

The Russian Press.

The Russian Press have been rejoicing over the British difficulties in Afghanistan, and are loud in their hopes that recent events may cause Lord Beaconsfield's fall and bring Mr. Gladstone back into power.

Mr. Parnell's Departure.

The departure of Mr. Parnell has been followed by a lull in the political agitation, no meetings of any importance having been held during the past week, and the only incidents worth noting are the restoration of the Dempsey family to their holding at Balla, the rent and costs having been raised by subscriptions, and the escape of Mr. George P. Louden, brother of the President of the National League, who, while attempting to serve his tenants with writs of ejectment for refusing to pay rent, was attacked by them, sought refuge in flight, and being driven to bay, took shelter in a hut, and defended himself with his rifle.

A considerable alteration in French coinage has been made this year, and will probably give rise to much loss, not only amongst foreigners, but amongst natives who are not sufficiently quick to examine every separate piece given in change.

The Construction of the Tay Bridge.

The bridge was built mainly on the lattice girder principle, and the central portion which has given way differed from the rest in the important particular that the train ran through it, instead of over it, as in the case of the shore ends of the bridge.

opened for traffic in May, 1878, so that it has been in use little more than a year and a half. The bridge cost £250,000, and its designer, Mr. Thomas Bouch, was knighted by the Queen in June last soon after Her Majesty had passed over it.

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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 at this office.

St. John's—Mr. W. J. MYLER, Water St. Brigus—Mr. P. J. POWER, School Teacher. Bay Roberts—Mr. G. W. R. HERRIMAN.

THE CARBONAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONAR, N. F., JAN. 29.

Steam in the Bank Fishery.

In making reference to the above mentioned subject to-day, we are induced to do so, for the purpose of reviewing some of the leading points contained in a recent number of the 'Morning Herald,' and urged in support of a contemplated innovation in the prosecution of a most important industry, as yet, we may say, in its infancy, which innovation, if carried into practical operation to any extent, cannot fail in our opinion, to be productive in the future of most disastrous results to the fishing interests of the colony.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF "CARBONAR HERALD," BRIGGS, JAN. 26th, 1880.

DEAR SIR,—An error occurred in my last letter to you, which I wish to rectify in your next issue. In speaking of the Xmas Tree and Fancy Fair held here in the Court House, I by some oversight gave the credit of it to the ladies of the Church of England, whereas it should be given to the ladies of the Wesleyan Church.

which if open to fair competition would ere many years, assume the position of one of our most important industries, a certain source of wealth to those engaged in its prosecution and a highly remunerative field of employment to a large portion of our operative population.

The following appeal to which we would direct the particular attention of our readers, speaks for itself and is such as to evoke the sympathies of the civilized world at large. We most sincerely hope that it will meet with a response on the part of our people in every way worthy of the great object in question.

A Trip to the Dominion.

No. 10.

Having ran the rapids of Lachine we were not long in reaching the main pier of the Victoria Bridge by which we passed, the steamer being finally moored at the Ottawa Navigation Co's pier.

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DUBLIN, JAN. 19, 1880. Appeal to the people of Newfoundland from the Dublin Mansion House Committee for Relief of the Distress in Ireland.

TO THE EDITOR, We beg you will permit us to make this appeal through the medium of your newspaper. It is now admitted that distress of acute and exceptional character certain to involve actual starvation if extraneous aid be not promptly and liberally forthcoming, exists over wide districts of Ireland.

TREASURERS:—The Most Rev. R. C. Trench, E. Dwyer Gray, M. P., Lord Mayor, John Barrington, Knight, Ex-Lord Mayor, James William Mackey, Knight, High Sheriff, Alderman Hugh Frazer, Ex-High Sheriff, Jonathan Parnell, William Lane Joynt.

The following Resolutions were adopted at a public Meeting held at the Mansion House, Dublin, on 2nd January:

Proposed by Sir Arthur Guinness, M.P. seconded by P. J. Smith, M.P., supported by the recorder, the Very Rev. T. J. O'Reilly, Catholic Administrator, Dr. Speddy and the Hon. D. Plunkett, M.P., that the poorer classes in many parts of Ireland must, the coming season, suffer great distress involving absolute destitution if extraneous aid be not liberally and promptly supplied and that, without interfering with the Benevolent efforts for a similar purpose already instituted, a fund be now opened for the relief of the distress in Ireland, to be called 'The Dublin Mansion House Relief Fund.'

Proposed by Dr. Trench, Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, seconded by the Very Rev. J. Daniel Catholic priest.—That the action of this committee be solely through agencies, and not by direct communication with those who may seek or may need its relief.

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.

Quite a number of vessels arrived on Monday from foreign ports. The 'Terra Nova,' Roberts master, P. G. Rogerson, 'Viola,' to Allan Goodridge; 'Minnie,' Mulcahy master, to T. Walters; 'Margaret,' to Walter Grieva, & Co.; 'Orielson,' Cole master, to P. & L. Tessier and one or two more.—Morning Herald.

prize render it the most important in the Dominion of Canada. Montreal was discovered by the celebrated French navigator, Jacques Cartier in 1535, the city being said to have been founded by the same distinguished individual. Hochelaga, now a suburb of Montreal, was the name of an Indian village first discovered by Cartier on his arrival upon the island. From this time Montreal remained in the possession of the French until the surrender to the British in 1760, when it was invaded by General Amherst with a force of 17,000 men.

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The barque "Peter Maxwell" with all her gear, now lying in the harbor of St. Mary's, was sold in the Commercial Room on yesterday for the sum of £127 10s, the purchasers being Messrs. Dryer & Greene.

Four fishing arrivals have been reported at this port the past week—one from the Bay of Fundy, two from Grand Menan with frozen herring, and one from Georges with a good trip, hauling for 35,000 lbs. codfish and 1000 lbs. halibut.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

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We would call the attention of our Police authorities to the obstruction and annoyance, on the part of boys and half-grown youths, to which parties are subjected, who are in the habit of frequenting the pond near the beach, for the purpose of indulging in the otherwise agreeable and healthful pastime of skating.

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