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Mariners' Church is as follows: Shortly after the opening of the George's Dock, about 1820, a Mariners' Church Society was formed; and an application being made to the Government for a ship, to be adapted for church service, the society was presented with an old man-of-war named the Tees, in 1827. How old the vessel was before she was presented to the society is not at present known, but her general build certainly did not appertain to the models of the present century.—Manchester Times, June 8.

LATENT POWERS.—Literary and political aspirants of 45 years ago may remember three competitors, constantly together, who attracted attention by their social position, their personal gifts, and their easy, careless, unmistakable air of latent superiority. They had hitherto done little or nothing to distinguish them from other young men of promise, although they looked and talked as if they could do anything or everything when they chose to set about it. But they had turned aside from college honours; they would hardly take the trouble of getting up a subject for a debating club; and the most admiring of their contemporaries would have been startled to be told that this sauntering, pleasure-loving, poco-curante trio were to become, one, Lord Chief Justice of England, the mainstay and ornament of the Judicial Bench; another, an eminent statesman and one of the most popular writers of the age; the third, the representative of Great Britain as chief of some half dozen Embassies in succession ending with Constantinople, and a successful author to boot. We need hardly say that we are speaking of Sir Alexander Cockburn, Lord Lytton, and his elder brother, Lord Dalling and Bulwer, familiarly known as Henry Bulwer, whose character has just been brought within the recognised domain of biography by death.—London Times.

THE DEVIL FISH OUTDO.—The Gibraltar Chronicle of the 29th ult. says: "A huge specimen of the sun-fish order was captured at Catalan Bay on Saturday last. It was taken in the nets, which were much damaged by it, and secured with great difficulty. It has been identified as the Orthogoriscus Oblongus of Cuvier; a branch of the sun fish family not usually met with in these waters, but noted as sometimes caught at the Cape of Good Hope. It was impossible to take an accurate measurement of the fish, which was floating close by the beach, but it was about 8ft. long, 5ft. broad, and 2ft. in thickness, and probably would weigh 10 or 12 cwt., and was decidedly oblong in shape."

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HARBOR GRACE, JULY 12, 1872.

TO-DAY we have a fine northerly breeze; no doubt a quantity of fish will thus come along. We trust Providence may yet shortly ease all of us of the doubts and fears entertained of the fishery in general. Several boats arrived this morning with good catches, and we anticipate a continuation of fine takes.

OUR correspondent, "Hopeful," requests us to urge our citizens to get up a "Regatta." We do urge them to entertain the proposals conveyed through the letter of that writer. The excellent gigs of our Fire Company will, no doubt, spoil on account of dry-rot, unless "wettered" by an ablation; no matter whether fresh or salt water. We understand a meeting anent the same will shortly be held, and are "hopeful" of bumper financial contributions.

The return cricket match, between an Eleven of Harbor Grace and the Victoria "steam" of Carbonara, took place on the ground of the latter, last Wednesday. It is only justice to state that the Harbor Grace Eleven were not thoroughly represented, owing to the inability of several good players to be present. We expect that—on account of a subsequent challenge—our young "professionals" will make one more effort to erase the great difference in the scoring.

By request of the friends of the late Captain HEATH, we publish the following extract taken from the inquisition, held 7th May, 1872, at the house of Mr. James Murphy, Petit de Grait:

That the said Philip Heath, on the 6th day of May, in the year aforesaid, in the town of Arichat, in the county aforesaid, Dominion of Canada, then and there driving in a wagon, with a single horse; it so happened that the seat of the said wagon tilted backwards and he, the said Philip Heath, did accidentally, casually, and by misfortune fall from the said seat to and against the ground, and by means thereof, the said Philip Heath did there and then receive one mortal concussion in and upon the head, which resulted in paralysis, and from which he died at Petit de Grait on the 7th May, at the hour of quarter past seven o'clock, a.m.; and so the jurors on their oath

aforesaid do say that he, the said Philip Heath, in manner and by means aforesaid, accidentally, casually, and by misfortune came to his death, and not otherwise."

A TELEGRAM from St. John's to-day, invited the Fire Company to take their boats to that place for the purpose of engaging in a rowing contest. We learn, however, that owing to the anticipated Regatta they have in view here, they will not this season be able to attack the "lovers of the oar" in the Metropolis. The following is a duplicate copy of telegraphic despatch received by Mr. Michael Hartry, First Director:—"Our Regatta fixed for 30th. Will you take part and bring boats over?—S. C. MILROY."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

DEAR SIRS,— Would you please urge our citizens to get up a "Regatta." The weather now is very much adapted for such a purpose. For years past boats have not been afloat to beat those now travelling the waves for pleasure. I understand that the younger members of the Fire Company will shortly practice in their splendid gigs Albert, Minnie and Weasel. It would be well for the sailing boats of our locality to have a stiff tug, so as to test their speed, as betting runs high, and judges can only be obtained when a set to may be organised. The rowing of our boaters here is already famous, and trust the liberality of those empowered with riches will lend a helping and willing hand to our young practicals in that line.

Yours, &c., HOPEFUL.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

SPOONEY COVE.

DEAR SIRS,— We are very anxious to try our skill in that interesting game, (so-called Cricket) and as I have just heard with great interest the well-contested match between the Elevens of Harbor Grace and Carbonara; if I can infer from the report, I believe Harbor Grace players now to be in a very ruddy condition, (sunburnt and otherwise) and I have not the least doubt that England's Own Eleven will be their next competitors. In the mean time hoping for a friendly game,

I remain, yours, FUN AND A DOZEN YOUNG FUNS.

[FOR THE HARBOR GRACE STAR.] SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS.

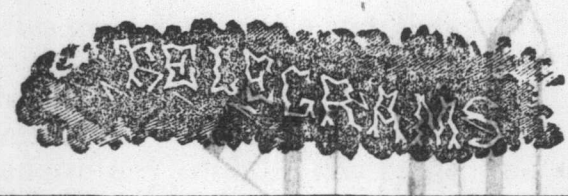
BY "AULD REEKIE."

I quite agree with your correspondent, "Bar-num Burnum," on the great necessity we have for shows, and therefore beg to say, "let's have 'em." I think a very good "show" is a half-dozen all being shaved at the one time, one towel for the lot, six perforations made for the necks of the culprits, and the barber swinging the lather from the cheek of one to that of another. Another kind of "show" is the circus, where we notice the pompous manager is followed by the fool, the said "pompous gent" taking care to inform all that he "does not follow the fool" the fool at the same time satisfying himself and every one else by exclaiming, "I do." "B. B." says, "we dig and delve as our fathers were wont to do." I can't see it; my father never grew cheese in the garden. I do it; it is all alive and invisible in a short time—will be happy to "show" any one how the engineering of Cicero's cheese factory is worked, as well as the process of abstracting whalebone oil from caplin.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The accounts of the fishery so far are not encouraging. From the north the only satisfactory advices are from Pogo and its neighborhood. At Twillingate and vicinity little or nothing had been done at latest dates, and this applies generally to Green Bay. Greenspond is the only part of Bonavista that furnishes favourable tidings, and in Trinity and Conception Bays very little progress has been made. In St. John's and as far as Cape Race we have rarely known so little done. From Trepassey there are no very reliable accounts, but it is understood that there and in St. Mary's Bay things are backward. The account from Cape St. Mary's, as far as they go, are good. From Placentia Bay we are not well informed; and we know nothing farther west, except that about Lamaline some good was being done.—Temperance Journal, July 6.

Intelligence by mail from the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America has been received that the Rev. J. Cranford is appointed senior preacher and Revd. Mr. Mulligan his colleague to take the places of the Revd. Messrs. Dove and Teed who have so ably filled the pulpit in the Wesleyan Church in this town for the past three years. We further learn that Revd. Mr. Dove, goes to Twillingate, and Revd. Mr. Teed to Bay-de-Verde, N. S.—Ledger July 9.



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 5.

A telegram from Paris asserts that a threatening conspiracy by the royalists at Lucide Broglie, for the overthrow of the republic was recently discovered. Thiers took energetic action to suppress it, and it is believed that the dangerous movement has been defeated. A grand American banquet at Geneva yesterday was presided over by the United States Minister Rubbee, and supported by Caleb Cushing and Adams. Toasts to Her Majesty, the Queen of England were enthusiastically received by the assemblage.

In the Bank of England, bullion decreased £487,000 during the week. A conflagration is raging at Constantinople, a thousand houses in the poorest quarters and suburbs of Scutaria have already been destroyed, and no indications that the fire is under control.

New York, 5.

The anniversary of independence was observed all over the country with the usual demonstrations.

Weather intensely hot. Wells, ex-Secretary of the navy, publishes a letter favouring Greeley for President.

Greeley and Chase had an interview at Newport yesterday.

PARIS, 5.

The reported conspiracy for the restoration of monarchy is pronounced without foundation, and the excitement is subsiding.

The members of the Left in the assembly called on Thiers and expressed their sympathy, and offered him their support.

LONDON, 6.

Two communists named Bonorin and Pruil lae, convicted by court martial, were executed this morning at Satoy.

The Ministry of Finance has signed a convention with the officers of the Bank of France whereby the latter agreed to loan the government forty million francs.

The Spanish Republicans have reconsidered their determination to abstain from voting while monarchy exists, and will vote for members of the Cortes on the 24th August.

The Carlists captured a mail train near Lenda, and a number of important documents belonging to the government were burned.

New York, 6.

The band of the English Grenadier Guard gave a concert at the Academy of Music in New York last evening, to a large audience.

There were twenty-three deaths from heat on Thursday at Philadelphia.

A fire occurred in an Ohio coal mine, and nine men and a boy were smothered.

This morning weather somewhat cooler; thermometer yesterday 98 in the shade.

Thirty-four new cases of sunstroke were reported yesterday; deaths 33.

Judge McCam died suddenly this morning, caused by great mental depression at being declared guilty by the court, of imprisonment.

The deaths this week up to noon to-day number 1569, the largest death roll of any week in the history of this city.

President Grant and family arrived here this morning to see their son, Ulysses off to Europe, to be absent till October.

CUBA, 8.

More men of the Fannie expedition have been captured, and fifty-four cases of ammunition found where they were buried.

The fortnightly report of the government announces 196 Cubans killed, 236 captured, and 270 surrendered; the Spanish losses are 3 killed, and 22 wounded.

OTTAWA, 6.

The election writs are expected to be issued in a week. It is declared on government authority, that Campbell, Post-Master-General will shortly be appointed Chief Justice of Ontario, Richards, retiring on account of ill health. McDougall will then re-enter the Cabinet.

The government inquest at Belleville is still proceeding.

MONTREAL, 6.

The Hon. Mr. Dorian announces his intention of retiring from political life. He leaves for England to-day to argue a law case before the Privy Council.

New York, 6.—Gold 113½.

DIGBY, 8.

About two hundred people arrived to-day, principally from St. John and Halifax. The hotels are all full. Falton and Brown are both in good condition, and their friends are confident. Betting quiet and even. Falton's friends showing more disposition to back him. The St. John four oared crew arrived here to-day, much regret is expressed at the non-appearance of the Halifax crew. The weather is delightful. A large crowd gathered on the pier this evening to see the boats out.

PARIS, 8.

The Assembly on Saturday, with only four dissenting votes, ratified the treaty for the evacuation of the French territory by German troops. The Right persists in denying that any credit is due to Thiers for the conclusion of the treaty. The loan treaty comes up in the Assembly to-day.

MADRID, 8. The Spanish authorities are waiting for General Sickles to ask for the pardon of Dr. Howard before they grant his release. This, Sickles refuses to do on supposition that Howard is not guilty and is unjustly held.

LONDON, 8.

It is stated that Bismarck has received assurances from three of the great Catholic powers, consenting to a conclave of Cardinals, in order to have a perfect understanding between Cardinals and the governments interested in the Pope.

England, Italy, and Switzerland, decline accepting the modifications proposed to treaty of commerce by France.

NEW YORK, 8.

The Grenadier Guards Band sailed from New York, on Saturday after an enthusiastic reception and an excellent concert here.

Property of the New York Central railroad to the value of \$23,000 was burnt in West Albany on Saturday night.

The number of deaths last week in Philadelphia were 764, an increase of 350; one half being children under one year old.

The Delegates to the Democratic convention at Baltimore have arrived. It is uncertain who will be temporary or permanent officers. There is little doubt but Greeley will be nominated unanimously on the first ballot.

A telegram from Sickles to the Department of State says, an order has been given to discharge Howard, and to restore his property.

Stokes was on the stand to-day, and swore that Fisk drew a pistol on him first, and he shot him in self defence.

LONDON, 9—A. M.

The House of Lords last night was crowded by an expectant throng, who anticipated a lively debate on the Ballot Bill. Their Lordships voted not to insist on their previous amendment, making the use of the Ballot optional, but decided to adhere to the amendment making the Bill provisional. Other important amendments were abandoned. These concessions will probably satisfy the Commons and secure the passage of the Bill.

The Italian Parliament has been prorogued. A Bill to raise a loan of three million francs, and more if necessary, has been submitted to the French Assembly.

NEW YORK, 9.

After Stokes' statement had been concluded yesterday, Miss Mansfield testified to threats which Fisk made against the prisoner.

It is now thought that Thomas A. Hendricks will be permanent Chairman of the Baltimore Convention.

A New York regiment has been ordered on duty in the armories, on July 12th, to act instantly in case of a collision between the Orangemen and the Catholic Irish.

The Democratic National Convention met at Baltimore at noon to-day, Augustus Belmont called the convention to order, and presented Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, as temporary president. Mr. Belmont, in his opening address endorsed Greeley and the Cincinnati platform. It is believed that Greeley will receive the nomination to-morrow on the first ballot.

The eight hour labor strike in New York has collapsed.

The impression prevails that sufficient evidence has been produced by the defence in the Stokes murder trial to cause great probability of a disagreement of the jury.

The schooner Pioneer, an alleged Cuban privateer, was captured last evening off Newport, R. I., by a United States revenue cutter.

His Honor the Administrator in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Robert Thorburn to be President, Hon. James S. Clift, Director and Secretary, James McLoughlan, Esq., to be Director, and Mr. Michael B. Kearney to be Clerk and Accountant, of the Saint John's General Water Company; and Dr. Charles H. Renouf to be Acting Coroner for the Central District; and William J. Coen, J. P., Esq., to be Surveyor of Shipping, Grand Bank; and Mr. Denis Fahey to be Member of the road board of the Upper Division of Bay-de-Verde, in the room of William Boyce, deceased.

Secretary's Office, 2nd July, 1872—Gazette.

MARRIED.

At St. John's, on Tuesday, July 2, at the Cathedral Church, by the Rev. G. M. Johnson, assisted by the Rev. E. Botwood, (incumbent of St. Mary's Church,) John W. Withers, Esq., of the Colonial Secretary's office, to Emma Hoyles, daughter of Frederick W. Rennie, Esq.

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with truly Christian resignation to the Divine will, Mr. William Purke, aged 74 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE. ENTERED. July 11—Broadalbane, Power, Sydney, coal; Paterson & Foster. 12—Esmeralda, Miller, Cadiz, salt—Punton & Munn.

July 6.—Devon Stabb, Isak 8—Florence, B. Mary Ann, Clyde, Noel, July 6—George & Co. Clift Woodney, P. & 8—Clara, Hart A F W For particular July 12. PAINLE T Positively NITH A NEW AND Dr. L OLD PRA would to the Citizen They can at the old No. 9, Cathed perform all I Scientific Dr. L. & S among the fi (Nitrous Ox) many thousa Without with perfect pared to repe fectly safe v They are als Artificially in the using rece Teeth fillo lasting mann regulating ch St. John's, FO Commen IN St. JO AN PICTURES & FLOWERS Ornament Ancies Pres O A choice an Museum of Canadian Ge ally of the G ticularly of resources. Mr. Murra map of Cana Foundland, w day will give Ladies are to prepare fa artisans and prizes. The great cles kindly le Committee particulars w A Bras St. Mary's P June 29.