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NO WARLIKE POLICY.

President Carnot's Pacific Assurance.

CANADA'S CLAIM AGAINST UNCLE SAM

Another Frightful Shipping Disaster.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.

President Carnot assures the Emperor William that while he remains head of the French Republic no warlike policy will be assumed by France.

Canadian sealers claim half a million dollars damages for Alaskan outrages by United States vessels.

The barque *Eureka*, for California, has been wrecked at the entrance of Waterford harbor. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned.

FROM TREPASSEY.

The "Curlew" Detained by a Storm.

REV. MR. WAGHORNE CONDUCTS SERVICE.

TREPASSEY, This Afternoon.

The steamer *Curlew* is still detained here, owing to a heavy storm of wind from the northwest with snow squalls. Rev. A. C. Waghorne, of the Church of England, came on shore yesterday and conducted Divine service. The Rev. Dr. Howley is a guest of Father Born's while the *Curlew* remains here.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northwest, blowing a strong breeze with snow showers. No vessels have been sighted to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, pork, etc. Clift, Wood & Co. Auction—onions, nuts, grapes, etc. Jas. Hynes. Forsale—schr. "Gertie". Clift, Wood & Co. New cigarettes—very superior. Clift, Wood & Co. Apples, onions, etc. Dryer & Greene. Forsale—1 cottage piano. John S. Simms. Fresh oysters. At Mrs. Walsh's. Parade Skating Rink notice. See advertisement. Forsale—1 horse. Apply at this office.

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AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,

ON THE WHARF OF

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On SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES,

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Four in Hand, Athletic,

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VELVET and LITTLE JOCKEY,

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Perfumed Japanese and other brands

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January 3, fp

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To our already large stock of views, we have added, the past summer, 400 new negatives. To enumerate all would occupy too much space, but the views in Bay of Islands, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, Little River, Burn Bay, Bonne Bay, &c., &c., &c., have only to be seen to be appreciated, at

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Jan 5, 11

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Jan 5

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Jan 5

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ALBERT EDWARD SKETCHED.

Mr. Halstead Tells of Him as He Saw Him at Homburg.

PEOPLE do not get introduced to the Prince of Wales at Homburg through running after him. The etiquette of the place is not to notice him. Not one person in a dozen who pass him on the walks even looks at him. His figure is as familiar as that of one of the trees in the park, and makes no sensation.

THE FASHIONABLE HOUR

to retire is 9. There is no sauces or uncooked vegetables, no raw fruit or salads or wine, except a little hock, permitted. One who keeps this up for three weeks is believed to get the full benefit of "cure" and be ready for another season of pleasure or hard work.

JOKES EXPLAINED TO HIM.

If he desires to form an acquaintance, we presume his overtures are rarely declined. We are not aware that the American minister has recorded a "reverence" for the Prince. He often meets the Prince, and testifies to his good fellowship. The Prince told him that he was anxious to meet Mr. Blaine, and when he did meet Blaine he wanted to meet him again.

AN UNHAPPY PRINCESS.

THE nervous system of the Princess of Wales has been so worn and tried by recent events that not only her favourite bromide has ceased to have any effect, but a maid is forced to sleep in a room adjoining that occupied by Her Royal Highness. Like all highly-sensitive and very deaf people, she often imagines extraordinary noises, and this peculiarity, which for years has been a bore at Sandringham, has now, doubtless owing to the sleepless nights passed by the bedside of the royal measly ones, become an absolute torment to her surroundings.

ONE WAY OF TELLING TIME.

THERE is one way of telling time that is peculiar to city life, and that is by the people you meet on the street. There are people who quit work at 5 o'clock in the morning, those who go to work at 6, and so on.

Strange Effect of Swallowing a Watch.

A CITIZEN of Prague in Bohemia was visiting at Munich and sat there in a saloon when some foolish fellow managed to throw a little child's watch with chain and key attached into the glass of beer standing before the man.

A WIDE-AWAKE EMPRESS.

THE Empress of Austria is well known for her exploits as an equestrienne and hunter, and her proficiency as a mountaineer she proved the other day by an ascent of the Jams or Haberfeld, a mountain of nearly seven thousand feet in height in the Salzburg Alps.

THE HERO OF BELFORT.

THE telegraph reports the death of Gen. Count von Werder, who is known as the hero of Belfort. He was born in 1818, and greatly distinguished himself in the Prusso-Austrian war of 1866.

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On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, 3000 BUSHELS

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T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

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ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne

CHAPTER XI.

(Continued.)

With a bright smile he threw back his handsome head.

'I do not see how any man could be more blessed than I am. I have June sunshine, June roses, and you.'

He did not certainly just then look like a ruined man. She had never seen him brighter or more sanguine.

'I have so much to talk over with you,' he said; 'but, before I begin, raise those dark, sweet eyes of yours to mine, and say you are glad to see me.'

'You know that I am.'

'Say so, and then I shall be quite sure.'

She said it—and how earnestly she meant it he knew by the expression of her face and the light in her eyes—and then she looked at him again with a shy, happy look.

'You are no longer Allan Estcourt,' she said. 'You are Lord Rylestone now.'

No answering smile came to his lips.

'My darling Margarita,' he said, 'the title is full of mortification for me. I would give anything to be Allan Estcourt again.'

'Why?' she asked, in amazement.

'That is just what I have come to tell you. Let me find you a place here amongst the clustering harebells, where you can sit at your ease and listen while I tell you my story. When I asked you to marry me, Margarita, I was happy in thinking of the wealth that would be mine, because I meant to lavish it all on you, sweet—to purchase shining gems and rich dresses for you—to give you everything that a woman's heart most desires. I valued it for that, and not for any selfish reason—that I swear to you.'

'I am quite sure of it,' she returned.

'Then you can picture to yourself my agony of disappointment when I found that the wealth I wanted for your sweet sake was not, and never could be, mine.'

She looked up at him with wondering eyes.

'But you are Lord Rylestone?' she interrogated.

'Yes, that is the unfair, the unjust part of it. I am Lord Rylestone, but I have nothing to keep up my title or position with.'

'But you have Walton?' she said.

'Yes, I have Walton; but I cannot afford to live there. I will explain to you, Margarita. The barony of Rylestone was once a very wealthy one; but its wealth has dwindled and dwindled, through the extravagance of some and the folly or misfortune of others, until the entailed property yields an income of only one thousand a year. Of course Walton Court goes with it.'

'But a thousand a year is a great deal,' she observed.

'It is not half sufficient to keep up such a place as the Court,' he said, sighing. 'You understand, then, Margarita—I am left with the title of Baron Rylestone of Rylestone and Walton Court, with an income of one thousand a year—about the most absurd position in which a man was ever placed. The Rylestones have always had money which was not entailed, but which it has always been the custom to bequeath from father to son. The late Lord Bernard Rylestone had a fortune of fifteen thousand per annum, quite independent of the Rylestone property. Some of it came to him from his mother, who was a wealthy heiress, and some from his god-father, who was a millionaire. On this fifteen thousand per annum he lived in great state at Walton. He kept up a princely establishment—he made me a splendid allowance, and I always most implicitly believed that, when I succeeded to Walton Court, that money would be mine.'

'And it is not?' she interrogated, quietly.

'No, it is not—it is all left to the late Lord Rylestone's niece, Miss Adelaide Cameron. She is his heiress; and for your sake, my sweet Margarita, it is a bitter disappointment to me.'

She sat silent for some few minutes, and then she looked at him.

'Allan,' she said, quietly, 'it is Miss Cameron, Lord Rylestone's heiress, that you ought to marry, and not myself.'

He seized her hands with a passionate grasp, an angry flush on his face.

'How can you say that to me, Margarita? What right have you to be so cruel, because I

have lost the late lord's money! Is that any reason why I must lose my love also? Marry Miss Cameron. Why, Margarita, the only comfort to me through it all has been that I had you!

'I mean that it would be wisest for you to do that—you would have the money then.'

Sitting at her feet, looking into her face, he wondered that the idea should have occurred to her.

'I know you love me now,' she said, softly, 'and I would give my life to make you happy; but see how helpless I am. I have no money. What could I do to assist you?'

'You can marry me,' he replied.

'But why did the late lord do this?' asked Margarita. 'If he had always led you to believe that you would be his heir, why did he leave the money to some one else?'

'He must have thought his niece had the best claim upon it,' he replied; 'but there was something constrained in his voice and manner, his ordinary frankness and careless candor were wanting.'

'Allan,' she said, 'are you quite sure that you are telling me the whole truth—that you are not keeping anything from me?'

He was startled by the question, she looked at him with such tender, pleading eyes.

'Tell me all,' she entreated; 'do not keep anything from me.'

He thought for some little time before answering her question. Of one thing he felt sure—and that was that, if Margarita once knew the conditions of the will, she would never marry him. She would consider herself as standing in his light, and she would absolutely refuse to join her lot with his. He was as certain of it as though he had heard her say it.

Passionately as he loved her, if once she had the least idea of all he sacrificed in marrying her, she would hide herself from him, and he would never see her again. She had said as much to him before. At any rate the truth must be kept from her until after they were married, and then it would not matter. Still, although he did not intend to tell her the truth, he could not sully his lips with a lie.

'What am I keeping from you, Margarita?' he replied, evasively. 'I tell you the honest truth—Lord Rylestone has left his fortune to his niece. She is the daughter of his own sister; so that it cannot be wondered at. The only ground of complaint I have is this—I think he ought to have told me. He should have given me some warning of his intentions, and then I should have been prepared for them.'

'Yes, it was very cruel. What will you do, Allan?'

'That is the very thing about which I have come to speak to you, Margarita. Our interests are one now, and you must advise me.'

She smiled at the idea. He, a brilliant man of the world; she, an obscure governess—how could she advise him?

'I cannot live at Walton. I must either shut it up or let it. I think of doing the latter. It will be a great humiliation and a great mortification; still the proceeds of the letting will be useful to me.'

'It is cruelly hard for you,' she said, 'after expecting all your life to live there.'

'It is hardest for your sake, Margarita. I wanted my beautiful wife to be mistress there.'

'Ah, Allan, you know that any place where you may live will be an earthly paradise to me. I do not want a princely mansion, or a retinue of servants, or jewels, or fine dresses—I want only you.'

'Then you are quite sure,' he said, 'that you do not love me any the less for my poverty?'

'I am sure that I love you a great deal better. I could not help feeling great awe for Lord Rylestone at Walton Court, but for my dear disappointed Allan, I feel nothing but the most devoted love.'

'I ought to thank Heaven for the gift of such noble love,' he said—the love of a true woman. Then it makes no difference to you, Margarita?'

'Only the difference I have told you of. I love you ten thousand times better, disappointed and seeking comfort as you are now, than I should if you were at the very height of prosperity.'

'You will be Lady Rylestone still,' he observed, sadly, 'but not the mistress of the home I loved; you cannot live as one in your position should live.'

'I shall be with you. Do you not see, Allan, that riches are comparative, after all? You despise a thousand a year; to one brought up like yourself it is nothing, to me it seems boundless wealth.'

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THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm name and style of JOHN MAGOR & SON, succeeding to the business heretofore carried on in New York City in the name of Magor Brothers & Co. Dated at New York, October 1, 1887.

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The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 5, 1888.

AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

PROFESSOR FREEMAN SNOW reviews the Fishery Question in the December number of the Forum. There is not much dependence to be placed on American "professors" as a general rule, but the Professor Snow here referred to, is evidently a clever man with a level head and "something beneath the breast of his waistcoat which answers to the name of conscience." One would think, remarks one of his critics, that Professor Snow, being an American, would naturally favor his own country. But he does nothing of the kind. He discusses the question calmly, without apparent bias, and decides upon it impartially. He finds that the claim of "prior right" set up by some American publicists is without foundation, that the contention that American fishermen have rights of navigation and trade in British American waters other than those accorded to them by the treaty of 1818 is not by any means unassailable, and that the position taken by the Americans on the headland question is not tenable. Professor Snow evidently considers that the American case has not a leg to stand on, and he recommends a Treaty of Reciprocity as the best means of settling the difficulty. He considers that such a treaty extending to fish and the produce of the soil would be of advantage to both Canada and the United States. The concluding paragraph of the article is well worthy the careful consideration of reasonable men on both sides of the national boundary. It is as follows:

"The two countries, the United States and Canada, are too intimately connected by position and by common interests to continue permanently at variance. If the counsel of extremists on both sides were rejected and that of more moderate statesmen adopted, there ought certainly to be found some basis of amicable settlement of the dispute. When the differences are so radical as in this case, it will doubtless be necessary for both parties to yield something; what and to what extent it shall be, it is for the statesmen of the two countries to determine."

OPENING OF THE SKATING CARNIVAL.

The opening of the skating carnival in the Parade Rink last night, by Professor Bennett, was the occasion of a brilliant fête. A large and select assemblage was present, and the "promenade of the scies" was an endless panorama of graceful movement and interesting sight-seeing. Youth and beauty, with their attendant cavaliers, were in the hey-day of enjoyment; pleasure's cup has seldom held such rosy draughts. "And when music arose with its voluptuous swell, eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again; and all went merry as a marriage bell." And so the hours glided by, for even old Time passes as swiftly on those occasions as if he had thrown away his scythe and fastened on a pair of skates. Ten o'clock came all too soon, the "National Anthem" sent forth its stirring strains, as Bennett so well knows how to interpret them; and in another quarter of an hour silence and darkness fell upon the spot.

Sociable and Dancing Assembly.

The sociable and dancing assembly of the Junior Benevolent Irish Society in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow night, promises to be an enjoyable affair—one in accordance with Irish traditions of keeping up the festivities of Christmas, which conclude with Twelfth Night. The feature of the conversation, which takes place for the first two hours, is original and admirable. The dancing begins at 9.30 p.m.; and when it is added that Mr. Pattersea furnishes the viands, and Professor Bennett the music, enough has been said to ensure a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" the best of their kinds.

DERARTURE OF THE "FALCON."

The steamer Falcon sailed north at 12.30 o'clock last night. She took an immense cargo, the largest ever shipped coastwise, some of which was piled on deck. Twelve passengers in the saloon and over fifty in the steerage embarked for various settlements. A great deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed at the steamer starting at such an unreasonable hour, especially as no notification had been given to that effect.

The fine pianoforte, which is one of the standard prizes of the Orphan's Bazaar, will be lotteried in the Star of the Sea Hall next Wednesday. There are a few tickets undisposed of, and amongst them may be the fortunate one; who knows which will carry off this luxurious requisite of the drawing-room.

NEWFOUNDLAND:

Her Fisheries and Fishermen.

BY REV. R. HOWLEY, D.D.

(Continued.)

Two inexorable laws attract fish to these coasts. One is common to the whole race, and is the cause of the fulfillment of the other law, viz., that these coasts afford the proper breeding-ground for fish. The second law flows from that, and attracts each particular tribe of fish in relation to a smaller and weaker tribe. It is this, that each class of consumers finds here whereof to consume in its turn and degree. In a word, fish must come, to the end of time, to where food is; their food is where they themselves are, and they themselves are there where they must breed and multiply.

All the links of this ichthyological chain have the ringbolt, so to speak, fastened in the banks and coasts of Newfoundland. After the spawn is shed, vivified, and developed into myriad darting forms, a monstrous system of depredation takes place in the waters. The devouring process stretches out from the shore, where the tiny caplin, and the herring, and squid in their turn, are hemmed in by the greedy cod. It spreads out to the banks, and to the broad ocean, where the cod himself is set upon and mashed by the jaws of great ocean monsters. So a long chain of deglutition goes on; a telescoping, as it were, of fish upon fish. Near the shore the first joint of the tube (the smaller classes) is swallowed up by the next larger, and so on out to sea, where the full grown cod (which our fishermen call the "bank fish," because he usually keeps out on the banks, a creature almost as large and strong, and quite as voracious as the shark) lies in wait to devour his brethren and cousins in every degree, and literally eats his way towards the shore. There he is often found later on in the season—in October and November—bloating, gorged, and appetitless. Upon the cod, again, as well as upon the smaller fry he pursues, rushes the greedy shark himself, the "bottle-nose," a small species of whale, the "pot-head," the porpoise, and all the big banqueters of the banks. So the vast marine procession moves in upon our shores every summer with the certainty and regularity of the solstice. So it will and must go on for ever. From the "tomcod," "jigged," on the point of a pin from the head of Hoyle's Wharf, in the harbor of St. John's, to the giant gadidae, prisoned far out at sea in the nets of French and American bankers, or trapped by their "bultows," all is one vast cubic system of fish multiplied and heaped up upon fish. Nowhere else in the universe is the fatal law so exemplified that life preys upon life, and the strong devours the weak.*

One word here, to confirm all the above, about the "banks of Newfoundland," concerning which the popular notion is so hazy. Some believe them to be fog-banks; others, sand-banks, appearing over the surface of the northern Atlantic. Few but fishermen and physiologists of the ocean know the true nature of those deposits, and their close connection with the biology of fish. The best description we have read of the banks is given thus by a colonial author—

"These banks, which have played such an important part in the history of the colony (Newfoundland), and are the chief source of its wealth, stretch for about three hundred miles in a south-easterly direction towards the centre of the North Atlantic, and probably at one time formed a part of the North American continent. The depths range from fifteen to eighteen or twenty fathoms. The deposits consist of sand and gravel composed of ancient rocks and fragments of quartz, mica, horn-blend, felspar, and magnetite; along with these are many calcareous fragments of echinoderms, polyzoa, and many foraminifera. In the deeper parts there is sometimes a fine and containing the above-mentioned minerals and calcareous fragments, and in addition numerous frustules of diatom. The banks are swept by the cold Labrador current, and icebergs are frequently stranded upon them. The Gulf Stream passes over their southern portions. These two currents bear along many species of pelagic algae and animals which supply abundant food to the myriads of echinoderms, molluscs, annelids, coelenterates, and other invertebrates which live at all depths on the banks. These invertebrates in turn supply food to the cod and other fishes which are sought by the fishermen."

So much may suffice for a notion of the fish, his habits and habitat, as this is not intended as a purely scientific paper. Let us now turn our attention to the Newfoundland fisherman.

"The small fry of the cod (locally tomcod) may be easily caught thus—any number of them. The caplin may be scooped up from the beach in a dip-net, or even netted in a pocket-handkerchief. Many a handkerchief full the writer has taken. "Jigging" means hooking fish without using bait; by chance jerks of the bare hook. Fish are so abundant here that plenty of them are thus caught.

"The average annual value of the various fisheries of Newfoundland was as follows from 1880 to 1887: Cod fishery, \$6,034,242; seal fishery, \$1,026,806; herring fishery, \$881,543; salmon fishery, \$114,505; lobster fishery, \$108,184; other fish, \$40,000. Total annual average value for the three years, \$7,901,276. In the same three years the French took fish on our coasts to the annual value (exclusive of their bank fisheries) of \$379,436. Yet we may say that the Newfoundland fisheries are only beginning to be developed.

(To be continued.)

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.] A PLEASANT EVENING AT BONNE BAY.

BY MISS AGNES BROWN.

ON Monday, the 19th December, Day Star Division of the Sons of Temperance held their first public temperance meeting of the season, in the Methodist Schoolroom at Shoal Brook. The weather was favorable and there was a good attendance.

The chair was taken by Bro. John Campbell, W.P. The meeting was opened by the Division singing the hymn, "By Providence and Grace." Prayer was offered by the Rev. Bro. Darby, P.W.P., and a portion of Scripture was read by the Chairman.

The Division then sang, "A Goodly Thing is the Cooling Spring," after which the Chairman delivered an earnest and witty address upon the action of Government towards disease and the liquor traffic. He vividly portrayed the different reception accorded to a ship with small-pox aboard, and to one loaded with rum—the one strictly confined in quarantine, the other welcomed with acclamation. He illustrated his address by the following anecdote:—Going, upon one occasion, through the streets of a sea-port town, he saw, on the front of a house, a placard containing the words "danger here." He was informed by a policeman, parading near, that the "danger" was small-pox. On each side the infected dwelling were liquor stores, but no warning of the danger lurking behind their imposing and alluring frontages—a danger far more deadly and more fraught with evil to body and soul. The small-pox danger was there in spite of the Government—the liquor danger there under the protection and fostering care of the same Government.

The chairman was followed by several songs and recitations by members of the Division: Sister Rosalie Tuff gave a recipe for "Von Glass of Contradiction." Bro. J. F. Laing told us how "Jim minded (and blackened) the Baby;" Sister Campbell read, "The Battle Cry;" Sister Browne recited an original piece, entitled, "How Natty Armitage Geet a Neet's Lodging for Nowt;" and Sister Wight, "How She Exchanged Good Clothes for Ragged ones by the kind Assistance of Alcohol." Sister Browne's impromptu was rendered in the Lancashire dialect, and gave rise to much mirth.

Bro. Brown, Stipendiary Magistrate, gave an address on the subject "Indifference is Guilt," urging upon those present the duty and necessity of combining together to put the temptation to drink beyond the reach of their children and weak brethren.

Bro. Darby, P.W.P., gave a short address on the two ways of looking on the acts of drunken men—the ludicrous and the sad. In illustrating the former, he told some highly amusing stories—one, in which a drunken Scotch laird, on his way home, having to go through a brook, had the misfortune to fall from his horse into the water; and, not one wit sobered by the bath, shouted to his servant, "Some things fa'en 'en the water, Sandy," who replied, "Ye may weel say that, laird, its yersel." Hout, Sandy," said the laird, "its no me; I'm here." In bringing home to his audience the sad side of the picture, he related one of Gough's pathetic stories, showing the fearful sufferings which the liquor traffic entails upon innocent children. This recital of the sad death of a young lad from the blows dealt by his drunken father, brought tears from many an eye.

The Division then sang the hymn, "Sound the Battle Cry," and the meeting was brought to a close by the benediction.

We are thankful to report that the first year of our existence as a temperance society has been one of success and encouragement. Almost every session witnesses the initiation of new members; and, if it were not for the dire poverty that exists in our midst, many others would join us. We have a good Band of Hope, worked by members of the Day Star Division, which steadily increases in numbers and interest.

Bonne Bay, St. Barbe's, Dec. 21, 1887.

THE CURRENCY DIFFICULTY AGAIN.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—I desire to make another remark or two on the currency difficulty. The holders of Canadian and American silver should insist on getting timely notice, for the reason that a large proportion of this coin must have been in possession of the banks quite lately, as all the change required by the trade is obtained at their counters; and, further, to determine if this order is not illegal and very likely to seriously hinder the circulation of money amongst the people, and stop that free intercourse that is so desirable between inhabitants of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the other Maritime Provinces.

This notice of the banks reads more like an old admiralty order than a 19th century document. Yours, &c., TRADER. St. John's, Jan 5, 1888.

"GOVERNMENT PAP." THE CASE OF REV. H. J. WOOD.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—Going towards the Colonial Building, on Friday last, I met a gentleman of the legal profession, who, after exchanging the usual Christmas greeting, blurted out, with a strong flavour of sarcasm:—"Where are you off to now: looking for Government pap?" I replied, "No, sir," and passed on, musing on the very significant and hackneyed expression—"Government pap." Well, thought I, here would be a chance for the parson. If he could only get his fertile pen at work on this text, what a sermon would he produce! "Government pap!" Well, there can be no doubt at all as to its nutritious qualities, for nearly all the lawyers, and other public men, who have largely developed on this nutriment, exhibit wonderful physical proof of its generative and productive qualities. I cannot think, however, that too much Government pap, or that Government pap wrongly obtained and irregularly administered, is at all nutritious or wholesome. Over allowances, in the way of enormous salaries and Railway and Fishery Commissions, are not productive of good physical or moral results. The political gormandizer may grow sleek and fat on Government pap; but we shall have to put down for him, at the very lowest calculation, a tare of 75 per cent. for what is phlegmatic and out of harmony with true hygienic law. Yes, sir, Government officials develop wonderfully on "Government pap;" but they simply develop into wonderful physiological problems, that cannot be solved by anatomy or any other science.

It is wonderful, too, how this phrase—"Government pap"—is perverted and misapplied! The pick-and-shovel man—the hard-working mechanic, or fisherman, who gets an occasional four shillings for a hard day's work, is the recipient of "Government pap," while the luxurious and avaricious lawyer, who, under false claims for public service, draws thousands of pounds from the people's funds, is, forsooth, a very independent gentleman? There is, too, a very noticeable irregularity in the disbursement of "Government pap." Some "fare sumptuously every day," like the rich man of old: others are the Lazaruses, content with the very "crumbs." The disparity cannot, in any way, be reconciled with the principles of honesty and justice, and a day of retribution and of rectification must certainly be fast approaching. At a time of a general election, when political changes are desired, there is no lack of the nutriment, either in solid material or in visionary promises, but very frequently unfeeling sarcasm and sneering retort are the only reward for the most faithful and self-sacrificing political service.

Persons with strong party and religious prejudice are not the best qualified for the administration of "Government pap," or for the administration of that science of Government upon which so materially depends the health and prosperity of the commonwealth.

Yours truly, H. J. WOOD. St. John's, Dec. 30, 1887.

WHAT I WANT.

"Not what I wish, but what I want, Let Providence supply.—Old Hymn.

DEAR SIR,—I want to be as numerous as possible. I want to run one paper and edit another. I want to stop everybody from quoting their goods except in dollars and cents. I want to have an act of the Legislature passed to that effect. I want to pass an *auto da fe*, or Act of Faith, compelling all to go to my church and hear my old sermons preached all over again. I want—in short, I want, sir, to abolish civil and religious liberty in favor of Yours truly, PROGRESS.

P.S.—You know my real name—don't mention it? St. John's, Jan. 5, 1888.

NOTE FROM AN M.D.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—For the benefit of your readers I will thank you to publish the annexed excitation from a late Canadian newspaper, as the practice referred to therein is a very common one in Newfoundland. I am not chemist enough to be able to specify how the effect is produced, but presume it is by an exhaustion of some vital element of the air we breathe.

Yours truly, M.D. St. John's, Dec. 31, 1887.

"Winter is at hand and with winter comes the kerosene lamp and with the lamp may come diphtheria. At least that is what the 'New York Board of Health' said some time ago. Kerosene lamps 'half turned down' in a close unventilated bedroom will produce an atmosphere that is simply deadly. Whether it causes diphtheria or not we leave for the doctors to decide, but the opinion of the 'New York Board of Health' cannot fail to open the eyes of the people to the danger of allowing kerosene lamps to burn longer than is absolutely necessary; and when they are burning it is better to have a full flame rather than the dangerous disease-breeding deadly 'half turned on' light that poisons the air and that would shatter the strongest constitution in the world in time."

LOCAL VARIETIES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—In Wednesday's issue of your widely-circulated journal I observe a very insinuating note, over the signature of the "Chairman Investigating Committee." I think it would be wise and prudent to ignore such a vindictive and malicious correspondence, only it is of the most serious conclusions. The very serious charge referred to is simply the following:—During Revd. Mr. Suckling's absence from St. John's in 1887, and during the time I was in charge of Trinity Church, I expended—positively for church purposes—about \$20 (twenty dollars) that I cannot account for, and for which I have declined to become responsible. It is unfortunate for me perhaps that I was not more particular in making notes of my proceedings in connection with Trinity Church, and while I am willing to admit a measure of neglect in this particular, I am clear in consciousness of having done my duty honestly, and faithfully, both in the administration of the Church and in the disposition of the moneys entrusted to my charge.

The first intimation I had of any such decision was when I took up your paper last night. Yours truly, H. J. WOOD. St. John's, Jan. 5, 1888.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

A LETTER from Mr. A. B. Morine, on the currency question, will appear to-morrow.

A MONTHLY meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union will be held at eight o'clock this evening. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

The Allan steamer Peruvian did not go out till twelve last night. She took from this port seventy tons of copper ingots, 400 quintals of fish and 500 boxes lobsters.

MRS. WALSH'S East End restaurant accommodated a very pleasant gathering, the other evening. A "stock-taking supper" was given there by the proprietor of the Manchester House to his employes and their lady friends. The party numbered twelve, and it is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The catering was admirably done by Mrs. Walsh and her efficient corps of assistants.

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.] FAREWELL, OLD YEAR!

Farewell, Old Year, farewell to thee, Thy pleasures and thy pains: Of all the days which bore thy name, Not one, alas! remains. Thy days—for some, so bright and fair; For some, so full of gloom; Of death and weal, all now alike Are sunk in one tomb. Some will thy days with love recall, Oh, vanished Eighty-Sev'n! To them thou'st brought a new-born joy— Thy precious gift, from heav'n. But some there are, and oh! their name Is legion, who will think With pain of thee, and hand gave them The bitter cup to drink. Farewell! why should I blame thee now? Thy reign on earth is o'er! A bright New Year now takes thy place: Farewell for evermore! St. John's, New Year's Day, '88. IVY.

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.] HAIL, BRIGHT NEW YEAR!

All hail, thou bright New Year! Come with loving hand to cheer All who pine in sorrow here From the tyranny of Fate; Bring dear Terra Nova wealth, Bring her suffering children health, And we'll bless thee evermore, sweet Eighty-Eight. Fair and radiant is thy face, As thou com'st the earth to grace, And from sad-don'd hearts chase Gloomy memories of the past; Oh, how many look to thee For renewed prosperity. Will thou not be bright and prosperous to the last? Then, we greet thee once again, Trusting firmly that thy reign Will not be so fraught with pain, As the year just passed away; But that o'er our island home Peace and plenty wide will roam, While thou! sweet Eighty-Eight, shalt hold thy sway. St. John's, New Year's Day, '88. IVY.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Harbor Grace, by the Revd. T. H. James, Eugene F. Taylor, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Richard Hall, Esq., of Pool, England.

DIED.

At Summerside, P. E. Island, on the 23rd December, Arthur P., aged 45 years, eldest son of the late W. S. Mills, of Briggs. On the 6th inst., Miss Mary Joy; funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, Gower Street. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. 5—Peruvian, Stephen, Halifax, 3 days, Shea & Co—650 bris flour, 14 pigs poultry, inward cargo. Vidonia, Wilson, New York, 16 days, Bowring Bros—2060 bris flour. CLEARERD. 5—Peruvian, Stephen, Liverpool, Shea & Co—253 bxs lobsters, 7 casks furs, 276 bxs copper, 452 qtls fish, 14 casks soapstone, inward cargo. Spark, Skardon, Pernambuco, Bowring Bros—3482 qtls fish. LOADING. 30—Crystal Stream, Europe, Balne, Johnston & Co, Spinaway, Europe, J. Murray. 31—Stella, Europe, J. & W. Stewart. Little Vixen, Europe, P. & L. Teggis.

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