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St. John's, N. F., Wednesday, January 11, 1888.

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HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 11. A railway accident occurred near Boston yesterday. Nine persons were killed and twenty-two wounded, several fatally.

French Chambers assembled yesterday. Floquet has been elected President of the Deputies.

The St. John authorities have found eight indictments against the second mate and boatswain of the ship Vancouver for monstrous inhuman crimes against sailors. Twenty christian churches have been burned

and converts massacred by the populace at Fukien, China. News reaches Cairo that Stanley met Emin

Bey on December 22nd. Another plot against the Czar has been dis-

covered, and numerous arrests, including officers of the army, have been made. The conspiracy is centred at St. Petersburg. Court balls have been abandoned, and the Czar's stay at St. Petersburg will be shortened. (Special to the Evening Telegram.)

TRINITY, This Afternoon. The schooners Marian, Brothers, Hope and Wild Rover arrived here this morning, all well; also the steamer Hercules in a disabled condition.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.) CAPE RACE, This Evening. Wind northwest, blowing a brisk breeze and weather fine and clear. No vessels have been sighted to-day.

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Time of play will be as usual—9.30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m., with a half-hour's grace. (By order,)

C. B. DUDER,
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jan10,3ifp Secretary "Terra Nova" C.C. 

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT

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broadened or widened out, and this was covered with a dense growth of willows and stunted on their journey; but Mr. Smith did not smoke any more inside the coach that trip. All except the driver were ignorant of the Bishop's in the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

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IN THE NORTHWES' They Are Found All Through the Canons of

the Rocky Mountains and Are Quite Savage.

THE GRIZZLY, SILVER TIP, GRAY BACK, AND THE BLACK BEAR.

## A Fierce Encounter.

(Concluded.)

Pine nuts are plentiful high up, and then the grabs and worms found beneath the old stones and moss-overgrown boulders are good enough for King Bruin while they last. When the nut, berry, and plum supply runs short, none of the family hesitates to fall back upon a diet of pork, beef, mutton, or venison. A recent report from the Highwoods, in the neighborhood of Arrow and Wolf creeks, says that more bears have been seen this year than for ten years past, and that quite a number of cattle have been killed by them of late. A few months ago, at Mullery's ranch, near Gorham, a big silver tip came down out of the mountains one night, invaded the hog pasture of that industrious ranchman, and in a very short time laid out no less than thirty fine porkers. The hogs squealed, made a great fuss, of course, and so long as there was a show of resistance the bear never stopped boxing their ears. One blow of his mighty paw was enough to kill s hog, and there is no telling where he might have stopped had he not been interrupted in

The grayback of the Rockies is rather a different brute from his cousin of the Adirondacks and the Pennsylvania hills. Perhaps eastern members of this interesting family never weigh more than 400 or 500 pounds, but out this way many of the grizzlies and silver tips caught have touched the beam at 1,000 and 1,200 pounds, and even greater. Mr. Charles Soper, of Bozeman, a thriving city a short distance west of here, is said to have shot one of the largest graybacks ever seen in the west. The hide was something tremendous. The beast having been killed late in the fall, at a time when he was plentifully supplied with bear's grease," it would not be wide of the mark to estimate his weight when alive at 1,-600 pounds. Certainly the enormous hide justified these figures, and the claws and head preserved would justly entitle him to the credit of being the father of the family.

this pleasant pastime.

As a proof of the wisdom of the old hunter's warning about "going in arter bear alone," the following narrative will best illustrate its truthfulness: "A party of gold hunters started out from Deadwood some years ago to prospect the country to the north and west of that mining camp. The men in the party were old timers' with one or two exceptions, and among the latter was a Swede, full of grit, who stood nearly seven feet in his stockings. The Swede, however, whose name was Franck, was by no means a 'tenderfoot,' having dwelt some time in the Leadville mining camps and boasted that he had killed bar in his day,' and was afraid of 'no four-footed critter that roamed the mountains.' The party of twelve were climbing a steep mountain, darkness was coming on, and prospects of a supperless night were in view, when the seven-foot Scandinavian volunteered to push on ahead in the hopes of securing an elk, deer or mountain sheep. The weary foreigner was a good shot with his rifle, had plenty of grit and courage, and his immense strength and powerful physique rendered it extremely improbable that he would find his match in the timber ahead. The hunter disappeared and the others toiled on behind climbing the steep ascent wearily and footsore. At one place the road wound around a steep precipice, the sheer descent of the cut basaltic walls on the left being something like a thousand feet. Far below the tops of giant pines could be discerned, but in the awful depth they appeared like stunted shrub and bushes. Near the summit and to the right the free land the party appeared on the top all at once out into print.

from the stubble came retreating the big Swede, followed by an enormous silver tip who was driving him slowly backward toward the edge of the precipice. The man was bleeding badly, nearly all of one side of his face being torn away, the result of a wicked blow from the huge paw of the vicious monster. The bear, on the other hand, was quite as badly wounded as his antagonist. His head was a mass of gore, the lower jaw was simply hanging by a few shreds, and one of his hind legs was broken. The Swede was backing slowly, holding in his right hand a large hunting knife, which every second he would plunge to the hilt in the shoulder of his shaggy foe. At one thrust of the Swede the bear caught him fairly with a return whack of his mon strous paw that must have broken the man's arm, for he quickly transferred the blade to his left hand, and gave back blow for blow as best he could. The denouement came so suddenly that the horror-stricken comrades of the doomed man could render no assistance. Even had they started on a run, they could not have reached their friend in time, and to risk a shot with the rifle would have been as dangerous to the Swede as to the bear. Step by step the man was forced back, until he hung almost upon the edge of the precipice. There seemed no hope for him unless he could assume the aggressive in turn, and this could not be done, as the man was doing his utmost, and still the silver tip was getting the better of the fight. All at once the desperate animal raised his huge paw and brought it down with terrific force upon the head of the man. The scalp was torn away by this last stroke, and the poor fellow was blinded by his own blood. Again the bear struck him, and the Swede tottered on the brink, with nothing in reach to lay hands on by which he might save himself. Evidently, with the desperation of death staring him in the face, Franck did the only thing possible under the circumstances. As he was swaying backward and ready to go over, he threw from him the useless knife, and, in despair of all hope, madly clutched the beast around the neck with both arms. The force of the last onslaught carried the animal too far, for the in that awful embrace of death, went rolling over the frightful precipice together and were dashed into an unrecognizable mass on the rocks and pines hundreds of feet below. Franck's rifle was found in a bundle of quaking aspens, broken short off at the stock. There was no cartridges in the chamber, which proved that the seven-footer had certainly exhausted his magazine before drawing his knife, and that after he had shot all his shells the silver tip had insisted upon fighting at close quarters, which accounts for the broken stock and verifies the probability of the man clubbing his gun when the maddened beast rushed upon him. It was late in the fall when the encounter occurred. probably at a time when the monster was heavily equipped with fat, and, of course, the long, keen knife, would have to pass through a thick layer of "blubber," before encounter-

### THE BISHOP THRASHED THE SMOKER.

ing a vital spot.

A GREAT many stories have been told of Bishop Tuttle, now of Missouri; of his peculiar, yet manly ways, in his dealings with the people of the far West. On one occasion he had taken the stage for Montana. There were four passengers; one lady, the Bishop, and a man whom we will call Mr. Smith, on the inside, and a commercial tourist on top with the driver. They had been perhaps a half day on their journey, when Mr. Smith reached down into his pocket and brought forth a pipe and commenced smoking. The smoke was very offensive to the lady, and it made her quite sick; still Mr. Smith kept on smoking. Finally the Bishop could stand it no longer and said:

"My friend, can't you see that smoking is making the lady sick? Now, I will wait till after we leave this stage station, and if you continue to smoke I shall be obliged to take the pipe from you."

Mr. Smith remarked that he would do as he pleased about smoking in the stage. After they left the station he re-lit his pipe and settled down to have a good smoke. The Bishop waited until they were something over a mile from the station, and he took the pipe away from Mr. Smith very quickly, who was very indignant, and jumped out of the stage, called to the driver to halt, and invited the Bishop. of whose identity he was ignorant, out to settle the matter. The Bishop came forth, and in about two minutes gave Mr. Smith such a mauling that he was obliged to call for quarter,

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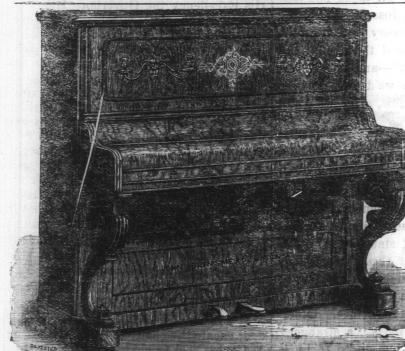
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CHAPTER XIV. (Continued.)

'The beantiful Miss Cameron' soon became one of the queens of fashion. Lady Carroll presented her at Court, and then she became the rage; but her bright blond loveliness was the object of universal admiration, her queenly grace, her charm of conversation a constant theme of discussion; wherever she appeared in public she was surrounded by admirers. She might have had any number of lovers but that she was cool, proud, and stately to all. Kind, gracious, and amusing enough so long as the bounds of mere social friendliness were not exceeded; to think or to mention love was to lose her smiles forever.

Presently people began to notice that while she moved with such royal grace through brilliant crowds the friends she selected were all statesmen or statesmen's wives-members of either house or their wives. It was rumored that politics formed the one great interest of her life, whereas, in fact, she hardly knew the difference between a Whig and a Tory. The light of her lovely young face was always turned upon the men who had power; she would have left the most interesting of conversationalists at any time to talk to a minister, however grave and old. It was only one high in office who seemed to have any charm for her

People said she was ambitious; she passed on with a smile. They said she wanted Court patronage; she smiled again. What did it matter to her? All that people said was to her as the humming of a bee to one whose ears are filled with the mighty roar of the ocean. She was true to the great aim of her lifeworking for him. She was true to the vow she had made on that fair June night when she had walked under the light of the stars by the side of the man she loved.

She succeeded at last. A lucrative position became vacant; she brought all the charm of her beautiful face to bear upon a white-headed Secretary of State, and won the appointment for Lord Rylestone.

The great minister looked at her with a smile. He was old now, but he could remember the time when his heart had beaten and his pulse thrilled like hers.

'How plainly she tells her secret,' he thought. 'I shall never forget her gratitude, nor shall I forget her face.'

'Lord Rylestone should thank you very much,' he said, aloud: ' you have worked hard for him.'

With swift alarm she raised her fair face to

'He must never thank me,' she rejoined, for he must never know. You must offer it to him, Sir John, as coming from yourselfhe must know nothing of my agency.'

'It shall be as you wish, Miss Cameron, he said; 'you have your own reasons. Then you wish me to write to Lord Rylestone and offer him this appointment?'

'Yes,' she replied, 'that is just what I want -as coming from yourself, without any men-

'Exactly. I must not tell him that, in the height of the London season, when every hour is supposed to have its separate engagement, you have been content to wait weary days to find a chance of saying one word to me, and that word a petition for him-that you have given up balls, fetes, and everything else, to spend your time in waiting upon me?"

Her fair face burned with a crimson flushher eyes shone with tears.

'No, Sir John, you must not tell him one word of that; it is a secret between you and

'I shall remember. Miss Cameron, I should like to ask you a question.'

'Don't' she said, with a charming gesture, raising one white jeweled hand- questions are always difficult to answer.'

'And this one perhaps more difficult than all? Well, I refrain; but I shall wait with curiosity for news that time must bring me.' 'Lord Rylestone will leave England at once, I suppose?' she said.

'In three weeks from now. He will be absent only two years; but, if he acquits himself well, he will rise-he will become distin-

' Heaven grant it !' she ejaculated fervently. Sir John was looking at her with a puzzled

'It is no business of mine. Miss Cameron. he said; 'you have asked me a favor, and ! have granted it. I ought not to display any curiosity, but I cannot help it. I thought Lord Rylestone had succeeded to a large fortune?

'Did you?' she interrogated, evasively. 'He ought to have done so; the late lord was wealthy enough. An appointment that brings in only three thousand per annum is not much of a windfall for Lord Rylestone of Walton Court.'

'I cannot explain it,' she returned harriedty time reveals many mysteries-it may reveal this.' And then she left Sir John to his meditations.

'It is strange he said to himself, 'Miss Cameron is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen; and I know that some of the best men in England are longing to lay titles and wealth at her feet. I cannot imagine her giving even one smile in vain; and yet it seems to me that she loves Lord Rylestone—and I hear no word of Lord Rylestone's loving her.'

An hour later he wrote the letter telling Allan of the vacancy in Canada, and offering

'It is not much in itself,' wrote Sir John Freeling; 'but it will, in all probability, lead to something better.'

### CHAPTER XV.

THAT letter came like a thunderbolt to the little Villa at Marpeth. Lord Rylestone had not tired of his beautiful young wife, nor yet of his home-he was enchanted with bothbut he had begun to experience many inconveniences. It was awkward to be seen once or twice during the week in London, and then have to evade all questions, to decline all invitations, to keep his marriage and whereabouts a secret. It had been easy at firstpeople had not expected to see him; but now several months had elapsed since the late lord's death, and it was thought strange that he did not take his proper position.

'Lord Rylestone out visiting?' interrogated one of his friends.

'Yes,' was the reply; 'he is always out visiting; but the mystery of it is no one seems to know where his visits are paid.'

So that it had its drawbacks, this fairyland of his. It was not that the quiet home palled upon him, or the loving young wife tired him it was that he was in a false position; and the inconveniences of it preyed upon him more and more. He sat one May morning with Margarita, when a bundle of letters, forwarded from the club, was brought to him; amongst them was the one from Sir John Freeling. He read it with a flash on his handsome face. and a light as of new life in his eyes.

Margarita saw that he was pleased, and the next moment she was kneeling by his side, her soft hands clinging to him, her dark eyes raised to his face.

'There is something that pleases you, Allan,' she cried; 'something good has come for

With a startled glance he looked down at

'It is not all good, sweet; it has a bright and a dark side. Read this, Margarita.'

He placed Sir John's letter in her hands, and then he reproached himself for being cruel-for startling her-for not remembering how sensitive and tender of heart she was. The beautiful color all died from her face, leaving her lips white and cold.

'It means going away, Allan,' she criedit means leaving me!'

He lived many years afterward, and he saw many tragical scenes, but he never saw again on any human face such anguish as whitened hers then-he never heard in any voice such intensity of pain.

'I will not leave you, Margarita; do not look so frightened, love-I will never leave

She drew a deep breath, her lips quivered. 'You must go-you must not refuse; he says it will lead to better things. It is the opening you have been looking for-you must go! And, as she uttered the words, all her strength seemed to leave her-her arms fell listlessly by her side, a long shudder, as though a cold wind had struck her, passed over her.

'My darling Margarita,' said Lord Rylestone, 'I would not leave you for one week, not even to recover my lost fortune, unless you ask me to go.

'I am foolish to be so frightened,' she confessed; 'but you need not fear for me, Allan. Still, I feel just now as though the bright sun had suddenly set, and left me in darkness—as though the earth had suddenly opened beneath my feet. Why need I be so frightened even if you should go away?' She laid her head sgainst his shoulder, so that he should not see the ghastly pallor of her face.

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## The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 11, 1888.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"WATCHMAN"-Your letter respecting the recklessness of a certain Government officialthe Clerk of the Assembly-has been received, and we shall give due consideration to the statements contained therein. You are right in saying that the public should know what "those efforts to get a little notoriety through the press" cost the colony. A public servant in his position should not be allowed to distribute patronage as he may think fit, and the Premier who permits such conduct is every whit as culpable as the said official, and more so than the parties who receive patronage under such reprehensible circumstances. Would Mr. Robert Thorburn allow his clerks to trade upon the property of Messrs. Walter Grieve & Co. for their own personal benefit and at the expense of the firm? Certainly not. Why, then, does he (Premier Thorburn) suffer his subordinates in the public service to engage in precisely similar transactions with respect to the property of the Commonwealth? Obviously the present Administration is corrupt from the head to the tail-from the Prime Minister to the unfastidious individual who performs the functions of Clerk of the Assembly, as aforesaid.

"One of the People," Brigus-We shall publish your reply to "L." without unnecessary delay-perhaps to-morrow. Thanks for your kindly references to our Christmas Number and for that private information respecting the political sentiment of Brigus, and so forth. It is by no means improbable that there will be a rush for the opposition benches before the close of the approaching session.

### **REVIEWS AND EXCHANGES**

WE are indebted to a mercantile friend for a copy of the Royal Gazette, published in the city of Georgetown, British Guiana, (Demerara) for Dec. 9th, from which we may take the liberty of extracting some late news later

We are also indebted for a copy of the St. John (N.B.) Sun for Dec. 26th, from which we extract the following:-

"TO REV. MR. MACNEI

"The Rev. L. G. Macneill and Mrs. Macneill were the recipients on Saturday of many substantial tokens of respect and affection of their congregation. Besides many valuable presents from individual members of St. Andrew's church, the ladies combined in giving to Mrs. Macneill a beautiful domestic sewing machine, and to Mr. Macneill, a superb walnut bookcase, whilst a few gentlemen united in sending him a collar of Otter fur. The Rev. Mr. Macneill desires on his own behalf, and on behalf of Mrs. M., to thank very heartily his good people and especially the ladies, whose many words and acts of kind sympathy and generous thoughtfulness have helped much to brighten an otherwise sad Christmas season."

### THE SURGEON AND THE POOR COM MISSIONER.

It is reported that a little "row" took place recently between the acting district surgeon for the eastern division of the city and the Poor Commissioner. It arose, they say, out of a refusal or a disinclination on the part of the former to attend sick calls in Torbay. The distance, it is stated, was too much for the doctor. Nice, convenient little visits within town, that could be disposed of without any trouble and that make the district surgeonship a "soft Government job," were what he wanted. And, as he flattered himself that he was a "whiteheaded boy" at court and could summon no end of mighty influences to make good his rescusance, what cared he for the expostulations of the Poor Commissioner. But the public are deeply concerned in having cases of contagious distemper attended to in time and T. Hodgkinson. The Sacramental Service their spread prevented by the application of prompt remedies and of measures to ensure isolation. These safeguards, it is confidently in administering the elements of bread and supposed, the authorities will not neglect for an instant. Were they to do so, such diseases the body of the church. The meeting was would become epidemic, would involve rich and poor alike, and create a panic. Hitherto the duties of that medical official have been satisfactorily discharged, and it is to be hoped that in future wheresoever the call proceeds for his services they will be rendered without delay and without demur .- Com.

THE HOME INDUSTRIES SOCIETY THE adjourned annual meeting of the Home Industries Society will be held this evening, when important business—the election of officers, &c. - will be transacted. A preliminary the Revds. T. Hodgkinson, G. J. Bond, Hon. statement of the financial affairs was presented C. R. Ayre, and the above-named gentlemen, at a meeting held last week, and a complete one promised for this evening; and those interested in the society will be pleased to hear that its condition is so satisfactory as to warrant its continuance. It is hoped that a full meeting will be held this evening, as the business to be transacted will be of an interesting year by about fifty dollars. and important character.

### Mr. Edgar Bowring and Mrs. W. P. Munn Married.

What a delicious breath marriage sends forth— The violet's bed not sweeter! Honest wedlock Is like a banqueting-house, built in a garden, On which the spring flowers take delight

Amid the booming of guns and the tinkling of sleigh-bells, Mr. Edgar Bowring, of the well-known firm of Bowring Brothers, and Mrs. W. P. Munn drove to the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist this afternoon, where they were made one in the holy bonds of matrimony. It was a loving and lovely affair from beginning to end. They met, a mutual attachment sprang up between them, and, as time rolled on, this attachment ripened into the richest fruit of affection-a pledge of indissoluble union. The bridegroom is a young man of good commercial, as well as social, standing, and has before him every prospect of a successful mercantile career. He therefore launches out upon the broad matrimonial ocean under the most favorable auspices, laden with the best wishes of many sincere friends. The bride is a very beautiful woman, with fine, intellectual features and a form that the Jersey Lily herself might well envy. Both seem by their looks to prove the truth of the story current here that it is essentially a love match.

The bride's dress was sumptuous and tasteful, and the wedding presents are said to be numerous and valuable. In wishing the happy pair a bright and prosperous future, we would just observe, with Jeremy Taylor, that "marriage has in it less of beauty, but more of safety, than the single life; it hath not more ease, but less danger; it is more merry and more sad; it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, but is supported by all the strength of love and charity and those burdens are delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches, and Heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of an apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone, and is confined and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their king, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interest of mankind, and is that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world."

FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

## SACRAMENTAL

A United Sacramental Service, consisting of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Reformed Episcopal, and Methodist Churches of this city, was held on Friday evening last, the 6th inst., in Gower Street Church, and was unique in its occurrence as it was hallowed in its character. No service like it had been previously held in this city, and few have been attended with better effect upon the entire congregation. It was held as an indication of the Christian sentiment and sympathy with the united effort that had been put forth during the week in connection with the Evangelical alliance. The idea of denominational distinction was ostensibly lost in the sincere and deep devotion rendered to Christ our common Saviour through the consecrated emblems of bread and wine.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Boyd. Prayer was offered by the Revs. J. Dove and J. Goodison, who had left their respective circuits of Brigus and Carbonear for the purpose of preaching on the ensuing Sabbath the Anniversary Missionary Sermons in Gower and Cochrane Street Churches; also by Revs. Dr. Milligan and A. N. Suckling. Stirring addresses suitable to the occasion were delivered by the Revs. W. Graham and was read by the Revs. J. Parkins, G. Boyd, and G. J. Bond. All the ministers took part wine to the united congregation, who occupied throughout marked by deep devotion and solemnity and was well calculated to promote spiritual growth and strengthen the bands of

Christian union wadt berette ede as .bcA The services that were held on Sabbath morning on behalf of home and foreign missions, and at which special sermons were preached by the Revds. J. Goodison and J. Dove, were of a most interesting and enthusiastic character; and the mass meeting held in Gower Street Church at night, addressed by was a plain indication that faith in the necessity and value of missionary enterprise as connected with the Church of God had by no means lost any of its vigor or vitality. The collections for the day exceeded those of last

While writing about the work of home and

WEDDING BELLS foreign missions as represented in the East End Circuit, it is not inopportune to refer to the funeral service of the late lamented J. J.

BY HIMSELF AND TO HIMSELF. FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT THE COLUMN AND THE COLUMN Milley, Esq., which commenced at his father's house at 2.30 p.m. of the same day. The the Congregation. long procession of mourners that followed his body, the large society of Free Masons that preceded it, and the groups of men, women and children who collected at the corners of the streets, and along the eide-walks, were a plain expression of the honor and respect which the tone and trend of his life had gained among the citizens of St. John's. To the memory of his life, so unassuming in its character, so uncorrupted in its morals, so well aimed and prosecuted to the achievement of its main object, and so unexpectedly cut off in the prime of its early manhood, such an assembly of friends and sympathizers was a very fitting tribute. While by this sudden occurrence we are taught the solemn lesson that ' in the midst of life we are in death," by the character he has left behind we may receive an impetus to improve, to our mental and moral advantage, the days that may yet be allotted I am not one of these uncharitable folk, I will

## BIG TIME AT SCILLY COVE

A Christmas Tree and What it Realized.

Editor Evening Telegram DEAR SIR, -On New Year's Eve things were n full swing and business looked lively at Scilly Cove.

We had intended to run our Xmas Tree off on St. Stephen's Day, but unforeseen circumstances prevented our so doing, and New Year's Eve was announced as the eventful day.

The school-room was very tastefully decorated, and the Tree, -well, for abundance and variety of goods and the artistic manner in which the articles were arranged, surprised every body.

Doors were opened and tickets commenced selling at two o'clock. Each ticket contained number which entitled the holder to the article on the Tree bearing the corresponding num-

Tickets to the number or 235 were quickly disposed of, and the Tree advertised to run off at seven o'clock.

At five o'clock our friends from New Perlican began to arrive, and many expressed a desire to try their fortunes. The ladies in charge of the stall in which

goods were placed for sale, were disposing of them at fair prices. I need not say that this stall was exquisitely

decorated, nor will I attempt to describe it. Some abler pen than mine is required to do it The largest article lotteried was a chest of

drawers valued at \$4. It was made and presented to the committee by three of our young

Two charming young ladies canvassed the room and sold 40 tickets at 10 cents each. When the winning number was called it was found that Mr. Morris (teacher) had drawn the ture to public auction, and secured the bid of \$2.40, for which it was knocked down; the whole amount, \$6.50, being turned over to the good of the cause.

Once the auction commenced our friends became interested in bidding; and for some articles excitement and competition ran high. We were all very pleased to see Dcctor Anderson patronizing our Tree and purchasing both useful and fancy articles.

ed all the delicacies procurable at this season

Every thing was sold off, even the tea, sugar, cakes, fruit, &c., left from the refreshment table. Ay! even the Tree and the barrel in which it stood was disposed of for 30 cents. After all was over the proceeds were count-

ed and the sum of \$70 (seventy dollars) realized. A very handsome figure, indeed, for a small place like this; and when we take into consideration the poorness of the times, I think we can congratulate ourselves upon our H. If he is any or all of these good things

The ladies of the committee deserve special commendation, for they were most indefatigable in their exertions and untiring in their zeal. To all our friends who by their contributions,

kind assistance and patronage succeeded in M. H. will soon "take him in." If he is bringing our Xmas Tree to such a successful issue, we, the committee, on behalf of the congregation of the Episcopal Church in this settlement, desire to extend our hearty thanks and best wishes for a Happy New Year. Yours very truly,

H. C. MORRIS. (on behalf of committee.) Scilly Cove, Trinity Bay, Jan. 2nd, 1888.

### LOCAL VARIETIES.

THE Boot and Shoe Factory declared annual dividend to-day—twenty per cent.

THE first meeting of the W. A. L. Institute will be held this evening in the Institute Hall. Eight steerage passengers embark for Halifax per Miranda, and one in the saloon for New York-Miss A. P. Maher.

WE are requested to state that an entertainment will be given in the old Temperance Hall this (Wednesday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7,30; admission five

THE members of the Total Abstinence Band of Music have received an acknowledgment, couched in handsome complimentary terms, from the sisters of St. Michael's Convent, thanking them for their liberal attendance at the Orphans' bazaar.

THE New York World of the 25th ult. mentions in its Staten Island notes of society gossip, that "Mr. Charles McK. Harvey leaves on Dec. 30 for St. John's, Newfoundland, where he will henceforth make his home. Mr. Harvey will start a branch firm in Newfound-

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—In a communication written by himself and to himself, which is published in yesterday's Mercury over the signature of "Vindicator," the Rev. Moses Harvey disclaims the charge of still "managing" the affairs of his congregation. A modest man is the parson. He also disclaims, I believe, in several personal statements he has published, that he "manages" the affairs of the Mercury, of which he is now the universally known and recognized editor. Uncharitable people may be disposed to think that both these statements are about on a par, and equally worthy of credence by a believing public. Now, sir, as freely admit that I believe the Reverend Moses when he says he does not "manage" his late congregation. I will go further and say that I believe they "manage" him. In fact there is a sort of mutual management all round so to speak, which is for the general benefit.

But although M. H. does not directly manage, perhaps he does so in a secret underhand and clandestine way. " My friend, the captain. will hold the stakes but who'll hould the captain?" To suppose that such a gigantic intellect as his (for plotting and scheming) would possibly exist in connection with anything of which he had not the secret management and control would be a wanton insult to the intel-

The reverend gentleman denies (inferentially, as usual) that his old sermons are being preached all over again, and I believe him. do not think or believe anybody preaches his sermons. M. H. used to preach some good sermons, altho' certain persons alleged that he quoted rather copiously from the works of other "divines" and forgot to disfigure his manuscript with inverted commas. As M. H. with all his literary enterprise, has never been rash enough to publish a volume of his late sermons, his late hearers have no means of seeing whether he used the quotation marks or not. That he is not above the capability of collaborating" the work of other men, his wholesale appropriations of the historical labors and fame of the late Rev. Charles Pedley tesbut I do not think he would steal the

I have said that M. H. used to preach some good sermons, which is my reason for believing prize. He immediately put the piece of furni- that they are not being preached now. Why not? Isn't it a pity to have such a fine stock of old sermons blue-moulding away in the garret at Devon Row? Why not have them preached all over again?-all those fine discourses about Jacob-and Joseph-and "the bag with holes"-"And so they wrap it up"and the way Jonah swallowed the whale-and "the coat of many colors"—and all the rest Our refreshment table was O.K. and contain- of it. Golly! What fun we'd have to hear these sacred 'editorials' now, after we know the editor so well.

M. H. refers to somebody who is "s stranger," and who is "young," "estimable," "able," "kindly," and "inoffensive." suppose he refers to his present successor. As I do not know that gentleman I am not aware to what extent these attributes are true of him, or only "personal statements" of M. (which I have no reason to doubt), the less he has to do with M. H. the better for himself and for his retention of the virtues. Otherwise, woe be to him! If he is "a stranger' young M. H. will soon make him old in sin. If he is estimable M. H. will soon discount his value for his own benefit and then cast him off like an old rag. If he is "kindly" M. H. will soon make him as sour as a crab-apple, and as cynical as old Scrat. And if he is " iroffensive," M. H. will teach him that the one "unpardonable sin," in his estimation, is to be offensive without an adequate object or consideration. In this respect he reminds me of the old beadle who heard a long and elaborate discourse intended to prove the existence of a Deity, from the text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God," and who was afterwards asked by the parson how he liked the sermon. "Weel, it was na sae bad a discourse a' thegither," replied John, "but I canna help believing there is a God after a'!" It was the same individual who said on an- be accommodated at the door. The drawing I fear, Mr. Editor, that M. H. is " a Chris-

other occasion, "Weel, minister, I have been of the grand Fischer piano will be under the hearing ye preach for the last fifty years and management of the following gentlemen:-I'm thankful to say I'm a Christian still!" tian still" in the sense that he has very little tal Abstinence Society, and Gower Mackay, regard for anything in connection with his church except the prompt and unfailing payment of his pension, and that all his management is actuated by that one, sole, and only idea. Let others judge this for themselves, however I am satisfied to remain, AN AMUSED SPECTATOR. St. John's, Jan. 11, 1888.

THE Prince Le Boo, with a cargo of English coal, and the Fanny, with general cargo, from Liverpool, were the only arrivals since

Your officers and committee, on retiring from office, beg respectfully to submit their report

| for the year 1001, as follows:—                                  |                              |   |          |
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| No. on roll as per report, 1886<br>No. admitted during past year |                              | - | 55<br>13 |
| No. deceased during the past year10                              |                              | 4 | 68       |
| No. forfeited membership11                                       |                              |   | 21       |
| No. on roll to date  | lifo pu                      | 4 | 47       |
| Balance on hand, 1886  | £21<br>1,056                 |   | 0        |
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Incidental expenses.....
Interest on money in bank.....
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....

Deposit in Savings' Bank...... £719 11 
 Government debentures
 101 18

 Valuation of property
 2,180 0

 Balance due Trustees for rent
 26 17
 

During the past year 104 members have received benefits, amounting to £413 5s. 11d. During the same period the death roll numbered 10 members, 2 members' wives, 5 deceased members' widows, the total amount of death money paid being £187 10s. 0d.

The 21st June last was by proclamation kept a holiday. The Newfoundland British Society assembled at their hall, preparatory to attending divine service in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The society marched from their hall to the Cathedral, where they were joined by the United Fisherman's Society and entered the church together. The sermon was preached by His Lordship Bishop Jones, taking his text from Leviticus, 25 chapter and 12th verse-'For it is the jubilee : it shall be holy unto you." After service the society, headed by their band, marched to Government House, where His Excellency the Governor-Sir George William Des Vœux-and Lady were in waiting to receive the society.

The President handed His Excellency an address for transmission to Her Most Gracious Majesty from the society. His Excellency thanked the society on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty for the loyalty expressed by them, and was most happy to have the honour of forwarding the address.

On New Year's day the society held its annual procession, when the members attended divine service in St. Andrew's Church, a sermon having been preached on the occasion by the Rev. C. W. Graham. After service the Society marched through some of the principal streets, and in their line of march called on His Excellency the Governor, Henry Arthur Blake, Esq. The members were cordially welcomed by His Excellency, who addressed them in words of encouragement, and congratulated them on their appearance and the good work the society had in hand.

Your officers and committe, on retiring from the offices they have respectively held during the year just closed, feel that they have endeavored to do all in their power for the advancement and welfare of the society. And whilst they acknowledge the hand of Providence aiding them in their humble efforts, they, at the same time, express the fervent hope that their successors in office may have that Divine power moving among them, bestowing blessings as liberally as they have been showered upon their predecessors.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD W. BENNETT, Sr., President. FREDERICK R. PAGE, Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the President vacate the chair, and that Mr. Richard A. M'Coubrey act as chairman. A vote of thanks was moved and seconded to the president, officers and committee, for their services during the past year, which was carried unanimously. The president then resumed the chair, when the following officers were elected for the present year :-

RICHARD A. M'COUBREY, President, elected. EDWARD THOMAS, Vice-President, elected. ALBERT H. MARTIN, Treasurer, re-elected. FREDERICK R. PAGE, Secretary, re-elected. JAMES MOORE, Steward, elected.

COMMITTEE: — John H. Ebsary, re elected; Cyrus Warren, re-elected; William Moore, re-elected; Adam M'Coubrey, re-elected; Edward Warren, re-elected; W. R. Withycombe, re-elected; John Bibbins, re-elected; William Rowe, elected; James McNeill, elected.

THE ladies of the "Social Party" are sparing no endeavors to make the entertainment this evening a brilliant success. They have even converted the tower of the Star of the Sea Hall into a fairy bower. It is needless to add that they deserve to be well patronized. Those who have not secured their tickets will M. J. O'Mara, Esq., M.H.A., M. Thorburn, Esq., P. J. O'Neil, Esq., President of the To-Esquire.

At the R. C. Cathedral, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, Captain Wm. Mulcahy, of Bay Bulls, to Miss Mary Ann McGrath, eldest daughter of Mr. John McGrath, Brazil's Square.

DIED.

On Monday night, after a long illness, fortified by the rites of the Holy Church, Julia McCarthy, relict of the late Denis McCarthy, aged 88 years. Funeral, from her son-in-law's residence, Tank Lane, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2.30 o'clock.—R.I.P.

On Sunday last, the 8th inst., after a short illness, Katie Blanche, beloved daughter of John and Maggie Summers, aged 6 years.