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Public Notice.

J. GLOVER,
GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS owing to the incoveniency
of the weather, and the impassable
condition of the roads, it was found
impossible to carry out the Poll ap-
pointed to take place on the 6th of this
present Month, in the District of Bay-
le-Verd, to determine whether Two-
thirds of the qualified Electors Polled
are in favor of a Proclamation being
issued for the prohibition of the sale of
Intoxicating Liquors in the said Dis-
trict; and it thus becomes necessary
to make further order in the matter
aforesaid; I, the Administrator of the
Government, do therefore, under the
provision of Title XIV., Cap. 51,
of the Consolidated Statutes, appoint
Thursday, the Seventeenth day of Feb-
ruary next ensuing, for the purpose of
taking such Poll in the matter aforesaid,

at
FRESHWATER,
BLACK HEAD,
WESTERN BAY,
NORTHERN BAY,
LOWER ISLAND COVE,
AND BAYDEVERD,
in the said District, And I hereby
require all persons concerned to take
due notice and govern themselves ac-
cordingly.

By His Honor's Command,
E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary.

Secretary's Office, 13th Jan., 1880.

Newfoundland Lights.

No. 5, 1879.

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ed on CABOT (Stinking) IS-
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to sunrise. It will make one complete
Revolution per Minute, appearing a
bove 1 Second Light and 9 Second
Dark.

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tric, illuminating the whole horizon,
and the Light should be visible 10
nautical miles in clear weather. It is
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Tower is of Iron, rising from the centre
of the keeper's dwelling, a square, flat-
roofed building. The buildings are
banded horizontally, Red and White,
alternately.

By order,
JOHN STUART,
Secretary Board of Works.

A Shocking Outrage in London.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER A PRIEST AT THE ALTAR.

From the Liverpool Journal.

As briefly announced in our second
edition, the Church of St. Peters,
Hatten-garden, London, better known
as the Italian Church, has been the
scene of a shocking outrage. The
church had been decorated for the
Christmas and New Year's feast, and
special preparations had been made
in view of the visit, on Sunday,
of Cardinal Manning. Ten o'clock Mass
was being celebrated on Saturday morn-
ing by the Rev. Father Bakanowski,
a Polish priest, licensed as Chaplain
to the Poles in London, who is allow-
ed the use of St. Peter's for the per-
formance of his religious functions.
Just at the elevation a shot was fired
at the priest by a person in the body
of the church, and the bullet lodged
in the altar. The acolyte who was
serving mass immediately fled into
the sacristy, and locked the door after
him, so that the priest on following
was unable to enter. Here his assail-
ant fired two more shots, one of which
became embedded in the crown of the
arch over the sacristy door, and the
other in the stile of the door. The
priest then sought refuge by going
behind the altar, where he was follow-
ed by the would-be murderer. The
rev. father succeeded in getting round
to the front of the church, and made
his escape. Two more shots were
fired at him, one of them piercing
the back of a chair at the top of the
right aisle of the church. The man
rushed to the back of the altar, and
seizing some of the massive candle-
sticks, dashed them to the ground
smashing them in fragments. He
then went up the altar steps, and
wrenched away the door and frame-
work of the tabernacle. The force
required to do this may be imagined
when it is stated that the door itself
is a plate of metal of considerable
thickness. The screws that fastened
the door he snapped like matchwood,
and then seized the pyx and chalice,
which he bent and damaged as much
as he could. Not content with this
he brought out the ciborium, which
contained about 300 consecrated par-
ticles of the Host. The altar linen
and antependium were ignited either
by the falling candles, which he
tore from the altar, or by the man
setting fire to them with matches. A
supply of which was afterwards found
in his possession. The antependium
was a beautiful work of art, worth
at least £150. The debris of the
broken glass, candles, metal, and
woodwork was scattered all over the
chancel. The incidents thus describ-
ed were the work of a few moments.
The congregation were struck at first
struck with panic at the audacity of
the attack, but, quickly recovering
from it, the housekeeper extinguish-
ed the flames, and some members of
the congregation surrounding the man
whose name is Scossha, removed from
his person the revolver and dagger
which he had on him. He was after-
wards removed to the Clerkenwell
Police Court.

Later in the day Scossha was stood
in the dock, and charged with the
attempted murder, &c., at the Italian
Church. He is of rather short stature,
fair and of morose countenance, and
his face was much cut and bruised
in his endeavors to free himself from
his captors. He gave his name as Alexand Scossha
aged twenty-five, a German, and his
occupation as that of an asphalt work-
er. In reply to the magistrate, he
said that he "did not understand
much English." The following evi-
dence was then adduced:—
James O'Donnell said—I was in the
Italian Church, Hatten-garden, at 10
o'clock this morning. Service was
being performed when the prisoner
suddenly entered, with his hat on
shouting "All you go away!" He
placed himself at the foot of the sanc-
tuary, and deliberately pointed a pistol
at the priest who had his back turned
to him. The priest, hearing the re-
port of the pistol, at once endeavoured
to make his escape by the side en-
trance of the Church, and as he was
doing so the prisoner fired again. By
this time he had mounted the steps to
the altar, and I shouted to him to
come down. Instead of doing so he

turned round with a pistol in one
hand and a dagger in the other, and
observed, "You go away." Immedi-
ately afterwards he commenced to
demolish the altar, and after breaking
open the tabernacle door, threw the
chalice on the floor. Proceeding to
the back of the altar he threw down
the large candlesticks, six feet high,
and set fire to the altar cloth. He
then made his way down to the
middle of the church, where he was
met by a priest, who seized him and
held him until assistance arrived.

The Rev. Adolphus Bakanowski,
Polish priest in connection with the
mission, said—I commenced mass at
the Italian church, at ten o'clock this
morning, and when in the middle of
the service I heard a shot fired, the
bullet whizzing over my shoulder.
On suddenly turning round I saw the
prisoner pointing a revolver at me.
I at once made my way to the door
at side of the altar, which I found
locked. The prisoner fired again. I
then rushed to another door in the
body of the church, towards which
he fired a third shot. I succeeded
then in making my escape.

The Rev. Henry V. Arkell, priest
of the Italian Church, said:—I was
sitting in my room when I heard sev-
eral shots fired, followed by a violent
ringing of the bell. I immediately after-
wards I was informed that the priest
had been shot at whilst officiating at
the altar. I at once made my way to
the sanctuary, meeting the prisoner
coming up the steps of the altar. He
pointed his revolver at me, muttering
something. I sprang across the altar
steps, making my way to the body of
the church. On looking back I saw
the prisoner at the altar hurling the
candlesticks to the ground. He made
his way to the back of the altar, and I
then noticed that the altar-cloths and
antependium were in flames. When
he got behind the altar, he ascended
the steps, and threw down a massive
iron candlestick, smashing it. Having
done further mischief, he made his way
down the nave towards me. I seized
him by the wrists, and struggled with
him. In his right hand was a revolver,
and in his left a dagger, which he at-
tempted to use on me, but was secured
before he could carry his desire into
execution. I made my way to the
sanctuary, when I found he had smash-
ed the tabernacle and cast the sacred
vessels about the carpet in confusion.

Police-constable Harvey said—I
brought the prisoner outside the church
and putting my hand in his pocket I
drew forth this poignard, produced.
This weapon is quite new. On arriving
at the station, we found that he had
nine bullets in his possession. In the
pistol there were still five bullets. The
prisoner said to me, "I intended to kill
the priest." On searching him further I
found a silver watch, 4s in silver, 6d in
bronze, and a sovereign.

Mr. Barstow to prisoner.—Do you
wish to ask witness any question? I
believe you understand English—pretty
well.
Prisoner.—I don't understand much
English.
Police-constable Carter, 41 G.—I
saw the prisoner fire off three shots
towards the priest, who was standing
near the altar. He appeared to be
rushing towards the priest, but was
secured by a gentleman, who held him
until we came up. The revolver was
then taken out of his hand, but not
without a struggle. He managed to get
his hand into his pocket, and pulled
out a dagger, but that was quickly
wrenched from him.

The Magistrate.—Were any bullets
found in the chapel?
Witness.—Yes, two [produced].
The prisoner, in reply to the magis-
trate as to whether he would ask any
questions of the witness, persisted that
he understood but little English.
Inspector Bowles.—On further ex-
amination of the church, I found another
bullet, produced, making the third.
It was embedded in the back of a chair
behind the altar. There is no further
evidence to offer at present, your wor-
ship, and under the circumstances I
beg to ask for a remand.

Mr. Barstow.—Very well; the pris-
oner stands remanded until Thursday.
At the Clerkenwell Police Court, on
Thursday afternoon, before Mr. Bar-
stow, Alexander Scossha, an asphalt
worker, aged thirty-five, was charged
with firing at the Revs. A. Bakanow-

ski and H. Arkill in the Italian
Church, Hatten-garden,
Mr. Barstow said he did not see how
the evidence of purchase would assist
the case.

Mr. Ricketts said he would be able
to prove at the trial that the prisoner
had been in an unsound state of mind.
William Bowles, inspector of the G
Division of Police, said he had ascer-
tained that the prisoner lived in a lodg-
ing-house at 37, Great Saffron-hill.
He was shown into the prisoner's bed-
room on the first floor, and on a shelf
over the bed he found a tin-box contain-
ing thirty-six cartridges.

Mr. Ricketts said the prisoner did
not understand such proceedings.
Mr. Barstow directed that the deposi-
tions should be completed and then
read in the presence of the interpreter.
Witness continued that he produced
two more bullets which he had receiv-
ed from a man named Cambell, who was
connected with the church.

Cross-examined.—The prisoner did
appear, when apprehended; to be suffer-
ing from the effects of strong drink.
He spoke rationally, and was quite calm
at the station, but he did not appear to
pay much attention to what was going
on.

Mr. Pollard said he did not propose
to trouble the court with all the de-
tails of tracing the details of the pos-
session of the bullets. He would have
the evidence ready for the trial.

Mr. T O'Donnell of Gloucester St.,
Queen's Square, Broosbury, said he
was at the church on the 10th at nine
o'clock, and stayed to the ten o'clock
service. The prisoner came to the
door, looked round, and, as there was
no priests at the altar, he went away.
He returned in ten minutes, when Fa-
ther Bakanowski was officiating, and
wearing his hat, he walked along the
church and up the steps opposite the
high altar. Witness saw him fire a
pistol at the priest, who was standing
with his face to the middle of the altar.
The prisoner stood on the top step,
about fifteen feet from the priest. The
third shot was fired at the back of
the high altar. The priest came
round to the front, and as he passed
stooping before the altar, the fourth
shot was discharged. The priest got into
the sacristy. The whole time that
occurred in the firing of the four shots
was not more than a minute and a half.
The prisoner then ascended the altar,
took a lighted candle, and applied
it to the altar cloth. He did the same
at the other corner.

Mr. Ricketts said he should reserve
the prisoner's defence. He could call
witnesses who could show that the
prisoner was a man of unsound mind,
but for the present he should reserve
the defence.

Mr. Bastow committed the prisoner
for trial at the Central Criminal Court.
Cardinal Manning attended the Ital-
ian Church, Hatten-garden, London,
on Sunday evening and in the course of
his remarks took occasion to denounce
Scossha's conduct as sacrilegious and
the attempted assassination of the Rev.
Mr. Bakanowski a Socialist crime. It
begins, his Eminence said, to the cate-
gory of those things which have taken
place not in London alone, but on the
Continent of Europe. It is stated
that Scossha represents the German So-
cialists and Nihilists, and that Mr. Ba-
kanowski had given offence by writing
and speaking in Poland against the or-
ganization.

Violent Weather in the At- lantic.

The recent severe weather in the
Atlantic has had the effect of consid-
erably delaying the voyages of many
ocean steamers going west. The
mail steamer Hecla, which left Liver-
pool on Christmas Eve for Boston, ar-
rived out on Monday last, the passage
occupying about eighteen days. She
encountered very severe weather, but
all was reported right. The steamer
Circassian, which left Glasgow on the
19th ult., for New York, also had a
very stormy passage, the violence of
the gales being greater than her cap-
tain had ever experienced. The seas
ran very high, and broke over her
bows to such an extent that it was
necessary to batten down the forward
hatches. The passengers were com-
pelled to remain below almost the
whole of the time. The steamer
Helveti, on her last outward voyage

from Liverpool to New York, reports that the passage was unusually rough even for winter. She left Queenstown on the 20th, and soon afterwards a heavy westerly gale set in and continued during the greater part of the voyage. The seas were very high and uneven, and prevented the ship from making her usual progress. Her sails were furled, and she was driven slowly against the gale by her powerful engines. The waves flooded the decks, and very few of the cabin passengers ventured up. Heavy squalls were encountered also, but the steamer kept steadily on her course, though on some days she was unable to make more than a little over 100 miles. The steamer Wyoming, which crossed about the same time, met with a succession of heavy westerly gales, and high seas, and no sail could be carried. No accidents occurred on either vessel.

Apparition of Blessed Virgin at the Chapel of Knock

(From the Tuam News, Jan. 10.)

An affair of less local importance unconnected with religion than the apparitions which have now on three occasions been seen by numbers of persons of a sexes and of all ages, would long before this have occupied a very prominent place in the columns of the press. All that may be said in the following lines is an expression of the feelings of the people, and does not pretend to anticipate the judgment which the ecclesiastical superiors may express upon the facts, of which they are already cognizant. The chapel of Knock at which the apparitions have occurred, is about five miles from Claremorris, and its gable end which surmounts the lofty tower can be seen for miles around. The priest who so worthily presided over the parish is the venerable archdeacon of the diocese the Very Rev. Bartholomew Cavanagh. The chapel is of cruciform shape. The sacristy occupies the upper and smaller shaft, and is immediately behind the high altar. In the gable of the sacristy there is a Gothic window about five feet by two broad; its lowest part is about twelve feet from the ground. The remainder of the gable is plain, and was covered outside by a good substantial coating of cement, to protect the wall from the rains, which beat with great violence especially upon this side. On this gable wall of the sacristy were seen the extraordinary lights, in the midst of which the Blessed Virgin, accompanied by St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist, appeared. On Wednesday last, on arriving at the place, there were a great number of people on their knees before the scene of the apparition, and around were already many "ex votis" in the shape of a crutch, walking sticks, and statues, sent by those who believe that they have been miraculously cured through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin by the application of some of the cement and dust taken from the wall, the greater part of which is greatly disfigured by persons breaking off portions of the cement, some of which, following the good example of the pious people, we also carried off with us. On Thursday evening, the 21st of August last, the eve of the octave day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was accompanied by a blinding drizzle of rain, which continued till the next day. As some persons were hurriedly going along the road which leads by the chapel, at about 7.30, they perceived the wall beautifully illuminated by a white flickering light, through which could be perceived brilliant stars twinkling as on a fine frosty night. The first person who saw it passed on, but others soon came and remained, and these saw covering a large portion of the gable end of the sacristy an altar and to its Gospel side the figure of St. John the Evangelist, the Blessed Virgin, and St. Joseph. On the altar, which stood about eight feet from the ground, and immediately under the window, a lamp stood and rising up behind the lamp was a crucifix with the figure of our Lord upon it. The altar was surrounded by a brilliant white light, through which up and down angels seemed to be fitting. Near the altar, and immediately to its Gospel side, but nearer to the ground, was St. John, having a mitre on his head, and holding the book of the Gospels open in his left hand as if reading from it. He held his right hand raised, and in the act of blessing, the index and middle fingers being extended after the manner adopted by bishops. To St. John's right stood the Blessed Virgin, having her hands extended and raised towards her shoulders, the palms of her hand turned towards the people, and her eyes raised up towards heaven. To the Blessed Virgin's right was St. Joseph, turned towards her, and in an

inclining posture. These figures remained visible from 7.30 to 10 o'clock; witnessed during that time by about twenty persons, who forgot all about the heavy rain that was then falling and drenched them thoroughly. The light at the chapel was seen by people who lived near the place. She appeared a second time on New Year's Day between the hours of 1 & 2 o'clock, just immediately after Mass. On Monday evening last the eve of the Epiphany, a blight light was again visible, and from 11 o'clock p.m. until 2 o'clock a.m., was seen by a very large number of whom two were members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who were on their patrol duty that evening. One of them said that up to that time he did not believe in it, but he was really startled by the brightness of the light which he saw. Many cures have been worked through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and by the application of the cement taken from the chapel wall. We have heard from the mouths of most trustworthy witnesses an account of nearly a dozen cures of which the narrators themselves were eye witness.

In addition to what we have already written regarding the visions seen at the Chapel of Knock, two remarkable miracles, witnessed by hundreds of persons, were performed yesterday namely, sight restored to two young girls, one of whom had, on the testimony of her mother, not seen anything from her birth. She had been several times with physicians in Dublin; but all to no purpose. Yesterday, in the presence of hundreds, she received the use of sight, having visited three times the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared, and after praying three times in honour of the Mother of God.

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of every description neatly executed at the office of this paper.

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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents. All sending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded at this office.

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

THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, N. F., FEB. 23.

Within the next fortnight or three weeks, the several steamers and sailing vessels intended for the prosecution of the ensuing season's voyage will have taken their departure for the northward. Judging from the opinions of old and experienced sailing masters, and of others practically conversant with this once most important and lucrative branch of our colonial industries, the weather during the past two or three months has been all that could be desired, to justify the most sanguine anticipations with regard to the results of the coming spring's operations in this particular direction. As we observed on a former occasion, in making reference to the subject of steam in connection with the Bank fishery, we much regret its introduction into the prosecution of our sealing voyage. In speaking thus, we have every reason to believe that to this important and by no means satisfactory change, may be attributed the gradual decline of an enterprise, which whilst confined

to our sailing fleet was a source of untold wealth to the various interests of the colony. 'Tis true that since the introduction of steam, the result of the voyage, when successful, has been eminently satisfactory to the capitalist, or parties, principally interested, but no matter what profits may be realized, comparatively little benefit is derived by those, upon whose toil, sweet and labor the ultimate success of the enterprise depends. Now, whilst as a native of the country, having a deep, sincere and lively interest in her progress and advancement, we duly appreciate the importance of her commercial interests, we are, at the same time, not unmindful of the paramount claims of our hardy fishermen, the bone and sinew of the country, whose proverbial industry in the prosecution of their perilous and toilsome avocation on the stormy deep, justly intitle them to the fullest consideration. This consideration we would urge, not alone as to the financial results of the voyage, but also with regard to the necessary comforts and accommodation on shipboard, in both which latter respects, from all we can learn, much room for improvement exists, especially on board of steamers, in some of which, we learn, large numbers of men are completely huddled together with very little room for personal comfort or ventilation. Now when such a state of things is permitted to exist, it cannot be denied that grave apprehensions may be reasonably entertained for the health and safety of the crews. We are not at present aware whether any arrangement exists, for the inspection of such vessels, with a view to the allotment of sufficient space for the comfortable accommodation and convenience of the crews; but if such should not be the case, we certainly deem it a subject well worthy the attention of the legislative and we most earnestly hope that the present Session will not terminate without such action being taken, as will tend, at least, to secure for the poor fisherman, the assurance of his personal comfort, health and safety whilst on shipboard.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Carbonear Herald, NORTH SHORE, Feb. 23rd.

Sir— In a recent number of the "Advocate" it was stated that a movement was on foot, in the different localities in Conception Bay, to get up petitions to the House of Assembly to protest against any further increase in the pension list of this colony. In a subsequent number of that paper I noticed a list of the persons now in the receipt of pensions, as well as the amount received by each. Amongst the number I observed the names of several persons, who, for a long time, served their country well and faithfully, and who are well entitled to the retiring allowances they receive from the public funds of the colony.

Now as the Editor of the "Advocate" seems to have the interest of the people of this country so much to heart, and is so anxious to do away with any useless expenditure of the people's money, he would confer a great favor on the people of this part of Conception Bay, by procuring and publishing a statement of the amount that has been paid out of the pockets of the poor benighted natives of Newfoundland, for the past ten years, to the superiors of two or three Educational Institutions in the Old country for the educations of foreigners. To render that information still more complete he could also inform the public what it has cost to import those precocious "youngster" into the colony.

Your's truly, VIGILO.

At noon on Friday the 20th inst., the members of the House of Assembly presented to His Excellency the Governor an address in reply to the Speech delivered by His Excellency at the opening of the House.

(FOR THE CARBONEAR HERALD.)
Catholic Benevolent Irish Society.

(Under the Patronage of his Lordship the Most Rev. H. CARFAGNINI, Bishop of Harbor Grace.)

The Annual General Meeting of the members of this respected and charitable Institution was held according to rule, on the 10th inst., in the Total Abstinence Hall. At 10 a. m. the members proceeded in procession to the Cathedral and assisted at the annual Thanksgiving Mass, which was celebrated by the Revd. Richard Walsh, Chaplain of the Society, in acknowledgment to God of the many favors and benefits conferred on the Society during the past year. On returning to the Hall the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, who occupied the chair in the absence of the President. He briefly addressed the meeting, congratulating the members on the continued progress of the Society and on the position of usefulness at which the Society had now arrived.

The usual business of the society was disposed of, and the following report submitted, which was on motion received and adopted:—

REPORT

Of the Officers of the Catholic Benevolent Irish Society for the year ending February 10th, 1880.

The Officers of the Society, in presenting their annual Report of its transactions, are much gratified in being enabled to congratulate the members on the position of prosperity which the Society has now attained, and on the large and respectable addition to the number of its members during the past year.

March 17th, the Festival of St. Patrick, was celebrated with more than usual eclat, and in a manner consistent with the principals of this Society. The Society, headed by the band,—the members of which were arrayed in their new and brilliant uniforms,—marched in procession through Harbor Grace, and through Carbonear where it attended, in St. Patrick's Church, the imposing religious service of Pontifical High Mass. After which the Society waited on the Ladies of the Co. vent and on the resident clergyman. The members were conveyed to and from Carbonear in the steamer *Lady Glover* (which was engaged especially for this purpose) and had the honor of being accompanied by his Lordship the Bishop (Levas. Fathers Falconi) Flynn, and McInnes, and by many other friends of the Society.

On Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Society in union with other Catholic Societies, assisted in the celebration of this great festival, by walking in procession to the Cathedral and attending the solemn and impressive religious ceremonies of the day. Afterwards the Society waited on the Most Rev. Dr. Carfagnini, and it gives us much pleasure to state, was most kind to visit the Society.

By the report of the Band Committee we find that the band made satisfactory progress during the past year, and is now in a state of efficiency which renders it a creditable acquisition to the Society.

On reference to the Treasurer's accounts now laid before you, we are pleased to learn that the financial condition of the Society is in a prosperous state. The balance on the Treasurer's hands with the addition of the collection taken to-day will enable you to place a liberal amount at the disposal of the Committee of Charity for the ensuing quarter.

On the retirement of the Revd. S. Flynn from the Chaplaincy of the Society consequent upon his departure to a more distant sphere of labor, His Lordship the Bishop was pleased to appoint the Revd. Richard Walsh to succeed him as Chaplain.

Of the large number of members on roll of the Society, (nearly 350), we had not occasion to lament the death of one during the year. We are assured that you unite with us in the profound sentiments of thankfulness and gratitude to the Almighty God with which we record this fact, especially when we consider the many dangers and hardships to which a large majority of the members are very often exposed by the perilous nature of their occupation.

Before resigning our positions, we desire to thank you for your orderly and respectable attendance on all occasions and for your hearty co-operation in carrying on the business of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,
P. DEVEREUX,
President.
D. A. FLYNN,
Secretary.

In consequence of the extreme severity of the weather, many of the members were prevented from attending. It was therefore resolved to postpone the election of Officers and adjourn the meeting to Sunday the 15th inst.

Accordingly on Sunday at three p. m. the adjourned annual meeting of the Society was opened by the President a large number of members being present. The business of the year completed, the Officers vacated their seats and the Rev. Richard Walsh was called to the Chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted as follows:—

- Mr. P. Devereux, re-elected President.
- " J. Innott, " Vice do.
- " J. Callanan, " 1st Asst.
- " M. J. Flynn, elected 2nd do.
- " T. Strapp, re-elected Treasurer.
- " J. Hogan, " Asst. do.
- " D. A. Flynn, " Secretary.
- " J. J. Murphy, " Asst. do.
- " H. Lahey, " Chariman Com. Charity.

" T. Cody, " Chairman Review and Correspondence
" A. Thomey, elected Grand Marshal.
" J. Harte, " Asst. do. do.

COMMITTEE OF CHARITY:—Messrs. M. Power, James Keley, Richard Murphy, Richard Lahey, Rodger Skutley, William Pumphrey, Philip Colbert, James Walsh and Tobias Brennan.

COMMITTEE OF REVIEW AND CORRESPONDENCE:—Messrs. William Sharp and P. Walsh.

BAND COMMITTEE.—Messrs. D. A. Flynn, J. Innott, Philip Colbert, John Harte and Thomas Strapp.

On the rev. chairman vacating his seat, Captain Thomas Green was called to the second chair and the following resolution, proposed by the President elect and seconded by the Treasurer, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Society are due and hereby given to the Rev. Richard Walsh for his readiness in taking the chair and for the efficient and dignified manner in which he discharged the duties thereof.

The Rev. gentleman responded in a few appropriate and happy remarks, after which the officers elect took their places. The grant for charity was then voted; and the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions concluded the day's proceedings:—

Resolved,—That the Most Rev'd. H. Carfagnini, is entitled to the thanks of the Society, which are hereby respectfully tendered, for the interest continually manifested by his Lordship in the welfare of the Society.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Society are due and hereby given to the Rev. W. Veitch, P. P. King's Cove, Rev. S. Flynn, P. P. Fortune, and Rev. R. Walsh, Carbonear, (whom the Society has the honor of counting among its members), for their contributions to the funds.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Society are likewise due and hereby given to Mr. D. A. Flynn for granting his Secretary's fee of £2 2s. as a donation to the funds.

D. A. FLYNN,
Secretary.
Harbor Grace, Feb. 15th, 1880.

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 direct the particular attention of business men generally to the above mentioned most significant fact.

The brigantine *Florence*, Capt. Dutton, arrived to Messrs. Harvey & Co. last night, making the run from St. Kitts in 16 days.

STEAMER NOTES.—The Daniel Steinsmann, bound from New York to Yntwerp, put in here last night with cargo shifted. She left New York ten days ago, and experienced succession of severe gales, during which some of the live stock was lost overboard.

The sealing steamer *Aurora* arrived from Dundee this forenoon.—Telegram, Feb. 21.

The steamer *John's* about five o'clock last evening, with mails and passengers.

The steamer *Plover* arrived at St. John's on Sunday night last, from the Westward.

The annual festival of the Methodist Sabbath School took place on Thursday evening in the basement of the Gower Street Church. An elaborate programme was prepared for the occasion.—N. Star.

A Sermon was preached on Wednesday evening last in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. Ladner before the members of the Masonic body, and a collection taken up at the close, in aid of the Tasker Education Fund.—Ibid.

We notice that a change has been effected in the Financial department of the colony by the retirement from the Financial Secretaryship of the Hon. John Warron and the appointment of Mr. Francis Winton of the Chronicle to that position.—Ibid.

The Medal presented by J. Martin, Esq., President of the Arctic Curling Club, was competed for on Tuesday, the 17th instant, and won for the second time by Mr. A. D. Rankin, who, therefore, holds permanent possession of it. Score, 15 points.

Yesterday J. Skoob, Esq. Curling Club also by Mr. points.—Tele

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Yesterday the Medal presented by J. Skoob, Esq., President of the Avalon Curling Club, was played for and won also by Mr. Rankin with a score of 13 points.—Telegram, Feb. 20.

During the violent rain storm that took place on Sunday night, an accident which nearly proved fatal, happened at the South Side, by which one of our oldest, most patriotic and unswerving inhabitants nearly came by his death. It appears that recently an army of rats during their perigrinations took it into their heads to make a raid on the cellar of Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick. Having gained admittance they were not slow in taking advantage of the "good things" around and hence in a short time Mr. Fitzpatrick noticed his potatoes growing "beautifully less." After many vain attempts to extirpate the rats, Mr. Fitzpatrick determined to resort to a means, which though perhaps not so honorable in dealing with such formidable adversaries, is nevertheless considered lawful in warfare—that is he determined to smoke them out. Having lighted a fire in the cellar for that purpose, the smoke which was intended to kill the rats nearly suffocated Mr. Fitzpatrick. Such was its effect on him that he fell to the ground and lay insensible for a long time. At length he has discovered by his son in that dangerous state and taken to his residence where he lay unconscious for a long time. We have since been informed that he is recovering rapidly. We wish the old veteran a speedy restoration to health, and hope that in his next encounter with the rats he will be more fortunate.

During the past seven days, news has been received in town of the loss of no fewer than three fish-laden vessels. On Saturday, the cable conveyed the intelligence that the brigantine Gipsy was lost on the previous night in the Channel. The crew, however, were all saved—later on the same day came the tidings that the brigantine Alexina was run down by a steamer off Malaga—her port of destination—and sunk. The crew, fortunately escaped with their lives. And on Thursday last news reached us of the loss of a vessel the Lucy, of Bixham also is laden, owned by John Steer, Esq., of St. John's—Standard.

A subscription list was opened by the Conception Bay Benevolent Irish Society at their annual meeting on Tuesday, to raise a fund for the relief of the distress in Ireland. A handsome sum was collected at the meeting and a committee chosen to collect and receive donations from the charitably disposed of all denominations. The following are the Committee Messrs P. Farrell H. J. Fitzgerald and D. Shea, Harbor Grace. T. Brown T. Calen and P. Fox, Carbonar.

The work of repairing the Guion liner Arizona, which was recently in collision with an iceberg off the banks of Newfoundland, has been almost completed by her builders, Messrs, John Elder and Co., Fairfield, Govan. She was brought to the Clyde about three weeks ago, and her repairs were pushed on with great rapidity, work being carried on at night by aid of the electric light. The vessel was first placed in the Govan Graving Dock, where a minute examination was made with the view of ascertaining the extent of the damage sustained. It was found that about twenty feet of the ironwork of the bow, to within a few feet of the collision bulkhead, had been completely carried away by the shock of the iceberg but in the other parts of the hull every plate was in its place, and not a single rivet had been started. The plating below the water-line having been repaired, the Arizona was removed to Messrs. Elder and Co.'s dock at Fairfield, where the remainder of the work necessitated by the collision was completed. The ship has received a thorough overhaul, while a decided improvement has been effected in the saloon, parquetry flooring having been substituted for carpets. There is nothing now about the vessel to indicate the severe trial which she stood so well. The Arizona leaves the Clyde on Saturday for Liverpool.—Liverpool Journal.

Religious News.

In Scotland there are 7 bishops, 212 churches and 225 clergy. Atlanta, Ga., January 14.—The formal dedication of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city was an imposing scene. The edifice was thronged with people. Bishops Greco and Lynch officiated, assisted by Catholic priests from all over the South. The marble and the other appointments of the church are said to be equal to any south Baltimore. Of the 19,000 contributed to the new Roman Catholic church, now almost ready for consecration at Haverstock Hill,

North London, £15,000 were contributed by converts to Catholicism residing in the neighborhood. The new church is the most imposing building of the kind belonging to any communion in this quarter of London.

In the British colonies and dependencies and on mission stations there are 63 bishops and about 2,600 clergy.

The Free Church of England has 40 churches and as many ministers.

The United Presbyterian Church—Thirty presbyteries, 544 churches, 583 ministers and a membership in Scotland, England and Ireland of 175,062. Total amount raised for church purposes, during the past year, £367,688.

Minor Religious sects—Of these there are 165, the chief of whom are the Unitarians, with 355 ministers, 352 chapels and about 80 mission stations; the Society of Friends, with 827 meeting houses, 265 recorded ministers and 400 unrecorded, 14,500 members, habitual attendants at meetings, not members, 4,913; the Moravians, 56 ministers, 38 congregations, 5,604 members, 6,028 scholars; the Swedenborgians, 64 societies, with 4,987 members. The Mormons have 82 churches, the Jews 90 synagogues, 150 ministers or readers. There are 50,000 Jews in Great Britain, mainly in London or other large towns. The Calvinistic Methodists in Wales, 1,269 chapels and preaching places, 814 preachers, 3,932 deacons, 116,000 communicants, 31,884 teachers, 160,000 scholars; number belonging to congregations, 276,406.

The following estimated number of religious denominations among English speaking communities throughout the world:—Episcopalians, 18,000,000; Methodists of all descriptions, 16,000,000; Roman Catholics, 13,500,000; Presbyterians of all descriptions, 10,250,000; Baptists of all descriptions, 8,000,000; miscellaneous religious sects, 1,500,000; of no particular religion, 8,500,000—total 82,750,000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX Feb. 20.

The Duchess of Edinburgh was in the Winter Palace of the Czar when the explosion occurred.

In the house of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote spoke of the horror felt by British people over the news, and expressed his satisfaction at the providential escape of the Czar.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Constantinople.

The Turcomans have raised 60,000 troops to defend Merv, and appealed to Persia and India for help.

The German Socialists repudiate the conduct of the Russian Nihilist.

Mr. Hanay of Glasgow claims to have produced artificial diamonds that will stand all tests.

Sir George J. J. J. will succeed Sir Garnet Wolseley in South Africa.

The Countess Pariel, lady-in-waiting to the Czarina, has been banished to Siberia.

Intense disgust is felt at the Cape in consequence of the appointment of John Dunn as British Resident at Natal.

The Duke of Argyll made a two and a half hours' speech in censuring the foreign policy of the Government, which he characterized as deceitful cowardly and plain British interests and slain British honor.

Lord Beaconsfield defended the Government policy.

Mr. Fishwick, the well-known express and steamboat man of Halifax, died last evening.

February 23.

Reign of terror in Petersburg.

Czar declares the extermination of the Nihilists necessary.

A Nihilist letter denouncing the death of Czar was found on his dressing table.

Attitude of the people cold and threatening. Domestic visits constant.

Discontent among the high officers alarming.

Pope sent instruction to the Bishops of Russia not to mingle in the political agitations. Russia demands extradition of Hartman, Paris accused of the Moscow explosion.

Lord Cranbrook refused to produce the papers containing the correspondence between Shere Ali and the Russians.

Beaconsfield in reply to Argyll declared that the Government settle for ever the ownership of the gates in India.

Absolute success attended their Afghan policy. Difficulties and complications would immediately disappear.

England, France and Belgium recognize the independence of Roumania.

Horses of Montreal attacked by species small-pox.

Irish generally agree to give up to Patrick's procession.

February 24th.

Czar declares that all Russia is in a state of siege.

Commander of Petersburg police arrested.

40,000 deaths from diphtheria since 1st November in the Russian provinces of Charkoff and Pultova.

Moscow Academy burnt. Students suspected.

Nihilists declare illumination for Czar's anniversary will be magnificent. Such not seen since Nero burnt Rome.

Prince Schill the Czar's Privy Councillor has committed suicide.

The floods destroyed fifteen hundred houses in Tripoli.

General Roberts informs Afghans that

the British will accept the ruler that the chiefs will be elected with certain exceptions. He invites them to meet in Cabul.

February 25th.

Two shocks of earthquake in Havana yesterday.

A cyclone tidal wave at Fiji. Queensland steamer in the cyclone with battened hatches and had fifty native passengers smothered.

Duke of Edinburgh proceeds to Petersburg to bring home the Dutchess.

Lord Cranbrook presented the India budget, surplus £119,000. Total Afghan war expenditure nearly £6,000,000.

Dean Stanley gave final answer expressing his determination to erect a monument to Prince Imperial in West Minister Abbey.

Grand Duke Nicholas the Czar's brother is reported to be implicated in the late explosion.

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Harbor Grace, May 2nd, 1879.

Public Notice.

J. GLOVER, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the impassable condition of the roads, it was found impossible to carry out the Poll appointed to take place on the 6th of this present month, in the District of Bay-De-Verd, to determine whether two thirds of the qualified Electors Polled are in favor of a Proclamation being issued for the prohibition of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the said District; and it thus becomes necessary to make further order in the matter aforesaid; I, the Administrator of the Government, do therefore, under the provision of Title XIV., Cap. 51, of the Consolidated Statutes, appoint Tuesday, the Seventeenth day of February next ensuing, for the purpose of taking such Poll in the matter aforesaid, at

FRESHWATER, BLACK HEAD, WESTERN BAY, NORTHERN BAY, LOWER ISLAND COVE, AND BAYDEVERD,

in the said District, And I hereby require all persons concerned to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By His Honor's Command, E. D. SHEA, Colonial Secretary.

Secretary's Office, 13th Jan., 1880.

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St. John's, Oct. 1st., '79. 2m

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 of 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 WALSH, of Brigus, aforesaid the Executor of the Decedent 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.

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A wail of woe has swept across
The broad Atlantic Ocean,
And touched the hearts of good and true,
With singular devotion;
To that dear land that now lies prone,
To hunger and starvation,
And Newfoundland a soothing balm,
Has sent the Irish nation,

The noble ship now rolls along,
So proudly o'er the waters,
Bearing away a helping hand,
To Erin's sons and daughters;
Your friendship now, in shape of gold,
With welcome comes to hand,
And ever in our prayers we'll say—
"God bless dear Newfoundland."

From Antrim's shores to Kerry's hills,
Along the banks of Barrow—
From Anghrim's plains—Killarney's
Lakes—
The wilds of Connemara,
The cry resounding from shore to shore,
And Patrick's saintly hand,
Will help to bless our kindred folk,
All round dear Newfoundland.

RYNARD.

A SNOW-DRIFT
OR
THE ELOPEMENT.

"I have been looking out for your honour. You have only got in time. It is going to be an awful night, and sure you would be likely to lose yourself in one of our Ballybrake storms."

"I am afraid that it is going to be a bad night, Pat," I replied; "and I would rather be inside the 'Blue Boar' for the next twenty-four hours, than out of it. I gave myself a shake as I spoke, and scattered a miniature shower of snow-flakes right and left."

"I am afraid that you are very wet, sir. Will you let me take your coat for you, and dry it?" said Pat, Doolan's wife, holding out her hand for the coat as she came forward from the brightest and neatest of kitchens.

"Well, it is a nice look-out for me, Pat. Here am I likely to be kept for days in doors by the weather, and not much to do, either," said I, in a dismal tone, as I followed Pat and his wife into the warm kitchen.

"Not much to do, is it?" asked Pat, as he touched my portfolio, which I had kept all the time in my hand. "Sure your honour, you can make your picture while the snow lasts!"

"How can I, when I cannot get out to draw any? I took one scene today, though—such a pretty one; and it will do for a couple of days to work at; after that I do not know what I shall do to occupy the time. This is the view I have taken: can you tell me the name of it, Pat?" said I, untying my portfolio, and taking out a sketch, which I showed to him.

"Bedad! could I tell you the name of it?" cried Pat, as he caught up the drawing, while a delighted expression spread over his jovial, good-tempered features. "Indeed I could. And if that is not Mainown itself, my name is not Pat Doolan."

"Mainown? I repeated; 'well, I do not know it by any name, but I am glad to know that it has one. It is that large manor on the highroad between Ballybrake and Leaside station, the prettiest and largest estate in the neighbourhood, I should say."

"It's that same, your honour. Sure I know it as well as I know the nose on my face. Wasn't it myself that lived there, boy and man, for twenty years and more? and would I not be living there now if Mary had not stepped in between me and the ould place? Bedad, but they were mighty fine times at the Hall then; sure it was a pleasure to get a glimpse through the windows of the gay doings that went on in Mrs. Morgan's life. She was made for enjoyment, and she made the most of what fell to her share. Ah, it is a lonely ould place now, by all accounts."

"Why? I asked; 'does no one live there?'"

"They do, your honour, but sure the blind don't see the sunshine, do they?" asked Pat, with a knowing look, and his head on one side.

"Certainly not," said I; "but you make me curious, Pat, I should like to hear the history of Mainown Hall if there is one to tell; I am very fond of stories."

"Sure it's not much of a story," he res-

plied; it is only about a snow-drift, your honour."

To my utter amazement Pat's face quivered all over with uncontrollable mirth, and he burst into a hearty ringing laugh, which he kept up until the tears filled his eyes, and in which his wife as heartily joined.

"Oh, your honour, I laugh whenever I think of it. Sure I'll tell you myself how it was, and then you'll know all about it," said Pat, as he passed his coat-sleeve over his eyes.

"Well," said I, "I will tell you what I will do. If Mrs. Doolan will be good enough to take me up some tea now, I will go and get it, and later on in the evening I will come down and take that jolly arm-chair in the little bar-parlour, and smoke my cigar with you, and you can satisfy my curiosity, Pat."

"Bedad, that will be fine," said he. "Do you mind that, Mary; and will you see to a roaring fire, for the night is cold enough to freeze music?"

Leaving Pat Doolan to give his orders, I went out of the cheery, bright kitchen, and up the old-fashioned staircase,—which was broad enough for a coach to drive up,—into my room at the top. The fire was burning brightly, and laying aside my portfolio, I lighted a cigar and sat down to ruminate.

I felt very dismal, very lonely in my self-isolation. Here was I, Sir Archibald Verelst, of Castle Bydon, snowed up at a small Irish wayside inn. I had been rambling about, sketching, through some of the wildest parts of the Emerald Isle, until at last I had fallen in with Pat Doolan's snug little home, and taken up my quarters there, until—like all else in life—I wearied of it, and commenced my wanderings again.

What an unsatisfactory life I had been leading for the last fifteen years! One month in Sunny Spain, basking beneath the blue sky or sheltered orange groves; the next perhaps would find me chasing the tiger through the jungles of Bengal, or driving furiously to the music of silver bells, in snow-bound Russia.

My friends called me 'unsettled.' I knew that I was restless; but I knew to what to attribute my infirmity of purpose.

When I was twenty I was engaged to marry my cousin, Maud Muriel. From the earliest childhood Maud had been the idol of my young life, and we were to have been married when I attained my majority, and took my father's place amongst the barons of England. But (as for human anticipations!) the night before my birthday Maud ran away with my best friend, and so ended my life's short romance. Directly afterwards, I commenced my wanderings—and now, to live-and-thirty, I feel as little inclined to settle down at Castle Boydon to a quiet country life, as I did when I passed over its threshold for the last time fifteen years ago. It was not the remembrance of my early dream, so rudely broken up that lingered, and prevented my habits from becoming those of a country squire; but I have a restless nature, and unfortunately I have not yet found a motive sufficiently strong to chain me to one spot.

Long years have passed since the green turf in the quiet churchyard at Roydon closed over the remains of my mother,—and I never remember my father; so if anyone suffered from my lengthened absence, it would only be my tenants; and I had taken care that they should not miss me.

Somehow, on this evening I felt more lonely and dismal than usual. I think the snow-flakes, which made the air thick and dense, must have had a depressing influence upon my spirits, for I had never felt so unsatisfied before with the world generally, and myself particularly. Perhaps it came to me then for the first time as the snow fell noiselessly and quietly upon the earth, like a benediction after prayer, that we were made for a higher and holier end and aim than the careless frittering away of the golden years in self-gratification and self-enjoyment.

I think that I had almost made up my mind to go to England as soon as the roads became passable again, and spend my Christmas season at Castle Bydon amongst my tenants, when my reflections were broken up by the round, joyous face of Pat Doolan! which beamed in at the door.

"Sure and I thought it sleeping that your honour was! Mike has just come with the letters from Ballybrake, and bedad! it's myself that is puzzled intirely, here's lots of letters with the queerest addresses upon them; maybe your honor would

be kind enough to explain it to me. I can read writing easily enough: it's not that which troubles me, it's not knowing what to do with them now I have got them. Mike says it's all right, but I say the fellow hasn't arrived yet. They are for 'Sir Archibald Verelst,' and indeed I don't know him, yer honor," said Pat, his face looking hopelessly puzzled as he came forward: and I held out my hand for the letters.

"It's all right, Pat," said I. Mike was quite right, they are for me."

"For you, yer honor! Sure you are not a 'sir' now are you? And there's myself has talked to you so freely. I feel quite ashamed to think of it, and sure why did you not tell me of this before?"

"It is all right, Pat, as I said before. I do not like people to be frightened to speak to me because I've got a title to my name. I told the people at the post-office to send me all my letters here, and they have done so. And now, Pat, tell Mrs. Doolan to send up tea, and when I have finished it, I mean to make you keep your promise, and tell me the story of Mainown, for I intend to come down and listen to it, as I said I would by the side of the little bar-parlor fire."

"Will you really your worship? Sure I'll go and tell Mary instantly," said Pat as he glided out of the room, with his eyes fixed upon me, as if he thought a living baronet was as great a curiosity as a white elephant. Honest Pat Doolan evidently had his own ideas of respect, and reverence. For no consideration could induce him to call me anything but 'your worship' for the remainder of my short stay at Ballybrake.

"Now, Pat," said I, some little time afterwards, as I seated myself in the cosiest of arm-chairs, placed in the most comfortable of corners, we will have that story of yours. Mrs. Doolan, I cannot let you go away, I said as I saw that she was gathering up her work preparatory to leaving us. I am not going to drive you out on your own domain, and if you do not sit down again I shall go back to my room. Affairs being finally arranged I lighted my cigar, and settled comfortably to listen to Pat, while outside the moaning wind and beating snow made us all the more contented with our present warm and cosy quarters.

"Well your worship," said Pat, "I will begin at the beginning. You must know that the Morgans have had Mainown father and son, for the last sixty generations, and rale fine the lot of them were. Not that ever I saw but one or two of them, but sure I've seen the pictures in the ould place, and it's all the same, anyway."

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A farmer, who had engaged the services of a son of the Emerald Isle, sent him out one morning to harrow a piece of ground. He had not worked long before nearly all the teeth came out of the harrow. Presently the farmer went out into the field to take note of Pat's progress, and asked him how he liked harrowing. "Oh," replied Pat, "it goes a bit smother now since the pegs are out."

Host: Allow me to get you a partner. Languid Swell: Thank you, but I—ar—don't dance. Host: Then let me introduce you to Miss Twaddle, she's a great hand at conversation. Languid Swell: You're very kind, but I—ar—never converse.

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