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Address of General Roberts at Cabul.

According to the correspondent of the 'Standard'—the only paper which professes to publish a textual report—this, with a few obvious corrections, is what he said:—"People of Cabul, early in October I issued a Proclamation to you, telling you that the British army was advancing to occupy Cabul and warning you that any one opposing the advance of the army would be treated as a rebel against the authority of the Amir. In spite of this warning the progress of the army has been persistently opposed by the people of Afghanistan, especially of Cabul. In return it would not be beyond the demands of justice that Cabul should be levelled to the ground. But the great British Government, tempering justice with mercy, decrees that Cabul shall be spared. It is necessary, however, that a severe punishment should be inflicted. It has been decided that all buildings of the Bala Hisar and of the city which interfere with the proper military occupation shall be destroyed. A heavy fine, the amount of which will be fixed will be levied on citizens. A military Governor will be appointed over the city and a radius of ten miles around it. This district will be placed under martial law, and all within it are required to give up their arms. Any one found bearing arms within this district after one week from the present time will be punished with death. All persons having in their possession property belonging to the late Embassy are required to bring it in immediately under the severest penalties. A reward of 50rs will be paid for the denunciation and conviction of any one concerned in the late cowardly massacre, which has left a lasting blot upon the Afghan name. For a subaltern officer or captain 75rs. will be paid. For a field officer 125rs. will be paid. For each English rifle delivered up 3rs will be paid. The native troops will march through the city tomorrow, and the Sirdars are ordered to attend.

The Berlin Society for the Propagation of Christianity among Hebrews, in its fifty-sixth report gives the following statistics: The total number of Hebrews in the world now is about what it was in the time of King David, viz. about seven millions. Of this number there are in Europe about 5,000,000; in Asia, 200,000, and in America, 1,500,000. Among European countries Russia has the largest number of Hebrews, 2,631,000, and Norway the smallest, 25. In Africa the Hebrews are found mainly in Algeria, in Abyssinia, and in the oasis of Sahara; they serve there as a kind of middlemen among the Mohammedans and Christians. In Palestine there are about 25,000 Hebrews, of whom 13,000 live in Jerusalem.

The population of China is roughly estimated at 400,000,000—ten times the population of the United States, more than thirteen times the population of Great Britain and Ireland. Every third person that lives and breathes upon this earth and beneath these heavens is a Chinese; every third grave is for a Chinese.

A Lock of Royal Hair.
When Mary Queen of Scots was a prisoner in the castle of Lockburn in the winter and early spring of 1658, she drew young George Douglas, the Governor of Lockburn into her favor, for the purpose of effecting her escape. The youth was won completely. On the evening of the 2nd of May, 1658, the keeper and his family being at table, George seized the keys and fled across the lake with the royal prisoner. For this romantic allegiance Queen Mary presented to George Douglas a lock of her hair. Now it so came about that as time rolled on this lock—of a silken texture and beautiful pale auburn—was found among some old papers at Wishaw, one of the estates of the

Douglas family. And as time again passed, when the late John Carrol Brent visited the late Mrs. Catherine Pye Douglas, of Rose Hill, Scotland, a relative, she showed him the lock, and, dying seven years later, in 1847, bequeathed it to him. At the death of John Carrol Brent it fell into the possession of his sister, Miss C. D. Brent, of Washington, D. C.

Krejowski and his Captors.

After the abortive attempt made by the Poles in 1831 to overthrow the Russian power, the number of arrests was numerous. One Pole, a carpenter named Krejowski, was taken at midnight in a barn near Plotsk. As soon as he heard the Russian soldiers surrounding his hiding-place, he approached the door and placed his hand upon the bolt. The Russian sergeant knocked loudly at the door with his sword, calling at the same moment to Krejowski to open the door the door and surrender himself. In an instant the bolt was drawn aside and the door opened by the conquered Pole. "Soldier," said he, addressing the sergeant, "I give myself up unconditionally to the power of the mighty Czar. I prefer death or exile to the life I am forced to lead, a fugitive and outlaw." He delivered up his arms when he had finished speaking. He was then bound and carried a prisoner into the town of Plotsk. In consequence of his lowly rank and the readiness of his surrender, his life was spared. He was ordered to be knotted and sent off to Siberia. The cruel sentence was carried out in the Russian barracks at Plotsk, and twelve months afterwards Krejowski, with a troop of other exiles, was marched into Tobolsk. During his journey he behaved with great obsequiousness to his escort; so much indeed, that he was frequent-ly unmaneuvered, in order to chop wood for the fires and give his aid to the soldiers in carpentry. The Russian officer was a bad physiognomist; he read no danger in the dark eyes and hawkish nose of Krejowski. On the night of the 16th of October he was ordered to light a fire in the large square facing the wooden depot, an armed sentinel standing over him. As night advanced it grew bitterly cold, and the sentinel approached the fire. While he was warming his freezing fingers, the Pole, taking a spring, seized him by the throat and hurled him on the ground. The next moment his bayonet was buried in his body. Krejowski dragged the dead soldier into the dark, and proceeded to set fire to the depot, where forty Russian soldiers were asleep. But to burn even a wooden building is difficult in winter. The moment for the relieving sentinel to mount guard was approaching, and Krejowski, after demolishing all traces of his projected incendiarism, gave the summons as he had customarily heard it. In a few moments the new sentinel was on the square, but only to be despatched as suddenly as his predecessor. Krejowski then proceeded leisurely to burn down the depot, and in half an hour a lurid flame surrounded the suffocated Russian escort. Krejowski fled in a southerly direction, travelling through Tartary, Persia and Turkestan, and after enduring incredible hardships he arrived at Cairo nearly three years after his deliverance. He obtained shipping for England and was alive in London in 1860.

The Future of Zululand.
CAPETOWN, SEPT. 23.
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MADRID, Oct. 19.—Further inundations have occurred in the provinces of Almeria, Malaga and Alicante. Several persons were killed, and much damage done to property. In the Malaga and Alicante districts 2,000 houses were destroyed, and it is believed 500 persons perished by the floods. A late telegram from Murcia states that 570 bodies have already been found. It is believed over 1,000 people have perished.

The population of Hawaii, otherwise Sandwich Islands, has increased from 56,897 in 1872 to 57,985 in 1878, the first augmentation noticed since the census was instituted.

A Venerable Manuscript.

In the foreign letters of the Detroit "Free Press," the writer describes a Latin manuscript of the Gospels, written in Ireland 1,000 years ago, in Gothic letters of gold an inch high upon folio leaves of vellum alternately white and violet. The work is now in the Royal Library of Stockholm, and it is supposed was carried off from Ireland by some pirate horde of Norsemen. The "Free Press" correspondent states that "a sister-work by the same writer, an Irish monk, is still in Canterbury Cathedral, with date 880." The manuscript at Stockholm bears the following inscription: "In thy name, our lord Jesus Christ, I, Alfred Alderman, and Werburg my wife, obtained this book from a heathen war troop, with our pure treasure of gold. And this did we two for the love of God, and for our souls behoof, and for that we would not that this holy book should longer abide in heathenness; and now will we give it to Christ's Church, God to praise, and glory and worship, in thankful remembrance of His passion, and for the use of the holy brotherhood, who, in Christ's Church do daily speak God's praise, and that they may every month read for Alfred and for Werburg Alhdry (their daughter), their souls to eternal health, as long as they have declared before God that baptism (holy rites) shall continue in this place. Even so, I, Alfred 'Dux,' and Werburg pray and beseech in the name of God Almighty, and of all His saints, that no man shall be so daring as to sell or part with this holy book from Christ's Church—so long as baptism there may stand. (Signed), Alfred, Werburg, Alhdryd."

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the dog, were afraid to enter the house. Eventually the animal was muzzled by the servants, and looked up to await the return of his owner. Meanwhile Miss Trellis, exhausted by her contest, was carried to an adjoining house, where her wounds were dressed by Dr. Lloyd, and where she still lies in a critical condition.

Monument to Victor Emmanuel in Turin.

The Jews in Turin began to build a magnificent synagogue in Semi-Oriental style. It was nearly finished. It consisted of a temple, with very high dome, and was surrounded by open colonnades. The building was nearly finished, but the Jews found their money running short, and suspended the works. The Municipality of Turin thought the Jewish synagogue would suit admirably for a monument to the late Victor Emmanuel. The officers of the Municipality pretended that the building, in its unfinished state, was dangerous, and called on the Jews either to finish the building at once or to take it down. The Jews were in a difficulty. They could not immediately procure funds for the completion of their temple, and to remove it was out of the question, they consequently offered it for sale, and the Municipality bought it on advantageous terms. As soon as it was in possession of the Municipality no more was said about its unsafe condition. The building will now be completed as a national monument to Victor Emmanuel, whose statue will be placed in the interior, just under the dome.

The Paris Boulevard relates that a gentleman once staying at a hotel in Brittany lost his watch and made inquiries of the landlord who went with him to the police. The landlord was asked if had any lodgers against whom suspicion was probable. He replied that two men had arrived that morning, had not registered their names, had gone out and said they would not come back till late at night. One of them, he went on to say, looked like a brigand. The police consequently were on hand when the strangers returned to the hotel. These strangers were Dean Stanley and Alfred Tenyson.

The Empress Eugenie.

The following paragraph appeared on Monday in the "Gaulois," which is usually recognized as the official organ of the Empress Eugenie:—Very important intelligence reaches us from Scotland; the Empress Eugenie has just formed a great resolution, which has been dictated to her by her inconsolable grief. She has announced to her "entourage" that she will leave Scotland next February for Zululand, where she will kneel and pray on the spot which has been bedewed with the blood of her ill-fated son. The Empress's determination is irrevocable, and the respectful objections offered by her faithful followers have had to yield to the formal wish of the august exile.

Navigation Impeded by Smoke.

For many days last week, the fog, caused by smokes from bush fires upon the river and lakes has been very embarrassing to steamboat captains, who have, in some instances, been obliged to grope their way along, sometimes stopping to take soundings, and to send small boats out to ascertain their whereabouts. The S.S. "Sarmatian" on her way to Quebec to convey the princess Louise to England, was obliged to anchor near three Rivers. There is no longer any doubt but that the bush fires which had caused the smoke are on the Canada side. Fires in the marsh on the lake St. Francis and the woods adjacent have occurred for years past; the dry tamarac and cedar under brush with which it abounds, burns like tinder, and is continually, at this season, being ignited by settlers, or rather "squatters," who make the locality of the marsh their temporary abode. It is time that Government's attention was directed in some manner to suppress the grievance. The loss to the shipping commerce of the whole country by the "smoke pest" can hardly be realized. The Montreal Forwarding Company had twenty barges containing 300,000 bushels of grain, waiting for three days at the mouth of the Beauharnois canal for the smoke to clear away. The President of a leading forwarding company estimated the loss to the grain trade alone by detention during five days at \$500,000.—Mon. Witness.

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THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, N. F., NOV. 17.

To the Patrons of the Herald.

With the present, or twenty-sixth number, terminates the first half-year of the CARBONEAR HERALD AND OUTPORT TELEPHONE. To those kind and generous friends and patrons in Carbonear, the various districts of Conception Bay, the Metropolis and other districts of the colony, who in the inception of our infant journalistic enterprise, have cheered us on, with the most satisfactory, encouraging and substantial assurances and demonstrations of patronage and support, we would, as in duty bound, beg to tender our most sincere and heartfelt acknowledgements. The patronage and support thus accorded by a free, an enlightened and patriotic people, we would assure them, while life shall last, shall be ever gratefully appreciated, and shall stimulate us still further to devote our best efforts with increased energy to the fulfilment of the pledges contained in the Prospectus published in the first issue of this journal, and to which we flatter ourselves, we have adhered with unwavering fidelity during the period above referred to. As a native of Newfoundland, born upon her soil and nurtured near her skies, we yield to none in filial devotion and loyalty to that land, the advancement of whose best interests and the integrity of the rights and liberties of whose people, we shall ever deem it our proudest privilege to promote and our most sacred duty to vindicate and uphold. However, towards the successful accomplishment, by the press, of the objects in view, namely, the promotion and advancement of the public interests and the sustentation of popular rights and privileges, no more important "desiderata" are demanded on the part of the people, than the two great and indispensable requisites of Patriotism and Unity. Before a free, untrammelled and patriotic press, backed and sustained by an enlightened public opinion, animated and guided by two such noble, and to a country's true progress, such essential virtues, all obstacles to public progress and advancement disappear, and the rights and liberties of the people, free, unsullied and unshackled, are maintained and upheld in all their integrity. Towards the accomplishment of the above mentioned objects, well worthy the ambition of every true lover of his country, shall our best efforts be ever directed, and for the successful realization of those objects, the nearest and dearest to our heart, we rely with confidence upon the continued liberal and generous patronage, and the hearty and zealous co-operation of an enlightened, patriotic and liberty-loving people.

The 'Theresa,' Gullen master, belonging to Messrs. Duff & Balmer, arrived from Labrador yesterday morning, being the last of our fish ing fleet.

Local Improvements.

In former issues of this journal, in connection with the above-mentioned subject, we made reference to the urgent necessity of the erection of a number of public lamps in this town. The necessity thus prominently brought under the notice of the public, having been recognized by the leading inhabitants of this town, was deemed worthy of presentment by the Grand Jury during the recent Quarter Sessions. This presentment, although published, accompanied by a strong recommendation, in the columns of the HERALD, and copied subsequently by various papers of the Metropolitan press, having so far as we can learn, up to the present been permitted to remain inoperative, we deem it our duty once more to direct particular attention to the subject, in the hope that so great a deficiency may be supplied as soon as possible. In urging this much needed public improvement upon the attention of our authorities, we do so impressed with the great utility and convenience to the public interests, which must inevitably result from the establishment of what, more particularly at this season of the year, is universally regarded as a great public want. Having previously referred to the probable expenditure in connection with the erection and maintenance of these lamps, we deem further reference in connection with this portion of the subject, entirely unnecessary, firmly convinced as we are, that any expenditure, even in excess of the amount referred to, will be far more than counterbalanced by the convenience and benefit to the public interests derivable therefrom. By all means let us have those eight public lamps for Carbonear.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the 'Carbonear Herald,' St. John's, Nov. 11, 1879.

DEAR SIR,— Since my last letter, affairs in the metropolis, generally speaking have undergone but little change. Within the past few days the weather, as is usual at this season, has been rather capricious, anything but favorable for outdoor business generally, more particularly to our outport friends who are precluded from landing their fish, getting their winter supplies on board, and making early departure for their distant homes. The all absorbing topic of the day is the Bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's Church, which opens at three o'clock to-day at the magnificent hall of the Star of the Sea Association which for some time past has been undergoing the necessary preparations for this, the most important event of the season. Apropos of the Bazaar, it is generally understood that His Excellency Sir John Hawley Glover and lady will honor the occasion with their presence, which doubtless cannot fail to lend additional eclat and lustre to the scene already promising to be sufficiently brilliant and imposing from the presence of such a large and attractive assemblage of the wealth, beauty and fashion of the metropolis. For months past the artistic genius of the fair daughters of Terra Nova has been busily engaged in the design and perfection of a choice and varied selection of articles, both ornamental and useful, peculiarly adapted to the purposes of the Bazaar. These, from their intrinsic worth as triumphs of native genius, as also from the fact of their being the handiwork of the nimble fingers of the fair donois, will doubtless command a ready sale at prices highly remunerative to the interests of the Bazaar, and equally appreciative of female industry, especially when directed to the furtherance of so desirable an object. In short, from every point of view, the Bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's Church, for 1879 bids fair to rival any of its predecessors, either as to its general features or to the satisfactory nature of its financial results. The wonted quiet and I might add monotony of our metropolitan Sublath was somewhat disturbed on Sunday morning last, by an event of rather unusual occurrence, namely, by the arrival in our waters of the splendid iron steamship 'Arizona' of the Guion Line, a vessel of some 4000 tons. This splendid specimen of marine architecture, one of the largest ships afloat with a large number of passengers on board and bound from New York to Liverpool, struck an ice berg on Friday night last, about 300 miles east of this port, hence the necessity of her visit to this port. The collision which must have been a terrible, momentous of the vessel which was running at the time at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, had the effect of completely smashing up her plated iron bows like so much pottery, and unquestionably would have been fatal in its results were it not for the peculiar construction of the ship which was provided with a number of water tight compartments. To this latter fact and to this alone under Providence may be attributed her ability to withstand the shock and to be enabled to reach St. John's in safety on the morning of Sunday last. Amongst the passengers for Britain was our venerable and much respected fellow citizen Walter Grieve, Esq., who left here for New York some time since. By a telegram received in town I learn that the steamship Nevada of the same line which leaves New York today, will call here on Saturday for the passengers by the Arizona, some of whom I understand have already secured berths by the Captain, due here from Halifax on Thursday next. Now that the excitement in connection with the recent contest in the West End has pretty well subsided, speculation is in various quarters and many and conflicting are the rumours, as to impending political probabilities and changes. The latest, and so far most reliable rumor I understand is the contemplated elevation to the Council of the learned Doctor, the late indefatigable representative of the Eastern district. Should this prediction, which I have good reason to believe, turn out to be correct, the Harbor Grace railway, so long the darling object of the "midday thought and midnight dream" of its learned and patriotic projector, will it is to be hoped, pass from the shadowy region of probability, into the more substantial one of stern reality, thus earning for the learned gentleman a prominent position in the future history of this country and the lasting and imperishable gratitude of its people. Mr. Editor, I would dilate further on this most interesting topic, but as I fear I have already trespassed too far on your valuable time and space I shall conclude by signing myself as usual.

Your's truly, VIATOR.

To the Editor of 'CARBONEAR HERALD,' BRIGUS, Nov. 11, 1879.

DEAR SIR,— Pressure of business at this usually busy season, prevented me from putting myself in communication with your useful TELEPHONE for some time past, but I am glad to find that its sounds are now distinctly audible and are listened to with pleasure in almost every locality, and corner of the Island. Since I last wrote you nothing of a very interesting nature has occurred in our town nor has any new sensation disturbed the even tenor of our way. We have had an annual visit from the Judge on Circuit, Sir F. B. T. Carter, presiding but with I am happy to say the usual small amount of matters to be brought before him, not a single case coming up during the four days sitting, the few gentlemen of the long robe, in attendance, had quite a dull and unremunerative time of it. The Grand Jury, which J. Smith, Esq., was foreman, made a presentment urging the great necessity and desirability for the erection of a Court House, the wretched building now used as such, being totally unfit for the purpose, with which opinion His Lordship heartily concurred, and promised to use his best efforts to have their desires speedily accomplished. The completion of one or other of our at present half constructed public wharves, on which subject our townspeople are so much divided, formed another portion of the presentment, and to which His Lordship also promised to give his earnest attention. These are matters of great public interest and utility to us and I bring them to your notice as the recognized organ and advocate for outport improvements. Notwithstanding the many early arrivals here from Labrador our harbor is yet nearly empty, many being still detained by late unfavorable winds and weather. Not a few have sailed to the Northern Bays for a supply of timber, and the residue are nearly all at St. John's, winding up the summer's voyage, and providing the necessary supplies for the coming winter. A fine addition has been lately made to our fleet of sailing craft, Captain William Pomeroy having purchased a trim schooner of about 50 tons burthen, one of two which recently landed lumber at this port for P. Nowlan Esq. There has been a lull in mining speculations lately, but I observed the arrival here yesterday of both brothers of the law firm of McNeilly and McNeilly, with some other gentlemen all of whom are, I believe, in mining claims in the vicinity of this town, and with which their visit here is connected. We had also lately a visit from His Lordship

Bishop Jones, and an ordination service in St. George's Church, of this town. The above form the only items of local news that I remember just now, I could perhaps find an additional sensational paragraph, but as it would be interfering with private family affairs I think it better to keep silent on the matter. I had nearly forgotten to mention that quite an acquisition has been made to our town in the person of Mr. Davis who lately arrived to take charge of the Wesleyan School here in the place of Mr. Tait whose departure was so much regretted, I trust that the new teacher will make as many warm friends as his predecessor did during his short sojourn amongst us, He (Mr. D.) is undoubtedly a "tall scholar," as one of his young pupils remarked to me on the street yesterday, and the little fellow was quite correct as the gentleman stands six feet three inches in height and from all I can learn, his intellectual powers are proportionably great.

I intended making a few remarks on the late series of supprises which took place at St. John's, but as my letter has already exceeded due bounds, I shall conclude and remain yours, &c.

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A Trip to the Dominion.

No. 1.

Early in the winter of 1875 having decided upon visiting the Dominion I made all the necessary final arrangements, and booked myself at the office of the Agent of the Allan Company, as passenger by the steamship 'Prussian' outward bound for Halifax, N. S. Owing however to some unforeseen contingency, this splendid steamer was temporarily removed from the route, her place being filled by the 'Canadian' a steamer though in many respects good and seaworthy, still in points of capacity and accommodation far inferior to the 'Prussian.' Owing to the change of vessels as also to adverse winds and the unusual severity of the season, the 'Canadian' did not arrive at St. John's until some days beyond the usual time. In fact so far had she exceeded the expected date of arrival, that grave apprehensions began to arise in the minds of many as to her safety. All anxiety was however removed on the morning of Sunday the 24th January by the appearance of the steamer in the offing, and all intending passengers were quickly aroused to the necessity of making arrangements for departure as speedily as possible. Upon the arrival of the steamer at the Company's wharf in the afternoon, I proceeded immediately on board for the purpose of securing my berth, which I fortunately did to my perfect satisfaction, and upon making the necessary inquiry, learned that a portion of the cargo having sustained some damage which would necessitate its being landed, the departure of the steamer would be consequently deferred until noon next day. This delay in the departure of the steamer though unexpected, was still a source of much convenience to the passengers, who notwithstanding the peculiarly favorable opportunity afforded them by her non-arrival within the usual time, even at the eleventh hour, owing to the hurry and bustle incidental to preparations for travel, had still some business arrangement or other to engross their attention. Being satisfactorily assured of the hour of the intended departure of the steamer I returned to my home and after partaking of a few hours rest, arose early next morning for the purpose of concluding whatever business arrangements remained as yet unperfected and embarking within the time appointed. Everything being satisfactorily arranged and the steamer being ready to sail about one o'clock, I lost no time in getting on board, so that I might not be under the disagreeable necessity of securing by boat, a passage for which I had been so long and anxiously waiting, and for which I had ample time to make all the necessary preparations. About a quarter past one o'clock, the ship's bell being rung, the signal gun fired and all hands aboard, the good steamer 'Canadian' freed from her moorings, glided safely through the narrows and was soon on her way every motion of her propeller leaving the sea lashed shores of Terra Nova further behind. As night closed in around us the indications of an approaching storm became perceptible the most casual observer. The wind which veered to the southward commenced to blow with true violence of a hurricane, the night became intensely dark and the ship borne on the waves of the mighty deep like a corkle-shell, rolled and tossed about fearfully towards daylight the gale moderated considerably, and as the morning drew towards the hour of breakfast, the passengers began to emerge from their respective staterooms, the subject of conversation being the violence of the previous night's gale and the severe though satisfactory trial to which the sea going capabilities of the steamer had been subjected. A considerable amount of discussion based upon the nautical experience of the several speakers ensued, the general results being favorable to the merits, in all respects of the good ship 'Canadian' and the able seamanship displayed under such trying circumstances by the officers in charge. During the remainder of the passage very little worthy of note occurred, the time being spent

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Local.

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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 respectfully intimate to the subscribers of the HERALD that after this issue, which terminates the first half-yearly period, subscriptions for the next half-year, in accordance with the terms as published in our columns, will be payable in ADVANCE.

The remains of the young girl Callahan, referred to in our columns of the 26th Sept. last, as accidentally shot by her brother at Venison Island, Labrador, arrived here on Friday last.

The Fall Term of the Supreme Court on Circuit having terminated at Harbor Grace on Friday last, His Lordship Sir F. B. T. Carter, the presiding Judge visited Carbonear in the afternoon of the same day, being the guest while in town of the Hon. John Rorke.

We understand that the T. A. & B. Society's Literary Club, of Harbor Grace, will give their first performance for the season on the evening of Friday, 28th inst.

An Auction Sale of Apples took place on the premises of Messrs. Rutherford & Taylor, Harbor Grace, on Tuesday last.

We learn from the "Telegram" of Saturday last, that M. J. O'Mara, Esq., M. H. A., and I. R. McNeily, Esq., will address a public temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall, St. John's, on Saturday evening next.

The schr. S. H. Morse, 114 tons, Walker master, of Amherst, N. S., with cargo of herring bound to Waterford, was stranded in Penguin Harbor, Labrador, on the 25th ult.

The 'Lothair,' Joyce master, was cleared for Sydney on the 10th inst., by Messrs. Joyce Bros., and 'Thos. Ridley,' Taylor master, on the 12th inst., by Hon. John Rorke.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Knox, wife of Mr. Michael Knox, who died at River Head Harbor Grace, on the 6th inst., aged 70 years were conveyed to Carbonear for interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Sunday evening last.

Carbonear for many years and is deeply regretted by a large circle of relations and friends, as testified by the large number of persons who attended her funeral.

The new Roman Catholic College at Harbor Grace is fast approaching completion. In appearance it will be a credit to the town, and is another evidence of the superior skill and artistic taste of His Lordship Dr. Carfaignini under whose direction the work is being carried out.

The master of the Theresa reports the loss near Quirpoon of the schooner Wild Briar, Ryan master, belonging to Reigus, also two decked boats, Griffin, and Hussey of Upper Island Cove, masters respectively, all three craft were coming from Labrador, and having been caught in a snowstorm from the E.N.E., on the night of the 5th inst.

We learn that the schooner George, Carsons master, belonging to Harbor Grace, on her way to Labrador, ran ashore between Cann Island and Seldome-Come-Bye; she had a quantity of fish, oil and trading goods on board, all of which had to be landed to lighten the vessel off.

The schooner O-trish, King master, belonging to Mr. Michael Tobin of St. John's, was lost near Tub Harbor, Labrador, in the gale of the 29th October having parted her northeast chain drive ashore and broke in pieces.

PERSONAL.—J. O. Fraser, Esq., Chairman of Board of Works, passed through here on Friday last, on his way to Heart's Content, on business connected with his department.

We were much gratified yesterday to meet our old friend Mr. J. Long, Topographical Surveyor, of Surveyor General's Department, being in Conception Bay on business connected with his office.

Within the past few days we had also the pleasure of meeting another old friend in the person of J. F. Neville, Esq. The object of Mr. Neville's visit was the inspection of Lighthouses and other public buildings.

John Casey, Esq., Commissioner of the Port, arrived here also on Tuesday last per Lady Glover, en route for Harbor Grace.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. D. Pumphrey of this town has received a certificate of service from the Nautical Board of Examiners which met at St. John's on Wednesday, the 29th ult.—Standard.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Nov. 11th. Chilians defeated Peruvians and captured Pisagua, loss 500 killed and wounded.

Carrobert, Imperialist, elected Senator, Charente.

Turkish newspapers ordered to desist attacking England—penalty suppression.

Russia advises Porte fulfil English demands in Asia Minor.

English troops settled for the winter at Cabut.

Suspicious settle heavily on Yakob Khan.

Disastrous fire at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Beaconsfield addressed Lord Mayor's Banquet. He deemed revival business and permanent rise in the value of silver would relieve perplexities of Indian statesmen.

Deplored Ireland regarded political agitation and social confusion best remedy for distress. Irish harvest much better than that of England. British influence fully established in Central Asia. We have not merely hope but belief that European peace will be maintained for a long period.

Press disappointed Beaconsfield not being more specific on Afghan policy and Asia Minor. Gortschakoff resigned. Queen of Italy seriously ill.

Religious News.

The Rev. D. Melnes arrived at Harbor Grace on Thursday morning last, from Labrador, after an absence of some months spent in visitation of the various parishes on that coast and on the French Shore.

At the Wesleyan Churches of Harbor Grace and Carbonear, on Sunday last the following changes took place,—at Carbonear the Rev. Mr. Goodison of Harbor Grace officiated at the morning and evening services, his place being filled on both occasions by the Rev. Mr. Jackson of Carbonear.

At the Cathedral, Harbor Grace, and St. Patrick's Church, Carbonear, a collection in aid of the salaries of the clerks and other incidentals will be taken up on Sunday next.

The 'Advocate' of Saturday last contains the following information—that His Holiness Leo XIII. has chosen the Most Rev. John Baptist Scandella, Bishop of Gibraltar, as successor to the late Monsignor Conroy, in the exalted position of 'Delegatus Apostolicus to Canada and Newfoundland.' Dr. Scandella was born at Gibraltar in 1821, was educated at the Propaganda, Rome, and was promoted to the Episcopacy in 1857.

The Marquis of Bute has just completed and is about to publish a translation into English of the Roman Breviary of the Catholic Church.

On Thursday the Episcopal Dean of Worcester fell dead at the doors of the cathedral as he was entering it to attend choral service.

A new Catholic chapel was opened on Thursday at Mou-tran Ash Cardiff by Bishop Hedley. The building which will serve as a school and church, cost £1,200 of which £250 was given by the Marquis of Bute.

Varieties.

Logic is to teach us the light of reason. Virtue, like a rich store, is best plain set.

We must not look around on the universe with awe, and on man with scorn. Aspirations after truth and virtue are pedges and belongings of immortality.

It is not the one we build in our minds that we pray to, but the One that builds us.

It is better to be affected with a true penitence sorrow for sin, than to be able to resolve the most difficult cases about it.

Pythagoras before he admitted any one into his school, inquired who were his intimates; justly concluding that they who could choose immoral companions would not be much profited by his instructions.

BIRTH.—At Brigus, on the 5th inst., the wife of T. D. Scanlan, Esq., of the Anglo American Telegraph Co., of a son.

MARRIED.—At the Cathedral, Harbor Grace, yesterday afternoon, 12th inst., by His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. H. Carfaignini, assisted by the Very Rev. D. Falconio, O.S.F. Captain D. Pumphrey to Ellen Mary, only daughter of the late Captain John Murphy.

DECEASED.—At Brigus on the 6th inst., Isabella, the beloved infant daughter of Geo. Smith, Esq., aged 9 months.

At Carbonear, on the 12th inst. Martha D. Murrish, aged 3 years and four months, the child of J. Thomas Murrish, Esq., M.R.C.P. Principal of the Methodist Grammar School Carbonear.

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FOR 1880 FISHERIES.

We are prepared to supply to any extent, made from best New Orleans Cotton and hard laid TWINE—the very best—all our STANDARD NETS for Herring, Cod, Caplin and Lance SEINES, put together—Roped, Corked and Leadad in the most approved manner.

AMERICAN NET & TWINE Co., Boston.

LOST—At Red Bay, by the wreck of the s.s. "ERIE," 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. Nov. 13. 3i.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHANNA 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 WALCH, of Brigus, affrsaid 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 assets 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.

LITTLE & KENT Solicitors for said Estate, Duckworth Str et, St. John's. November 13. 3i.

Government Notice.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, 4th November, 1879.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to authorize the Consolidation of part of the Public Debt of this Colony," I am authorized to raise a loan the sum of

Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars, upon Debentures of not less than \$200 each, chargeable upon and payable out of the Public Funds of the Colony, after the expiration of Twenty Years, when it should be optional with the Government to pay off the same, on giving Twelve Months' previous notice.

Tenders for the above amount will be received at my office, until noon, on TUESDAY the Eighteenth day of November.

The Tenders must express the amount offered, in Dollars, and the rate of Interest, which Interest will be payable half yearly.

JAMES J. ROGERSON, Receiver-General. November 14.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Subscriber begs to intimate to the Public of Carbonear that he will, on THURSDAY, Nov. 13th., open a NIGHT SCHOOL for young men.

Special attention paid to young men desirous of obtaining Masters or Mates Certificates from the Marine Board.

Particulars made known on application to

JOHN KEEF, Teacher South Side School.

NOTICE.

A FANCY FAIR,

IN aid of the funds of the ALTAR SOCIETY of St. Patrick's Church, Carbonear, will be held by the Ladies of the Society in the School of the Presentation Convent, D. V., during the first week in December.

Doations of money or saleable articles Fancy Work, &c., will be thankfully received by the ladies of the Society.

MISS MCCARTHY, Lady President. MISS KENEALLY, Treasurer. MISS MACKAY, Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Hero, from Grenock, 100 Barrels Bass & Co's

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100 Bls. ditto ditto Pints May 22. J. & T HEARN

NOTICE.

MRS. B. FURLONG, 256 Water St., Harbor Grace, (OPPOSITE POST OFFICE),

Would respectfully intimate that she is prepared to accommodate permanent or transient

BOARDERS. TERMS REASONABLE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES BAIRD, DRAPERY SHOP, SIGN OF THE LION, 195 WATER STREET, GROCERY WAREHOUSE, 217 WATER STREET, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Has completed his Importations for the opening of this Season's Trade, in all the various Departments of his EXTENSIVE STOCK, and now offers as Varied and CLEAR an assortment of

GOODS

as is to be found in the City. CALICOES, SHEETINGS, WINCEYS, SHIRTINGS, BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

And all the Variety of Goods in a DRAPERY Stock are this Season LOWER IN PRICE than ever known.

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of Superior qualities. CANNED GOODS,

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ALE, PORTER, WINES SPIRITS, of the best and approved brands, with a full variety of all Goods suitable for a Wholesale and Retail

Family Grocery Trade

We use every effort to maintain the reputation we have already earned of keeping a Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS and our friends favoring us with their business shall have every care and attention paid to their orders. St. John's, Oct. 1st. '79. 2m

MILLINERY!

The undersigned begs to announce to the public of Carbonear and vicinity that having engaged the services of

A Competent Milliner,

she is now prepared to execute with promptness, and in a manner calculated to give every satisfaction, all orders in the above line that may be committed to her charge.

Mrs. JAMES WALL. Harbor Grace, Oct. 23, 1879.

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CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN TOWN.

RICHARD HARVEY

is now offering to the Public an Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS,

At prices to defy competition.

Flannels, all wool.....1s 0d per yard Blanketing1s 3d Calicoes1s 2d Cotton Prints1s 3d Winceys1s 3d Ladies Cloth Jackets.....4s 6d each. Felt Hats.....4s 6d Felt Skirts2s 6d Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3s Ulsters—cheap. 1 per doz.

Boots and Shoes,

200 Pairs Men's Elastic Side Boots, at 8s 6d. 100 Pairs Men's Decked Boots, at 10s. 300 Pairs Women's Pebble Laced Boots, at 6s 6d. 100 Pairs Men's Grained Decked Boots, at 16s 6d.

NEW TEAS,

at 1s 2d per lb. No. 1 FAMILY SOAP, in 30 lb Boxes at 7s per box, and everything else at equally low prices.—And daily expected—

A Lot MEN'S BLUCHERS,

at 5s per pair. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF RICHARD HARVEY, No. 129 Water Street, St. John's, Sign of the Red Lamp

Remember the Address Oct 16. 1m.

