Monday last, the Wide Awake, 1100 qtls. and the Ametio with 21,000 fish.

The Bett's Cove Mining Company's steamer Hiram Perry arrived at St. John's on Monday last from Catalina which port she had left on the previous day.

Two schooners had arrived at Catalina from Labrador bringing favorable accounts of the fishery on that coast.

We understand from advices received per northern mail, that steps have been taken by C. F. Bennett Esq. to test mineral developments at Chateau on the Labrador coast.

We are happy to learn that advices per mail received in town yesterday tend still further to confirm spots previously received relative to the favorable prospects of the present season's voyage on the Labrador coast. The official report giving details of the quantity of fish taken at the various harbors up to latest date shall appear in our next issue.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Aug. 9. The Ville Marie Bank of Montreal having suspended, a financial panic prevails and it is expected that the Hochelaga bank will suspend to-day. There is a rush on the City Savings' Bank which meets all demands.

The Irish Volunteer Bill was lost in the House of Lords. Newman Hall has obtained a divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery. Ceteaway continues to resist with a body of troops four thousand strong.

The financial panic in Montreal has subsided. The Savings' Bank met all demands and the Hochelaga Bank all claims.

The Serajero fire destroyed 100 million florins' worth of property. One thousand buildings were burnt, the Catholic, Jewish and commercial parts of the city being completely destroyed. Ten thousand homeless persons are camped in the city squares.

England has forbidden the return of the ex-Khedive to Egypt. The Buotouche hurricane destroyed 100 buildings.

Sr Garnet Wolsey will be the next commander-in-chief of the forces in India. August 12. Emperors of Germany and Austria met at Gastan, no political significance. Cholera raging among troops at Candahar.

Reported Lord Dufferin succeeds Layard, Minister at Constantinople. Irish University Bill passed Commons. Montreal panic vanished. Bank failures did not affect Canadian credit in England.

Religious News.

Total number of Catholics in Europe is 153,444,000; in America is 51,400,381; in Asia is 9,167,200; in Africa is 1,695,500; in Australia is 650,000.

A special telegram from its correspondent in Rome to the Catholic Review announces the elevation to the episcopate of two American priests. The Very Rev. Father Sunger, for so long a time Vicar-General to the venerable Bishop of Newquilly, has been called to cooperate in the episcopal order with his venerable chief, who now numbers thirty three years spent under the weight of the mitre. To the Vicar Apostolic of Dakota the Rev. Father Marly has been appointed.

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