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NEWS PER MAIL.

We have to thank a Mercantile
friend (says the St. John's Times) for
a late copy of the London Times,
from which we extract the Subjoined
particulars of the little steamer Anthra-
cite which put in here on Sunday
evening on her way to New York, short
of coal :-

THE SCREW STEAMER ANTHRACITE.

It is now many years since Mr. Jacob
Perkins demonstrated the practicability
of using steam at a very high pressure
for the purpose of discharging bullets
from a gun, by means of his steam gun,
at the old Adelaide Gallery. Although
the capability of steam for taking the
place of gunpowder in this respect was
then proved, the former has not yet
superseded the latter in practice. Work-
ing still upon the high-pressure theory
of Mr. Perkins, his descendants have
followed up the principle in another and
more promising direction—namely, in
connexion with the steam engine. It
has been left to the grandson of that
gentleman, Mr. Loftus Perkins, to develop
the theory to such a high degree of per-
fection as to bring it satisfactorily with-
in the domain of practice. For several
years past the Perkins system of using
high pressure steam has been in use both
on land and in steam vessels with every
success. The later instances, however, be-
ing more fully developed than the earlier,
are naturally more perfect. The most
recent example occurs in connexion
with a small vessel, the Anthracite,
which is about to leave for America,
and which is the smallest steamer that
has ever undertaken a voyage of that
length on her own unaided resources.

The Perkins system consists of a tubu-
lar boiler, in which steam is generated
at a very high pressure, and a special
system of engine in which the steam is
used and re-used over and over again.
The boilers are charged with fresh dis-
tilled water, a small quantity only being
acquired, and this, after being converted
into steam and used in the engine, is con-
densed and re-used. The advantages of
the system are—a very small consump-
tion of fuel, immunity from explosion
by reason of the subdivision of the boiler
into numerous parts, each part hav-
ing a high resisting power, and durability
of the boiler, which is equal to that of
the engine and ship. The boiler is con-
structed of horizontal tubes, welded up
at each end, and connected by small
vertical tubes, and is proved to 2500lb.
per square inch. The engine has three
cylinders of different diameters, the small-
est cylinder being worked from the same
pistons rod. Steam is used at pressures
ranging from 300lb. to 500lb. to the
square inch, 350lb. being the ordinary
working pressure.

The Anthracite built by Messrs Schles-
ingen, Davis, & Co., of Wallend, and
was engaged by Messrs. Hawks, Crawshaw
& Sons, on Gateshead on-Tyne. She is
84ft. long, 16ft. beam, and 10ft. deep.
Her engine and boiler room being 22ft.
6in. long. Her gross tonnage is 27.26
tons, and her registered tonnage 27.91
tons. Her engines have three cylinders,
of 3in., and 23in. diameter respectively,
with 15in. stroke. They are of 20 horse
power nominal and 168 horse power in-
dicated. The high pressure and medium
cylinders are single acting, the low pres-
sure cylinder being double acting. The
Anthracite was originally built for Mr.
Robert McAlmont, of the kins system
on an Atlantic voyage. His serious and
protracted illness has, however, frustra-
ted his design, and the vessel has come
into the possession of the Perkins En-
gine Company, who are now going to
carry out Mr. McAlmont's intention
and put the system to the extreme proof
by sending her on a voyage to New York
and back, in charge of Captain Dent. A
preliminary run was made with her yester-
day, when there were present on board
Admiral Selwyn, General Hyde, R.E.,
Colonel Hope, R.E., Major Deane, Cap-
tain Ashby, Mr. Thomas Gray (Secretary
of the Board of Trade), Mr. Bissett) en-
gineering department, Board of Trade,
Mr. George Crawshaw, Mr. L. Perkins,
Mr. Harold Power, and several other
engineers and scientific gentlemen. The
visitors were conveyed from Blackwall
to Erith—where the Anthracite lay—in
Mr. Perkins's steam yacht Emily, the run
being made with steam at 500lbs. pres-
sure. Arrived at Erith the company
went on board the Anthracite, which
then made a run to the Chapman Light
and back, a distance of about 46 miles.
The steam pressure through out was
maintained at an average of 350lb. per
square inch, half throttled, and the revolu-
tions at 132 per minute. Both the pres-
sure and the number of revolutions were
very steadily maintained, and the engine
worked most satisfactorily. With the
tide against the vessel both ways, her
speed averaged eight knots per hour.
On the whole the trip was most satisfac-
tory, and promised well for the result of

the Atlantic voyage. This experiment
is very interesting and equally important,
for should the trip prove successful it
will inaugurate a new era in marine en-
gineering with regard to economy of
fuel.

AMERICAN SENATE.

THE FORTUNE BAY DIFFICULTY.

A Washington dispatch says:—After
four hours hard work the House Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs on Tuesday dis-
posed of the inshore fisheries and For-
tune Bay outrage question of coming to
two opposite conclusions regarding it,
both of which will be reported immedi-
ately.

The majority adopted a resolution
varying from that of Loring as well as
that of Evans, in the nature of compromise.
After reciting the fisheries articles of
the Treaty of Washington, the infrac-
tion of the privileges stipulated to be grant-
ed in them, and the hostile action of
Canadian fishermen, as well as the in-
difference with which the British Govern-
ment has received our requests for red-
ress and indemnity, it requests the
President to announce an imposition
of duties on fish and fish oil imported
from the British Provinces, and it author-
izes the President, upon the conclusion
of satisfactory arrangement between our
Government and Great Britain, whereby
the rights of our fishermen shall be pre-
served, to revoke this action and again
enforce the provision of the fisheries
articles relating to Canadian fish and
fish oil. The resolution further pro-
vides for the auditing of the claims of
American fishermen as a basis for fu-
ture demand for indemnity on account
of losses sustained at Fortune Bay.

The minority—which is a small one,
comprising Wilson, of West Virginia, and
Norton of New York, with two others—
have adopted a resolution formulating
their views, which they will report sim-
ultaneously with that of the majority.
They hold that the action prescribed in
the majority resolution is inexpedient
at this time. The Treaty of Washing-
ton, they say was concluded between
this Government and the British Govern-
ment when Gladstone and a Liberal
Ministry were in power. During the
Conservative administration which fol-
lowed the provisions of this treaty were
disregarded, and the privileges stipu-
lated in it were rendered nullities by the
adverse enactment of the Colonial Leg-
islatures and the angry violence of a
mob of illiterate fishermen on the coast
of Newfoundland. The Government, on
being appealed to, declined to give red-
ress for the wrong done and gave its
tacit approval; but they say that Ad-
ministration was passed away. It has
been succeeded by the same Liberal
Government which was instrumental in
concluding the treaty with the United
States in stragulating the treaty. Let
there be further negotiation English con-
tinues to refuse redress, the United States
can resort to war or to arbitration.

Mr. Cox is preparing to accompany
the bill, which the House Committee has
agreed to report. The bill empowers
the President at his discretion to issue a
proclamation restraining the inhabitants
of the United States from fishing within
three miles of the coast of the Dominion,
authorizes the Secretary of State to ex-
amine and audit the claims of our injured
fishermen and provides that these shall
be paid from the treasury.

It is too often that the case in disputes
between nations, as between individuals
that a one sided view is taken by each,
and not until a certain time has elapsed
it becomes possible for them to con-
sider the matter dispassionately or weigh
probable results. Thus may it yet be
in the case of the Fortune Bay outrage,
which was culminated in the Message sent
to Congress by the President in which he
embodies the report of Secretary Everts
on the case, and recommends the adop-
tion of retaliatory measures.

The United States side of the case has
been very clearly stated by Secretary
Everts and many of our journals, but as
the Dominion of Canada is the party
against whom the proposed legislation is
mainly directed, it may be well also to
consider her position in the matter.
Have the people of that confederation
done anything to cause the bitterness of
feeling which may produce results bene-
ficial neither to us nor them?
In our proposed retaliation we have
apparently overlooked the fact that New-
foundland is no part of the Dominion
of Canada. That colony has steadily
refused to come into the confederation
of provinces which took effect on July
1, 1867. The outrage was a local one
the hasty act of a mob of fishermen in
a certain bay in Newfoundland. Yet
we demand heavy damages, and pro-
pose to repeal certain clauses in the
Treaty of Washington, affecting main-
ly the Canadian Confederation, which
we do not accuse of offending us in any
way. The proposed legislation in Con-

gress would open a door leading to
many results, the first of which would
be injustice to a country which has
given us no provocation. Would it
not be well for Congress to make haste
slowly in this matter, lest it do much
harm in a business way to ourselves
and neighbors, and what is of incalcu-
lably greater consequence, lower the
Great Republic in the eyes of all
treaty making powers.

NO MORE SEA-SICKNESS.—The New York
Post says:—"A large company assem-
bled by invitation on the Havana steam-
er City of Alexandria to inspect the op-
eration of the new self-leveling berths
with which the vessels has been fitted.
These berths are of the ordinary size.
They are attached both above and below
tonnage joints, and are weighted un-
derneath by crescent shaped cylinders of
iron. This arrangement is designed to
keep the berths perpetually level, no
matter what angle the vessel herself
may take, and, consequently, to do away
with sea-sickness entirely. To further
maintain the berths in their orbit, and
prevent sudden changes of position,
they are provided with spiral springs.
They appeared to work well, and the vis-
itors expressed their satisfaction without
stint. They are to be introduced into all
the vessels of the line, and other lines
have the matter under consideration."

A NEW REMEDY FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—
M. Lesserteur has just given publicity,
says the British Medical Journal, to a
plant which has a great reputation as a
cure of rabies in the kingdom of Annam.
This plant, of which the name is bou-
gan, is a kind of liana, closely akin to
the false angostura, its effects are simi-
lar to those of strychnine and brucine.
M. Bouley, in speaking of this new re-
medy in the Recueil de Medecine Veter-
inaire, regrets that new facts corroborat-
ive of its efficaciousness are given, but is
of opinion that the property recently seen
to belong to rabbits of easily contracting
hydrophobia by inoculation should be
utilised for making experiments thus so
easily performed. In reference to this
subject, M. Bouley related an anecdote
about garlic, a substance which has al-
ways had a great reputation among re-
medies against rabies, and is constantly
found as principal ingredient in a num-
ber of formulae long kept secret. A
young man had been bitten by a mad
dog, and symptoms of rabies speedily
appeared. His family, in a state of the
greatest alarm, scarcely knowing what to
do with the sufferer, shut him up in a
loft where some garlic had been left to
dry. In his delirium the poor fellow
seized the bundles of garlic, ate greedily
of them and soon became exhausted,
and fell into a deep sleep. When he
was cured, and the symptoms of rabies
had disappeared.

The sudden drop in the rate for cable
messages from seventy-five to 12 1/2 cents,
a word has called public attention once
more to the question of the cost of trans-
atlantic telegraphy. When the first
working cable was laid the price fixed
was a hundred dollars a word, but no
business could be done at this figure,
and the Anglo-American Company at
their own interest reduced the tariff to
fifty dollars. Reductions to twenty-five
fifteen and ten dollars rapidly followed,
until at last it reached a dollar a word.
It was fully expected that the laying of
a new and independent cable by the
Direct Company would result in a large
reduction of rate, and it did for a time
but eventually the Anglo-American swal-
lowed up its rival, and the tariff revert-
ed to seventy-five cents, where it has
since remained.

The present drop is caused by the
completion of a new competitor, the
French cable; which has been laid from
Havre to St. Pierre, near Newfoundland,
and from St. Pierre to Cape Cod. How
long the rivalry between the Anglo-
American, with its four working lines,
and the French Company with its new
and comparatively untried one, will last
is hard to say, but the game of the for-
mer is evidently to crush the new com-
er, at the start if it possibly can. The tar-
iff cannot reasonably be expected to re-
main long at twelve and a half cents, in
view of the past history of the cabling
business; but if the French Company
can hold its own long enough to compel
its older rival to agree to a tariff afford-
ing no more than a fair profit on the
cost of construction and maintenance it
will confer a great boon on the public
of both continents. So long as one
corporation has a monopoly it is impos-
sible to say what a reasonable tariff
would be, but the presumption is that
it will always in such a case be kept
over rather than under the mark. The
cost of cable construction is great,
and the cables are liable to many mis-
haps, the mischief from which is not
very easily repaired. It is to be hoped
that the effort to kill off this new com-
petition will be less successful than the
effort to compel the Direct Company to
submission was, for it is of far more im-

portance that the rate for cable messages should be considerably and permanently reduced than that the public should enjoy an exceptionally low rate for a time, only to find old monopoly prices re-established more firmly than ever. --Toronto Globe.

The distress in Ireland seems to be abating. Late dispatches announce that in many districts all are now comfortably fed and clothed, and that as the time is rapidly approaching when the crops will be harvested, no further assistance is required. The Irish peasantry have passed through a trying time, but a brighter future is ahead, and if the crops but turn out well they may safely bid good bye to hardship and famine for a while.

LONDON June 25.

About a dozen people were injured by lightning at the volunteer encampment at Sutton yesterday at Guilford two men and a boy were killed, and two others injured, by lightning. The streets are flooded by Nottingham, and other damage done.

The Times states that Bradlaugh will this afternoon present himself at the table of the house and ask to have the oath administered. Six thousand met at Northampton last night, to protest against the exclusion of Bradlaugh from the Commons.

The Standard says the plain and distinct duty of the Government is to issue a new writ for Northampton, as the House has declined to allow Bradlaugh to take his seat.

Bradlaugh would have taken his seat last night, but it did not, as he was told it would stop public business for the night.

Sir Garnet Wolseley will at an early date be called upon for active service, vacating the post of Quartermaster-General at Whitehall.

There was a great demonstration of antiracial workmen on Saturday evening in Rome. At which there was much excitement but no disorder.

A Calcutta despatch says the Ghuzna have failed to organize a rising on the Upper Logar and Maidin districts, owing to hostility of inhabitants.

Judges and public prosecutors at Versailles and at several other places have resigned because they are unwilling to enforce the anti-Jesuit decrees.

A despatch from Constantinople says it is reported that in a recent battle between Russians and Turcomans, the former were defeated, and compelled to retreat with considerable loss.

An official despatch from India states there is considerable discontent amongst the native troops under the existing regulations. It is impossible to raise the army to the original standard.

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 to this office.

- Briggs--Mr. P. J. Power, School Teacher, Bay Roberts--Mr. G. W. R. HIGGINS. Hearst's Cove--Mr. M. MOORE. Bell's Cove--Mr. Richard Walsh, Post Little Bay--Office Little Bay. Toilingate--Mr. W. T. Roberts. Fogo--M. Joseph Re del. Tilton Harbor--Mr. J. Burke, Sr. King's Cove and Keels--Mr. P. Murphy. Bonavista--Mr. P. Templeman. Catalina--Mr. A. Gardner. Bay de Veils--Mr. James Evans. Colliers--Mr. Hearn. Conception Harbor--Mr. Kennedy. Hancock--Mr. E. Murray. Salmon Cove--Mr. Woodford. HOLYWOOD--Mr. James Joy.

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All correspondence intended for publication must be sent in not later than Tuesday evening.

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Honest Labor--our noblest heritage.

CARBONEAR, JULY 1st.

The following is an extract of a letter received from a friend, dated King's Cove, June 25th, which gives a cheering account of the fishery in that locality:--

"The fishery prospects about King's Cove and its neighbourhood are very good; in fact they have not been any better at this date for the past four or five years. Here, at Broad Cove, Keels and Knight's Cove the average is 10 qtls. per man and at Tickle Cove, Open Hall and Plate Cove it may safely be set down at 12 quintals a man. Judging from present appearances, the sanguine hopes which our fishermen entertain of realizing a very successful fishery seem to be well founded."

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald

TRINITY BAY SCRAPS.

Our fishery the past ten days has been fair here, but I have heard it has been better down at Silly Cove and Hant's Harbor way.

The caplin made their debut a few days ago and a splendid show they made. They came in their millions and swarmed every nook and creek along the shore. They seem to be fatter than those I have seen other seasons, I suppose their fare was of a superior quality than hitherto. They are very welcome visitors for they not only supply the fishers, but they come in very handy for drying, and also to assist the potatoes in their onward march.

The crops are very backward, but the recent copious downpours followed by a plentiful supply of genial sunshine will shortly make our fields look a little more pleasing to the eye.

Her Majesty's despatch boat Contest paid us a visit the other day, some of her officers were ashore and pasted up a couple of papers bearing on the salmon fishery. She remained a little spell and went up the shore to Hearst's Doight and Chappel Arm bent on a similar mission. By going round our Bays like this, her captain will be able to do a little surveying of the harbors and dot on his chart those prominent points which may be alien to him.

There is nothing like a captain seeing things himself as by doing so he is able to master the situation better. Capt. Moyses is a very nice agreeable gentleman and has with him a fine jolly lot of officers and men. He is bound to command friendship among the inhabitants of the scattered settlements he may have to visit, for he and his officers take much pains to post themselves in the business of the country.

The new Episcopal Church here is going along remarkably well, the foundation is high done the sills being laid and the uprights shoot from them like so many trees bereft of their branches. The structure will shortly look imposing as the cross beams are being already placed in their positions and when all of them are laid the building will assume respectable proportions. I have carefully watched the foundation running up and considering there was only one mechanic, Mr. Daily to do the work, it is indeed surprising what a quantity of work can be turned out by one man. He has done his part admirably, and the stone he has used came from Wildes Bay and very fine building stone they call it as they cleave in even blocks and require little or no hammering to make them fit in. The workmanship of the foundation is most creditable. There are half a dozen carpenters at the job, headed by Mr. James Moore whose ability in the house and shipbuilding line cannot be sneered at.

The above are the only items I am thus far able to give you about the bay save that Government should at least have kept their promise and erected the public wharf here after having got and landed the material. A day of reckoning may come as the wharf affair was the unanimous outcome of nigh all the principal people in the harbor. Of course in every good cause of prospect there always a few crotchety decimals lurking behind the screen to down a thing advocated by nine tenths of the inhabitants of a place. It would be well could some enterprising yankee meander this route having the pluck to start a match factory be would lucidly alight in a paradise of bliss, for the wharf material is so nicely seasoned that he would make a fortune out of his wee adventure.

Very little more news to convey you save that the Church of England temperance society is on the ascendant, their ultimate success is assured, so of course they say, but I think there is a good deal of solid wisdom in the outpourings of the champions who sway the destiny of this association. They are increasing rapidly in numbers and at the rate they are progressing there will be no end to the long wedge they intend driving. I wish them every success in their purely unselfish, unbiased and excessively charitable efforts to rescue those who cannot help themselves from chaos.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Last week, it will be remembered an account was given of the opening and first days proceedings of the Sessions of the Methodist Conference in Carbonear Church.

An interesting Missionary Meeting was held on the evening of the same day

and though the weather was unpropitious quite a number turned out.

On Thursday the Conference again met. The business though uninteresting to outsiders was of paramount importance. The appointment of Committee, &c., being the principal work. A short but sharp debate now and then enlivened the proceedings.

The afternoon session was mainly devoted to the receiving of Reports of Committees and examination of the moral standing of the ministerial ranks. The latter was a very solemn work. The Report of the Educational Committee engaged much attention, as it rightly deserved. Also arrangements were made for the Educational meeting, which was held on the evening of the same day.

The night was fine and thus ensured a good audience. I have seldom seen our good fortune to attend so enthusiastic an educational meeting. Speeches were delivered by the Rev. J. S. Moore, Job Shenton, George Boyd, Henry Lewis, G. S. Milligan, M. A., and the Hon. J. J. Rogerson. While the Methodists of Newfoundland continue to make the rapid strides they have made during the past year, in this department there is little fear but what they will have a well trained ministry and an intelligent laity.

The Conference re-assembled on Friday morning the business of the day was commenced by singing prayer and reading a portion of Holy Writ. At an early stage in the proceedings the Rev. James Dove read a letter from the Rev. W. Shenton, who through age and feebleness extreme, was unable to attend. His brethren in the ministry deeply regretted the absence of the venerable old missionary, and expressed a desire to show their esteem in some tangible form.

The question of temperance was brought under consideration by the Report of a committee appointed to deliberate on the matter. There is no doubt that this Committee was a 'real live one.' The various suggestions offered were such that were both practical and feasible. The Conference never before as a body took such decisive steps on this important question. It was recommended amongst other things, to use unfermented wine for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and, also, to establish Methodist Temperance Societies in connection with each circuit or mission 'wherever practicable.' It is to be hoped that the Newfoundland Methodist will co-operate with their Ministers in these important matters.

The Supernumerary Fund was next considered, there is no topic upon which the ministerial ranks ought to be more interested and active at this Fund commends itself to every person who professes to regard the aged, the widows, orphans, and such as are worn out in the work.

The question "Who have died during the year?" brought up the name of the Rev. G. Bryant, who had departed this life since last Conference. Several of the brethren spoke with much feeling, there is no doubt that the Methodist work has sustained a heavy loss in the death of Mr. Bryant. Wherever he labored there is every reason to know that he did his best, often doing more than his strength would permit. Whenever he undertook he threw his whole heart and soul into the matter. His end was eminently peaceful. He now rests awaiting the glorious resurrection of the dead in Christ.

On the afternoon of Friday, the Report of the Colportage Committee was received. A lively discussion ensued concerning this important work. During the past year much has been done to counteract the spread of impure literature. Whatever may be said concerning the educational state of colony, it may well be said that the Newfoundland fishermen like to read books of a right sort, a timely warning should be given concerning those men who go into our harbors and covets selling mock jewellery and books that are worse than doubtful. Everyone who has the purity of our Colony at heart, especially our youth, should lift up their voices against such notorious peddlers, who impose upon ignorance and superstition.

In the evening of the same day a public meeting was held in the Carbonear Methodist Church, on behalf of the Sabbath Schools. Starting address, were delivered by the Revs. W. Jenings, G. P. Storey, F. G. Willey, R. W. Freeman, and J. Bemister, Esq., of Harbor Grace. No one can help but see that this interesting subject is of growing interest in the connexion. It will be an evil day when ministers, church officials, and parents are remiss in their duties with regard to the Sabbath Schools. The Ex-President, presided as the President, Rev. Mr. Harris, was unwell.

The Conference re-assembled on Saturday morning after the opening exercise arrangements were made for supplying the various pulpits in the locality. A motion was unanimous passed by the Conference that a letter should be sent to W. Munn, Esq., Esq., Harbor Grace, expressing its sincere regret because of the death of his father John Munn, Esq., also the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the individual members of the Conference was given utterance to.

Afterwards the Hon. J. J. Rogerson of St. John's, addressed the Conference on the urgent necessity of doing more mission work on the Labrador during the summer months. It was thought that some of the circuits from which many of the people migrate during the fishing period could well afford to let their stationed minister cruise among the Labrador res-

sels there. The discussion which was interesting will undoubtedly having a practical issue. Also an earnest conversation took place on the spiritual aspect of affairs in the Colony, and upon the financial support given to the ministers on the various missions.

The Examination of the probationers recommended to be ordained, formed an interesting item in the day's proceedings. It may be said that the Conference expressed its utmost satisfaction with the ordeal though which the candidates passed.

The Conference then adjourned until Monday morning.

In the evening a public meeting for promotion of Christian Holiness was well attended. Short addresses were delivered by the Revs. George Boyd, J. Embree, S. Matthews, and J. James.

There seems to be no uncertainty concerning the scriptural idea of Holiness among Methodists. The same doctrine that Wesley, Fletcher, Adam Clarke and Richard Watson, held upon this important topic are still preached among their followers. The meeting on Saturday night was such as will be long remembered by the ministers who attended and many of the Carbonear people. If there is one point in which Christianity is weaker than others in these days it is on the subject of holy living, and it is to be hoped that the Methodists will ever cling to the old landmarks on this question.

On Sabbath morning though it was raining some, a splendid congregation assembled in the Carbonear Methodist Church, the service was conducted by the Rev. George Bailen, the sermon was in every respect a masterly effort, and the spiritual power was such as to lead us to expect that the hearers received much good.

The Conference love-feast was held in the afternoon conducted by the Rev. G. S. Milligan M. A. it was a season of delight to all present.

In the evening the Rev. Job Shenton preached an eloquent sermon, which was listened to with marked attention by a very large audience. Afterwards the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, thus bringing the services of the day to a fitting close. It is sad to hear that Carbonear Methodist have such a red letter day. On the south side the Rev. R. W. Freeman preached in the morning and the Rev. J. Embree at night. In Harbor Grace the Rev. Job Shenton preached in the morning and the Rev. G. Laidner at night. Freshwater, Ferry Cove and Victoria were all supplied by ministers at ending Conference.

The work of the Conference was re-assumed with vigor on Monday morning. After the opening exercise the various connexional funds were discussed. In these discussions various facts were elicited showing that in most places the financial part of the work has not been lost sight of, while in some places the congregations would do well to be more alive to their privileges in this particular item.

The feasibility of establishing a new mission was discussed and decided satisfactorily.

In the afternoon the requisite arrangements were made to conduct the ordination service.

The Ordination Service was held in the evening, the weather was very fine so that a good number assembled in Carbonear Methodist Church, to participate in this most solemn and interesting service. Three young men were set apart for the holy office of the ministry. Revs. Henry Lewis, W. B. Seacombe and Geo. P. Storey. The President and Secretary of Conference with other conference officials performed the ceremony. The ordination charge was delivered by the Rev. James Dove, Ex-President, and was in every sense worthy of the occasion, it is to be hoped that ere long it will be printed.

On Tuesday morning the Conference Committees reported, the order of business for the next Conference was arranged, the printing of the minutes and other matters were discussed, also a unanimous vote of thanks was passed by the Conference expressed its gratitude to the friends in Carbonear for the royal manner in which they have entertained the various members of the Conference during Conference.

In the afternoon the Parsonage Aid Committee reported and very important steps were taken in this department of the work.

In the evening the members of the Conference through the kind invitation of three excellent ladies--Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. A. Penny and Mrs. G. Boyd--met in the school room and partook of a sumptuous tea--it was surprising how the good things disappeared. After tea a social meet was held when speech-making was the order of the day. It would be useless to report even the names of those who spoke. The members of the Conference presented the three ladies mentioned with a volume of poems each, also a volume of the Rev. J. S. Peuch as the precursor of the conference, and a volume each to the Revs. G. Boyd and Mr. Jackson as circuit ministers in Carbonear.

The meeting in every respect was a grand success. It matters not where the brethren may be stationed during the coming year, wherever their minds recur to the pleasant gathering held in the School Room, Carbonear, they cannot help but feel that the Methodist Ministry in Newfoundland is a noble brotherhood.

[Report of Stationing Committee held over till next issue.]--Pro Hera.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald. St. John's, June 25th.

Dear Sir,

In taking my pen to trespass once more upon your columns, and for the first time since the change in proprietorship, I do not think it is out of place for me, as an old friend, primarily to congratulate you upon your assumption to a higher and more responsible office, and to express a hope which I am sure is cherished by all with whom you are acquainted, that success and reward to which your invaluable and much appreciated enterprise entitles you. Steadiness, energy, philanthropy and ability, with all their concomitants I am sure will characterize you in the performance of your onerous duties and these unpolished by the offensive word and free from personal abuse cannot fail to create respect and to ensure that patronage so essential to a long and creditable existence.

"Tis not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, sempronius--we'll deserve it."

So say you and so act and time will tell the rest.

I have recently noticed in your sheet which through your kindness I receive regularly, two or three letters or rather more than one anonymous squib in relation to the proposed railway. I do not know whether the writers be old men (like myself), "beardless comparatives," or not men at all, nor do I care, having no intention to offend or in the vulgar parlance to give them reason to get their backs up. But I must say that I did not appreciate the humbug about the building of the pound and that of the proposed railway, whether it was joking or seriously intended, as I think the latter too grave a subject to be treated lightly or made a cock-shot for small and flippant remarks as in the case I referred to. If the writers would sit down and give their reasons for assuming that we won't have a railway or revert to any other argument besides the small one of the pound building they would entitle themselves to the respect and consideration of a tolerant and forbearing public; but possibly I submit in relation to an enterprise of this sort--an enterprise which is for the weal or woe of the country--is out of place and not calculated to do any good. In the first place it gives those who are unacquainted with the subject erroneous ideas, false notions, and dissatisfied minds; and in the second place it forcibly strikes the intelligent that it would be humorous. Author knows as much about the construction of a railway as a tom cat does of the celebrated but unsatisfactory "Peruvian policy," I must laudably confess, myself, Sir, that I failed to see any substantial grounds for viewing this movement as a political dodge, &c. or for imagining that it will not be brought to a successful issue. The commissioners to superintend the working have been appointed. Engineers to make the survey are here and have already commenced their work, and those other preliminary requisites unnecessary to mention have been gone through and are disposed of. What more could be done in so short a time? The Government are cautious and very properly so in beginning this great work, and any one who expects to hear the gratulating sounds of the iron horse in a week or two or take a cheap ride to the metropolis in a month will be necessarily disappointed. We all look upon the railway as the means by which our country will be opened up and the great mineral wealth of the interior brought to light and usefulness--we view it as the vehicle by which we will be dragged "body and bones" from our backwardness and placed on par, whether we like it or not with the other countries of the world. If this be so and I think it is generally granted why will we not have it? If we are going to have it at all why not have it as soon as possible? What grounds have we in the face of the proceedings the government have already taken for believing that the government are humbugging and throwing dust in the eyes of the people? These and various other questions that may suggest themselves in relation thereto, I should like to see discussed but for Gumdrazons sake gentlemen don't compare the building of a pig pound to the constructing of a line of railway--such a comparison is too much for human frailty to stand--It makes you laugh, it is true, but like the renowned Sardinian herb it poisons you in the act. Enough, now, Mr. Editor, for a summary of news. The Curlew which arrived from the Westward on Saturday last brought favourable fishery accounts from South and West, especially from the former. Reports by the "Plover" on Sunday from the North are on the whole of a

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Yours truly
SENEX.

To the Editor of the Carbonar Herald.
Carbonar, June 17.

Dear Herald,—
The “preservation” of Cruelty to Animals is partly observed as long as he who looks like the “fore leg of a dog,” in your last issue, is kept in ignorance of all those matters after the knowledge of which he is longing. For further information on that or any other subject, let him apply at the Police Station on any day (except Sunday) between the 15th of June and the 15th of October—if convenient to him—which I doubt very much. There he will be enlightened on police duties generally, especially if he expresses a fear that some unforeseen misfortune should oblige him to become a member of the force some time. At present he is deplorably ignorant; as shown by the silly queries he has set forth, ones that any child of ten could answer. He has had a glimpse at the Constabulary Manual, no doubt, a little portion of which he has most shockingly misconstrued.

The misinterpretation of written language has, from time to time, done a great deal of mischief; therefore it is unsafe to let even such a book as the aforesaid into the hands of “fore-leg.” Should His Satanic Majesty appear in the form of a dog with or without dog or chain, ten chances to one against his escape from the unerring aim of his enemy.

Hoping, Dear Herald, to see no more of this pig-dog and police controversy on your unsullied face, and beggin' your pardon, &c., for being a party to it.

I am, respectfully yours,
DARE DELL.

Local and other Items.

NOTICE.—We would esteem it as a favor if our Agents would collect the half-yearly subscription due 22nd May, according to our terms, and forward the same to the Proprietor, Edward J. BRENNAN, Herald Office, Carbonar.

The Falcon left on her second trip for the Banks yesterday afternoon.

The fishery news brought by the Plover from the Northward is not very favourable. In fact nothing of any consequence has been done from Green Bay up to the last port she called at.

Five Western boats from Cape St. Mary's are reported being home at Bay Bulls with between a hundred and forty and one hundred and twenty quintals each. One boat at Fermanose with one hundred and forty quintals. Others are also reported as having returned with good trips.—Chronicle.

We congratulate our friend Sgt. McBay, on the success which attended his efforts to put down the pig and dog nuisance, he informs us that he killed upwards of 70 dogs during the past two or three months, and that he despatched two men down the North Shore on a dog shooting excursion. What about the goat nuisance? we are of opinion that our Sergeant considers goats roaming Water Street, no nuisance, if so he is in error, as they are a great annoyance to some of our business men.

The Banking schr. Henry West, arrived to-day from the Bank fishery to Messrs. Duff & Balmer, with 900 quintals green fish, as her second trip this season. We heartily congratulate her enterprising owners on their success, and hope ere long to see them with a large banking fleet.

The Banking schooner O'ender, has since arrived, also to Messrs. Duff & Balmer, with 700 qtls. of green fish, as her second trip.

The Rev. Joseph Donnelly, O.C., Spiritual Director of the Harbor Main Total Abstinence Society, arrived here on Sunday evening last, and is now, accompanied by the Rev. J. Brown, P. P., Tilton Harbor, spending a few days with the Rev. M. Hanley, P. P., Northern Bay. We are

informed that the temperance movement in Harbor Main is progressing favorably under the patronage of the Rev. J. O'Donnell, P.P.

We had the pleasure of attending the performance given by the Victoria Dramatic Club of St. John's, in the Total Abstinence Hall, Harbor Grace, on Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the many disadvantages the Club had to contend with the play and farce were all that could be desired and speaks well of the zeal and ability of its members.

We are requested to state that the Avalon Total Abstinence Excursion Club of St. John's will hold a Grand Promenade Concert in the Total Abstinence Hall, Harbor Grace, on Tuesday evening next. Our old friend J. P. Rabal is a member of the committee, and we feel sure that many of his friends in Harbor Grace and Carbonar will be happy to see him. Now is your time to subscribe to the Temperance Record.

We are pleased to learn by the Morning Chronicle of Tuesday, that the Railway Commissioners have appointed Messrs. Kuipke & Morris, of London & Greenock, as Engineers-in-charge of our projected Railway. That the survey will commence at once, and be pushed on energetically, so that before the close of the season it will be completed to Harbor Grace. The plans and estimates will be prepared during the winter, and contracts for the execution of the work entered into; so that next summer, we may hope to see the first sod turned and a host of labourers at work.

The Rome correspondent of the Tablet, writing under date June 6th.—Dr. Power, Bishop of St. John's, Newfoundland, had private audience of His Holiness, and the next day left Rome for Naples. The Rev. John Ryan chaplain to Bishop Power, had also audience of His Holiness.

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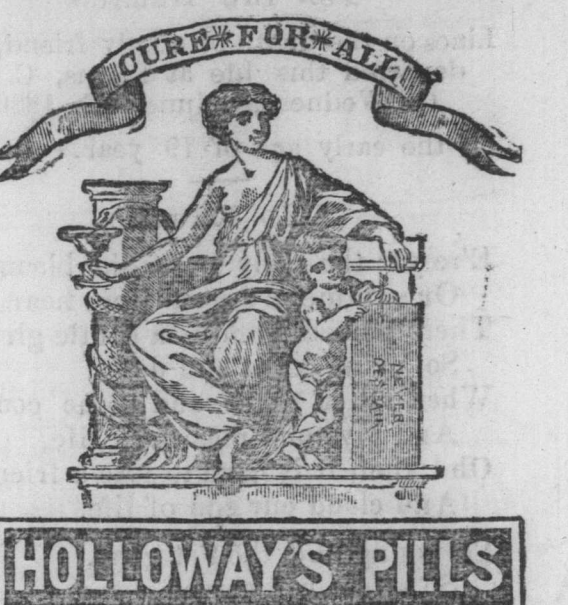
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Lines on the death of a lady friend, who departed this life at Brigus, C. B. On Wednesday, June 16th, 1880. At the early age of 19 year.—R. I. P.

TO KATIE.

E're yet the early trees did bloom;
Or summer's sweets were near,
There passed from us a gentle girl,
So loving kind and dear;
When all in peace, and home content,
And joys and pleasures rife,
Oh! then it is hard to lose a friend,
And cloud our sun of life.

So young and thou'rt gone,
So sweet yet passed away,
The form of loveliness and pride,
Lies 'neath a tomb to-day,
And who can stay the tears,
Or fill the vacant chair,
Or who can soothe the parent's grief,
So sorrow'd now with care?

Oh! what must be that home,
Wherein all hopes, all gladness
sprung from thee,
No more to meet thee in the favorite
path,
No more to see thee full of mirth
and glee,
But in a Church yard drear,
Where oft in charity thou didst
kneel to prayer,
Thy young form laid in silent peace,
Green grass grows o'er thy tomb
to-day.

Thy father's grief and pain;
Shall reign through all his future
years,
Thy anguished mother's loss,
Shall cause her life to be a life of
tears,
They only now can ask,
That your pure soul for they may
pray,
Before the judgement Seat of God,
When they like you are called away.

The Stolen Interview
OR, HOW WILL IT END

Continued.

Hugh Rivingdale took his wife carefully in his arms and lifted her from her horse. It was one of his fancies that was necessary for him to do so, as though she was a piece of choice Dresden china, although in truth she was so accomplished a horse woman that she could have sprung from her seat without any assistance.

When Elinor Rivingdale reached her dressing room she turned to her husband, who had followed her, and was now standing by the bright little fire, which the cool evening air rendered very acceptable.

'Now, Hugh,' said she, 'I am going to ring for Parker to polish me up for dinner; so you had better run off to your own domain, and put a few necessary touches to your toilet.'

He obediently left the fire, but said as he was passing her, 'Upon my word Nell, you look so pretty in your riding habit; that I always wish that it was the proper thing for a lady to wear in doors.'

'Ah, Hugh, talking of riding,' said the wife, 'that reminds me dear, that I have a favor to ask you.'

She looked up as she spoke, with a coaxing expression on her face, and lifting up one pretty little hand, played played with the dark whiskers, now rough and shaggy with being blown about by the wind. He took the hand prisoner, and held it in both his own and he asked the nature of the favor.

'Why, Lord Dunville's stud is to be sold,' she replied and I want you to buy me that handsome bay mare I once so much admired—Spiffie I think was her name. Do, Hugh there's a darling.'

He looked suddenly grave and quitting his hold of her hand, he placed his on her head, and stroked the bright hair.

'My love,' he replied, 'I would willingly do so, but the horse you name is both vicious and unmanageable; it threw its last owner twice. I would gladly give thrice the sum for anything that would yield you pleasure, but I cannot do this for you. Every time you mounted I should feel as though my heart was beneath your horse's hoofs, ready for the vicious animal to crush at any moment. Why, my darling girl, what do you think I should do if anything happened to you? No, no, Nellie, indeed I can't do this!'

'My own dear Hugh,' she said with unusual gravity, 'I would not willingly give you a moment's pain, so I'll say no more about it.'

The entrance of Parker put a stop to this unusually sentimental scene at Rivingdale, and sent Hugh off to his toilet.

They were a decidedly happy couple; young, rich, good tempered, and fond of each other, it would have been perhaps strange if they were not so. Hugh Rivingdale was just the man to make any woman happy, unless indeed she were of a jealous exacting disposition. He was always glad to have his wife with him wherever he went; he was proud of her bright beauty, and delighted to see her admired; but on the other hand, if she at any time preferred remaining at home, he never felt hurt or found himself injured on that account. He would as soon have thought of dictating her choice of a new bonnet as of desiring to control her actions. Loving her with his whole heart, he never doubted that all her motives were as good and right as his own, and therefore he rarely interfered with her will. This might have made some women doubt his tenderness for there are many who fancy, that unless a person is jealously watchful of every look, they are growing cold and careless. It suited Elinor Rivingdale, however, whose nature, like her husband's, was bright, free, and unexacting.

They were also favorites of Nature as well as of Fortune, for it would have been difficult to find a better looking couple. Elinor was not, perhaps, handsome according to rule and regulation, but every one said that she was beautiful, and "what every one says must be true." Her tall graceful figure was one with which not even an artist could have found a fault, and if her features were neither Grecian nor Roman, they were pretty enough to appear positively beautiful when set off by a clear, glowing complexion, bright, wavy brown hair, and eyes of the loveliest grey, shaded with long black lashes. Her manner it would be impossible to describe, for one moment she would seem dignified as a queen, looking every inch the lady of the manner, and the next she was a teasing, coaxing, playful, charming petted child. Hugh was worthy of his wife. Very tall and massive in form, with dark curly hair, and all honest, handsome face that any one might love and trust.

Very well the young couple looked as they sat down to the table. They were alone, but were far too full of life and spirits to feel the want of company. Conversation never flagged. They talked of a forthcoming county election; of a treat the schoolchildren were to have on the following fifth of November; of the approaching hunting season, and of an intended trip to town before Christmas came. When Elinor had finished her dessert, she rose to leave the diningroom.

'I shan't be long after you, Nell,' said her husband: "for the place always seems dull and miserable when you go."

Elinor Rivingdale was humming a snatch of a song as she entered the drawingroom, and she had only just reached the window when the footman came in with a note on a salver.

If you please, ma'am, little Bobbie Jones has brought this,' said the servant; 'is he to wait for an answer?'

'Yes,' replied his mistress, 'he had better; for perhaps his grandmother is ill again, and wants something to be sent down to her. Tell him to wait, Thomas.'

The man left the room, and Elinor broke the seal of the note; but as soon as she saw the hand-writing, she started violently and changed colour; and it was some moments before she gathered courage to read the contents.

'I had hoped to have heard the last of this,' she murmured. 'It seems I am never to be sufficiently punished for the sinful folly of my girlhood.'

She then read the last few lines of the note; they ran as follows:—

'If the tie between us is not sufficient to bring you to see me, perhaps another consideration may be. If you do not wish Mr. Rivingdale to know all, then meet me at eight o'clock to-night by the Willows at the river side it is within your own park, and you can soon get there.'

Elinor crushed the letter suddenly, and thrust it into her pocket, for at that moment she heard her husband's step outside the door.

In passing through the hall the squire had seen the boy waiting for his answer, and he had inquired why he was there, and was told that he had brought a letter for Mrs. Rivingdale.

'Well, Nelly,' said her husband, as he entered the room, 'what has that boy been doing now to require your attention? Has he been getting into trouble again for snaring hares, and so thinks he had better speak to 's quire's wife to intercede for him?'

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