grounds. Upon arrival at the Parliment Buildings, His Excellency the Governor General who was accompanied by the Countess of Dufferin and a brilliant suite was received at the Victoria Tower by the heads of the various departments of the Dominion Civil and Military and by them escorted to the Senate Chamber. His Excellency having taken his seat on the Vice Regal Throne, the Senators from the various provinces of the Dominion being in their places, the Speaker and members of the House of Commons soon made their appearance at the bar of the Senate in obedience to the mandate of the Black Rod, when Parliament was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor General, who addressed both bodies in a speech of some length, which from its being delivered in both the English and French languages, occupied a considerable time. The speech of His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, delivered on this occasion the opening of the Session of 1875 was truly brilliant and effective, and as a master piece of eloquence in my opinion at least, ranks inferior to none that I have ever read from the same highly gifted source. A copy of His Excellency's Speech having been handed to the Speaker of the Commons, the entire body withdrew. The Governor General and suite shortly after retiring in the same order as they had entered.

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.

The Fancy Fair in aid of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church in this town terminated on Monday evening last. We have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the systematic arrangement and good order which prevailed throughout, for which we consider much credit is due to the ladies having management of the entire affair. We are also much pleased to learn that our anticipations with regard to the financial success of the undertaking have been more than realized the total amount received being no less than the splendid sum of four hundred dollars. We are authorized by the ladies of the Altar Society to tender their best thanks to the kind donors, friends and patrons of Carbonear and Harbor Grace who favored their efforts and whose liberal and generous co-operation, support and patronage the successful results achieved are mainly due.

The brigt. Arctic, Foote master, to Messrs. John Munn & Co., arrived at Harbor Grace on Monday last, after the splendid run of thirteen days from Plymouth.

The schr. Jane Ainslie, Wescott master, arrived here from Cow Bay, C. B., on Tuesday last, with a cargo of coal, to Messrs. J. & R. Maddock. The Jane Ainslie left here for Cape Breton about thirteen days since.

A Gazette Extraordinary appeared on Wednesday evg. last, announcing the appointment of His Honor Sir H. W. Hoyles as Administrator of the Government during the temporary absence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Hawley Glover, K.G.C.M.G. This, we believe, is the second time our distinguished fellow countryman, Sir Hugh, has been called upon to assume the responsible position of Administrator of the Government of this colony.

We learn that a telegram was received at St. John's, on Monday last, by the Hon. A. Shea, announcing the safe arrival of the Arizona in Britian, after an extremely favorable passage of eight days. Score one more for native ingenuity and enterprise.

From an advertisement contained in our columns to-day, it will be noticed that the T A & B Society's Literary & Dramatic Club, of Harbor Grace, will give the first entertainment of the season, at the Hall of the Society this evening. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

An appeal on behalf of the sufferers by the recent floods in Spain, has been made to the people of this colony, by Don Jose Fronsky, Spanish Vice-Consul at St. John's. A subscription list in aid of the above-mentioned object is now in progress.

From the letter of our St. John's correspondent it will be seen that the premises of Mr. Jas. Ryan, at King's Cove, were destroyed by fire on the night of Friday, the 16th inst.

FOR THE HERALD.

The sales at the Fancy Fair, in aid of the funds of the Altar Society, were concluded on Saturday evg. last, good will and perfect discipline having marked the entire proceedings, and the resuls, it is gratifying to learn, has exceeded even the anticipations of the ladies connected therewith, whose artistic skill and indomitable perseverance have been rewarded in the handsome sum of four hundred dollars. On Monday evening the Lotteries were drawn, and the following is a list of the fortunate ones, with ther respective prizes: —

Very Rev. D. Falconio...Grand Cushion
Rev. S. Flynn.....Pair Lustres
Do .....Cushion
Mrs. Capt. Keefe, Hr. Grace...What Not
Do .....Cushion
Mrs. Capt. Layton, do ...Chess Table
Miss Pumphrey, do, Paper Machie Table
Mrs. John Strapp, do .....Silver Salver
Miss Brittal..... Pair Vases
Miss Kenneally .....Toilet Set
Peter Hamilton .....Lady's Gold Chain
Joseph Pike..... ..Lady's Tippet
Richard Colford.....Lady's Companion
Miss Casey.....No 1 Cake
Mrs. E. Hamilton...Phonographic Piano
Your humble servant
EIGHT BLANKS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Dec 10.

Bismarck proposes partial armament.

Reported appointment of Ignatieff as Minister to Rome unfounded.

Health Czarina improved.

Russian Imperial Council commenced sittings on Saturday, momentous results expected.

Spanish crisis continues.

Cattle Plague in Cyprus.

Eight French convicts escaped Cayenne arrived at New York.

Irish agitation subsiding.

Religious News.

The Annual Missionary Meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Church will be held at the Wesleyan Church, South Side, this evening. Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

The Rev, Mr. Carolan, of Bonavista, arrived here within the past few days

Thuesday's "Gazette" states that the Queen has granted the deanery of the cathedral church of Worcester to the Ven. Lord Alwyne Compton, M.A.

The Bishop of Peterborough who is to be this president of the Church Congress next year, has fixed it to begin at Leicester on September 28.

A Petition has been sent from the ladies of Valencia in Spain to the Holy Father, begging him to order the names of St. Joachim and St. Anne to be added to the Litanies of the Saints.

Multum in Parvo.

The Rev. James Nugent, of Liverpool, England, is visiting Minnesota to arrange for an immense exodus of Catholics from England and Ireland next spring. The very Reverened Dr. Kelly and the Rev. Father Murphy, also of Liverpool, are in Canada prospecting in the same interest. They, too, will visit the United States.

A young women at Smyrna, N. Y., had a dream, many years ago, of eight men standing in a row before her, with outstretched hands. She interpreted this to mean that she would have eight husbands. Her seventh husband died lately, and, althoug she is now 83, she is confident that the dream will be fulfilled.

Nelson is to sing twelve times in opera at Madrid during the festivities in connection with the royal marriage. She will be paid $18,000.

Leadville has four churches and 108 gambling houses.

The Astronomer Royal announces the discovery, on Nov. 12, of a new minor planet of the eleventh magnitude by Professor Peters Clinton, New York.

The Scotsman records the death of Mrs. McKie, aged 92, and Mr. William Gordon at the age of 97, the two last survivors of those who had seen the funeral of Robert Burns at Dumfries.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday the 9th inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. George Boyd, Robert Simpson to Lizzie, youngest daughter of the late Capt. W. H. Perny.

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LITERARY & DRAMATIC CLUB,
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This Thursday evening,
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"THE DRUNKARD'S WARNING."

To conclude with that sidesplitting Farce,

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With Songs, &c., &c.

Admission—Front seats, 50 cents; Back, 25 cents—To be had at the stores of Messrs. W. H. Thompson C. L. Kennedy and J. Cody, and at the door.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock; performance to commence at 8.

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F. J. McQUILLON,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend of Eight per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the or the half year ending 30th November, 1879, and is payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after Friday 5th December.

Transfer books closed from 3rd to 5th both days inclusive.

(By order of the Board),
JAMES GOLDIE,
Manager.

LOST—At Red Bay, by the wreck of the s.s. "ERIENE," one of three BOXES, addressed A. DOUGANS, Glasgow.

The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it with the Subscriber.

JAMES FLETCHER.
St. John's.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, ROBERT CHURCH, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. Shoe-maker; hereby give notice that I have made application, under Sec. 13, Cap. 19, XIX Vic., for Letters Patent of the Island of Newfoundland on "Improvements in Boots," said improvements being applicable to "Tongue Boots," and consisting mainly in forming the leg, of a single piece of special pattern, with the seam in front.

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St. John's, Oct. 1st.. '79. 2m

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHANNY MOLLOY *late of Brigus, in Conception Bay, deceased.*

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the 6th Section of "The Trustees Act, 1878," all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise, to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the said JOHANNA MOLLOY who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1879, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of December, 1879, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the VERY REVEREND EDWARD FRANCIS WALSH, of Brigus, afresaid the Executor of the Deceased, and to whom probate has been granted, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said Executor, and in default hereof the said Executor will after the said 10th day of December, proceed to distribute the assetts of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated at St. John's, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1879.

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