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SUFFERING OF EMIGRANTS.

Several months back a number of emigrants left Antwerp for the purpose of forming a colony at Laughland Islands, in the Pacific, and information has just been received from Cooktown, Queensland, of the arrival there of five of the unfortunate people, who give shocking accounts of the privation they underwent after leaving their native land, and the death of many of their comrades from starvation and hunger. The men state that the vessel which conveyed them left Antwerp secretly, with flags of all nations on board, which were used as occasion required. Sixty men were kept below during the voyage, under penalty of being shot. Eighty days after being landed on Laughland Island the provisions gave out, and the passengers bartered their clothing for food with the natives of Woodlark Island, some 30 miles distant. The natives did not molest them, but they charged a very high rate for the food. There being such a poor prospect before the unfortunate emigrants, four of them set out for Tessa Island, during the passage one of them died, and his comrades landed the body for interment, but the natives exhumed it again and ate it. After nearly a month's journey the three men arrived at Tessa Island, where they were hospitably received by the missionaries. The men were ill from fever and starvation. The Rev. Mr. Beswick, one of the missionaries of the remainder of the expedition who were left on Laughland Island, left for that place in the missionary steamer Ellangowan. On arriving at the Island Mr. Beswick found that four more of the men had died and the rest were in shocking condition. Mr. Beswick brought five of them on to Cooktown. They stated that the relief ship Emily, from Sydney, called on the 1st of May, but only stayed an hour, and landed but one bag of biscuits and a few pounds of pork promising to return again in four days. Some of the emigrants were almost naked, having sold their clothes for food to natives. Of the passengers brought to Cooktown, two others succumbed to their suffering, although great care was bestowed upon them by the missionaries, their wives, and others. The expedition was called the New Ireland Colonial Expedition. According to the information received, however, the men must have been selected with very little discretion, as very few, if any, were skilled artisans. They were natives of France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland, and other places.—*Liverpool Post.*

AN AMERICAN RIVER BOAT SUNK.

According to advices just received, another accident happened to an American river steamer on the 8th inst., by which six hundred persons—men, women and children—had a narrow escape with their lives. About six o'clock on the evening of the above day the steamer Erasmus Corning, having on board 600 members of Mr. John H. Starn's excursion party was just leaving the dock at Glen Island on the return trip down the Setum, when she struck a rock and rapidly sank down to the lower deck. Although there was little danger of drowning, as the vessel sank down in the mud, yet the conduct of the passengers, who became panic-stricken, was so disorderly that there were many narrow escapes, while several persons were severely injured through being trampled upon. Men rushed here and there in the utmost excitement, completely neglected their families in some cases and wives and sweethearts in others. Women and children were trampled upon, and the utmost confusion and excitement prevailed until the passengers were taken off by the St. Nicholas. The scenes witnessed were described as appalling. One old lady fainted, and while her daughter and son were kneeling down to restore her animation, the three were trampled on by the maddened crowds who rushed fought to obtain possession of life-belts. One man was seen with three life-preservers round his waist and one on each arm. Another man threw his child overboard and jumped in after it. Both were saved. It was considered marvellous that no lives were lost. Most of the passengers returned in the St. Nicholas, but about two hundred would not go by water, and went by train. The Erasmus Corning was badly injured and went ashore.

WONDERFUL POWERS OF A BLIND MAN.

On the 10th of June there died in the town of Burlington, James Good el, who from his birth, during a life of nearly ninety years, had been totally blind. In early childhood, however, he said that the darkness was in a few instances broken

by faint glimmerings of light. Of four children, he and a sister were blind. The sister thought at first, possessed of vision (soon by a mysterious change became wholly deprived of sight. This blind man would swing an axe with the dexterity of a woodman, and actually felled trees; he was an accomplished grain tresher, and would frequently go alone a distance of two miles to trees for the Burlington farmers, climbing the mows to throw down the grain; he could hoe corn or garden stuff as well as anybody, having no trouble to distinguish the weeds; he would set a hundred bean poles with more accuracy than most people who can see; would load hay, and was so good a mechanic that he manufactured yokes and other farm articles with success. He had an excellent memory, and was an authority of facts and dates. He could generally tell the time of day or night within a few minutes. One instance is given when he step over one day and awoke at evening, thinking it was morning. For once he ate supper for breakfast, but when informed of his mistake slept another twelve hours in order to get straight again. He was a good mathematician. In older days, he was quite musically inclined, and like most blind people he had a genius in that direction. He was at one time leader of the Presbyterian choir in that place. For two years he and the blind sister kept house together, though she and the other members of the family have long since passed away, to crown all, he possessed one of the happiest dispositions, and was ever genial and cheerful. To this end his generally excellent health must have largely contributed.—*Waterbury American.*

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE KELLY GANG OF BUSHI RANGERS.

The Bonalla correspondent of the Adelaide Chronicle, telegraphing on the 1st of July, gives the following further particulars connected with the destruction of the Kelly gang:—The statement of Constable James Murdoch Athur in regard to the encounter with the outlaws shows the effect which the appearance of Ned Kelly had upon the police. Athur says:—"I was one of the party of police which arrived at Glenrowan by the special train, just behind Superintendent Hare. When he was shot, I have asked Sergeant Kelly to place the men, and he did so, and took me round the north-western side of the hotel. We crawled under what shelter we could, and paused behind a tree about a hundred yards from the hotel. There was a bush close to the tree. I knelt down to get a look at the hotel, and in doing so I put my hand on a revolving rifle, which was covered with blood. There was a skull cap close by. I formed the opinion that they belong to one of the outlaws that passed that way just previously, and hearing a sort of ringing noise I listened, but could not see nor hear anything. I have no doubt that Ned Kelly was near. I was told afterwards that he said he could have shot both me and Sergeant Kelly. We moved from that to a log within 80 yards of the house, into which I commenced to fire. Sergeant Kelly left me there. A Bullet from the hut tore up the ground underneath my stomach, consequently I determined to go to another part of the log. I was very cold, and filed my pipe to smoke. It was just daylight, and I was in the act of lighting my pipe when I heard Ned Kelly coming behind. His extraordinary appearance so startled me that I let my pipe drop and gazed on the strange object for a minute, not knowing but that it was a madman who had conceived some foolish idea of storming the hotel with an nail can on his head. I then said to him, 'Go back, you damned fool, you will be shot.' The figure replied, 'I could shoot you, sonny.' At that moment he fired his revolver at me, but missed. He was evidently crippled, and did not take proper aim. We were then only between 20 and 30 yards apart. I levelled my Martini rifle and fired at his helmet, thinking that I would knock it off, but the bullet only staggered him. A slight hole in the helmet looked like a huge mouth, and I fired at that and hit him again, but he still came on. I fired a third time at his body, and heard the bullet send off him. I was completely astonished, and could not understand what the object was. The men around me around me appeared astonished. Some one said, 'he is mad Downsett'; and the guard cried out, 'He is the devil.' Senior Constable Kelly exclaimed, 'Look out boys, by Gora he is the bunyip.' We at once sought shelter at a tree and got round at his back. We did so because we found that it was of no use firing at him firing at him in front. Before we could succeed in doing so Sergeant Steele ran up from behind and shot him. When I shot a him first Sergeant Steele thought I had made a mistake, and called on me to stop firing. I have just obtained startling information from Superintendent Sadler. Poor old Martin Sherry was murdered in the most diabolical manner by the infamous leader

of the gang, and wasn't shot by the police as at first supposed. This fearful deed was witnessed by only three prisoners who were confined in the hut, and fear which they entertained that the friends of the gang would molest them prevented them from giving information sooner. Even now their names are withheld. All three have made written statements, which are corroborated in every particular. It appears that the first volley was fired by the police Ned Kelly rushed into the house. He had been wounded in the arm, and was like a wild beast. Nearly all the prisoners were huddled together in the bar, with their faces to the ground. Old Martin Sherry was standing in the blinds of the windows on one side so that he could see where to fire. Sherry replied, 'I will not do that; I would be shot, you had better do it yourself.' The fierce outlaw, who held a rifle in his hand, turned on the poor old man and shot him. Sherry fell, and some of the other members of the gang carried him to the kitchen, where he was found when the house was set on fire.

EX-MARSHAL BAZAINE.

Francis Achille Bazaine, ex-Marshal of France, whose death was incorrectly reported on the 16th inst., by *Le Voltaire*, was born February 13, 1811. He entered the army in 1831, served in Africa in 1832, was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant in 1836, and received the Cross of the Legion of Honour on the field of battle. In 1847 he was engaged in the campaigns in Spain against the Carlists, and returned to Algeria with the rank of Captain in 1839. He took part in the expeditions of Milanah, Kabryia and Morocco, was chosen, in 1853, at the outbreak of the war in the East, to command a brigade of infantry, and during the siege of Sebastopol was honourably mentioned in the despatches of Marshals Canrobert and Pelissier. He subsequently was made a General of division, and commanded the French portion of the expedition which reduced Kinbarn. In 1862 he accepted a command in the French expedition to Mexico, where he greatly distinguished himself, succeeding Marshal Forey in the supreme command in 1863. He was created a Marshal of France September 3, 1864 having been previously nominated commander of the Legion of Honour, August 16, 1856, and Grand Cross July 2, 1863. While holding the supreme command of Mexico he drove back President Juarez to the furthest frontiers of the country (1864); made himself master of the fortified city of Oajaca, the garrison of which, consisting of 7,000 men, surrendered to him unconditionally (February 8, 1855) and organized a system of guerrilla warfare, which was carried into effect with much bravery and barbarity, under the direction of the famous Colonel Dupin. Fatal misunderstandings arose, however, between the Emperor Maximilian and the leader of the French expedition, who was also greatly embarrassed by the obstinate resistance of the natives and the policy pursued by the United States. At length, in September, 1855, Marshal Bazaine, finding the maintenance of the Empire impossible, began preparations for conducting his troops back to France. He concentrated them on Vera Cruz, and prepared for a general embarkation, while vigorously repelling to the last attacks of the natives. On March 12, 1867 he was appointed to the command of the third army corps, stationed at Nancy, and on October 15, 1869, he was nominated commander-in-chief of the Imperial Guard. During the earlier stages of the disastrous war between France and Germany, Marshal Bazaine acted a most conspicuous part. On the capitulation of Sedan he retired to the fortress of Metz under Prince Fdk. Charles. After a siege of seven weeks the place capitulated, on which memorable occasion, three Marshals, 50 generals, over 6,000 officers and 173,000 men laid down their arms. Marshal Bazaine left Metz on the day of the capitulation, on account of his unpopularity and the insecurity of his life. After staying in England for some months, he was in August, 1871, summoned to Versailles by the Military Commission of the Assembly. He was cashiered, and sentenced to be shot, but was finally pardoned, by Marshal McMahon, to degradation and twenty years in prison. His treason never been proved. Aug. 9, 1875, he escaped from the Island of St. Marguevite, near Cannes, where he was confined, to Belgium. Since 1875 he has lived in deep retirement at Madrid, educating his son and, as is said, writing his memoirs. Bazaine has been judged more harshly by the French than by his German victors. He was not a great general, and he was sacrificed to political sentiment.

PARIS, August 31.—This evening's newspapers comment upon the declaration published by the Journal de Gaienne, of Bordeaux, whereby unauthorised religious confraternities will spontaneously affirm that they do not occupy themselves with politics and request the Government to leave them at liberty to pursue the works of prayer, in instruction, and charity, to which they have devoted their lives. It is stated that the declaration will be required of the confraternities by the Government. The Union, a Catholic organ, says this declaration places the Government which imposes it in a position of ridicule. The Gazette de France warns the confraternities against a policy of expediency. The Franceis says it does not know whether the Journal de Gaienne's information is correct; but there will be nothing surprising in the confraternities subscribing to principles which they have always practised. The Temps appears to regard the admission of the confraternities to the declaration as an accomplished fact, and says this change in their attitude will enable the Government to exercise moderation, and await the time when the new general law on associations shall determine the conditions upon which these communities are to exist.

From most parts of Ireland there come good reports of the harvest. It has commenced in many places, and, though in several localities rather light in quantity, the quality is said to be excellent. As to the potatoes, there have been some rumours of disease, but not enough to dash the hopes of the country at large. A short time now will settle the question of such great moment to the Irish people. God grant it may be the opening of the return of better times!

A correspondent at Constantinople says that the Porte is preparing a fresh Note, in which will be stated how far Turkey is willing to go in the cession of territory to Greece. The responsibility for events arising out of the rejection of the offer will be thrown upon the Powers. The Daily News correspondent reports on good authority that the Turkish troops have been ordered to retire in the event of the landing of troops by the combined fleets.

Intelligence published here from Washington, states that the Chinese Minister has informed Mr. Everts, Secretary of States that the Chinese Government have decided to revoke the existing decree prohibiting Chumans from engaging in commerce with foreign ports, and hereafter to give the greatest latitude to Chinese merchants desirous of engaging in foreign trade. The Minister added that a steamer owned and manned by Chinese would soon arrive at San Francisco with a cargo which he expected would be the beginning of an active steam trade between China and the United States.

CANDAHAR, Sept. 6. The Afghans fought bravely until Baba Wali was taken in the rear. They then lost heart and fled in wild confusion. The cavalry pursued them for 15 miles up the arghandab valley. Such portions as had collected together were completely dispersed and took to the hills. This does not appear, however, to apply to the Cabulose regiments. Ayob Khan escaped with a small following. The enemy's loss is not yet known, but is said to be 4500. Another despatch from Candahar says the enemy left 200 dead in one village taken by General MacPherson. The 92nd Highlanders, Ghorkas and pioneers charged the main body, numbering many thousands and men. We hold Ayob Khan personally responsible of the murder of MacPherson. Ayob Khan fled at 11 o'clock in the morning, leaving Macaine and eight Sepoys prisoners. They were soon after paraded execution, but five Sepoys escaped. The Afghans only saved their mounted battery. The enemy was soon completely broken that further pursuit was useless. Herat will rise against Ayob Khan, who will fly to Persia or surrender himself to the English. Lahore Civil and Military Gazette declares that Frederick Haines, Commander-in-chief, and member of the Supreme Council of India, protested against the weakness of General Burrow's brigade and the Candahar garrison, but was overruled by the Viceroy.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6. Ayob Khan's defeat is considered decisive in India. Cabul and peshawar Roads are already safe. Azim Alla Khan has been appointed superintendent of the management of the Roads and Post. The Furkistan Road is open for Traffic.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6. The Railway from this city to Simphersopol watched night and day by nine thousand peasants and forty thousand troops, during the Emperor's recent journey to Lavadia.

Berlin, Sept. 6. The meeting between Baron Assmerle, the Austro-Hungarian Premier and Prince Bismark, was cordial. They are in rapport on all leading questions. Hormon Buetzow, the Russian, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, has left St. Petersburg for his post, but he will pass a month before proceeding to Peking. Prince Hohenlohe will not return to Paris as German Ambassador, except temporarily. Baron

Magnus, the German Minister to Denmark, whose recall was recently announced, has merely left his post for furlough.

LONDON, Sept. 6. The Bombay Government is ready to undertake relief measures of necessary, unless copious rains occur for the next few days there will be apprehensions of a scarcity, if not of famine, over an almost extensive with that of 1876. There was, however, some rain on Saturday.

One hundred and forty houses were burned in the town of Serinague, Cashmere. There was some loss of life and a number of persons were injured.

LONDON, Sept. 6. A vast meeting was held in Hyde Park yesterday to protest against the action of the House of Lords. While Mr. O'Connell was denouncing the House of Lords the stage on which he was standing suddenly came to the ground, causing great confusion. Owing to the action of Cardinal Manning forbidding the carrying banners, large numbers of Catholics abstained from taking part in the meeting.

PARIS, Sept. 6. A boat upset at Razoof of Finisterre, to-day, and four persons, including an American lady named Hennessy were drowned.

BERLIN, Sept. 6. It is reported here that the Russian expedition central Asia is progressing, and General Skobeloff had arrived at Tiansi.

VIENNA, Sept. 6. The Albanians are massing between Deleigno and Antivari. The Montenegrins have occupied Bolotun, Gostel, Biscan, Geanni, Blania, and Snipkaintz. The enthusiastic reception of the Emperor of Austria in Galicia has caused much irritation in Russia.

RUSSIA, Sept. 6. Admiral Seymour with the British squadrons Alexander Temersaire, and Casder, have arrived here. Fourteen other men-of-war of the allied fleet have assembled here.

ROME, Sept. 6. The first stone of the Muzina monument was laid at Genoa to-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6. The Sultan is still undecided, a though ready to cede Duleigno. Kadri Pasha hopes to prevent the naval demonstration by offering the inhabitants as Dulceigna assistance to emigrate to the south of the River Hagana, receiving and doubt in value of their present possessions.

SWIMMING FEAT OF A GLASGOW YOUNG LADY.

On the 24th ultimo Miss Lizzie Gow successfully swam from Dunoon to the Cooch Lighthouse. This young lady is under sixteen years of age. At one o'clock yesterday afternoon the girl stripped on the beach in the East Bay, Lyonn, and entered the water. She was accompanied by five small boats, and when it became known that she intended to swim the channel, a gentleman also essayed to accomplish the feat. He swam vigorously for about a mile, when he was forced to take refuge in a boat, completely exhausted. Miss Gow began her task on the breast, but after swimming for some time without making much progress, she changed to the overhand stroke, at which she is an adept, and made rapid headway. Before mid-channel was reached her hands were benumbed and she turned on her back and clasped them for some minutes. Refreshed by the rest, she again proceeded on her weary way. St. John's point she was joined by her brother from one of the boats, who is a splendid swimmer and diver, but he also had to succumb, after being half an hour in the water. Left alone, she followed the leading boats with indomitable pluck, and gradually neared the shore. The current was now, unfortunately, very strong against her, and her failing strength was unable to fight against the tide, and she made little or no progress. When within fifty yards from the shore she complained of cramp, and her friends advised her to leave the water. She complied, reluctantly, and, after entering the boat, was carefully attended to. Tea and other refreshments were supplied by the residents of the cottage near the Cooch, and after another hour Miss Gow returned to Dunoon none the worse for her daring swim. She was one hour and fifty-three minutes in the water.

LONDON, Sept. 6. It is stated that Mr. Parnell will move in the next session of Parliament an amnesty for Irish political exiles.

The Daily News, in its financial article yesterday morning, says:—The total shipment of gold to America on Wednesday was about £150,000.

A despatch from Rome announces that in consequence of the mediation of Italy, France and England, the Governments of Chili and Peru have opened negotiations.

Private despatches mention the difficulties of two well known houses in the silk trade at Lyons. They have not actually suspended, but it is feared they must do so.

The sea serpent has been seen off the Merigomish N.S. coast by the crew of a fishing vessel. It was seventy to a hundred feet long, its body was as big round as a barrel, and it made waves like a steamer as it went along.

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THE RAILWAY.

In taking up the above subject of railway communication to-day, we do so for the purpose of viewing it not from a Governmental or party standpoint, but rather from the broad basis of public utility. As to whether its introduction into this colony would be calculated to conduce to the promotion of the public interests, or subversive of the same, by a useless and extravagant expenditure necessarily and unavoidably incurred in connection with such an industry. Before entering upon the consideration of the subject, it is well that we should first glance at the present population of this colony, its available sources of industrial employment, our natural resources and their present condition. According to last census, taken a few years since, we have a population numbering over one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, distributed, for the most part throughout the various settlements along our coasts, very few permanent residents being found further inland than within a radius of, from fifteen to twenty miles from the seashore. Nine tenths of this population we may say, following the footsteps of their forefathers, rely for their subsistence upon the prosecution of the fisheries, an industry at the very best both toilsome and precarious and yield to the toilers of the deep, even under the most favorable circumstances, a return anything but adequate to the amount of risk, hardship and labor incurred in its prosecution. Need we add that the time necessarily devoted to this industry leaves but little room for the development of agricultural resources, hewsoever favorable, and that the efforts of practical industry in this direction are consequently limited both as to character and extent, the natural result being a state of affairs anything but favorable to colonial progress or advancement. 'Tis true that in certain portions of the colony, agricultural industry has been prosecuted with success, and that the area of agricultural land is annually increasing, but taken relatively, both are indeed limited when we come to regard either the length of time devoted to this industry, or the proportionate number of our population engaged therein. With regard to our agricultural and other internal resources, it is a well known fact, that up to within a very recent period, comparatively little was known of these resources, but late

exploration of our interior shas most clearly demonstrated, that we are possessed of resources both agricultural and mineral of an extent and value fully equal to that of the neighbouring provinces. With those facts before us, is it not, we may ask, our duty as an enlightened, patriotic and progressive people, to make use of every reasonable means to turn to account those invaluable resources with which we have been favored by an All Bounteous Providence? To this end in our opinion, no more effective agency can be employed than that great pioneer of progress and advancement, railway communication, inaugurated and conducted on a wise judicious and economical policy. The means we would suggest would be a good and perfect survey of a route opening up our most valuable agricultural and mineral lands, to the settler and the capitalist—the issuing of tenders to any bona fide company disposed to enter upon the work, guarantee of the interest upon the capital invested in the undertaking with liberal concessions of land in alternate sections on either side of the track. Were a course such as we propose adopted, no danger need be apprehended to the public finances—railway communication, instead of a danger or a scarecrow, would prove the greatest boon that could possibly be conferred upon our country, our waste lands now lying desolate and unutilized would be opened up to colonization and development and Newfoundland instead of occupying the position which she now presents, would speedily take her place amongst the most prosperous of Britain's possessions on this side of the Atlantic.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald. HARBOR GRACE, July 14.

Dear Sir,— Thinking your readers would wish to hear a few words from the Bay metropolis, I send herewith what little news I can gather together. Last week the steamer Vanguard, Barry master, and four or five sailing vessels left here for the Labrador coast for the purpose of loading fish and herring for market, for Messrs. Munn & Co. According to private letters received here last mail from Labrador, several vessels arrived up the shore with from 900 to 1100 qts. fish and the weather was fine for fish making. The herring fishery prospect on different parts of the coast is also encouraging, but no decision can be yet arrived at as to whether it will be a good or bad herring fishery. In order to secure a cargo of herring, I am informed, the steamer Commodore will be compelled to call at several places. The members of the Rife Club competed, yesterday, for a silver cup, presented to them by their president, William P. Aunn, Esq., the winner being Dr. W. Ailen. News reached here yesterday by telegraph from St. John's, stating that our much respected townsman Capt. D. Green, was in a very critical condition, being taken suddenly on Friday last. It will be remembered that this gentleman has been an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum for the past few years.

In looking over your last issue of the Herald I noticed that the Conroy hoax has not as yet finally died out in your town as well as our own; but I suppose the arrival of the Judge revived it. Never before did such an excitement arise out of what I would term a Native joke. Never before did I witness such a true Irish spirit, and coming from parties who, six months ago, were not Irish enough to subscribe to the Irish Relief Fund, but it didn't pay to be Irish then. This joke was also roughly handled and misconstrued by a few poor ignorant natives who were not intelligent enough to appreciate it; but allowed themselves to be misled by people who are ever prepared to misconstrue and misrepresent everything, which may to a certain degree, tend to open the eyes of the poor benighted natives of this country to their rights and privileges, and they would still wish them to be hewers of wood and drawers of water. They settle everything according to their own opinions and to suit their own purpose and try in their own old timid way to prove insult where none is meant. I regret to say we have a few persons of this stamp amongst us, but they are one by one becoming stamped out. Now suppose there was a joke got up at the expense of the Conroy or any other family, in what way may I ask, would it offend any individual except these immediately concerned. But of course ignorance and opposition will

have its course, and I think it is time for the natives of St. John's, as well as those of the outports, to stand out for their rights and not to allow things to go along in the old timed way any longer. Strike while the iron is hot. HARBORGRACE.

To the Editor of the Newfld Telephone. MOBILE, September 14th.

Dear Sir,— I have read with much interest the letter of 'Fisherman' in your journal last week, and I must certainly agree with him in his remarks relative to the imposition that had been practiced upon the electors of Ferryland district on the occasion of the last election there. He points out, and that too with much accuracy, how unjustly they were compelled to vote for a man, not the one of their choice, who, during his legislative career, paid very little, if any, attention to the requirements of his constituents as has since been clearly shown by his selfish actions. Yes, Mr. Conroy, you are the man to whom I allude, you can well, not only laugh at the people of this district but those who placed you in the receipt of \$2000, a year, as well; you can not merely laugh but you can act also as you please, and that too with impunity; yes, Mr. Conroy, you can do more than that; you can ask and obtain six months leave of absence from the colony, and that too before you set on the beach is half warmed, with a poor unfortunate native, were he to dare ask leave for even a week, especially so soon after receiving an appointment, would not only be denied but scolded at and asked if he were mad. Thus it is Mr. 'Telephone,' that many of the natives of Newfoundland have been, for at least the past eight or ten years, treated far worse than Zulus by a certain power; ay, a power whose political influence has been allowed to hold sway too long; not too long, however, that the evil might not be remedied, as the grand lever of that great power (thanks to the stars) has been broken and its influence, in more than one direction, weakened to that degree that natives can now and will, we hope, demand and maintain their lawful rights and privileges (as the Scotchman would say) move too if possible; and now is the opportunity in one direction, the time being near at hand when we shall again be called upon to exercise our franchise in the election of a member to represent this important district in the room of our late unworthy representative who was, as your correspondent 'Fisherman' justly remarks, 'of undue influence and out of place interference, imposed upon an over good natured people.' 'Fisherman' also informs us that we are again to have a contested election, that Messrs. Geo. G. Emerson, jr., and Mike Carthy are to be the combatants. What! Mike Carthy, eh! look! by the powers of pter! Who next! Why not get along Pooey Nash of Branch or some more absurd individual to impose on the people of Ferryland. Ah! no friend whatsoever 'Advocate' not for Joseph if I know it! mult' abut, that game is played out, knocking down bridges went out the present age, for be it understood and well remembered too that the man of our own choice is to be the man for us on the coming occasion, and that man is no less a personage than the former of the two candidates above named; yes, Mr. 'Advocate,' George G. Emerson Esq., Barrister at Law born and educated in this 'Newfoundland of ours,' and not Mr. Mike Carthy, born in Ireland and educated nowhere, whom you recommend. Yes, I repeat, Mr. Emerson is to be our member; three cheers for him and as for success, we not merely wish but guarantee him that. In thus expressing myself I am only repeating the sentiments, generally, of the Fisherman of Ferryland district and on whose behalf I address these lines.

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I may here mention that Mr. Emerson has been strongly recommended to several electors of the district by many influential gentlemen of the Metropolis, whom, we are to regard as ardent advocates of the grand cause of 'Native Rights' or, 'Newfoundland for Newfoundlanders.'

Being to be excused for having trespassed so far on your valuable space, and requesting at the same time be again allowed the privilege, by and by, to say a few words more on the important question at issue, I will conclude for the present with three hearty good cheers for Emerson, H.P. H.P. HURRAH!!

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald Nor' West Territory, Sept. 14.

Dear Sir,— In turn everything comes round. I notice in your paper that all turn the public officials get their merits and demerits, as the case may be, and I feel a little jealous that my old friend Skipper E. Pike, has not indeed, as yet, been mentioned. Police duties and Road Board work have been discussed and still Mr. Pike is left out in the woods and not a word about him. To make a beginning, Sir, he figured in the columns of your journal last spring over his own signature against that fruitful writer Fair Play. Next he appeared in this the Nor' West Territory, at the head of a small army of hardy toilers of the deep, some of whom thought, after their sixty or seventy summers, they would spend one among

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us. They commenced by repairing the road, which after the winter, badly needed it. They then commenced road making operations, and it is surprising to see the large amount of sticks, stumps and stones that have been removed for a distance of over two miles, and a fine piece of a road left in stead. I am sure he often wished to have the man that referred to "bird's nest hunting" in this territory, in your paper last spring, he would soon show him the difference between road making and bird's nest hunting I feel sure the gentleman, as such he must be, would soon wish himself out of it again and that very soon as the mosquitoes are very fond of delicate fruit. I think, Mr. Editor, nobody can fault Mr. Pike, and that he does justice to man and master, he was not alone a boss, but he had to fill the place of a civil engineer. The work was not commenced until the last of June and concluded the first of Sept. and the work done in such a short time reflects great credit on E. Pike, Esq., as well as the local Road Board.

Local and other Items. CORRESPONDENT.—Don't Starve the Poor.—Your communication to hand, but we decline giving it publicity in the columns of this journal, as your remarks towards a certain person are rather rough. It is not just, we must admit, that any gentlemen, should stoop to hire his two horses to haul stone for Government works, and so many poor men with horses for hire waiting, hat in hand, for a shilling cash to earn. You must state your grievances in a milder way and not indulge in such scurrility.

Amongst the passengers by the Lady Glover on Monday last, were L. L. McNeil, Esq., Miss Mary J. Power, and Mrs. John Hogau, Harbor Grace.

We have been informed that the Bett's Cove and Little Bay Mines, will be put in working operation by the American Company in October, and will work on a larger scale than ever; we are also informed that the bargain was closed at one million and a quarter (dollars).

We are informed that a certain gentleman of Merchant standing in this town has been authorized to state to our Government that there is a company of English and American capitalists who would be willing, on reasonable terms, to undertake the building of our contemplated Railway. We should like to see an arrangement entered into with those parties, and our Government thus relieved of the responsibility of the mammoth undertaking. Come along, you men of money, there are thousands wanted.

The Rev. M. Hanley P. P. North Bay, arrived in town on Monday, and returned again to his parish after a short stay.

A number of Ministers of the Methodist Church arrived in town on Tuesday, several of them returned to their mission last evening.

We have been informed that Mr. Murrish, teacher of the Methodist grammar school will leave town in a few days, for the purpose of studying for the ministry. Mr. M. closed his school yesterday, and it will remain closed until the appointment of a new teacher.

If we can infer from the loud report of the police rifle at early morn, we would suppose that the leader and his men again entered into the dog shooting business. We have not, as yet, heard of the destruction of any sheep in our neighbourhood this season, this indeed, reflects great credit on the Sergeant and his invincibles.

the fog, the Anglia already settling down in the water, a helpless wreck. As soon as the first shock was over the carpenter sounded the pumps and reported eight feet of water in the hold. The cattle were then turned overboard to lighten the ship and the boats got out with as much expedition as possible—the necessary orders of Captain Carre and his officers being given with as much coolness as under ordinary circumstances; and the manner in which said orders were executed spoke volumes for the bravery and discipline of the crew. When the boats were ready all hands were ordered into them, and one after the other, pushed off from the doomed ship, the gig in charge of the captain, being the last to leave; and in this respect the conduct of the latter bore a marked contrast to that recently displayed by the cowardly commander of the ill-fated ship Jeddah under somewhat similar circumstances. Shortly after leaving a noise was heard indicating that the ship had gone down. The men were taken on board the Tron gate, which hove to a short distance from the Anglia to ascertain the result of the collision. Some of the cattle were observed swimming about until night closed down. One steer made its way alongside the barque and was taken on board, and dressed for the table. The Tron gate bore up for St. John's the same evening arriving off the Narrows about 8 p.m. yesterday.—Telegram.

TELEGRAPHIC. Halifax Sept. 11. Mr. James B. Morrow, of the firm of Cunard & Morrow, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. Universal sorrow is being felt over the event. The Leamham colliery disaster leaves seventy-six widows and two hundred and eighty-four orphans. Twenty-eight thousand mill makers in Worcestershire are on strike. The French religious con fraternities unanimously favour a compromise. Sept. 14. The Spanish Queen advises the Emperor of Russia to privately marry the Princess Dolgorouki. The latter, however, claims a public regular marriage. A serious insurrection is going on in Heat. The Turkish Cabinet has been reconstructed with Abd. Pasha as the new Premier. It is rumoured that Montenegro is ready to attack Dulcigno. The Porte has refused to accept the proposals of the Powers regarding the Greek frontier, and begs that negotiations be reopened. The condition of Asia Minor is said to be lamentable. Two hundred thousand lawless refugees are living by pillage, and famine is universal. A letter of sympathy has been sent by the Queen to the sufferers by the Seaham explosion. It is reported that Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. The combined fleets have arrived at the harbor of Calceigno. The Albanians treat the naval demonstration with contempt. The London Times announces that the Pacific Railway bargain has been completed, and it is now awaiting the sanction of the Canadian Parliament, the next session of which will probably be opened in December, when the matter will be dealt with. Fresh apparitions are reported at Knock Chapel, and pilgrimages are increasing. President Hayes is on a visit to California.

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me be your cavalier for the last time, Hester. The concert was a splendid one, and I achieved quite a triumph, but was astonished at being frequently addressed as Mrs. Lee by the various loungers in the waiting-room.

A Life's Experience Or Marring a Dead Lover.

Continued. 'I will,' I replied, and he left me. I did think of it and accepted it, and sang at a private concert the next week. My success was triumphant, and so were Alfred Lee's congratulations.

veil was up, as he had raised it for his first husband's kiss, and there, close to me, the rain beating full into his upturned face, and his eyes fixed on me, stood Willie Thornton. Willie! I gasped, staggering blindly forward. 'Ay,' he said, in a low voice, 'Willie—that Willie to whom you vowed eternal faith;—that Willie who has come two thousand miles to find you another's wife. May heaven pardon you, Hester Burton as I do!'

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