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Halifax, N.S., March 6. Snow-s:orms have stopp.
Sweden and Denmark.
Justin McCarthy has declined the Deputy
Speakership on the ground of bis being near-
sighted.
A sand storm has been raging in Egypt for
the past two days, stopping traffic on the Sue
Canal.
The United States Senate has removed the
iojanction of secrecy from ail the treaty
protocols.
Tapper intimated in the House of Commons yesterday that the protocol would be placed i
the hands of the leaders of the Opposition. the hands of the leaders of the Opposition.
The Crown Prince feturns to Berlin at the end of March. Emperor William desires hit
retarn. Prince William has been anthorized FROM THE WEST COAST. First Rate Fishing Prospects.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.) Channele, This Forenoon. To-day a moderate breeze is blowing from prospects are cheering, and some good work is
anticipated. A bargue-rigged steamer, supposed to be the Mastiff, passed up yesterday

## FROM CAPE RACE.

apecial to the Evening Telegram.) Wind N.N.W., blowing a brisk̉ breezz and
weather fine and clear. An unknown steamer passed west early this morning, and the schr
Grover Cleveland went inward at $10.10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS.
Arival of Herring Cove Schooners
Narraw Escape of the Infant-
Experience of Two Fishermen.
Twelve schooners (of the Herring Cov
fishing fleet) arrived at Herring Cove on Satur-
day night from the fishing grounds, but owing
to the iee they were compelled to ran up the
bay for shelter. All of them brought in good
fares of fish. Capt. Coolen, of the sebr
Infant, in attempting to run bis vessel through the ice, was caught. He remsined in the ice driven on the rocks. Many of the men suffered severely on Friday, and some hair-breadth scapes are reported. It appesrs flat while hauling their trawls, the wind suddenly increased so that it was impossible to row the dories to windmard. William Oakley and
Peter Reyno, of the schr. Hesperas, ate ainly striving to reach their vessel, had to give p. Fortunately they drifted close to the chr. Infant and managed to reach her, though nuch exhausted from bunger and fatigue John Keating and Joseph Reyno, after huoling
their trawlo, from which they secured almost their trawls, from which they secured almost
a load of fish, found that they could make no headway against the atiff breeze that was blowing. They were forced to throw a
portion of their fish overbard. Luckily for
them and heye were enabled to reach their vessels. Keating says that had the wind continued for
two hours longer they would andoubtedly have
 Mitchell, the occupants narromly escaping with Hailitiven Hesald, Feb. 29,


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| ra |} incidents in the life of the great Macedonian conqueror，suggested by the discovery of his

body at Sidid．：The historian informs us that betore venturing into the plains of Mesopotamis
for the final tarraggle， for the final stryggle，Alexander，to secure his
reat and preserve his communications with the rear and preserve his commanications witt the
sea，marched soothward down the Mediter－ ranean coase，redacing the cities in his was．
In his speech before the council of war after Iseas，he told this generals that they must not
parsue Darius with Trye unsubdued，and prarue Darius with Tyre unsubaued，an
Rerois in possession of Egypt and Cypus，for
it Persilis shontd regain her seaports，she would it Persili should regain her seaports，she molld
transter the war into Greece ，and that it was
 sea．With Cyprua and Egypt in his posesesion
he felt no solicitude about Greece．The siege of Tyre cost him more than half a year．
revenge for this delay，he crucifed，it is s


Macedonian army into Ehypt beisgog obstructed
at Gaza，the Perisian governor of mhic
metis


the conqueror．There was now no forther
obstacle．The Egyptians，who detested the
Persian rule，received theier invader with open
arme．He organized the country in his own interest，intrusting all its military commands
to Macedonien officers，and leaving the civi government in the hands of native Egyptians
All things being thas secured in his rear Alexander，having returned into Syria，directed
the march of his army，now consisting of fity thousand veterans，eastward．After crossing the Eapharates，he kept close to the Masian
hills，to aroid the intense heat of the more southerly Mesopotamian plains ；more abundant
forage could also thas be procured for the cavalry．On the left bank of the Tigris，near
Arbela，he encountered the great army of
eleven handred thoussnd men brought up by Darius from Babylon．The deatb of
Persian monarch，which soon followed the defeat he suffered，left the Macedonian general master of all the countries from the Danube to quest to the Ganges．The treasures he seized are almost beyond belief．At Susa alone he found－so Arrian says－fifty thousand talents
The modern military student cannot look upon these wonderfal campaigns witho miration．The passage of the Hellespo forcing of the Granicus ；the winter spent in political organization of conquered Asia Minor
the march of the right wing and centre of the the march of the right wing and centre of the army along the Syrian Mediterranean coast
the engineering diffloulties overcome at the siege of Tyre ；the storming of Gaza；the iso lation of Persia from Greece；the absolute
exclusion of her navy from the Mediterranean； the check on all her attempts at intriguing with or bribing Athenians or Spartans，heretofore so often resorted to with success ；the submis－ sion of Egypt；another winter spent in the
political organization of that venerable country the convergence of the whole army from the Black Sea toward the nitre－covered plains of Mesopotamis in the ensuing spring ；the pas－
sage of the Euphrates fringed with its weeping willows at the broken bridge of Thapsacus； the crossing of the Tigris；the nocturnal re－ connaissance before the great and memorable battle of Arbela；the oblique movement on the
field；the piercing of the enemy＇s centre－a manceupre destined to be repeated many cen－
turies subsequently at Austerlitz；the energetic purguit of the Pergien monarch ；these are ex－
ploits
times． $\qquad$ his camp－followers encountered at every marc unexpected and picturesque scener．
men，the Greeks were the most obse most readily and profoundly impressed．Her there were interminable sandy plains，there
mountains whose peaks were lost above the clouds．In the deserts were mirages，on the
hill－sides shadows of fleeting clonds sweeping over the forests．At Arbela they had fought against Indian Elephants；in the thickets of
the Caspian they had ronsed from Ђis lair the larking royal tiger．They had encountered
men of many complexions and many costumes ： men of many complexions and many costumes，
the swarthy Syrian，the olive－colored Persian， the black African．Even of Alexander himself
it is related that on his death－bed he caused bis sdmiral，Nearchus，to sit by his side，and foun consolation in listening to the adventures of
that sailor－the story of his vogage from the Indus up the Persian Gulf．The conquero
had seen with astonishment the ebbing and flowing of the tides．He had built ships fo it and the Black Sea might be gulfs of a grea ocean，such as Nearchus had discovered the Persian and Red Seas to be，He had formed
resolation that his ships should attempt the
circumnavigation of Africa，and come into the Mediterranean through the Pillars of Hercules －a feat which，it was affirmed，
accomplished by the Pharaohs．
Prematurely cut off in the midat of many grea
projects，Alexander died projects，Alexander died at Babylon before
had completed his thirty－third year（B．C．323） ed．Wis temper had become so unbrideded，his
passion so ferocions，that his passion so ferocions，that his generals and even
his intimate friends lived in continnal dread his intimate friends lised in contipual dread．
Clitus，one of the latter，he in a moment of fury
hat had stabbed to the heart．Callisthenes，the in
termedium between himself and Aristote，be had cansed to be hanged，or，as was positively
asserted by some who knew the facts，had hin
$\qquad$ have been in self－defence that the conspirator
resolved on his assasination．But surely
was a calumng tle with this transaction．He would have rather
borne the worst that Alexander could inflict， borne the worst that Alexander could inflict，
than have joined in the perpetration of so grea A scene of confusion and bloodshed，lasting many years，ensued，nor did it cease even after
the Macedonian generals had divided the Em－ pire．Among its vicissitudes one incident n of King Philip by Arsinoe，a beautiful con cubine，and who in his boybood had been driven
into exile with Alezander，when thes incorred their father＇s displeasure，who bad been Ales－ his campaigns，became governor and eventually

## king of Egypt．

At the siege of Rhodes，Ptolemy had been of such signal service to its citizens that in grati－
tude they paid divine honors to him，and saluted him with the title of Soter（the Savior）．B guisbed from succeeding kings of the Mace donian dynasty in Egypt．
any of the old capitals of the conutry，but in
Alexandria．It is to be particularly remarke
that not only did Alesander bimself deport
many Jews from Palestine to people the city， and not only did Ptolemy Soter send one hundred Philadelphus，his successor，redeemed from slavery one hundred and ninety－eight thousand
of that people，paying their Egyptian owners a just money equivalent for each．To all thes Jews the same privileges were accorded as to
the Macedonians．In consequence of this con－ siderate treatment，vast numbers of their com－
patriots and many Syrians volantarily came into Egypt．To them the designation of
Hellenistical Jews was given．In like manner tempted by the benign government of multitudes of Greeks sought refage in the Autigonus showed that Greek soldiers would desert from other Macedonian generals to join his armies，
Greek architects and Greek engineers had made Alexandria the most beautiful city of the
ancient world．They had filled it with magnif－ cent palacees，temples，theatres．In its centre， at the intersection of its two grand avanues，
which crossed each other at right angles，and in the midsed of gardens，fountains，obelisks， stood the mausoleum，in which，embalmela after
the manner of the Egyptisns，rested the body the manner of the Egyptisas，rested the body
of Alexander．In a funeral journey of two
gears it had been brought with great pomp


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ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOT LOVE."
By the Author of Dora Thorne, CHAPTER XLVIII.
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g It was a small room, neat and cleam, pretty curtaius at the windows. The bed, with its white hangipgs, stood in a small recess;
and ther, like a lovely broken lily, Rylestone.
Adelaide went up to her, and, bending down, eyelashes never stirred, the pale lips did no

- Margarita !' cried Adelaide, Margarita ! But no sound reached Lady Rylestone's ears. She must not die!' cried Lord Rylestone She cannot die! She is my own! Heaven would not sarely take her from me! Margarita -my own!' He looked up at Adelaide. 'She told me once that she loved me;so dearly tha she belie ved, if she lay buried, and I called he
name above her grave, she should hear me.' Adelaide's thoughts flew back to the ballad f ' Evelyn Hope'-
"You will wake, and remember, and underfitand." 'She will not die, Adelaide. It seems He clasped his arms round her; he kissed the white eyelids, the white lips. He called her by every endearing name, by every loving
word; he kissed her with passionate kisses burning tears falling from his eyes. She must not leave him for his great love's sake-she must come back; and the white face never
moved, never changed at the passionate cries. ' You are not in the unknown land yet, my darling,' he said. 'Come back to me, Ma
garita-come back, or take me with you!' The dead calm was broken-the passions quiver of the white eyelids, a trembliog of her pale lips.
'Margarita!' he cried again, hardly daring opened slowly, and in thena Lord Rylestone
open the dawn of recognition.


## help!'

In less than four hours Nettlebank Farm
was transformed. Servants, nurses, physi-
cians, and everything that science could sugt, or money could pay for, were there. One the first physicians in London bad been ent for, and after a long and careful wateh
y Lady Rylestone's side, he said that there as just possible she might live. Her lit ang upon a thread; extreme quiet, extreme He went awsy, and Adelaide came to th Rylestone's darling-no mercenary care should
'I bave promised to love her as though she
were my own sister,'she siaid, 'and I will keep
She sent away the useless crowd. She caped all that woman's noblest nature was ence, and determination, doing her best to preserve the life he valued-to save Margarita
for him.
' If I could change places with her, and die do it,' she said one day to Lord Ryleetone ; and she was quite unconscions what: deep love for himself those words betrayed.

CHAPTER XLIX.
Adelaide Cameron bad her, reward for all her weary watching of the invalid when one
morning Margarita whiopered her name, and he wan face with the worn dark eyes looked something more like the Margarita of old. Ba hose dark eyes ask
Adelaide bent over her
'I did not me
' I know, my darling', said Adelaide . .
Honow, my darling, said Adelaide; ' sn
know that joy never kills. Your husband is waiting to see you, and he loves you better than ever
And then, as Lord Rylestone entered the
room, she who had saved, as far as human
rill could save, his wite for him,
eaving them, his wife for

The noonday sun was shining over Nice, the lowers, birds were singing melodionsly in the rrees, the lemon-trees and sweet syringas wert
in foll bloom, there was a sound of musi weet, sad and soft.
A beautifal villa stands on the outakirts Nase, and on the flower-wreathed balcony ther Was one of the prettiest and saddest groups bat was ever seen. Myrtie and orange fiower
were mixed in picturesque disorder, and vere mixed in picturesque disorder, and ov
the balcony a vine trailed its green leaves. pretty chair, made expressly for an invalid was there, and on it sat or halt reclined Lady Rylestone. It was not the shadow of the vine tiful face-something darker was brooding over stening to each word, sat Lord Ryfestone She was looking with pitiful, wistful eyes at him-he might think she was recovering, $h$
night delade himself with hopes as fair a might delade himself with hopes as fair
they were false, but she knew. They were perfectly reconciled. He ha been terribly shocked at first at the deficienes in her sense of honor which had led ber to do
as she had done; but, when he heard the story as she had done; but, when he heard the story
from her own lips, and knew that it bad been all from love of him, be could not retain his nger. Nevertheless his ideal was lowerede found bis beatiful wife more human than
had thought to find her. The story she had told bim in the farm-house was so pathetic,
so sad-she longed to know the secret of the

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The Mercury of Saturday has some illogical
and stupid remarks in reply to our observa tions of Fridas last touching Mr. Attorney
General Winter's "fool's errand" to Washing ton. We say " fool's errand" advisedly, for no perfectly sane man with an adequate ide
of the honor and dignity which belong to the ambassadorial office would have entere upon such a mission under any circumstances It was humiliasting enough, in all conscience,
In not be consulted about mee matter before completed. But what shall we say of the in
syff flung in our teeth by the Imperial authorities by telling us that we could appoint a agent, if so disposed, and send him to Wash ington merely to watch the movements of
Mr . Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Tupper, Secretary Bayard and other members of the Commission. He would be permitted to "watch," we were told, from the hotel windows, he delegates as they passed to and from thei place of meeting; bat in no case would he be
allowed to attend the Convention or acquain himself with what transpired there. Fact is,
the Secretary of State for the Colonies might the Secretary of State for the Cplonies migh
just as well have intimated to us that we were at liberty to appoint an agent to accompany H. M. S.azley on his expedition for the relie
of Ewin Bey, for all the good Newfoundlan was likely to de
But, in -spite of our humiliation, we ar
forced to langh when the Mercury-the orga of the Government-comes out with the asser-
tion that " Mr. Winter went to Washington as our authorized representative, and has don his work admirably. Now, we should ver
much like to know something about the scop Mr. Winter was dressed during his visit to th Americãn capital. Not a few very intelligen people here and elsewhere seem to Newfoundland Attorney General had no more "autbority" to say or do anything than
had the late Mr. Micawber, who was only noted for his long speeches, ambiguous style, everlasting troubles, and for his waitfig for something to turn ap.'
Be that as it may, of one thing there can b
no doubt, namely: that Mr. Winter, as ou "authorized representative" did nothing her or there, for or against the agreement no
awsiting the ratification of the United State Senate. Hence the drollery of the joke un consciously perpetrated by the editor of the
Mercury when he says, "He (Mr. Winter)
 AN esteemed correspondent sends us the
following extract from a letter received by las mail from a friend in British Columbia.
will be read with much interest by all Newfoundlanders who contemplate going there to make it their home:-"You asked me to fur
nish you with a description of British Columbia and its resources. I regret to state that an effort will bat feebly convey to you an ade aggerating in stating that I consider it to be aggerating in stating that 1 consider it to be the home of some millions of people from all
parts of the world. Its capital, New Weatmin ster, situated on the Frazer River, is only in it infancy, containing a population of something
like 4,500 inhabitants. The like 4,500 inhabitants. The salmon fishery here appears to be a great soancee or indastry, which, no dorbt, is a splendid paying one. To those wishing to engage in agricultural pur suits, this country offers special indacements
Immense tracts of land, of a most fertile char aeter, are already taken up all slong the bank
of this magni cent river, which is destined, of this magnicent river, which is destined, a
no distant day, to become the greatest grain you an idea of the rapidity with which places
here spring oup, I may mention that Vancouver, the terminus of the G. C. P. R., las, witbin the past two years, grown from a miserable lo of log-hate, in which dwelt the few original
setilers, to a city of now some ten thousand ( 10,000 ) inbabitants ; and I feel disposed th made in its population, that there is a big
fature in store for this infant city. The land in the vicinity of this city is monntainous, but there are fertile valleyg of almost illimitable
extent, at a distance of four miles, that are being rapidly settled by emigrants from Scot is destined to become a most importan ing here to engage in fishery operationa wi find ample scope for the prosecation of th
dod or any other fishery on the many islands
along the Pacific Coast. I would recommend Queen Charlotte group as the most snitable
for not only do the waters abound in fish of all kinds, but the soil is of a most fertile de scription, capable of producing all the neces saries of life. These islands are near the
sealing grounds, and, as considerable num sealing grounds, and, as consiars are sometimes captured, it might, in ad dition to other resourees, prove valuable to
settlers. I have met with a few Newfoundlanders here doing fairly well, among theni a
nephew of Capt. Jackman, who was master of nephew of Capt. Jackman, who was master of
the S.S. Ourlew, running the mails to the Wes Coast. Any man having a moderate share of along here. It being a new country, it only requires brain and muscle to develop its re
sources, while the climate, I believe, is th sources, while the climate, I believe, is the
healthiest on the Continent. A large numbe of emigrante are expected here this season from Scotland. This is just the country
for the hard-working, thrifty Highlander for the hard-working, thrifty Highlander,
where splendid land is obtained for a nominal where splendid land is obtained fror a nominal isg tyranny of heartless, unrelenting landlor
ism, now blasting and blighting the prospect of the already miserable farmer in Britain.
To yourself or any Newfoundlanders desirous of coming here I would, considering the chronic poverty we are led to believe prevails
down there on your island to modiate start. There is plenty of room fo
honest labor and moderate capital, and by energy and perseverance you will no donbt at
tain the summit of your ambition."
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PATRIOTISM.
Sis, There are many pointan. in the Vindex ", or the Colonist's corresponden "Vindex," aboat some trifling mistake in $\mathrm{Dr}_{r}$ land, which ought not to be allowed to pa unchallenged, and $\mathbb{I}$ am surprised that no on of the anthor's many friends in St. John's has come forth in his defence. I trast you wil
give me space in your widely circulated pape osay a few words on some of these points. parpose to adaress you, with your permission
on the following topics as suggested to me b Vindex's" "observations." 1st-Dr. Ho
ey's patriotism. 2nd-Dr. Mullock and th ley's patriotism. 2nd-Dr. Mullock and th Dr. Howley and the "nasive priests." 5 th words of "Vindex," "brevity in correspond ence is a joy to the printer, and an encourage
ment to the general reader," all these point annot be disenssed in detail in one lette he other, Isshall adopt his plan and treat each point according to number in a separate letter. And, firstly, with regard to the "learned partial reader of the "Ecclesiastical Histor Newfoundland" admires with sincerity "th voo of tatherland displayed in Dr. Howley
book."!Bat "Vindex," who evidently cherishes some spleen against the History or its autho
(perhape it is beesuse he does not figure in it (perhaps it is becanse he does not figure in it) mptasizes
"Damn with falant praise, assert with civill leer,
And without sneering, teach the rest to sneer, He has, alio, another mark for the stings an
arrows of his sarcasm besides the Doctor patriotism.
"Willing to wound and yet afraid to strike" at the fame of the great Prelate to whom Dr
Howley attributes the honour of dispelling the he is anxious to allot a a share of the griestoo Dr. Dalton, Dr. Carfagnini, and Dr. Powe
Bat of this I shall treat in No "The accomplished historian patriotic', and his anything, patriotic." He is one of the most learned and efficient clergy men in Newfoundland, and in the ardour of his patriotism, as well as in the untiring effort of his zeal for the good of his church and
country, he is only practising the lessons taught him by the word and example of the grea Prelate, Dr. Mullock, with an extract from
whose lectures I shall, for the present, con heart of man, next to religion, there is non so strong as patriotism : the dulce et decorum
est pro patria mori (it is sweet and honorable est pro patria morr (it is sweet and honorable
to die for oue's country) is not alone the ex pression of the pagan moralist, it is the univer-
sal feeling of all people in ancient and modern times: nay, more; we know that our Divine
Redeemer Himself, when foretelling the destraction of the capital of His people, JerusaOlivet the glories of the Temple, the golden vine,
His own image sparkling in the setting sun, the orty towers of the city of David, the massive walls which for so long a period resisted alt
the efforts of the Roman power, wept over it, the efforts of the Roman power, wept over it,
and lamented that the crimes of its inhabitants should have provoked the Divine jastice not
leave one stone on another. It is, then, leave one she this sacred feeling of patriotism
encourage
and among the yonth I now see around me, that
have been induced to take the subject of Nem have been indueed to take the subject of New
foundland in this and the following lecture, If I calculated to orster it.

## I have succeeded in making you in any wa

 better acquainced we land we live in, exciting in the gener ous young hearts I see arodnd me an enlight-ened love of their native land, I am more than amply repaid.
has more claims on us than any other part the world. If it is not the native couptry of children, and I ame sure that every one wh children, and I am sure that every one wh pecially those who have brought up a famil in it, love it with a sincere though not perhap
as tender an affection as if it were the land o his birth. If the ashes of his ancestors repos in the old land, and his cradie was rocke
there-his tomb will be here, and his childre hére will venerate and hallow his memory I have nothing to do, and if if I make any sug gestiong for what appears to me to be the im provement of the country, I hope all will es teem them as dictated solely by a love of New oundland and its people.
bservation I made in the course of my le tures were dictated solely by a love for our na tive or atopted country. I remain an arden friend of the land we lize in-Newfoundana
$\mathrm{I} \mathrm{am}, \mathrm{Mr}$. Fditor, jours very truly, Brigus, March 5,1888 .

THE PLAGENTIA RALLWay FraUd.

Sir,-Your valueble Evino Teleoram. Sir,-Your valuable paper bas been an ontinues doing noble service to the people al aspect cansed by that notorious fraud Placentia Railmas. One of your local contemporaries is also aiding in this good work. therefore venture to point ont through the
medium of your calumns that the practica medium of your columns that the practical
management and working of this affair is fully keeping with its political tarpitude cally, is a combination of folly and roguery. Let me first refer to some remarks on thi Railmay fraud made by the special correspond
ent of "the Colonist." This special corres ent of "the Colonist". This special corres
pondent speaks of having walked 22 miles on pondent speaks of having walked 22 miles on
he track. 'Tis a pity he didn't also walk the tatement of his having mentia itself. Th rack is very misleading when nothing is said about how many miles were graded, or how It might have been wise for him to deal wit eneralities alone, omitting detail. He furth ays that he went to gather data for ascertain
ing the value of the agricultural district throug which this railway passes. Well, he had ver contry traversed is ; for the value of Next let me draw attention to Placentia a railmay terminus. I contend Placentia is no
at all suitable for such parpose, if it is the tention to have freight or passengers fro simply a shallow, open and exposed reat dollars to make Placentia a harbor suitab for accommodation of moderate size vessels. greai stress upon the location, and evidently of engineering. It is no greas feat to run egard to cost. Well-informed men of Conception and Placentia Bays, who know the
country, will say there was a much better route a little to the sooth of the present one, which
would have been easier to construct and give would have been easier to construct and give
better grades. It is said Mr. W. B. Reid made his survey in this place I speak of, bu
was condemned by Mr. Randall because wanted to throw dust in the eyes of the Executive, and vaunt his own superior worth as a
engineer. So the country has to pay dearl hat Mr. Randall may win renown. At a onger than it ought to have been, and it is so mply to please Mr. Randall and some tituents in Placentia Again, the Colonist man says nothing of the
rave made by the locomotive when it buried itself, hasving run off the track. Surely, in hi pedestrian tour, he must have seen the recep-
tacle of the engine. The cuts are made so arrow in other places as to prevent such
ishap in the future ; but they are also suc ow as to cause some worse evil to befall them. mean that after a snow-storm the engines
will stay in them and take ap their winter quarters. If they wish to get the team along,
an immense amount of money will need to be There is not one mile of the line honestly ing is not the width of the sleepers, and in most places there is barely enough ballast to keep the sleepers in position. Many of the
banks are several feet lower than they should e, and will of necessity need to be raised the spring.
The track


THR ATHENEOM BNTRRTANMENT The entertainment at the Atbenæum $H_{a}$ last evening more than reslized the expecta
tions of the officerss and committee. It was in fact, a brilliant success, and as such it will
long be regarded by all who had the good forong be regarded by all who had the good for
fune to be present. Mr. Simpon, the con-
uctor, certainly deserves to be congratulatductor, certainly deserves
on the admirable ed on the admirable manner in which the pro
gramme was disposed of, and as for the lddie and gentlemen who took part-nearly adl whom are popular favorites-it is only nece whom are popular favorites-it is only nece advantage. There was one new laminary in th armament of song-Miss Harris-and her as
pearance was jastly hailed with genuine ple pearance was jastly hailed with genuine plea
sure. Miss $\mathbf{H}$. has an charmingly sweet voice and promises to be a star of the very first mag

THE CATHEDRAL BRANCH The annual meeting of the C. E. T. S
Cathedral Branch, was held last evening in th oys' Sundsy School room. The Rev.
Heygate, M.A., presided. The officers sented their reports for the past year
ere very satisfactory and declared th $a$ be in a healthy condition. aving vacated their seats, the secretary procommittee for the ensuing year, which resulted


LOCAL VARIETIES. place this evening-baseses at 8.15 , and ful
choir at 8.45 . A large attendance is urgently The sealing steamer Neptune arrived al
Hant's Harbor at $70^{\circ}$ 'lock this morning, where he discharged a quantity of freight, and lef
it $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. for Catalina. The progress of the Norwegian cod fisher R. Prowse \& Sons:-for the period ending
last Saturdas the catch was $16,000,000$ as com ear. The Rev. M. P. $\widehat{\text { Morrie' lecture on the " } T \text { m }}$ he Star of the Soe Hall. The interestiu
character of the discourse and the charitabl purpose for which it is given, not to mention

Tup following is a complete list of the pas engers for Halifax per Newfoundland, sail
$t 8 o^{\prime}$ 'cock this morning. The boat took onl
few packages of freight:-

[for the menting telegram.]






CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT Bhodes versus Fairweather.
(BEF est amongst the "bone and sinew," and th
announcement in jesterday's Telegram tha it would be heard to-day, cadsed one of th ing. In effect the complaint is that the de
ing tendant, who is commander of the Done
sealing steamer Terra Nova, did, before mid night of the 12 th March last, through the
instrumentality of his crew, kill and take seals In violation of the statute. Before this charg
could he aubstantiated by complainant's wit nesses, and before it could be contradicted b
defendant, counsel for the latter (A.J.W. Me Neily, Esq., Q.C., ) raised a barrier in the shap eomplaint being entered into; ; for the law o
87 on the sutject, which was amendatory that of " 79 , expressly declared that the cont
plaint shoala be made before a coutrt of lsw within three months of the commission of th Wiss fatal to complainant's action. Complain wha was assiasted by Mr. Johnson, contende that such a procedure would nasve been futile
as defendant was then beyond the reach of aur courts on a whaling voyage; not till the pre
ont time could be brought to task for ${ }^{1}$ hi sent time could be brought to task for hi
violation of law. His Worship thought tha otice of intention to institute proceedings ma argument on bothisides ensaed, but, practiésily the isaue was determioed $b \mathrm{by}$ the application o

Art the Gale sealing steamers oot ciéa pased out between 5 and 6 o'clock. The
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