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HALIFAX, N.S., March 6. Snow-storms have stopped all railway traffic in Sweden and Denmark.

Justin McCarthy has declined the Deputy Speakership on the ground of his being nearsighted.

A sand storm has been raging in Egypt for the past two days, stopping traffic on the Suez Canal.

The Duke of Portland is dead.

The United States Senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from all the treaty

Tupper intimated in the House of Commons yesterday that the protocol would be placed in the hands of the leaders of the Opposition.

The Crown Prince returns to Berlin at the end of March. Emperor William desires his return. Prince William has been authorized to sign decrees, if necessary.

First Rate Fishing Prospects. BARQUE-RIGGED STEAMER PASSES CHANNEL

(Special to the Evening Telegram.) CHANNEL, This Forenoon.

To-day a moderate breeze is blowing from the northwest and the weather is fine. Fishery prospects are cheering, and some good work is anticipated. A barque-rigged steamer, supposed to be the Mastiff, passed up yesterday

FROM CAPE RACE.

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

Wind N.N.W., blowing a brisk breeze and weather fine and clear. An unknown steamer passed west early this morning, and the schr. Grover Cleveland went inward at 10.10 a.m.

FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS.

Arrival of Herring Cove Schooners-Narrow Escape of the 'Infant'-The Experience of Two Fishermen.

TWELVE schooners (of the Herring Cove fishing fleet) arrived at Herring Cove on Saturday night from the fishing grounds, but owing to the ice they were compelled to run up the bay for shelter. All of them brought in good fares of fish. Capt. Coolen, of the schr. Infant, in attempting to run his vessel through the ice, was caught. He remained in the ice for over two hours and narrowly escaped being driven on the rocks. Many of the men suffered severely on Friday, and some hair-breadth escapes are reported. It appears that while hauling their trawls, the wind suddenly increased so that it was impossible to row the dories to windward. William Oakley and Peter Reyno, of the schr. Hesperus, after vainly striving to reach their vessel, had to give up. Fortunately they drifted close to the schr. Infant and managed to reach her, though much exhausted from hunger and fatigue. John Keating and Joseph Reyno, after houling their trawls, from which they secured almost a load of fish, found that they could make no headway against the stiff breeze that was blowing. They were forced to throw a portion of their fish overboard. Luckily for them the wind moderated about midnight and they were enabled to reach their vessels. Keating says that had the wind continued for two hours longer they would undoubtedly have perished, as no vessel was to leeward of them. A dory was swamped alongside the schr. G. P. Mitchell, the occupants narrowly escaping with their lives. The dory was not recovered.— Halifam Herald, Feb. 29.

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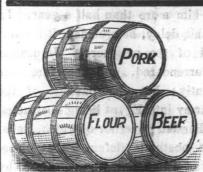
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ALEXANDER THE GREAT

(Concluded.) To continue our review of the principal incidents in the life of the great Macedonian conqueror, suggested by the discovery of his body at Saida. The historian informs us that before venturing into the plains of Mesopotamia for the final struggle, Alexander, to secure his rear and preserve his communications with the ses, marched southward down the Mediterranean coast, reducing the cities in his way. In his speech before the council of war after Issus, he told his generals that they must not pursue Darius with Tyre unsubdued, and Persis in possession of Egypt and Cyprus, for, if Persia should regain her seaports, she would transfer the war into Greece, and that it was absolutely necessary for him to be sovereign at sea. With Cyprus and Egypt in his possession he felt no solicitude about Greece. The siege of Tyre cost him more than half a year. In revenge for this delay, he crucified, it is said, two thousand of the prisoners. Jerusalem voluntarily surrendered, and therefore was treated leniently; but the passage of the Macedonian army into Egypt being obstructed at Gaza, the Persian governor of which, Betis, made a most obstinate defence, that place, after a siege of two months, was carried by assault, ten thousand of its men were massacred, and the rest, with their wives and children, sold into slavery, Betis himself was dragged alive round the city at the chariot wheels of the conqueror. There was now no further obstacle. The Egyptians, who detested the Persian rule, received their invader with open arms. He organized the country in his own interest, intrusting all its military commands to Macedonian officers, and leaving the civil government in the hands of native Egyptians. All things being thus secured in his rear, Alexander, having returned into Syria, directed the march of his army, now consisting of fifty thousand veterans, eastward. After crossing the Euphrates, he kept close to the Masian hills, to avoid the intense heat of the more southerly Mesopotamian plains; more abundant forage could also thus be procured for the cavalry. On the left bank of the Tigris, near

in money. The modern military student cannot look upon these wonderful campaigns without admiration. The passage of the Hellespont; the forcing of the Granicus; the winter spent in political organization of conquered Asia Minor the march of the right wing and centre of the army along the Syrian Mediterranean coast; the engineering difficulties overcome at the siege of Tyre; the storming of Gaza; the isolation 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 submission 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 Mesopotamia in the ensuing spring; the passage of the Euphrates fringed with its weeping willows at the broken bridge of Thapsacus; the crossing of the Tigris; the nocturnal reconnaissance before the great and memorable battle of Arbela; the oblique movement on the field; the piercing of the enemy's centre-a manœuvre destined to be repeated many cen- from Babylon. At first the coffin was of pure

Arbela, he encountered the great army of

eleven hundred thousand men brought up by

Darius from Babylon. The death of the Persian monarch, which soon followed the

defeat he suffered, left the Macedonian general

master of all the countries from the Danube to

the Indus. Eventually he extended his con-

quest to the Ganges. The treasures he seized

are almost beyond belief. At Susa alone he

found-so Arrian says-fifty thousand talents

ploits not surpassed by any soldier of later The soldiers of Alexander and the hosts of

his camp-followers encountered at every march unexpected and picturesque scenery. Of all men, the Greeks were the most observant, the most readily and profoundly impressed. Here 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 clouds sweeping over the forests. At Arbela they had fought against Indian Elephants; in the thickets of the Caspian they had roused from his lair the lurking royal tiger. They had encountered 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 his admiral, Nearchus, to sit by his side, and found consolation in listening to the adventures of that sailor—the story of his voyage from the Indus up the Persian Gulf. The conqueror had seen with astonishment the ebbing and flowing of the tides. He had built ships for the exploration of the Caspian, supposing that it and the Black Sea might be gulfs of a great ocean, such as Nearchus had discovered the Persian and Red Seas to be. He had formed a resolution 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, had once been accomplished by the Pharaohs.

Prematurely cut off in the midst of many great projects, Alexander died at Babylon before he had completed his thirty-third year (B.C. 323). There was a suspicion that he had been poisoned. His temper had become so unbridled, his passion so ferocious, that his generals and even his intimate friends lived in continual dread. Clitus, one of the latter, he in a moment of fury had stabbed to the heart. Callisthenes, the intermedium between himself and Aristotle, he had caused to be hanged, or, as was positively asserted by some who knew the facts, had him put upon the rack and then crucified. It may have been in self-defence that the conspirators resolved on his assassination. But surely it was a calumny to associate the name of Aristoborne the worst that Alexander could inflict. than have joined in the perpetration of so great

A scene of confusion and bloodshed, lasting many years, ensued, nor did it cease even after the Macedonian generals had divided the Empire. Among its vicissitudes one incident mainly claims attention. Ptolemy, who was a son of King Philip by Arsinoe, a beautiful concubine, and who in his boyhood had been driven into exile with Alexander, when they incurred their father's displeasure, who had been Alexander's comrade in many of his battles and all 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 gratitude they paid divine honors to him, and saluted him with the title of Soter (the Savior). By that designation-Ptolemy Soter-he is distinguished from succeeding kings of the Macedonian dynasty in Egypt.

He established his seat of Government not in any of the old capitals of the country, but in Alexandria. It is to be particularly remarked that not only did Alexander himself deport many Jews from Palestine to people the city, and not only did Ptolemy Soter send one hundred thousand more after his siege of Jerusalem, but 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 these Jews the same privileges were accorded as to the Macedonians. In consequence of this considerate treatment, vast numbers of their compatriots and many Syrians voluntarily came into Egypt. To them the designation of Hellenistical Jews was given. In like manner, tempted by the benign government of Soter. multitudes of Greeks sought refuge in the country, and the invasions of Perdiccas and Autigonus showed that Greek soldiers would desert from other Macedonian generals to join

Greek architects and Greek engineers had made Alexandria the most beautiful city of the ancient world. They had filled it with magnificent palaces, temples, theatres. In its centre, at the intersection of its two grand avanues. which crossed each other at right angles, and in the midst of gardens, fountains, obelisks, stood the mausoleum, in which, embalmed after the manner of the Egyptians, rested the body of Alexander. In a funeral journey of two years it had been brought with great pomp turies subsequently at Austerlitz; the energetic gold, but this having led to a violation of the pursuit of the Persian monarch; these are ex- tomb, it was replaced by one of alabaster.

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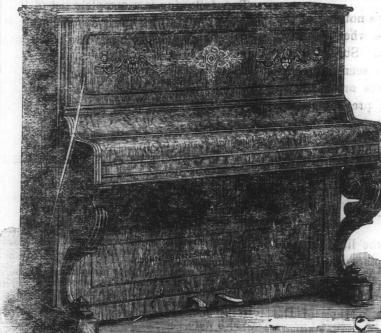
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CHAPTER XLVIII. (Continued.)

He went in. There was no mistake; on ook at the white, wan face on the pillow, and with a cry that those who heard will never forget, he knelt down by the bedside.

It was a small room, neat and clean, with pretty curtains at the windows. The bed, with its white hangings, stood in a small recess; and there, like a lovely broken lily, lay Lady

Adelaide went up to her, and, bending down rissed the white, unconscious face. The dark eyelashes never stirred, the pale lips did not

'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! Heaver would not surely take her from me! Margarita -my own!' He looked up at Adelaide. 'She told me once that she loved me so dearly that she believed, if she lay buried, and I called her name above her grave, she should hear me.'

Adelaide's thoughts flew back to the ballad of 'Evelyn Hope'-

"You will wake, and remember, and understand." 'She will not die, Adelaide. It seems to me that my great love must keep her alive.'

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, Margarita-come back, or take me with you!'

The dead calm was broken—the passionate cries pierced the dulled brain. There was a quiver of the white evelids, a trembling of her

' Margarita!' he cried again, hardly daring to believe his senses; and then the dark eyes opened slowly, and in them Lord Rylestone saw the dawn of recognition.

'She will live!' he said. 'Adelaide seek

In less than four hours Nettlebank Farm was transformed. Servants, nurses, physicians, and everything that science could suggest, or money could pay for, were there. One of the first physicians in London had been sent for, and after a long and careful watch hy Lady Rylestone's side, he said that there was just the faintest shadow of hope-that it was just possible she might live. Her life hung upon a thread; extreme quiet, extreme care might save her.

He went away, and Adelaide came to the rescue. No hired bands should touch Lord Rylestone's darling-no mercenary care should

'I have promised to love her as though she were my own sister,' she said, ' and I will keep

She sent away the useless crowd. She showed all that woman's noblest nature was capable of. She worked with courage, patience, and determination, doing her best to preserve the life he valued-to save Margarita

'If I could change places with her, and die for her, so as to give her back to you, I would do it,' she said one day to Lord Rylestone and she was quite unconscious what deep love for himself those words betrayed.

CHAPTER XLIX.

ADELAIDE CAMERON had her, reward for all her weary watching of the invalid when one morning Margarita whispered her name, and the wan face with the worn dark eyes looked something more like the Margarita of old. But those dark eyes asked a pitiful question. Adelaide bent over her.

'I did not mean to steal," whispered the

'I know, my darling,' said Adelaide; 'and I know that joy never kills. Your husband is waiting to see you, and he loves you better

And then, as Lord Rylestone entered the life. So, when the spring came round, Lord room, she who had saved, as far as human Rylestone took Margarita to Nice. Previous skill could save, his wife for him, passed out; to leaving England he asked Adelaide to releaving them together alone. | Bt東us: 東京の時に18#8: 中 | 中に上げる

The noonday sun was shining over Nice, the warm sweet air was laden with the breath of flowers, birds were singing melodiously in the trees, the lemon-trees and sweet syringas were in full bloom, there was a sound of music sweet, sad and soft.

A beautiful villa stands on the outskirts of Nice, and on the flower-wreathed balcony there was one of the prettiest and saddest groups that was ever seen. Myrtle and orange flowers | feb28,1w were mixed in picturesque disorder, and over the balcony a vine trailed its green leaves. pretty chair, made expressly for an invalid. was there, and on it sat or half reclined Lady Rylestone. It was not the shadow of the vine that gave the strange expression to her beau tiful face—something darker was brooding over her, and by her side, watching each breath, listening to each word, sat Lord Rylestone. She was looking with pitiful, wistful eyes at him-he might think she was recovering, he might delade himself with hopes as fair as they were false, but she knew.

They were perfectly reconciled. He had been terribly shocked at first at the deficiency n her sense of honor which had led her to do as she had done; but, when he heard the story from her own lips, and knew that it had been all from love of him, he could not retain his anger. Nevertheless his ideal was loweredhe found his beautiful wife more human than he had thought to find her. The story she had told him in the farm-house was so pathetic, so sad—she longed to know the secret of the

been content. I longed to die, but I wo

down-I was quite indifferent where or how-

then I must die, and I should not have killed

myself; I found myself here in this little farm,

"I cannot tell,' she answered, dreamily.

Allan, the will was my death-warrant; it was

They had talked for some time after that

until at last Allan understood how it had all

happened—she had made herself wretched

over the secret of the will, and had resolved

upon finding it out for his sake alone. She

told him how good and kind Adelaide had been

to her; she told him the whole story of her

doubts and fears. In time, those fears grew

small, and she began to understand the great

broad fact that he cared more for her than for

the wealth of the whole world—that he would

have given all he had-wealth, title, even life

itself-for her love; and with the certainty of

And then, when Lady Rylestone was able to be removed from the farm, she had been

taken to Walton Court. She shuddered as

she was carried past the library door, and

'That is the room where the brightest and

best part of me died,' she whispered; and

though he tried to cheer her, knew it was true.

had lain between two worlds. Clever physi-

that knowledge came content.

turned to her husband.

main at Walton Court.

died. You rescued me, Allan.'

'And very stupid,' added Allan.

my love for you?'

very cruel, dear.'

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not kill myself-I was not coward enough for FRANK LAZARUS. that. I remember leaving Layston Park, and deciding that I would walk on until I dropped

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The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, MARCH 6, 1888.

The Mercury on Mr. Winter's Mission.

THE Mercury of Saturday has some illogical and stupid remarks in reply to our observations of Friday last touching Mr. Attorney General Winter's "fool's errand" to Washington. We say "fool's errand" advisedly, for no perfectly sane man with an adequate idea of the honor and dignity which belong to the ambassadorial office would have entered upon such a mission under any circumstances.

It was humiliating enough, in all conscience, not be consulted about the matter before arrangements for the commission had been completed. But what shall we say of the insult flung in our teeth by the Imperial authorities by telling us that we could appoint an agent, if so disposed, and send him to Washington 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, the delegates as they passed to and from their place of meeting; but in no case would he be allowed to attend the Convention or acquaint himself with what transpired there. Fact is. the Secretary of State for the Colonies might just as well have intimated to us that we were at liberty to appoint an agent to accompany H. M. Stanley on his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, for all the good Newfoundland was likely to derive from this "fool's errand" to Washington.

But, in spite of our humiliation, we are forced to laugh when the Mercury-the organ of the Government-comes out with the assertion that " Mr. Winter went to Washington as our authorized representative, and has done his work admirably." Now, we should very much like to know something about the scope and nature of the "brief authority" in which Mr. Winter was dressed during his visit to the American capital. Not a few very intelligent people here and elsewhere seem to think that the Newfoundland Attorney General had no more "authority" to say or do anything than had the late Mr. Micawber, who was only noted for his long speeches, ambiguous style, alternative elevation and depression of spirits. everlasting troubles, and for his constantly " waiting for something to turn up."

Be that as it may, of one thing there can be no doubt, namely: that Mr. Winter, as our "authorized representative" did nothing here or there, for or against the agreement now awaiting the ratification of the United States Senate. Hence the drollery of the joke unconsciously perpetrated by the editor of the Mercury when he says. "He (Mr. Winter) has done his work well.'

An esteemed correspondent sends us the following extract from a letter received by last mail from a friend in British Columbia. It will be read with much interest by all Newfoundlanders who contemplate going there to make it their home :- "You asked me to furnish you with a description of British Columbia and its resources. I regret to state that any effort will but feebly convey to you an adequate idea of what it really is. I am not exaggerating in stating that I consider it to be magnificent country, and destined to become the home of some millions of people from all parts of the world. Its capital, New Westminster, situated on the Frazer River, is only in its infancy, containing a population of something like 4,500 inhabitants. The salmon fishery here appears to be a great source of industry, there being thirteen large canning and packing establishments engaged in the business. which, no doubt, is a splendid paying one. To those wishing to engage in agricultural pursuits, this country offers special inducements. Immense tracts of land, of a most fertile character, are already taken up all along the banks of this magnizeent river, which is destined, at no distant day, to become the greatest graingrowing district on the Continent. To give you an idea of the rapidity with which places here spring up, I may mention that Vancouver, the terminus of the G. C. P. R., has, within the past two years, grown from a miserable los of log-huts, in which dwelt the few original settlers, to a city of now some ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants; and I feel disposed to think, from the rapid advancement so recently made in its population, that there is a big future in store for this infant city. The land in the vicinity of this city is mountainous, but there are fertile valleys of almost illimitable extent, at a distance of four miles, that are being rapidly settled by emigrants from Scotland and elsewhere; so that in a few years it is destined to become a most important farming centre. Any Newfoundlanders coming here to engage in fishery operations will find ample scope for the prosecution of the

god or any other fishery on the many islands along the Pacific Coast. I would recommend Queen Charlotte group as the most suitable; for not only do the waters abound in fish of all kinds, but the soil is of a most fertile description, capable of producing all the necessaries of life. These islands are near the sealing grounds, and, as considerable numbers are sometimes captured, it might, in addition to other resources, prove valuable to settlers. I have met with a few Newfoundlanders here doing fairly well, among them s nephew of Capt. Jackman, who was master of the S.S. Curlew, running the mails to the West Coast. Any man having a moderate share of brains, and not too lazy to work, will get along here. It being a new country, it only requires brain and muscle to develop its resources, while the climate, I believe, is the healthiest on the Continent. A large number of emigrants are expected here this season from Scotland. This is just the country for the hard-working, thrifty Highlander, where splendid land is obtained for a nominal amount, and where he is free from the grasping tyranny of heartless, unrelenting landlordism, now blasting and blighting the prospects 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 rock, advise an immediate start. There is plenty of room for honest labor and moderate capital, and by energy and perseverance you will no doubt attain the summit of your ambition."



CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT

Rhodes versus Fairweather.

(BEFORE JUDGE CONROY.) This celebrated case excited immense interest amongst the "bone and sinew," and the announcement in vesterday's Telegram that it would be heard to-day, caused one of the largest multitudes that ever gathered before the Court House to assemble there this morning. In effect the complaint is that the defendant, who is commander of the Dundee sealing steamer Terra Nova, did, before midnight of the 12th March last, through the instrumentality of his crew, kill and take seals in violation of the statute. Before this charge could be substantiated by complainant's witnesses, and before it could be contradicted by defendant, counsel for the latter (A. J.W. Mc-Neily, Esq., Q.C.,) raised a barrier in the shape of a point of law which prevented proof of complaint being entered into; for the law of '87 on the subject, which was amendatory of that of '79, expressly declared that the complaint should be made before a court of law within three months of the commission of the offence. His Worship ruled that this objection was fatal to complainant's action. Complainant's counsel, Sir William Whiteway, Q.C., who was assisted by Mr. Johnson, contended that such a procedure would have been futile. as defendant was then beyond the reach of our courts on a whaling voyage; not till the present time could be brought to task for his violation of law. His Worship thought that notice of intention to institute proceedings was in that case necessary. A great deal of further argument on both sides ensued, but, practically, the issue was determined by the application of the law-point referred to.

ALL the Gulf sealing steamers got clear yesterday-the last one, the Leopard, having passed out between 5 and 6 o'clock. They will take their customs' clearances at Channel,

PATRIOTISM.

Editor Evening Telegram. SIR,-There are many points in the "observations" of the Colonist's correspondent, "Vindex," about some trifling mistake in Dr. Howley's Ecclesiastical History of Newfoundland, which ought not to be allowed to pass inchallenged, and I am surprised that no one of the author's many friends in St. John's has come forth in his defence. I trust you will give me space in your widely circulated paper to say a few words on some of these points. I purpose to address you, with your permission, on the following topics as suggested to me by "Vindex's" "observations." 1st-Dr. Howlev's patriotism. 2nd-Dr. Mullock and the 'tainted prejudices." 3rd-The College. 4th-Dr. Howley and the "native priests." 5th-Dr. Carfagnini's " preserves." But, as in the words of "Vindex," " brevity in correspondence is a joy to the printer, and an encourage ment to the general reader," all these points cannot be discussed in detail in one letter. without discourageing the one and displeasing the other, I shall adopt his plan and treat each point according to number in a separate letter. And, firstly, with regard to the "learned Prefect's" patriotism, I am sure that every impartial reader of the "Ecclesiastical History of Newfoundland" admires with sincerity "the love of fatherland displayed in Dr. Howlev's book." But "Vindex," who evidently cherishes some spleen against the History or its author (perhaps it is because he does not figure in it) emphasizes the Doctor's patriotism in order that he might

"Damn with faint praise, assert with civil leer, And without sneering, teach the rest to sneer." He has, also, another mark for the stings and arrows of his sarcasm besides the Doctor's

"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 existing prejudice against a native priesthood, line straight over every obstacle, without any he is anxious to allot a share of the glory to Dr. Dalton, Dr. Carfagnini, and Dr. Power. ception and Placentia Bays, who know the But of this I shall treat in No. 2.

"Vindex." "if anything, patriotic." He is patriotic, and his patriotism is sincere, is ar- better grades. It is said Mr. W. B. Reid dent, is fruitful. He is not only patriotic; he made his survey in this place I speak of, but is one of the most learned and efficient clergy- it was condemned by Mr. Randall because he Newfoundland, and in the ardour of his patriotism, as well as in the untiring efforts 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 great Prelate, Dr. Mullock, with an extract from whose lectures I shall, for the present, conclude :- " Of all the feelings implanted in the heart of man, next to religion, there is none so strong as patriotism: the dulce et decorum est pro patria mori (it is sweet and honorable to die for one's country) is not alone the expression of the pagan moralist, it is the universal feeling of all people in ancient and modern times: nav. more; we know that our Divine Redeemer Himself, when foretelling the destruction of the capital of His people, Jerusalem, pointing out from the summit of Mount Olivet the glories of the Temple, the golden vine, His own image sparkling in the setting sun, the lofty towers of the city of David, the massive walls which for so long a period resisted all the efforts of the Roman power, wept over it. and lamented that the crimes of its inhabitants should have provoked the Divine justice not to ing is not the width of the sleepers, and in leave one stone on another. It is, then, to encourage this sacred feeling of patriotism keep the sleepers in position. Many of the among the youth I now see around me, that I have been induced to take the subject of Newfoundland in this and the following lecture, as the spring. most calculated to foster it. If I have succeeded in making you in any way the land we live in, and exciting in the generous young hearts I see around me an enlightened love of their native land, I am more than amply repaid. Newfoundland has more claims on us than any other part of the world. If it is not the native country of

most of you, it is the native country of your children, and I am sure that every one who has adopted the country as his home, and especially those who have brought up a family count. Time will tell if these statements are in it, love it with a sincere though not perhaps as tender an affection as if it were the land of his birth. If the ashes of his ancestors repose in the old land, and his cradle was rocked there-his tomb will be here, and his children here will venerate and ballow his memory

I have nothing to do, and if I make any suggestions for what appears to me to be the improvement of the country, I hope all will esteem them as dictated solely by a love of Newfoundland and its people.

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assure you, in all sincerity, that whatever the statute against cruelty to animals. Such a observations I made in the course of my lectures were dictated solely by a love for our native or adopted country. I remain an ardent friend of the land we live in-Newfoundland.

I am, Mr. Editor, yours very truly, Brigus, March 5, 1888.

THE PLACENTIA RAILWAY FRAUD.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,-Your valuable paper has been and continues doing noble service to the people of this country by shewing up the revolting political aspect caused by that notorious fraud the Placentia Railway. One of your local contemporaries is also aiding in this good work. I therefore venture to point out through the medium of your columns that the practical management and working of this affair is fully in keeping with its political turpitude, and that the whole undertaking, politically and practically, is a combination of folly and roquery. Let me first refer to some remarks on this

Railway fraud made by the special correspondent of "the Colonist." This special correspondent speaks of having walked 22 miles on the track. 'Tis a pity he didn't also walk the remaining 5 miles to Placentia itself. This statement of his having walked 22 miles on the track is very misleading when nothing is said about how many miles were graded, or how many miles of rails were laid and ballasted. It might have been wise for him to deal with generalities alone, omitting detail. He further says that he went to gather data for ascertaining the value of the agricultural district through which this railway passes. Well, he had very simple work in that; for the value of the country traversed is simply, agriculturally, nil.

Next let me draw attention to Placentia as railway terminus. I contend Placentia is not at all suitable for such purpose, if it is the intention to have freight or passengers from other Western places landed there. Placentia is simply a shallow, open and exposed roadstead. It will cost thousands and thousands of dellars to make Placentia a harbor suitable for accommodation of moderate size vessels.

Then the "special correspondent" lays great stress upon the location, and evidently would lead the public to believe it a great feat of engineering. It is no great feat to run a regard to cost. Well-informed men of Concountry, will say there was a much better route "The accomplished historian is," says a little to the south of the present one, which would have been easier to construct and give wanted to throw dust in the eyes of the Executive, and vaunt his own superior worth as an engineer. So the country has to pay dearly that Mr. Randall may win renown. At all events, the line, as now laid out, is two miles longer than it ought to have been, and it is so, simply to please Mr. Randall and some of Messrs. Donnelly and Emerson's leading constituents in Placentia.

Again, the Colonist man says nothing of the grave made by the locomotive when it buried itself, having run off the track. Surely, in his a few packages of freight :pedestrian tour, he must have seen the receptacle of the engine. The cuts are made so narrow in other places as to prevent such a mishap in the future; but they are also so narrow as to cause some worse evil to befall them. I mean that after a snow-storm the engines will stay in them and take up their winter quarters. If they wish to get the team along, an immense amount of money will need to be spent to " clear the track."

There is not one mile of the line honestly and fully ballasted. In any place the ballastmost places there is barely enough ballast to banks are several feet lower than they should be, and will of necessity need to be raised in

The track is laid about fourteen miles at the most-not one mile properly ballasted-and better acquainted with the by-gone times of the grading beyond is more or less in an unfinished state. Great and strenuous efforts were made to make a big show in the report to the House as to how many miles were finished, but the people must not be deceived by such representations, when the real facts are that no train can be properly operated unless a big lot of embankment and ballasting is first done. And, in fact, to put the line in order, a very great deal of money will have to be spent which will not appear upon the construction accounts, but will be charged to maintenance accorrect or otherwise, but I write not without authentic information. Thanking you for publishing this letter, I am, yours truly,

ANOTHER LETTER ON "CRUELTY

St. John's, Mar. 5, 1885. OBSERVER.

Editor Evening Telegram MR. EDITOR .- May I, through your paper. call attention to the brutal manner in which dogs are treated in this town by boys and even grown up men; and, strange to say, the police do not seem to take any notice of it in spite of state of things would not be allowed in any other country, and why should it in this.

Hoping that something may be done to remedy the evil. I remain, Mr. Editor.

Yours truly, STONEHENGE.

THE ATHENÆUM ENTERTAINMENT

THE entertainment at the Athenseum Hall last evening more than realized the expects. tions of the officers and committee. It was, in fact, a brilliant success, and as such it will long be regarded by all who had the good fortune to be present. Mr. Simpson, the conductor, certainly deserves to be congratulated on the admirable manner in which the programme was disposed of, and as for the ladies and gentlemen who took part-nearly all of whom are popular favorites-it is only necessary to say that they never appeared to better advantage. There was one new luminary in the firmament of song-Miss Harris-and her appearance was justly hailed with genuine pleasure. Miss H. has an charmingly sweet voice and promises to be a star of the very first magnitude. Mr. Flannery was, as usual, simply

THE CATHEDRAL BRANCH

THE annual meeting of the C. E. T. S., Cathedral Branch, was held last evening in the Boys' Sunday School room. The Rev. A. Heygate, M.A., presided. The officers presented their reports for the past year, which were very satisfactory and declared the branch to be in a healthy condition. The officers having vacated their seats, the secretary proceeded with the election of their officers and committee for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows :-

Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Edens, re-elected; Secretary, Mr. C. Stirling, elected; Financial Secretary, Mr. John Coffin, elected. Committee of Management—Messrs, S. Pike, A. W. Millar, J. M. Stirling, Fred. Collier, E. Chapman, Thos. Peal, Jno. Graham, E. W. Bennett, Sr., J. Pearcy, Chas. Stitson, Jno. Martin, W. H. Horwood.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

A PRACTICE for the Benevolent Concert takes place this evening-basses at 8.15, and full choir at 8.45. A large attendance is urgently requested.

THE sealing steamer Neptune arrived at Hant's Harbor at 7 o'clock this morning, where she discharged a quantity of freight, and left at 11 a.m. for Catalina.

THE progress of the Norwegian cod fishery s shown in the following telegram to Messrs. R. Prowse & Sons:-for the period ending last Saturday the catch was 16,000,000 as compared with 9,000,000 for the same time last

THE Rev. M. P. Morris' lecture on the "Two Golden Jubilees" takes place this evening in the Star of the Sea Hall. The interesting character of the discourse and the charitable purpose for which it is given, not to mention the attractive way in which it will be treated. will without doubt have the effect of crowding the Hall.

THE following is a complete list of the passengers for Halifax per Newfoundland, sailed at 8 o'clock this morning. The boat took only

Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. James Murray, Messrs. C. R. Rod-gers, J. D. S. Gourlie, F. W. Gard, M. G. Winter, Ar-thur Clift, W. B. Browning, Laurence Barron, John Hayward, James Murray, James Black, W. R. Firth, Wm. A. Mott, Captain Perez, Captain Manuel; sixteen

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.] ABOUT THAT CARPET.

Sdeath! 'tis plain this horrid EVENING TELEGRAM For cads to laugh o'er: Why on earth is this "vile sheet" allowed to live? Men whose integrity, like mine own, Something must be done to make it clear To the public that thieving is respectable. When done by men of the people's choice. I recall the resolutions, one by one,

1. That the carpet be taken from the floor of the

That a new carpet be got for 1888. That the new one be made out of the old one. That the old carpet be used till the new one is

[ENTER THE SAGE OF DEVON ROW.] Good evening, Mac! what makes you look so blue? With thy beautiful countenance.

I. R. McN.-Welcome, indeed, art thou at this mo-Here, read this "vile paper," and you'll see That carpet is once more upon the floor, Not of the House, but—alas!

THE SAGE-Terrible accusations these, but what are we to do? No scripture verse exactly covers our disgrace.

Of course, another carpet must be got, And we'll tell the public by-and-bye That the old hath been to England, In the manufacture of the new. And further we will represent The price of the new
As the cost of making from the old.

I. R. McN.—Good! thy genius I admire. To-morrow we shall float the story: The public have no wits
And the Government hath less.

OCCASIO FACIT FUREM. Bonavista, Feb. 14, 1888

At Meriden, Conn., Anne, beloved wife of Captain George Barry, and daughter of the late Thos. Lawlor, formerly of Newfoundland.

On Monday morning, after a long and painful illness, Ellen, the beloved wife of Peter H. Tilley, aged 29 yrs.

Her funeral will take place to morrow (Wednesday) at Her funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, James's street,

west; friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. to attend without further notice.

Last evening, after a short illness, Hanorah, beloved wife of Mr. John Lawlor, aged 64 years. Her funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 45 Brine street; friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

This morning, after a short illness, Mr. Joseph Mullowney, blacksmith, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Water street, west, on Thursday next, at 2.30 o'clock,—R.J.I.'. Goo PLENT

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