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CAPT. BETHELL'S ROMANCE

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London, December 15 .- Justice Sir William Sterling, sitting in the chancery division of the high court of justice to-day, had before him a romantic marriage case arising out of the death of Capt. Bethell, R.N., who was shot by the Boers in 1884, in an engagement in which Gen. Sir George Warren, now chief commissioner of police, also took part. Capt. Bethell, a few months before his death, had become enamored of a native girl belonging to the Baralong tribe. He married her according to the rites of that tribe, the ceremony consisting of the slaughter of an ox, the head of which was sent to the mother of the bride, while the father was provided with a plough. The name of the bride was Teepoo. About ten days after the death of Captain Bethell she gave birth to a daughter, who was subsequently baptized under the name of "Mabetele," meaning "Mother of Bethell." In support of these statements Montsioa, an African king and the chief of the Boraleade cavalry, made affidavits to the effect that Teepoo was duly married to Capt. Bethell, and that she was not before married. Capt. Bethell by his will left certain number of heifers to Teepoo and directed that if a child were born it should be educated in England, after it reached eight years of age, and that if a boy he should enter the English army, but that Teepoo should forfeit her property if she behaved improperly. Capt. Bethell left considerable property in Yorkshire, and the question arises whether the marriage was a legal one, and the daughter consequently legitimate and entitled to the property. Mr. Hastings, Q.C., contended that this was not a polygamous marriage, and that it was consequently valid. There may have been polygamy in the Baralong tribe, but Capt. Bethell lived with Teepoo as his only wife and had no intention of committing poly gamy. The case was not completed when the court adjourned.

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE. Another sensational divorce case was brought before Justice Sir James Hannan to-day. Mrs. Hyde, the daughter of Capt. Rowley and niece of Admiral Rowley, sued for divorce from Frank Hyde, the artist. She alleged cruelty against him, and he filed a cross bill alleging infidelity on her part. Percy and Honley Tellgate, cousins of Mrs. Hyde, were implicated as co-respondents. All the parties denied the charges. It was shown that the co-respondent had slept in the sitting-room of Mrs. Hyde after she had left her husband. But no actual misconduct was proved.

THE LORD CHIEF-JUSTICE NEARLY CHOKED. In one of to-day's trials great excitement was caused by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge retiring abruptly from his seat on the bench apparently violently ill. A doctor was called, and it was found that Lord Coleridge had swallowed a lozenge whole and that for the moment he had come near choking to death.

FAMOUS UNMARRIED MEN.

BACON says that " certainly the best works and those of greatest merit for the public have proceeded from unmarried or childless men. Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, appears to be of the same opinion: " For men of higher intellectual avocation, for poets, philosophers, for all those in general who devote themselves to science and art, celibacy is preferable to the married life, because the conjugal yoke prevents them from creating great

Moore has expressed the same belief, asserting that in looking back through the lives of the most illustrious poets it is evident that they have been, with scarcely any exception, " restless and solitary spirits, with minds wrapped up, like silkworms, in their own tasks, either

strangers or rebels to the domestic tie." Dante, Milton, Shakespeare and Dryden are instances of the saddening effect of married life upon poets. Dante went through life away from his wife and children, nursing his mind

that oft-told jest of Dryden, which sufficiently exhibits his view of the subject; when his wife told him she wished she were a book in order that she might have more of her husbands companionship, he said : " Be an almanac, my love, so that I can change you every year."

Scott's remark about Dryden was that "on no occasion when a sarcasm against matrimony would be introduced has he failed to season it with such bitterness as spoke of an inward consciousness of domestic misery."

But the same is true of other artists as well -of musicians and painters as well as poets. Wagner, when a young man, married an ac tress, " pretty as a picture," but she appears to have had but little sympathy with his aims. and he lived apart from her. He afterwards married a daughter of Liszt, who did appreciate his genius, and with her he was very

The girl whom Haydn married turned out a shrew. Berlioz wrote: "O, that I could find her the Juliet, the Ophelia that my heart calls to, that I could drink in the intoxication of mingled joy and sadness that only true love knows! Could I but rest in her arms one autumn evening, rocked by the north wind on some wild heath and sleeping my last sad sleep!"

We are told that a few years after these effusions were written he arranged an amicable separation from his wife, his former divinity, and he left her to die in misery and solitude. Handel was never in love, and had an aversion to marriage. In 1707 he went to Lubeck to compete for a position as organist, but, finding that one of the conditions for obtaining the place was that he should marry the daughter of his predecessor, he fled precipitately .- Brooklyn Eagle.

FOR COMMERCIAL UNION

Mr. Sanford Fleming at the Toronto Branch of the Federation League.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 .- At a meeting of the local branch of the Imperial Federation League here ast night, Mr. Sanford Fleming, C.M.G. president of the branch, delivered an address. Regarding commercial union with the United States, he said that if it could be obtained on favorable terms he would welcome it with satisfaction. They all desired free commercial relations with that country. They desired it not only in Canada but in every British possession. Throughout every part of the British empire there existed the most cordial and friendly feelings towards the United States and the universal desire was that such feelings might be perpetuated. Such being the case. the commercial union which had been brought under our notice was much too narrow in its aim. They wanted one broader and farther reaching. It might be asked why should not commercial union embrace every country under the British flag? The consideration of commercial union would in no way interfere with the federation of the British possessions. It

might, however, tend to widen the discussion and influence the consideration of a greater question-re-union of the two great Englishspeaking nations. Professor Macoun read a paper on a customs union with England, and a resolution favouring free trade between Canada and Great Britain was, on motion of Mr. John Kean, tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

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By the Author of Dora Thorne

CHAPTER X. (Continued.)

'But Lord Rylestone,' she said, quietly, might not like such a marriage for you.'

'My dear Margarita, you wish me to fight shadows. Lord Rylestone can have nothing to say in the matter of my marriage. I alone am responsible to myself for myself. Do believe me, sweet. Fling your scruples and fears to the winds—lay your hand in mine, and say, 'I promise to be your wife, Allan.'

'If I do say it, I shall mean it thoroughly,

That is right. You cannot be too deeply arnest for me.'

She was silent for a few minutes-perhaps ife held no more solemn interval for her—and then her face grew pale even to the lips, and she laid her hands in his.

gently, 'and to love you while I live.'

How he thanked her! How he blessed her He was like a man whose senses were wrapped in some great ecstacy. And then he bent over

'I may kiss the face of my promised wife, he said; and she raised his face to his. saw that on it there was a light pure and radiant as though it shone clear from heaven.

'This is our betrothal, Margarita,' he said, softly. 'Now for all time you are mine.' They stood silent for some minutes, and then he said-

'When shall I speak to Lady Davenant?" 'Not yet,' she replied. 'Allan, I would so much rather that she did not know while I am here. I perceive all the incongruities of our marriage myself, but I could not bear to be told of them by another. Lady Davenant is she calls her "order," and she would be so severe, so hard, that she would make me

'Then I will say nothing to her until you have left, Margarita; but you must go at once, dear. I cannot have my promised wife working in this fashion.'

I will go whenever you like,' she re-

Allan took from his finger a ring with one diamond-a beautiful, flashing gem.

'Margarita,' he said, 'this must be our betrothal ring. I will bring you another later on, but now you will take this.' He placed the ring on her finger, and then he kissed her. Now you belong to me,' he added; 'and nothing but death can part us.'

And then they heard the voice of little Maud crying, and Miss Avenel hurried away. The child looked up at her with wonder-

Where have you been, Miss Avenel?' she inquired. 'How bright your face is! And your eyes shine like stars! What have you been doing?"

'I have been very happy, dear,' was Margarita's quiet reply, as she knelt by the child's

'What is that shining on your hand?' she

Margarita smiled.

'That is a pledge of future happiness to me,' she answered; and the little one raised her eyes wonderingly to the beautiful face.

'I do not understand,' she said, quietly; and those were the last intelligible words that Maud spoke for many long days. A violent attack of fever seized her, and placed her life in deadly danger.

CHAPTER XI.

ALL Allan's plans were disarranged by the sudden illness of little Maud. He had wished Margarita to leave at once. He would have found her a home with a distant realative of his-Mrs. Ferguson-and have married her from there, but this was rendered impossible now, for the child clung to her so that she could not leave her. The only rest she ever had came to her in Margarita's arms. The burning head seemed to find cool repose on Margarita's breast. The little hot hands would cling to her—the burning eyes follow her from one part of the room to the other. How could she think of herself, of her own happy love, of leaving, of the bright future awaiting her? How could she think of it all when the little one who loved her lay between life and death?

All the visitors departed from the Priory when the nature of the child's illness became known-all except Alian Es court; he declared that the child's ailment did not release him, that he would stay and keep Sir Charles from growing quite lonely. He did remain until the pale snow-drops began to appear, and then he was compelled to return to London.

But he did not take his departure until Miss Avenel and her little charge had gone, by Lady Davenant's desire, to Torquay. There was one gleam of comfort: he could write to Margarita there as often as he liked-there would be no one to remark upon the number of his letters. He did not go down to see her, because she asked him not to do so until the child had quite recovered. So during the months of March and April Margarita remained at the sea-side, happy beyond words, beyond measure, in Allan's love-so happy that as she passed along the streets and roads people looked at the lovely, radiant face, and wondered at the light shining on it.

It was nearly the end of May before the doctor thought it safe for little Maud to return to her own home, and even then Margarita decided upon waiting some time longer-if only week or two-for she knew the child could not endure to be parted from her. But Allan 'I promise to be your wife, Allan,' she said | grew impatient; it was at Christmas that she had promised to be his wife, and now it was June. He wrote to her on the tenth of June, and told her he should give her but one week longer, and then she must really tell Lady Davenant that she was going to leave her. He revealed all his plans to her-how she was to go to Mrs. Ferguson's, and how from there they would be married.

Before he received an answer Lord Rylestone's illness, death, and funeral happened. And then came his great and bitter disappointment. Instead of being able to take his beautiful Margarita to Walton Court, and lavish on her every luxury that money could purchase, he was a poor man, unable to live at the Court at all. Nay, he knew further that his means did not justify him in marryingthat he ought not to marry; for, live as carefully as he might, he would have as much as very proud. She believes so entirely in what he could possibly do to pay off his debts in a couple of years.

> He read and re-read Margarita's letter-he knew the faithful heart so well then that no dawn of fear arose in his heart. She would love him poor just as well as rich-perhaps

But what was he to do about marrying her? It would be the height of folly to take her to Mrs. Ferguson's, and to be at the expense of a brilliant wedding such as he had intended. But Margarita was leaving Laston Priory; it was not to be expected that Lady Davenant would again disarrange her plans by asking her to stay, and, if she took another situation, why, he might not be able to see her at all.

After long consideration he decided upon asking her to meet him; he could tell her then what had happened far better than he could write. If he could pass one hour with her, he could say more in that time than he could set down in a hundred letters. So he wrote to her, and said that he had something very important to communicate to her. He did not care to go to Laston Priory, as she was not willing for Lady Davenant to be confided in; but he would go to the town of Laston, and, if she would walk through the Laston woods early on the morning of the thirtieth of June, he would meet her there and tell her all he

It was a fair, bright morning, and the clock had not struck six when he started for Laston woods; the sun shone, the birds were singing, seeming to outvie each other in the beauty and length of their songs; the wild-roses were blooming on the hedges, the wild thyme reared its head amid the grass, the newly-mown hay lay in the meadows, the chestnut-trees were all in bloom, the dew lay shining under foot. He saw her waiting for him by the little stile that led to the woods, the sun shining on her beautiful face, touching with gold the thick coils of dusky hair, and his heart seemed to

'My darling!' he said, as he met the clasp of her tender hands, 'Why Margarita, you have grown lovelier!'

She made him no answer; her love like her happiness was too great for words. She let her hands lie still in his warm, firm grasp, while he whispered sweetest words of welcom to her. Presently he looked around.

'Margarita,' he said, smilingly, 'do you know that this is the first time we have met in the sunlight, among dews and flowers and shining blossoms? We have always met before in the cold and snow.' I I remember,' she replied.

To be continued.

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e charged to vessel.

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HARBOR GRACE JUNCTION IN FEB. NEXT.

PROCEEDS FOR ERECTION OF A CHURCH there. Any contributions will be thankfully received by MRS. ROUSE, St. John's, or by REV. T. H. BULL,

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The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 4, 1888.

The Townships, Timber and Land Go

SEVERAL weeks ago we published an account of the formation and intentions of the Townships, Timber and Land Company, of which Robert Bond, Esq., M.H.A. for Fortune Bay, is the President, and our readers will doubtless be pleased to hear of its very successful operation up to date, and bright prospects for the future. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in procuring "the right man" as manager, though that has been surmounted, we understand, and in the meantime the task of initiating and organizing for practical work has almost wholly fallen upon the President. Forty-two families have been settled upon the Company's land at Harbor Grace Junction, and the merry ring of the woodman's axe is daily, yea, nightly, heard there, for the settlers are so enthusiastic that they have supplemented their daily labor for the Company by nightly labor upon their own plots of land, which they have been clearing by the light of the moon.

These families have been selected from considerable number of applicants, all of whom could not be attended to this autumn, and came from many different places in Trinity and Conception Bays, and some even from the Labrador. The money for their passages from their homes to the Junction and provieach family for two months, were advanced by the Company, and they were also assisted to erect their houses.

Each family has five acres of land, with frontage upon the road of five chains, and a rearage of ten chains; and if any settler wishes to increase the area of his land he can do so by extending the rearage. The land costs the settler eight dollars per acre, payable in two yearly instalments, which are to be deducted from the amounts due to each by the Company for logs. It is important to remark here that each settler is guaranteed \$3.50 per thousand superficial feet for fir and spruce timber, and vacant lands belonging to the Company, over which it has the right to out timber; and that this guarantee is for so long as the Company continues to operate its mill. Three miles of road have been cleared, twenty-two feet in width, and a large portion ditched. All roadmaking is at the cost of the Company, and the extension and completion of roads is a certainty, because they are necessary to the development of the land more remote from the station than that which has so far been taken up. The Company's fee-simple land stands four miles north and four miles south, half-mile east and half-mile west of the Harbor Grace Junction and is intersected, therefore, by the railway from St. John's to the Junction, and from the Junction towards Harbor Grace. Hall's Bay and Placentia, and also by the Dildo road, which runs through the Company's land, from north-west to south-east, for about one mile. The Company has erected a steamsaw mill 100 feet long by 35 feet wide, with an engine house 25 feet long by 28 feet wide, and capable of cutting 1,500,000 feet of lum ber per year. The frame of this mill is of wood, but the covering is of iron, thus making it fire-proof, an important consideration in a mill so situated. The building has been completed, the machinery will be here by the Allan steamer, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by the 20th of this month.

mill will be about twelve in number. Messrs. Howley, Harvey and Haddon, efficient land surveyors, have each reported that the land is of excellent quality, and it is all covered with a heavy growth of timber, wych-hazel of the finest quality being abundant. The Church of England, the Roman Catholic and the Methodist denominations have each selected sites for a church, and will commence to build next spring. It is apparent from the foregoing facts that the settlers at Harbor Grace Junction have fallen upon pleasant places, baving not only secured excellent land for cultivation in due season, but also certain and profitable employment in the winter, and this too in such a manner that while earning excellent wages There was no "boodle" for the Government they will also be clearing their own land. The elements of success are here in a marked degree, and if a man cannot farm at Harbor of it" in giving \$40 for clearing on the line of Grace Junction with profit, he should turn his attention to other pursuits, for he will have proved himself unworthy the privileges extended to him. Winter employment is the solution of the difficulties which so embarass this colony, and the Townships, Timber and Lard Company have initiated a scheme which must be promoted by the colony, by the Government, by the public, not alone for its own in-

which its success would hold out to others to come and do likewise.

A fortnight prior to the commencement of

the colonization alluded to, the Government sent Mr. Mackinson, of Harbor Grace, with two assistants and a staff of surveyors, to establish an "agricultural settlement" on the Dildo Road, so-called. The cultivatable land was to be blocked off into ten-acre lots and twenty dollars per acre paid to laborers for clearing the same. After the clearing had been done, the lots were to be allocated to would-be settlers, upon terms which the Executive, we understand, never finally arranged, and each settler was supposed to build his own house and provide his own food. Had there been any considerable settlement it is probable that it would have been necessary for the Government to assist in the construction of the houses, and to provide food and utensils for the settlers. This necessity did not arise, because at twenty dollars per acre, and subsequently at forty dollars per acre, it was found impossible to obtain any considerable number of laborers to clear the land; and when some was cleared, there were no applications for land by intending settlers. reason is apparent: The settlement was commenced four miles from Harbor Grace Junction and four miles from the water side, and it was therefore impossible for settlers to carry to and from their lots without horses, and even if they had these useful animals, the cost of hauling crops to and fro would make them profitless. The timber cut from their clearings would be valueless because of the long haul to the only market, the mills sions of the best quality sufficient to supply at Harbor Grace Junction, and therefore the settler could obtain no profitable winter employment, which is absolutely necessary to successful colonization of lands in this colony. In fact, the elements of success, so abundant under the scheme of the Townships Company, were wholly absent under the Government's plan, and this absence, quickly perceivable to would-be settlers, caused the failure of the latter. We understand, too, that much less cultivatable land was found upon the Dildo Road than was expected, and that the best of this was at once taken up by Mr. Mackinson and his assistants for their own benefit, a statement which deserves the attention of the \$5 for hardwwood, delivered at the Company's Legislature at its next meeting, when, indeed, mill; that he has the privilege to cut this tim- this whole affair should be, and doubtless will Pleasurable Associations of Christmas. Christber not alone upon his own land, but upon any be, submitted to the most searching criticism. The failure of the Government's colonization scheme, compared with the success of the work done under the direction of Mr. Robert Bond, is a severe reflection upon our rulers, and especially upon the Surveyor General; but there is another circumstance in this connection which deserves mention and illustrates the incompetency of the Government in a still stronger light. When the Government was offering (\$40) forty dollars per acre for clearing the land on Dildo Road, Mr. Bond requested that the settlers upon the land purchased from the Townships Company should be allowed the bonus payable to settlers in an "agricultural settlement" under the provisions of the "Thorburn Agricultural Act," so-called. He pointed out the advantages which would be possessed by settlers upon the Company's land, guaranteed to settle a certain number of families, and said that as the declared intention of the Act aforesaid was to "promote agriculture," he hoped the Government would willingly extend to such settlers the benefit of that Act. This was a request for the minimum offered by the Government upon the Dildo road. Unlike the fatter, it involved no expense by the colony in superintending the settlement, and the successful result of the Company's plan of colonization was beyond a doubt. Any person who thinks that this reasonable request was There are now about 130 men employed in gladly and quickly assented to, does not know cutting timber, and the regular staff of the anything of the spirit which animates our ruleis. They refused to entertain the proposition, and had Mr. Bond been made of no better material than the members of the Executive Council, there would to-day be no settlement at Harbor Grace Junction, only the melancholy traces of a failure similar to that upon the Dildo Road. He persevered, however, and his perseverance has been crowned with success, and though the poor settlers have not hope of a bonus for clearing, land to which the spirit of the law entitles them, they have in the certainty of winter employment, in the excellence of their lands, and the friendship of Mr. Bond and his company, that which is far more enduring, and of far more value.

> the \$20 and eagerness to give the \$40. A Post-Office notice appounces that the mails for the Northward by the steamer Falcon will be made up after the arrival of the mail-boat from Halifax. It was subsequently stated at the Post Office that the northern mail one with molasses, one with general cargo

in the proposal to give \$20 for clearing at

Harbor Grace Junction, but there were "lots

the Dildo Road, and hence the refusal to give

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the Evening Telegram for 1887 lies before us for notice. The obliging publishers will please accept our

thanks for their courtesy in forwarding to our address a sample copy. Too much cannot be said in favor of the enterprise which has placed before the Newfoundland reading public such "a charming souvenir of the festive tion. There are few men who deserve more

The contents of this excellent Christmas Number are as choice as they are varied and attractive; the taste of the most fastidious critic will be met here. The illustrations are all very fine. They comprise the Frontispiece, including Title-Dreaming of Christmas. Second Title Page, Ring in the New Year. Ring the Joy Bells, Ring. Peace on Earth. Love or Money. Poetry Illustrated. Birth of the Redeemer. Ferns and Flowers. The Happy Homestead. A Mummering Scene and Haul of Wood Thirty Years Ago. The Old Church, Bonne Bay. Bonne Bay and Harbor, with steamer Leopard at Anchor. Bonne Bay | concerts, so common a feature of social life in from the Deck of the Leopard. Falls at Bonne large centres of population, remained undevel-Bay. Town and Harbor of Twillingate. oped here; but with the institution, at last, of Episcopal Church, Twillingate. Town and this form of enjoyment and the establishment Harbor of Trinity. Town and Harbor of Little of skating rinks, the rewards and the stability Bay. Cape Bonavista Light House. Six views of his band-corps have become more assured. on Little River, West Coast. The Mouth of This is all the more gratifying since the Humber. Episcopal Church, Bay of Is- Mr. Bennett has been always most libelands. Scene at Humber Sound and Group of ral in giving the use of his band to Views on the Humber River.

vity. Our Christmas Greeting. The Benevolent Character of Christ. The Inspiration of Christmas-James Murray. Newfoundland, My Home-Lydia Chancey. The Old Forts and Fortifications of Newfoundland-Bev. M. A., Fitzgerald. A Christmas Greeting from the Prairie - Rev. D. Beaton. Our Christmas Poet. Christmas in the Far North-L. A. W. The Snow Storm. Evening-Mrs. Ohman. On Earth Peace, Good Will-M. Through the Cloudless Arch of Midnight. Lines on Terra Nova-Barnes. The Winter at Sea. Our Heart-Rev. F. Woods, D.D. The Person of Christ. Teachings of Christianity. mas Day. Before the Yule Log - T. J. Murphy. Observations on Pastoral Poetry-Hon. Thomas Talbot. Christmas Day in other Lands. Terra Novean Exile's Song-P. J. D. Tidbits from Tullockgorum-Rev. L. G. Macneil, M.A. A Christmas Hymn-Rev. J. W. Vickers. A. Mother's Love-J. D. M. Twenty-one-P. S. A Christmas Hymn-Mrs. Ohman. A Christmas Song. Leaves from the Garden City-S. Prowse. What Shall We Read-Rev. T. Hodgkinson. Uncle Jce Burton's Strange Christmas Box-Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A. Elsie McDougald's Sailor Lover -Lydia Chancey. English Children and Christmastide-G. C. Fearn. Agriculture in Newfoundland-Hon. Mr. Justice Pinsent, D.C.L. Our Country-Rev. J. Parkins. A Holiday Ditty-M.

The assertion, it will be generally admitted, is amply borne out—the assertion, viz., that the 1887 Christmas Number of the Evening Telegram is far superior to all previous efforts in the same direction. We are justified, therefore, in anticipating for it a wide circulation that it will reach very many persons as well within this island as without it; that it will abundantly testify that Newfoundland is not so far behind in the van of civilization and progress as she is falsely, very maliciously represented to be by certain individuals. Let them know now that the colony is not in the backward state she is said to be; that she can produce something else besides codfish and seals, or fogs and dogs.

We congratulate the enterprising publisher on the large success of their latest literary and

fine art venture .- H. G. Standard. We heartily thank our esteemed contem porary for the foregoing generous sentiments and sincerely wish him a happy and prosperous New Year. The reverend editor of the Mercury, in the vindictiveness of his nature, hadn't the common courtesy to even acknowledge the receipt of a "sample copy." But heu pietas! heu prisca fides!—ED. TEL.]

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE steamer "Peruvian," from Halifax, arrived at 3 o'clock. She has 700 barrels of flour and 70 packages of miscellaneous merchandise to discharge and some freight to receive. She will not sail till ten o'clock tonight. Her passengers are :-

From Halifax—Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Messrs. C. McK, Harvey, J. E. Hamilton, C. W. Strafflor, A. O. Whiteway, Ward, Allworthy, 13 in steerage; for Liverpool—Mrs. R. L. Mare, Misses Collins, Phillips, E. A. Benjamin, 6 in steerage.

FIVE sailing vessels arrived from abroad since yesterday; one with salt, one with coal.

THE PARADE RINK.

Professor Bennett's New Departure.

Our readers will have noticed by our advertising columns that a change of management of that fashionable centre of amusement-the Parade Rink-has taken place and that lovers of good skating, which soon becomes monotonous unless wedded to fine music, will be catered, to this season of 1888, by Professor Bennett in place of by the shareholders of that instituat the hands of the music-loving public than David Bennett. A leading member of the military band of the old Royal Newfoundland Companies, he has, since the disbandment of that famous corps, over thirty years ago, been the sole survival of its popular musical agency, and the only means, in fact, by his tuition of members of civic societies and by the formation, since his sons grew up in years, of a company of his own, to minister to the public taste for the music of a brass band. During those years he has had a pretty hard struggle in maintaining an efficient organisation, for the field of furnishing popular evening help on charitable and other movements. The literary contents are very choice. They free of charge, when required. The accomare as follows:-Representation of the Nati- modation for ladies and gentlemen in the Parade Rink, under his management, will meet every requirement. The interior will be made bright as noon by four electric lights, and outside a fifth electric lamp will show the way. With a well-kept skating surface, and with the limitless number of brilliant and sweet airs in the repertory of the band, the Parade Rink bids fair to be a "favorite haunt of the masses" and of society this winter.

Letter From the Vestry of Trinity Church

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,-I see in your columns of yesterday that particular reference is made to the Rev. H. J. Wood preaching in the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches on Sunday last, and that he was on a short visit to St. John's. His presence in St. John's is in connection with accusations of a very grave nature, brought against him by the vestry of the Reformed Episcopal Church of this citywhich accusations he has not been able to clear himself of, and are still sustained by the vestry. I remain, dear sir,

Yours respectfully,

CHAIRMAN OF COM. OF INVESTIGATION. P.S.-I would also beg leave to state that the Rev. H. J. Wood has been excluded from officiating in Trinity Church since he came to St. John's this last time.

Thomas Kline Replies to Robert Scott.

St. John's, Jan. 3, 1888. Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,-In your issue of Tuesday last. 7th Dec., there appeared the following advertisement, which, I presume, refers to m,e although my name is not correctly spelled in same : NOTICE: Whereas THOMAS CLYNE, of St. John's, Tin Can-Maker and Sealer, engaged himself to subscriber on the 17th inst., for the winter and coming Lobster Season, and whereas said THOMAS CLYNE has absented himseif and cannot now be found, this is to warn all whom it may concern that any one harbouring

or employing said THOMAS CLYNE during the above period, will be dealt with as the law prescribes. dec27,21

BOBERT SCOTT.

I would like to state through your columns that the contents of said notice are utterly untrue. I did not engage myself to Mr. Scott, as stated by him, neither did I hide myself in any way from him, and at the present moment I am open to an engagement for the coming season in any capacity, in connection with the business of preserving Lobsters. Any person requiring me can find me at No. 5 Delahunty's Lane, off Prescott Street. As the insertion of the notice in your widely-circulated newspaper must of necessity have a tendency to injure me in my reputation, I trust you will give this letter

equal publicity, and by so doing oblige,

Yours respectfully, THOMAS KLINE.

In the Magistrates' Court, yesterday, in the hearing of a suit, Drownse vs. Spry, for the settlement of outstanding differences between the two, an important part hinged upon the mode of notification for the renewal of fire insurance. Defendant demurred to his liability for the re-insurance of plaintiff's property. The policy had expired, but plaintiff, instead of sending defendant a written request to continue the risk, sent him a verbal message by his (plaintiff's) errand-boy. His Worship upheld this view—the notification should have been committed to writing. Defendant's paywill remain open till eight o'clock to-morrow from Boston, and one-Messrs. Bowring's | ment into court of \$9.85, in settlement of balment, by the public, not alone for its own in- (Thursday) morning. The Falcon will prob- new parquentine Vidonia—with flour from ance, was accepted. Mr. Fraser for plaintiff; trinsic merits, but also for the inducement ably leave at the usual hour—ten o'clock. New York.

By Telegraph

30.000 MINERS ON STRIKE. Continuous Snow Storms in Europe. MEATH AND DUBLIN PROCLAIMED

Small-pox Spreading in San Francisco.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 4. Thirty thousand miners are on strike at Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Snow storms in Europe continue. Railways are stopped and many deaths are reported from cold.

Counties Meath and Dublin have been proclaimed.

Small-pox is spreading in San Francisco. Eighty thousand immigrants settled in Canada last year.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening. Wind northwest, blowing a strong breeze and showery. The Allan steamer Peruvian went inward at 8.30 this morning, and the schooner Cleddu Belle at 9.20.

THE NEW CURRENCY DIFFICULTY

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR, -All the business men were prepared to adopt the system of dollars and cents, and the great majority of us were pleased that the long-looked-for order or proclamation had been issued by the Government, giving timely notice, so that we might make our arrangements for keeping accounts, &c.

The latest order or notice issued by the banks, however, takes all by surprise. Just twenty-four hours, and these money-making and save-the-few-at-the-expense-of-the-many institutions, keep their doors closed during the time, so that no opportunity is afforded the public of exchanging the coins that have been so unjustly reduced in value by those two

There is a large amount of Canadian and American silver affoat throughout the island, and mostly in the hands of the middle and poorer classes of the people, from the amount in hand after last weeks receipts, that the small shop-keeper has, to the few shillings held by the trades people or laborers. All alike are robbed of twenty per cent. just by the order of two great monopolies, who, with us, like elsewhere, are barriers to the progress and prosperity of the great majority; but worse perhaps with us, than in most places, for the reason that the very same persons who control those institutions have also control of the Government of this unfortunate country. Yours. &c..

St. John's, Jan. 3, 1888.

LOCAL VARIETIES

THE letter of our correspondent "Index," referred to yesterday, is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

THE barquentine Petunia, Captain Charles Nicholls, was cleared out this afternoon by Messrs. P. & L. Tessier, for Brazil, with three thousand and odd drums of the chief staple.

WE are requested to state that the first of the services in connection with the "Week of Prayer" will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 7.30 this evening. The speakers will be Rev. George Bond, B.A., and Dr. Tait.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ulto., at the residence of Mrs. Archiba Carmichael, Lazy Bank, by the Rev. Geo. J. Bom Mr. Silas Bendle Soper, of Carbonear, to Miss Sophi Catherine Oakley, youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Carter, of Greenspond. Last evening, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Very Rev Archdeacon Forristal, Maggie, youngest daughter of Sub-Inspector Kenna, to Captain John Anderson, a na

On the 3rd inst., Henry Dyer, aged 27 years, a native of Liverpool, England. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-morro from his residence, Queen's Road; friends and acquain ances will please attend without further notice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Jany 3-Lavinia, Mitchell, Cardiff, 13 days, J & V Stewart - 300 tons coal. S H Morse, Pike, Souris P.E.I., J & W Pitts—5993 bush oats, 150 qtrs qtrs beef, 37 carcs mutton, 3 pkgs poultry, 165 -Charles Pupper, Cassidy, Sydney, 9 days Goodridge & Sons-130 tons coal, 70 qtrs b

Consuelo, Dornom, Turk's Island, 20 days Murray-114 tons salt. Michael Joe, Dale Charlottetown, 13 days, Clift, Wood & Cobush oats, 70 qtrs bee', 29 carcs mutton, heads cabbage, lot poultry. Energy, Strong Demerara, 30 days, A Goodridge & Sonspuns molasses. A K Walter, McInnis, Bost 14 days, S March & Sons - 250 bals meal, 300 lour, 20 brls apples, 20 brls oil, 20 brls pit part general cargo.

Dec 31 - Curlew, Delaney, St Pierre, Bowring B - ballast. Zanoni, Halfyard, Glace Bay, Jo Woods & Son-ballast. Little Willie, Tippe Barcelona, E Duder-2800 qtls fish. Porti Dawson, Halifax, Harvey & Co-1319 qtls fis 177 brls herring.
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