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Some Facts About the Treaty.

TRIUMPH OF CHAMBERLAIN'S DIPLOMATIC SKILL.

Terrible Blizzard in Dakota.

SEVERE SNOW-STORM IN ENGLAND.

The New Rules of Parliament.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 17.

The American press generally seems satisfied with the treaty. Mutual concessions have been made. The Canadian opposition charge Tupper and Chamberlain with surrendering Canadian interests. The treaty is still a secret, but it is ascertained that American vessels may enter Canadian ports for fuel, water and repairs. The purchase of bait is expressly withheld. The London Times says the treaty is a triumph for Chamberlain's diplomatic skill.

Another terrible blizzard has been experienced in Dakota, blocking railways. A snow-storm has continued in England for three days, stopping travel. The snow-falls in Central Europe are unprecedented.

Labouchere has moved an amendment to the address, asking for the correspondence between England and Italy.

The new rules of Parliamentary procedure provide that the House sit from three o'clock in the afternoon till one in the morning, with dinner hour. Closure to be applied with one hundred majority, instead of two hundred. The Speaker may suspend unruly members.

SAD ACCIDENT AT FERMEUSE.

A Man and His Son Suffocated.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)
RENEWS This Afternoon.

A melancholy and fatal accident occurred at Fermeuse yesterday. A man named Andrew Kenny and his son went into a cellar where they had ignited a fire the previous day for the purpose of filling the cellar with smoke and destroying rats. Four hours afterwards Kenny and his son were found, both dead. It is supposed they were suffocated immediately upon entering the cellar. Kenny leaves a wife and ten helpless children.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)
CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northwest, blowing a brisk breeze and weather fine and clear. The barque Ethel went inward at 11.20.

LOSS OF THE D. A. HUNTLEY.

Arrival of Captain Ashburn and Crew.

Captain Ashburn and crew, six hands all told, of the wrecked schooner D. A. Huntley, arrived here this morning in the steamer Newfoundland. The D. A. H. was on a voyage from P. E. Island to Boston with vegetable and other produce, but was driven to sea by successive storms and became a bad wreck. She was abandoned about seven hundred miles east of Philadelphia, and the crew taken into that port by a steamer. The Huntley must have had a hard month of it; she left Prince Edward's Island on the 29th December, and was abandoned on the rocks in St. Mary's harbor at one time, and was then purchased by Mr. M. Tobin, who was her last owner. She was no sooner anchored in this port than a gale of wind drove her from her moorings on to Chain Rock. It is fortunate at the last that no accident befell anyone on board of her.

Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

{ WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED : }
{ NINE CASES MORE OF THOSE }

Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams,

which we are now selling at McBRIDE'S HILL at the low price of only SIXPENCE per pound, for net cash only.

Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—fresh beef and mutton.....J. & W. Pitts
Auction—beef, mutton and butter.....Jas. Hynes
Auction—apples, eggs, butter, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—fish, herring, etc.....J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—apples, oranges, etc.....Dryer & Greene
50 brls. London cement.....at P. & L. Tessier's
Choice creamery butter.....at P. & L. Tessier's
Choice Canadian Lamb.....J. & W. Pitts
Light and strong cod seines.....William Stowe
Parade rink open to-night.....see advertisement
Annual festival Cochrane St. S. S.....A. C. Skinner
"Justice" soap.....ask your grocer for it
Look out for advt. dry goods sale of James Bryden
Skating match and carnival.....Parade Rink

LOOK OUT!
For advertisement of BILL OF SALE OF DRY GOODS, AT JAMES BRYDEN'S, TOMORROW. feb17,11

"JUSTICE"
is the name of a New Soap, which is put up in bars weighing 16 ozs. full weight. It is the only wrapped soap on the market that is perfumed and weighs a pound. It is warranted perfectly pure, and will heal sore hands, as it contains a large proportion of glycerine. It is the best soap in the world for all cleaning purposes—laundry, toilet or bath. Ask your grocer for it. feb17,fp,tf

TAKE NOTICE:
ALL PERSONS wanting COALS for winter use can be supplied with the best North Sydney or English Household Coal, from the People's Depot at Brookings, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS [24s.] per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

50 quarters Fresh BEEF.
50 pieces Fresh MUTTON.
2 barrels BEET.
50 tubs N. S. BUTTER. feb17

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
By **JAMES HYNES,**

(At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.)
25 qtrs. Prime Fresh Halifax Beef,
per S.S. "Newfoundland."

25 QTRS. BELLE ISLE BEEF—choice article.
200 pieces beef & mutton, 50 tubs butter, 50
brls pigs' heads, 5 brls jowls, 5 brls mess beef, 20 cheese,
25 bxs soap, 10 brls apples, 5 bxs oranges.
And at 12 o'clock,
100 DOZEN CABBAGE. feb19

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE CITY AUCTION-SALE ROOMS,
200 Picas Fresh Beef and Mutton,

25 D OZ. CABBAGE, 20 TUBS BUTTER, 3 BLS
fresh fish, 3 barrels herring, lot damaged
cheese, 9 kegs mustard, 10 bxs baking powder, 1 gun,
1 saddle, purses, men's resters, pants and vests, &c
feb17 JOHN B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

25 brls choice Apples, ass'd. brands,
10 BXS CHOICE P. E. ISLAND EGGS, 20 TBS
butter—choice Antigonish, 22 choice smk'd
hams. feb17

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
BY **DRYER & GREENE,**

50 Quarters Prime Fresh Beef,
30 BLS CHOICE APPLES, 25 CASES ORAN-
ges, 25 cases onions, 2 double sleighs, 1
single sleigh, 1 set carriage harness. feb17

Valuable Freehold Residence & Grounds.

On MONDAY next, the 20th Feb., at 12 o'clock,
ON THE GROUNDS,
That eligible and commodious freehold

RESIDENCE & GROUNDS,

situate corner Military and Barnes' Roads, belonging to
the insolvent estate of H. M. GIBB.

The DWELLING HOUSE has been built regardless
of expense, and consists of two stories and basement.
The ground floor contains three large and handsome
rooms—Breakfast, Dining and Drawing Room, with
French windows opening upon the lawn, which entirely
surrounds the house. Spacious halls, with ornamental
glass in vestibule and porch. The whole building is
heated with hot water. The ground floor also contains
Kitchen, fitted with Kitchener, ample cupboards, &c.,
the arrangement being very convenient and labor-saving
for servants.

The second story contains six Bedrooms, with fitted
Bathroom, and other necessary conveniences. The
principal Bedrooms have large and expensive ward-
robes, with fine light and open aspect.
The basement occupies the whole area of building,
and consists of frostproof cellars, surrounded by thick
stone walls. A very little expense would convert this
flat into kitchen, laundry and other servants' offices, if
desired to remove the domestic quarters below stairs.
The whole property is brand-new, having been occu-
pied only for a few months. And the opportunity is
now offered of purchasing a splendid residential pro-
perty, in the healthiest and most accessible part of the
town, well suited for a commercial or professional man.
To view, apply to the Trustees of the Insolvent
Estate. feb14,fp

Very Valuable Brick Dwelling House,
(FEE-SIMPLE),
On Duckworth Street, to be sold by Public Auction.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY
Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of
March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, All that Valuable

**BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, (Fee-
simple),** situate on the South Side of Duck-
worth Street, adjoining the residence of J. B.
Collins, and yielding a yearly rental of
\$200. Supplied with water, sewerage and gas-fittings.
This dwelling house being a part of the Estate of the
late John Collins, is ordered to be sold by request of
Legatees. All particulars on application to

JAS. J. COLLINS, Notary Public.
Office: 248 Duckworth St. And Real Estate Broker,
opp. Fishermen & Sailors' Home.
or, JAMES R. COLLINS, Executor,
189 Duckworth Street. feb14,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARADE RINK!

Open To-Night! Splendid Sheet of Ice!

PROFESSOR BENNETT'S BAND FROM 8 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

Splendid Programme of Music. Also To-Morrow (Saturday) After-
noon, and To-Morrow Night. Come and see for yourselves.

N.B.—Parties desirous of entering for the SKATING MATCH
will please send in their Names this Evening, as the list will close
To-Morrow Night.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT GRAND CARNIVAL, ON OR
about the 28th February. feb17,11

CANADIAN LAMB.

JUST RECEIVED, PER S.S. "NEWFOUNDLAND," AND FOR SALE BY

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

CHOICE CANADIAN LAMB

LIGHT AND STRONG COD SEINES.

WE OFFER a 12-thread Cod-seine Twine, one fourth LIGHTER
than 15-thread, EQUALLY AS STRONG, for Cod-Seines.
LIGHTNESS IS PROFIT. Our best judgment endorses this Seine.

WILLIAM STOWE, President,

Gloucester Net and Twine Company.

BOSTON OFFICE: 94 Commercial Street. feb17,2wfp,11s

CRANBERRIES!

Only 50-Cents per gallon.

Have you seen our 3-cent Cake of SOAP?
It is really the best value as yet. 100 Cakes in a
Box, only \$2.40.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOBS. GEORGE E. BEARNS.

AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have ..

A VERY .. CHOICE .. THREE-SHILLING .. TEA

We have also a very Superior Tea for 1s. 6d.

Our 2s. 6d. TEA is the best in the market!

F. PARNELL,

131 WATER STREET. february16,fp

The London Guarantee & Accident Company,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Authorized Capital - - - \$1,250,000.

HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 132 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Australian, Canadian, Indian and Colonial Governments. Blank forms can be had, and rates and other particulars given, on application to

T. W. SPBY, Agent for Newfoundland. june9

TO BE LET.
(With immediate possession.)
That comfortable & convenient
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

No 2 TASKER TERRACE, recently tenanted by the
French Consul, Monsieur C. des Isles.
Also, with possession on 1st May next,
THE COMPACT DWELLING HOUSE,

in brick building, corner Duckworth Street and Beck's
Cove, over the shop of Messrs. Fullerton & Mott, re-
cently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc.,
apply to
feb10,fp **JAMES MURRAY.**

SMALL BUNDLES.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

.. HAY ..
in small bundles. feb17,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Annual Festival.

of Cochrane Street Methodist Sabbath School will be
held in the Basement, on THURSDAY EVENING
next, 23rd instant. A choice programme of SOLOS,
DUETS and CHORUSES has been specially prepared.
The Entertainment is expected to be superior to
that of last year, which was a pronounced success. Tea
will be on the tables at half-past six o'clock, sharp.
A limited number of tickets have been issued, and
may be had at 40 Cents each, on and after MONDAY
MORNING, at the stores of G. S. Milligan, Jr., Mrs. Dicks,
S. Woods, and S. March & Sons.

feb17,fp A. C. SKINNER,
Secretary Committee.

ON SALE BY

P. & L. Tessier

50 barrels

LONDON CEMENT,

\$3.20 per brl. feb17

SOCIABLE

And : Sale : of : Work.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY
Church contemplate holding a Sociable in the Old
Temperance Hall this (Friday) evening.
Tickets 20 cents each, to be obtained at the door and
at 106 1/2 Gower Street. At the close of the sociable there
will be a SALE OF WORK in aid of the funds of the Church. feb14,fp

TWO LARGE OLEOGRAPHS

Full of Thrilling Detail,
ENTITLED:

"RAMSGATE LIFEBOAT," The Bradford,

Rescue of the Crew of the "Indian Chief"

AND THE RETURN OF THE LIFEBOAT.

On exhibition at the PHOTO COPYING HOUSE
one door west of Furniture Show Rooms, Duck-
worth Street. feb16,2fp

Butter -:- Butter.

Now landing, ex s.s. "Newfoundland,"

50 tubs choice

CREAMERY -:- BUTTER,

A choice article. feb17

P. & L. TESSIER.

Benevolent Irish Society

THE EIGHTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY MEET-
ing of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place
in St. Patrick's Hall, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
at 7 o'clock, sharp. (By order.)
feb16,2fp F. ST. JOHN, Secretary of Schools.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Tea Meeting

OF THE

QUEEN'S ROAD CONGREGATIONAL
Church, will be held on Wednesday,
February 29th. Particulars later on.

F. MARTIN,
Sec. Com. feb15,wf,fp

To be Let,

(with immediate possession),
THAT ELIGIBLY-SITUATED

SHOP : AND : PREMISES,

ON WATER STREET,
Lately occupied by Mr. A. C. Tupper. Apply to

feb15,wfm,fp **W. & G. RENDELL.**

Fresh Fish

JUST IN TIME FOR LENT!
Just received, per "Curlew" from Channel,

Six Cases FRESH FROZEN CODFISH,
Two Cases FRESH HALIBUT,

for sale, wholesale and retail, at Brookings.

feb15,fp **JAS. MURRAY.**

REAL Canada BUTTER.

50 tubs Selected Townships } FRESH
100 tubs Selected Kamouraska } CANADA.
100 tubs Choice Morrisburg } BUTTER :
of exquisite flavor, for sale by
jan24 **JAMES MURRAY.**

Cook's TOURISTS' Tickets

EMBRACE EVERY POINT OF INTEREST TO TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS. DO NOT COMPEL the holder to travel in parties, are available by any train, or any day, and in most cases are issued at a material reduction from ordinary rates.

Intending travellers and tourists will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon the undersigned before purchasing their tickets to any part of the world. For full particulars as to single journey and tourists' rates, apply to

GEORGE LEMESSURIER,
Agent Thomas Cook & Son.

OFFICE: Opposite Commercial Bank, Duckworth Street. febr6,1m,31p

Great Bargains in Blankets & Calicoes,

AT
WILLIAM FREW'S, 191 WATER STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ASSYRIAN," AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF CALICOES, which we are offering at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yd, strong and wide; BEST VALUE EVER SHOWN. Also, another Bale of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The above goods are warranted to be from 15 to 20 per cent under regular prices. Full lines in every department at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during the winter months. For useful and reliable goods, at lowest prices, our Establishment stands unrivalled.

NOTE—Canadian and American Silver taken in trade at former value.

January 20
WILLIAM FREW.

LIME. LIME.

A Great Boon to Farmers and Others.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WHILE RETURNING THANKS TO FARMERS AND OTHERS FOR THEIR patronage during the past summer, would beg to respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to make CONTRACTS with them for the coming season. LIME AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. He will undertake to deliver, for agricultural purposes, on and after the first day of March next, at his LIME KILN, in Topsail, BEST ROACH LIME, at the exceedingly low price of—

Twenty Cents per bushel, or delivered by rail at the Rope Walk siding, or the Saint John's Depot at Twenty-five Cents per bushel.

He also agrees to take, in exchange for Lime, PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS, at market rates, from the coming season's crop, to be delivered at his Store, in St. John's, at the end of the season.

January 30, 1m
John Score.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE,

Water Street.

200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-inch.

January 13
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Drink the Health-Giving Waters!

FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Mineral Waters: from the Chalybeate Springs.
A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for
Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Debility.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited,

Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses,
and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention.

June 1
J. ANGEL, Manager.

FOR SALE BY
John S. Simms,
TWO TABLE PIANOS.

Candles, Candles
ON SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.
50 BOXES

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,
nov7 6's and 8's—25 lbs. per box. Ex "Pioneer."

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1 1/2 miles from Town.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY Private contract—that desirable detached Residence, standing on about 30-acres of Land, with elegantly-laid-out gardens and pleasure grounds, including flower and kitchen gardens, tennis, lawn and plantation, approached from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very pretty and well-kept avenue. The residence is entered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, shut off from the hall are excellent kitchen, scullery and servants' rooms, on the upper floor there are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings include stabling for two horses, large coach house, harness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc. There is an excellent coachman's house distant about 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to

T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

GOOD STORIES!

Ben-Hur	by Lew Wallace
Hope Campbell	by C. D. Bell
Mary Elliot	by C. D. Bell
Kenneth & Hugh	by C. D. Bell
The House in Town	by E. Wetherall
Pine Needles	by E. Wetherall
Little Camp on Eagle Hill	by E. Wetherall
Little Women	by Louisa M. Alcott
Little Wives	by Louisa M. Alcott
The Gold of Chicaree	by S. & A. Warner
Nettie's Mission	by Alice Gray
Holden with the Cards	by W. M. L. Jay
The Old Helmet	by the author of Quashey
Diana	by Susan Warner

EGGS!

Ex s.s "Bonavista,"
180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs.
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

Xmas Numbers and New Books.

XMAS NUMBER OF THE QUEEN.
Xmas Number of Myra's Journal.
Myra's Diary for 1888.
Routledge's Year Book for 1887 and Almanac for 1888.
Ainsley's Nautical Almanac for 1888.
The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888.
Beltravis Xmas Annual.
Children of Babylon, (Judy's Annual.)
Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo.
The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue.

The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.
J. F. CHISHOLM.

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Special arrangements made for three, six or twelve months.

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All communications intended for publication or containing intelligence, must be addressed to ALEX. A. PARSONS, Editor.

LUKE SHARP IN LONDON.

Glimpse of Poor Jo's Ground
WHERE DICKENS' CROSSING SWEEPER WAS "ALLUS AMOVING ON"—SCENES FROM "BLEAK HOUSE."

'At last we stood under a dark and miserable covered way where one lamp was burning over an iron gate and where the morning faintly struggled in. Beyond it was a burial ground—a dreadful spot in which the night was very slowly stirring; but where I could dimly see heaps of dishonoured graves and stones hemmed in by filthy houses with a few dull lights in their windows and on whose walls a thick humidity broke out like a disease.'—'Bleak House.'

This loathsome spot in London, so well described by Dickens, is not mentioned in any of the guidebooks of the great city that I have ever seen. I have looked through the different biographies of the novelist, but I have found no allusion to it. A stranger might stay in London all his lifetime and never come across it—in fact, it would be a very extraordinary thing if he did find it, for even when a person knows where it is, it sometimes requires quite a bit of searching round before he comes to it. Some old London places have an allusive way with them. Some days you may find the place, some days you can't. Thackeray touches up this peculiarity of certain London localities in the Newcomes when he speaks of the 'Haunt.' 'You might pass the "Haunt" in the daytime and not know it in the least. I believe in the daytime there is no such place at all; and when Betsy turns the gas off at the door lamp as we go away the whole thing vanishes.'

To find the burial ground where the law writer of Bleak street was interred, you turn out of the Strand into narrow Drury Court, then into Drury lane, turning to the left into Russell Court, and then after a turn in the court, if I remember the spot correctly, there is a lamp over the entrance of the covered way which leads to the right into the old burying ground. The pavement of this covered way Poor Jo used to sweep out with his broom of the crossways, this little act being in remembrance of the 'cove' who was buried there who 'was werry good to him.' At the rusty iron gate, Lady Dedlock perished in the cold, wet London night, and was there found by her daughter, with her dead hands still clutching the iron bars.

A gentleman whose name is well known in theatrical circles, and who was for many years a friend of Charles Dickens, told me that in the early days Dickens had a room that overlooked this terrible spot and the place seemed to be burned into his memory. The fact is also overlooked in any biography of the novelist that I am acquainted with. The last time I was in London I took a friend to see the old graveyard and I told him what a revolting place it was, for I have sometimes taken dainty people there who were quite shocked to find the place so filthy, and even the fact that it was the scene of some of the great writer's most vivid descriptions could not sweeten the place to them.

What was my surprise to see the deserted graveyard deserted no longer. The gate was open and a caretaker with gold lace on different portions of clothing was in charge. It was as if Dickens' ghost had given way to Dickens' Bumble. The ground had been smoothed off and was covered with asphalt pavement. Seats were placed here and there; comfortable resting places of the garden seat variety. My friend of the gold braid, with possible pennies in view, began to tell us that this ground had been made famous by Charles Dickens.

The flat gravestones had been taken away or were covered up, and I have no doubt but the forgotten bones underneath rested quite as easily, even though the Poor Jo's of the present day are playing over them instead of peering through the rusty bars.

The caretaker could not give us very much information about the marvellous transformation. I found out afterwards that there is a society called the Metropolitan Public Garden Association, whose object is to lay out and open all disused graveyards or spaces that can be found lying idle in the heart of London. This benevolent company is supported by voluntary contributions, and has already spent some thousands in works similar to that on Poor Jo's Ground. Five squares, four disused burial grounds and three disused church gardens have been thrown open to the poor.

The gate is locked at night, and I have no doubt but the ghost of Poor Jo with a spectral broom sweeps the dark-covered passage as the clock of St. Mary's Church on the Strand, near by, tolls 12, and perhaps at the midnight hour a funeral procession of shades passes over the apparition of a dead woman lying at the gate as they bear the wraith of the law writer to his tomb in the shadow of the tall buildings. However that may be, there is no question but the matter-of-fact man with the gold braid drives all such away when he unlocks the gate and lets the ragged and dirty denizens of the Lane troop in to enjoy a sight of what does duty for the sky in London and to romp over the smooth pavement untroubled by the bones that lie underneath their unwashed, bare feet. If Jo's successor comes up from the Strand he can rest himself on one of the comfortable seats, and I have no doubt but the man in the gold braid will be 'werry good to him.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

SPURGEON REMAINS FIRM

He Will Not Re-enter the Baptist Union—His Reasons for Staying Out.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A deputation of the Baptist Union had a conference to-day with Mr. Spurgeon in reference to his withdrawal from the Union. He declared that he must still maintain his resignation. He suggested that the Council should adopt a simple basis of Bible truths such as are accepted as Evangelical doctrines. He considered that the constitution of the Union did not contain sufficient powers to enable it to deal with members who disclosed heretical tendencies. He declined to formally accuse anybody. He said that when he had spoken of that which looked like the beginning of a confederacy in evil, he referred to no special association. He would continue to support the departments of the Union in which he was specially interested. A plenary council of the Union has been convened for Thursday to consider Mr. Spurgeon's position.

AN IRISH CABIN PAVED WITH GOLD.

The *Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette* of December 31 contains the following:—"A few weeks ago the writer was in a bank office in a country town in the South of Ireland, when a very common-looking, roughly-dressed man passed out after a conference with the manager. The latter said, 'Did you see that man? Well, some time ago there was a run on the Bank of Ireland here, and he withdrew (receiving it in gold) £700 which he had there on deposit. That sum he informs me he still has at home, "under the kitchen flure." He has also more than £400 on deposit here with us.' Is it not hard to know 'what is truth' in Ireland? Here you have the floor of an Irish cabin literally paved with gold at a time when the payment of rent is impossible. It may be said that this is an exceptional case, but we believe such cases are not at all so rare as some suppose."

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

On the 1st of January the *Pressburger Zeitung* celebrated the commencement of the 125th year of its existence. It is the oldest paper in Hungary, and, next to the *Wiener Zeitung* it is the oldest in the whole Austrian Empire. Attempts had been previously made to establish Latin, German, and Magyar newspapers at Pressburg, then the capital of Hungary, but they had all failed. A century ago the *Pressburger Zeitung* acquired a high reputation during the war which Joseph II. waged against the Turks, by keeping a correspondent at Semlin, closer to the theatre of hostilities, from whose reports most of the European journals of the time borrowed their accounts of passing events.

One of Senator Edmunds' favourite amusements is to guy Senator Everts when the latter attempts to make a speech. He does this in a most serious manner, and it was a long while before the eminent New Yorker could be made to understand that Edmunds did not mean all he said.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY APPLES.

FOR SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,
50 barrels selected

Choice Winter APPLES.

These apples are of very superior quality, barrels being marked A. S. Harris.

FRESH CODFISH

Just Received, per S.S. "Curlew."
At the City Auction Sale-Rooms,
6 Brls. FRESH HERRING,
10cts. per dozen.

6 Brls. Choice Fresh CODFISH,
Carefully packed in ice.

feb15 J. B. CURRAN & Co.

FOR SALE,

By Dryer & Greene,

FRESH VENISON

And - Fresh - Herring,
feb15 per s.s. "Curlew."

FOR SALE, CHEAP,

(if applied for immediately.)

A Boiler & Engine

about 6 horsepower, in first class condition.

feb10 J. B. CURRAN & Co.

NIGHT::SCHOOL.

I DO HEREBY ACQUAINT MY FRIENDS AND the Public of St. John's, that I am now prepared to open NIGHT SCHOOL on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 14th Feby., in Springdale Street, No. 37, head of the New Line, opposite the former residence of Captain Lawrence Gearan. I will teach Reading, Writing and Spelling, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Bookkeeping, &c. Terms will be reasonable, &c.

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CHAPTER XL.

(Continued.)

Miss Cameron laughed.

'I think we are safe at Walton,' she said;

'I do not feel alarmed. But I am always glad of advice, and I promise to look carefully after my keys.'

That night, as Mrs. Grame, with her basket of keys, was going down the corridor that led to Miss Cameron's room, she met Margarita, who spoke to her half laughingly, yet with a strange hectic flush on her face and a strange light in her eyes, saying—

'I am going to Miss Cameron's room, shall I take the basket for you, Mrs. Grame? It will save you a few steps.'

The housekeeper raised her eyes.

'No, thank you, Miss Avenel,' she replied.

'I prefer placing them, according to custom, in my lady's own hands.'

'As you like,' returned Margarita, haughtily. 'I merely thought of saving you fatigue; and, without another word, she passed on.'

Mrs. Grame looked distrustfully after the retreating figure.

'My mistress may trust you as much as she likes,' she said, 'but you will never be trusted by me!'

CHAPTER XLI.

TEN minutes later, when Margarita returned to Miss Cameron's door she found it fastened, and she knew that there was no further hope of getting the keys that night. It all seemed plain and easy to her now. She had but to get the keys by some stratagem or other, and then open the safe, read the will, and put it back. But what then? A dreary, almost hopeless feeling came over her as she asked herself the question—What then?

She did not take long to reflect; she decided that she must then go to some eminent and trustworthy lawyer, take advice, and see if it were not possible for her to do something to invalidate the will, and help her husband to regain his lost fortune.

Her difficulties seemed almost to have vanished. The work she had given herself to do lay plainly enough before her. The only question was, How was she to get the key of the safe? She had read distrust and defiance in the housekeeper's face, and she knew that in Mrs. Grame she had an enemy who would baffle her if possible.

She arranged in her own mind that on the night following she would go with Miss Cameron to her room; she would wait there until the basket of keys was brought in, and then quietly abstract the bunch she wanted. She could afterward wait until the whole house was quiet, and then go down to the library and read the will. As for the giving back of the keys, she felt no inquietude about that. If she could but once read the will, all would be well; under the pretense of asking her some question, she could take the keys into Miss Cameron's room early in the morning and replace them.

That night she slept, it seemed to her, as though some terrible weight had been taken from her mind—she slept as one exhausted by long watching. She was never to experience the same deep, calm rest again.

The next day Sir William Morton left, and it was decided that on the day following Mr. Beale should return to London. But Mr. Beale, sharp, shrewd lawyer as he was, did not feel altogether satisfactory with the aspect of affairs. He did not believe in the beautiful woman whom Miss Cameron had selected for a companion. On the day intended to be the last of his sojourn he watched her more closely, and was less satisfied than ever. Her intensity of thought, her habit of losing herself in reveries, her disturbed manner, even the restless beauty of her face, all assured him that she was acting a part.

'Miss Cameron is so easily imposed upon,' he said to himself. 'She is so generous and noble that she is really incapable of forming a suspicion.'

When he found an opportunity that day, he made many inquiries about her, and Adelaide told him how she had met Miss Avenel at Lady Davenant's.

He was surprised. If that was true—if she had been Lady Davenant's governess—then all must be right; there could be no further reason for doubting her. He hardly knew how ap-

parent he had made his doubts until Adelaide looked wonderingly into his face.

'I believe,' she said, 'that you have some strange, hidden mistrust of Miss Avenel. Why is it?'

The plain, direct question almost puzzled him.

'I cannot quite tell you,' he replied. 'I suppose that, like all lawyers, I am apt to suspect concealment and mystery.'

'But there is no mystery about her,' said Adelaide.

'I think there is,' opposed Mr. Beale. 'She gives me the impression of a person who is acting a part. I cannot quite tell why.'

'You are mistaken,' said Adelaide, warmly. 'You do her an injustice.'

'I hope it may be so; but I read men and women almost as easily as I read books. You are much attached to your companion, Miss Cameron?'

'Yes,' replied Adelaide. 'I think her beautiful, good, and charming. I like her very much.'

'I cannot divest myself of the idea that she is here for some set purpose—to accomplish some design of her own.'

'You are altogether wrong,' said Adelaide, laughingly. 'You cannot possibly make a mystery out of our quiet household, Mr. Beale—you must go further afield.'

'You are a warm champion and a true friend, observed the lawyer, with a bow; and so the conversation ended. But, despite all that Adelaide had said, he retained his own opinion still.

That night Margarita talked a great deal to Adelaide. Mr. Beale spent the evening with the ladies, and he spoke more than once of Lord Rylestone; but there was not one word said which touched on the subject of the will. Miss Cameron shook hands with the lawyer, and bade him good night.

'I will not say good by,' he observed, 'for I shall not go until noon to-morrow. I shall see you in the morning, for I want to talk over the question of the securities with you.'

It seemed natural that Margarita should go to Adelaide's room—although it was what she had never done before—they were talking so eagerly—Margarita with great animation. Adelaide did not notice the flush on her companion's face, the strange, almost wild light in her eyes, the tremor that seemed to pass over the stately figure; yet she remembered afterward that Margarita was very strange. When they reached the magnificent chamber that Miss Cameron had selected for her own, Margarita went in with her, and did not seem inclined to leave.

'I wish you would let me be your maid to-night,' she said. 'Send Alice away, and let me brush your hair.'

'You are too stately for that kind of thing,' responded Adelaide, smiling.

'You do not know how often I have longed to take those beautiful golden waves in my hand,' she said. 'Do let me stay.' And Adelaide laughingly sent the maid away.

How little she dreamed that the fingers unfastening the shining waves of hair were trembling violently—of the love and dislike in the passionate heart of the girl who bent over her. Margarita looked at the beautiful golden hair, and wondered as she looked whether Lord Rylestone had admired its beauty—whether his eyes had lingered on it—the soft, silken, shining hair. It fell like a veil around the white neck and shoulders.

'You are like Queen Berengaria,' she said, 'or the maid in the fairy tale, with the golden locks.' And then came a rap at the door.

'It is Mrs. Grame with the keys,' announced Adelaide. 'She is as punctual as the clock itself. You will never make a lady's maid,' she added, with a laugh, as Margarita dropped the brush. 'Come in, Mrs. Grame,' said Adelaide; 'I am always pleased to see you. Margarita, will you take the keys?'

But Mrs. Grame held the basket resolutely, and the two women—the one young and beautiful, the other old and shrewd—looked defiantly at each other.

To Margarita herself the housekeeper spoke no word. All the mistrust and defiance she felt was expressed to the steadfast gaze of her eyes. She turned to Adelaide.

'Is your maid ill, madam?' she asked. It was the fashion at Walton Court to call the young mistress 'madam.'

'No,' replied Adelaide; 'but Miss Avenel wished to be my maid this evening. She thinks my hair looks so nice she wants to brush it.'

Adelaide laughed as she spoke, but no smile came to the housekeeper's face. She raised her eyes again to Margarita's, and their expression said that she at least perfectly understood the manoeuvre. Mrs. Grame went up to her young mistress and placed the basket of keys by her side.

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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 17, 1888.

OUR SENATORS IN SESSION.

Proceedings at the Opening Yesterday.

THE DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On yesterday Governor Blake declared both branches of our Legislature open for the transaction of public business. At a few minutes past two, His Excellency drove up to the Assembly doors, accompanied by the mounted police, and the infantry drawn up outside presented arms. The members of the House of Assembly were summoned by the Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Rennie, of the Council Chamber. His Excellency then delivered the address, published yesterday.

The House of Assembly doors were besieged with an angry multitude of men, who were loud in their denunciation of the ticket system introduced by the autocratic Speaker, Mr. McNeely. If it were not a breach of privilege to hint the like, we would make a suggestion to the Government to help them over their financial troubles: Charge an admission fee to the Assembly. At any rate, this ticket system is unjust, drawing, as it does draw, a distinction between the rich and poor. There is no justification for the Government setting apart one portion of the Assembly for the wealthy of our citizens and another for the poor.

The House, in its constitution, is the same as last year, with the exception of two desks—Mr. White's—of Bonavista—on the Government side, being vacant, and Sir Ambrose Shea's having been brought down by the democrat Robert John Parsons to the right hand corner of Whiteway Row. Messrs. Bond, Morine, Murphy and Parsons are together to pester and pepper the Government through the session. The House would have met with bare floors were it not that at the last moment, they succeeded in getting some charitably-inclined citizen to lend them a cheap rag for the opening. The House itself has a lot of "candlesticks" up around the Speaker's chair, and looks very much like a prayer meeting house that had become ritualized. This ritualization took place perhaps when "Barebones" Thorburn danced at the Jubilee Ball in a court dress. Anyhow, both Messrs. Carty and March looked around at the candlesticks, the reading desk, the throne, preacher's stand and other symbols of ritualism, with their faces set in expectation of the Speaker intoning some such ritualistic hymn as "Lead thou me on." Both Messrs. Carty and March were determined, by their looks, to oppose the introduction of any religious service other than that of their respective churches.

The annual motion to draft the reply to His Excellency's address was moved by Mr. LeMessurier in a speech neither reflecting credit upon himself nor the administration of which he was a member. The chief point in his speech was that of coastal steam. Mr. Kane seconded, in a fairly good speech, which, if lacking in form and style, was bristling with ideas. He made merry over the names of our coastal boats, by remarking that we had gone to the fowls of the air and beasts of the field to carry our mails, and instanced the names *Tiger* and *Plover*. "The last ship," he said, "like Samson, slew more the last year of her life than ever before."

When they had finished, Mr. Scott arose and commented upon the address. He reviled the Government for not making prohibition, which had become the foremost of all public questions, a government one. He would vote against it, but still he was candid enough to admit that it were better for him and his that prohibition had passed years ago. He commented, with severity, upon the distribution of pauper relief.

The address committee were then appointed. Mr. Hutchings asked for suspension of the rules of the House with reference to the appointment of the Printing Committee. Mr. LeMessurier, the same, for Address Committee.

Notice of a bill to provide for widows of Bank fishermen, by Mr. Morris; notice of a bill to amend last year's sealing bill, Mr. Dawe; several notices were also given to get information from the Government by Messrs. Bond, Morine, Murphy and Parsons.

At 7.30 last evening the members and officers of both branches of the Legislature sat down to dinner at Government House. There were about sixty covers laid. In their hospitality and powers of entertainment, the Governor and his Secretary are thorough Irishmen, possessing all the valuable qualities of that nation in this respect. The toasts proposed were—"The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales," and "Our Legislature," by the Governor. The last speech was courteous, affable and witty, some of the adroit manoeuvres of his mind setting the table in a roar. The Governor's health, and that of his inestimable Lady, were then drunk by all

present with genuine enthusiasm. It was proposed by His Honor Judge Pinsent in a neat speech. Hon. E. D. Shea replied to the Governor for the Council in a speech crammed with epigram—common-sense, frozen together with pawky satire. The Speaker replied for the Lower House in a wordy speech filled with loathsome encomium for His Excellency. During the delivery of this speech the Governor looked really distressed. At 11 o'clock the guests took their farewell of His Excellency. Here is a list of those who dined:—

- Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent,
- Hon. Mr. Justice Little,
- The Attorney General,
- The Receiver General,
- Hon. A. Goodridge,
- President of Legislative Council,
- Hon. C. Bowring, M.L.C.,
- Hon. J. Pitts,
- Hon. M. Monroe,
- Hon. G. T. Rendell,
- Rev. E. Botwood,
- The Speaker, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Bond, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Carty, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Callaghan, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Dawe, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Godden, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Greene, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Grieve, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Hutchings, M.H.A.,
- Mr. Kean, M.H.A.,
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- Mr. LeMessurier, M.H.A.,
- Mr. March, M.H.A.,
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- Mr. Withers.

THE "HIGH LICENSE" QUESTION.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—On Saturday last I had the pleasure of forwarding you an extract from an American newspaper on the "high license" question. Nothing was said by me, in connection with that extract, to indicate an expression of opinion on my part in favor of "high license" as opposed to "prohibition" or otherwise, my only object being to bring before the notice of temperance people here what was being done in other countries, in the same general direction. I suppose it can do no harm for temperance people here to have all the information that is obtainable about temperance legislation or legislation adopted for the reduction of public drinking, and certainly I had no wish to excite the ire of your able correspondent who writes as "Another One of the People" over the signature of the Rev. Geo. Boyd. Had I expressed an opinion in favor of "high license" I might, perhaps, be justly amenable to a contrary expression of opinion on the other side, but "high license," at the outside, was only referred to by me as a possibly *inter alia* remedy, or remedy among other things, in the event of prohibition not being possible.

I do not propose here to enter upon either of these general questions, viz.: the value of prohibition or the possibility of carrying that measure here, tho' much may be said on both sides of these questions. Personally, I am in favor of prohibition, because I consider that no temperance man can consistently be anything else. At the same time this very fact would make me additionally considerate of the opinions of other people who had an equal right with myself to hold and express their opinion on the subject. It is a fact that prohibition teetotallers are only one type among many of temperance men, and it does not of necessity follow that they are the highest type, or that all other men are wrong. But, anyhow, we must be aware that our neighbors who do not agree with us on this matter have their rights under the law, and we must respect them. Public opinion is not carried by coercion now-a-days, but by persuasion, by argument, by sound reasoning, and by moral influence. The law protects all in the exercise of their civil rights; and if this "prohibition" question is a matter of opinion (as the law declares it to be), then we cannot hammer men into acquiescence, but must gently persuade them into surrender by kind words and appeals addressed to their philanthropy. A contrary course would have the opposite tendency to that desired, because its adoption would argue a practical attempt to refuse or deny the existence in others of those civil rights to which I have already referred. Nothing will excite the *ad hominem* principle of antagonism sooner than that, for all history shows us that men will fight for their rights, if they think these are challenged, under the most shadowy auspices and in connection with any cause, or no cause at all.

It must be conceded that the highest type of temperance, as of all other reforms, is that which carries its victories by moral suasion, and is as far removed from coercion as possible. It is the great glory of this good cause that so far it has won its widening way over the minds of men by the gentlest of influences and the sublimest of forces. John the Baptist came with a rough voice and a prohibitive manner, and left not a single disciple behind him. The Messiah came with gentle aspect and winning words, with appeals addressed to the dignity of man and proposals that recognized his substantial sovereignty of will. What is the consequence? The Messiah has FIFTY MILLIONS of followers to-day; and, although probably every one of these fifty millions would fight with his brother on some point of belief, were the issues between them driven close enough home, yet all unite in fealty to that ONE GRAND IDEAL of a divinity, able, but unwilling, to coerce the freewill of a subordinate creature.

Yours truly, ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

St. John's, Feb. 16, 1888.

"PUBLIC SPEAKING."

Lecture Delivered in the Athenæum Hall on Monday Evening Last, by Rev. T. Hodgkinson.

(Continued.)

Thomas Wiseman, junior, a somewhat corpulent gentleman of 23 years of age, is wonderfully self-possessed in the family circle. He issues his commands with an air of authority. He has quite a senatorial aspect when he expounds his views and lays down the law before his brothers and sisters, familiar friends, and poor relations. On these, by no means rare, occasions, Thomas never appears flustered, or gives any signs of an unexpected collapse. But T. Wiseman on a wide, long platform is a very different being from T. Wiseman in a good-sized room. Thomas Wiseman standing on his legs before a multitude of people is a very different mortal from Thomas Wiseman sitting in a comfortable chair at home, lecturing to a small group of admiring hearers. A dreadful metamorphosis takes place in Thomas Wiseman when he rises to address a promiscuous assembly and gasps forth the statement—which everybody can see is not true, and yet which no one can find in his heart to criticise unkindly—"that it gives him very great pleasure. Ahem! That is—very great pleasure indeed—to make a few remarks!"

Take a good look at the miserable Thomas Wiseman. He blinks rapidly with his eyelids, and his natural supporters are visibly agitated. The face of T. Wiseman is very livid. A mischievous hearer inquires if there is a doctor in the vicinity, for Thomas appears on the eve of an apoplectic seizure. Thomas Wiseman gazes upward at the ceiling, although embellished with no pictures, or he looks meditatively on the tips of his boots, as if speeches were to be found in boots as well as "sermons in stones." Thomas Wiseman on the platform does not apparently realize what part of the universe he stands in; wildly he plunges to and fro, like a harpooned whale, and the man nearest the excited Thomas had better beware lest he received an unexpected and striking illustration of the speaker's power.

The way in which T. Wiseman uses his voice is open to grave criticism. He is under the impression that loud speaking is the best kind of speaking for being heard. It is a great mistake. At his present pitch of voice, Thomas Wiseman will soon be hoarse, and inaudible at the other end of the room. If our friend would only speak in his ordinary conversational tones, well and sustained, it would be far easier for him to speak, and far more pleasant for his auditors to listen. It stands to reason that the tones of the voice which we most use will be the strongest and possessed of the most staying power. Now, at the present time, it seems a mockery to use the imperative mood, and bid T. Wiseman be self-possessed. But practice makes perfect. By practice the ungainly skater becomes so accomplished that he can glide on one leg or describe mathematical figures on the ice. Let our friend Thomas Wiseman take courage. Made wiser by failures and more confident by practice, in a few years he will astonish his former hearers by his coolness, the clearness with which he lays down his views, and the amiable manner in which he manages his voice.

Study and frequent practice win self-possession, and self-possession is an invaluable quality. It frequently saves the speaker in a critical moment and bridges over many a difficulty. Suppose a man loses the thread of his discourse, is he to stop and let people see him find it? No! Let him go on with some impromptu small talk or some threadbare platitudes. If the speaker maintains his self-possession, the truant thoughts will soon return. There is deep wisdom in the nursery rhyme:

"Little Bo-Peep had lost his sheep,
And couldn't tell where to find them;
Let them alone and they'll come home,
Bringing their tails behind them."

A great help to overcoming nervousness is to commence slowly. It is like a plunge in winter time in a cold bath. After a plunge there is animation and heat. An old writer observes:—

"Learn to speak slowly;
All other graces will follow
In their proper places."

I have noticed that butcher-boys start their nags at full speed, and gentlemen start their horses at a walking pace. Novices in speaking often begin in a rapid, hurried manner. Old hands commence quietly, leisurely, and are in no hurry to ascend to the glittering stars and the queen of the night. Now, novices take you there immediately and at express speed, and terrible risk to themselves.

A public speaker should be natural. When our friend Thomas Wiseman speaks his voice is different from the voice of every other man. If he trains his voice under the best masters of elocution, it will still be different; so with the personality of Thomas Wiseman. After all the efforts of Thomas Wiseman—after all his studies—after all his book-reading and contact with great men, he will still be, if he is true to his name, the original Thomas Wiseman. In his greatest efforts he is Thomas Wiseman.

and not an imitation of the renowned Doctor Rufus Boanerges of London or New York. Suppose Thomas Wiseman copied the tones of voice, the mannerisms, the eccentricities, the gestures, the pose of Dr. Boanerges! Why, then, he would obscure or lose his real self. He would not be Thos. Wiseman, but a counterfeit Dr. Boanerges, and the imitation would soon be perceived, to the keen humiliation of the copyist. And this thought reminds me of an incident in the life of the Duke of Wellington. For some years a Mr. George Jones, R. A., a painter of battle-scenes, specially prided himself on his resemblance to the Duke of Wellington, and used to "dress up to the character." Some one mentioned the likeness to the Duke and added: "It must be great, for people in the street often speak to him for your Grace." "Very strange," muttered the Iron Duke; "no one ever spoke to me for Mr. Jones."

You see, people took 'the artist arrayed in the Duke's costume for the great man, but no one ever took the Duke of Wellington for the foolish, imitative Mr. Jones, R. A.; and you may add with great propriety another degree—A S. S. The original is never taken for the copyist. Frequently the imitator exposes himself to great ridicule and personal suffering. The donkey who put on the lion's skin terribly frightened the flocks; but his long ears protruding through the skin revealed his genus and got him a well-merited cudgelling. Jacob, in the ancient story, got into no end of trouble through feigning himself to be Esau. Imitation is a poor business: the game is not worth the candle. The poet's words are weighty—"To thine own self be true." When a man is not, and tries to be, somebody else, he subtracts so much from his own power, and frustrates the calling and election of his Creator.

There is another kind of imitation to be avoided, and that is a Jeremiah sort of delivery. When some speakers are addressing a meeting you would readily imagine that they were in some great affliction. Their whole style is so lugubrious, and the tones of their voice are as melodious as the sound of Scotch bagpipes at your front door. These speakers have the same monotonous melancholy—same depressing tones for all occasions and the treatment of all manner of subjects. The same dreary, unvarying tones of voice are used for comedy or tragedy—for the momentous discussion of the formation of a volunteer force to guard an ancient colony (it is a strong point—antiquity—eldest brother) or the loyal proposal of uniting with other colonies in giving a present to certainly a hard-working and illustrious prince who has happily survived 25 years of uninterrupted matrimony.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

AN EVENTFUL WEEK AT TOPSAIL.

Entertainments and Sleigh Parties.

ALL THE VILLAGERS FAIRLY DELIGHTED.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—This has been an eventful week in this "New Brighton" of ours. On Monday evening there was an entertainment in the S.U.F. Hall, in which nearly all the parts were taken by United Fishermen and their sons and daughters. It was opened by a few appropriate words from Rev. E. Colley, who belongs to the Order of S.U.F., and then followed an edifying reading by Mr. Swansborough (Worthy Master of the Lodge). Next came a number of songs, readings and recitations; also three dialogues—"The Train to Maurah," and two darkey dialogues. It was a wet evening and the attendance was not as large as usual; but all went home highly pleased.

On Tuesday evening there was an entertainment in the Church of England School Room (admission here and in the S.U.F. Hall, one penny each). The programme was a long one, composed of instrumental pieces, songs, readings and recitations, by the Misses Colley, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Swansborough and others; also two dialogues by the same persons as in the S.U.F. Hall. There was a full room, and the audience went home highly pleased.

There will not be another entertainment until after Easter, when something very good may be expected in each of the above-named places.

There was also a little stir in Hotel Glover by a sleigh party on Monday evening, and by Mr. Rennie and bride on Wednesday afternoon.

To-day there was a sleigh party at the hotel. Mr. McD. is very attentive to his guests, and deserves to be patronized. It has not been a good winter for cutting wood, but they are getting some now.

I am, yours, &c., S.U.F.

Topsail, Feb. 9, 1888.

The curling match at the Parade Rink on Wednesday last, between "Natives" and "All-Comers," resulted in a victory for the latter. The scores made on the occasion were: "Natives," 68; "All-Comers," 80.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE coastal steamer *Curlew* starts west to-morrow, stopping at the Channel terminus.

ERRATUM.—In the second sentence of our article on the coastal steam service, yesterday, for "when passengers and freight embark," read, *where, &c.*

TO-MORROW we shall devote a little of our attention to the precious Executive emanation published by us yesterday under the caption of "the Speech from the Throne."

At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Club, last night, the following gentlemen were elected to office for the ensuing year:—

President, A. D. Brown; Vice-President, L. Parker; Asst. V. P. S. Boone; Secretary, E. J. O'Flaherty; Treasurer, A. Morgan. Directors—Messrs. G. H. Gaden, H. Y. Mott, M. Chaplin, A. H. Cock, G. J. Adams, W. Clouston, James O'Flaherty.

THE teachers of the Night School beg to thank the members of the T. A. Dramatic Company for the liberal donation of \$70, proceeds of their performance, "Miriam's Crime"; and also to thank Mr. W. P. Walsh for the generous contribution of \$12.

THE mail-steamer *Newfoundland* got in here from Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning, having been favored by fair breezes and experiencing little impediments by ice. She has two hundred (200) tons of freight for this port and brought the following passengers:—

J. D. S. Gourley, W. A. Mott, Geo. Penney, F. W. Gaud, G. O. Fear, eight in steerage.

It's a long midwinter holiday with the gentlemen judges, these months, and their bland and long tail of assistants. At 11 a.m. they greet each other with: "Good morning, a soft day to-day, rather heavy travelling from the country;" and at 2 p.m. they part from each other with a mildly expressed: "Good evening, it's getting late; 'tis time to be looking for dinner."

THE statement confided to us a few days since to the effect that the Benevolent Irish Society, Jr., would give a ball on St. Patrick's Day, was somewhat premature as respects the date. The happy event will not take place till some time after Easter, and will then be enjoyed with all the more zest, because of the jubilant and regnant sentiment of that gracious season.

THE Home Industries Encouragement Society met last evening in their hall and discussed several subjects of importance. With respect to the matter of holding an Industrial Exhibition, a committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements, with instructions to report progress at the next monthly meeting. The committee consists of leading fishermen, mechanics and manufacturers. No doubt the matter will soon be brought prominently before the public.

ON Monday last the Society of Arts awarded the scholarships recently offered for public competition. "Windsor" took the second-class scholarship, whilst "Snowdrop" and "Kite" each carried off a scholarship of the third class. The decision as to the first-class scholarship is not made yet, but will be known in a few days. We are informed that the work sent in was far better than that offered last year, and that the competition was closer. One or two who sent in good work entirely spoiled their chances of success by not fully complying with the conditions.

CAPTAIN M. BOLAND of the schooner *Delight* called at this office to-day and desired to have it said that the loss of the two men from that vessel was not caused, as mentioned in our message from Piscentia, by the helmsman having jibed the mainsail, but was caused by a part of the main-boom, one-half of it, (on which the two poor fellows were standing) snapping off and their falling with it into the sea. They were getting the earing rope at the time prepared to reef. The vessel was pitching heavily and the sudden tightening of the topping-lift produced the breakage. This explanation of the cause of the fatality relieves the helmsman of a great deal of odium which would certainly otherwise attach to him.

BIRTH.
This morning, the wife of Capt. W. J. Harvey, of daughter.
On the 15th inst., the wife of Capt. Geo. F. Smith, of daughter.
On the 11th inst., at Lower Island Cove, the wife of Mr. Eli Garland, of a son.

MARRIED.
At St. Patrick's Presbytery, by the Rev. J. Ryan, Mr. W. H. C. Edwards, of Boston, Mass., to Susan M., daughter of Captain James Day, of this city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.
17—Newfoundland, Mylius, Halifax, 3 days, Shea & Co.—75 tubs butter, 5 pkgs tobacco, 60 pkgs tea, 30 casks, 100 brls sugar, 20 qt-casks, 10 octaves brandy, 10 octaves whiskey, 125 bales hemp, 26 bxs soap, 54 qtrs beef, 6 pkgs mutton, 3 pkgs poultry, general cargo.

CLEARED.
16—Little Wonder, Hancock, Oporto, Job, Bros & Co.—3200 qts fish. Corisands, McGavin, Pen-munbuco, Baine, Johnston & Co.—8446 qts fish.
17—Curlew, Delaney, St. Pierre, Bowring Brs—10 bxs oranges.

LOADING.
Feb 14—Stonehouse, West Indies, Job, Bros & Co
14—Rosa Meek, Britain, A. Goodridge & Sons.
16—Ariel, Brazil, Bowring Bros.