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USEFUL INFORMATION

Commercial. MARKET QUOTATIONS. From the "North Star."

BACON, per lb.
Canadian, rolled.....10d.
American.....none
BEEF, per lb
American prime.....35s. to 37s. 6
BREAD, per cwt
Hambro' No 1.....34s.
do No. 2.....30s.
do No. 3.....25s.
BUTTER, per lb, Canada, 1s 6jd
do Nova Scotian.....none
do American.....1s. 2d.
CHEESE per lb, Canadian.....10jd.
COAL, per ton, North Sydney
COFFEE, per lb.
West India and Rio.....1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.
CORDAGE, per cwt.
English hemp.....63s.
CORN MEAL,
White and Yellow.....24s. to 25s
CURRENTS, per cwt.
Zante.....55s. to 57s 6d
FLOUR per brl, Canada Fancy.....42s 6d.
do Superfine.....38s 6.
New York Extra.....38s.
do Superfine.....34s.
do No. 2.....30s. up.
HAMS, Canadian.....none
do American.....6d. to 9d.
do P E Island.....9d.
ROSIN OIL, per gallon
do New York.....1s. 3d
do Boston.....1s 6d
do American & Canadian.....7d & 8d
OTHER, per lb. American
and Canadian.....1s 5d to 1s 6d
GLASSES per gallon, Mus-
covado.....2s 3d.
Clayed
OATMEAL per lb Canadian.....30s to 32s.
do P E Island
OATS, per bush, P E Island.....3s cash
PEASE per lb, Canadian split.....32s 6d
do do round.....21s 6d 22s 6d
PORK per lb. American
mess.....85s to 95s
do Am. prime mess.....85s
do do extra prime.....75s
POTATOES per brl, P E Island, 6s
RAISINS, boxes.....15s to 16s
RICE per cwt, East Indian 20s to 21s
SALT, per hhd, Foreign }
Liverpool } 7s
SOAP per lb, Local manuf. 4d to 4jd
do American do 4d to 4jd
do Scotch do 4jd
do Nova Sc. do 3jd to 5d
do Liverpool do 2d to 2jd
SUGAR, p cwt., P. R. Muscov.
vado.....53s 9d to 45s
do Am. crushed.....65s to 67s 6d
TEA per lb, Common.....1. 5d. to 1s. 10d.
do Fair to good.....2s to 2s 4d
do Extra do.....2s 7d up
TOBACCO, per lb, Canadian 10s 1s 7jd
do American do.....1s 5jd
do Nova Scotia.....none
Union Bank Shares.....£121

EXCHANGE.

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do Purling.....19 do
United States, Gold.....Par
Canada, do.....do
Nova Scotia, do.....do

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May

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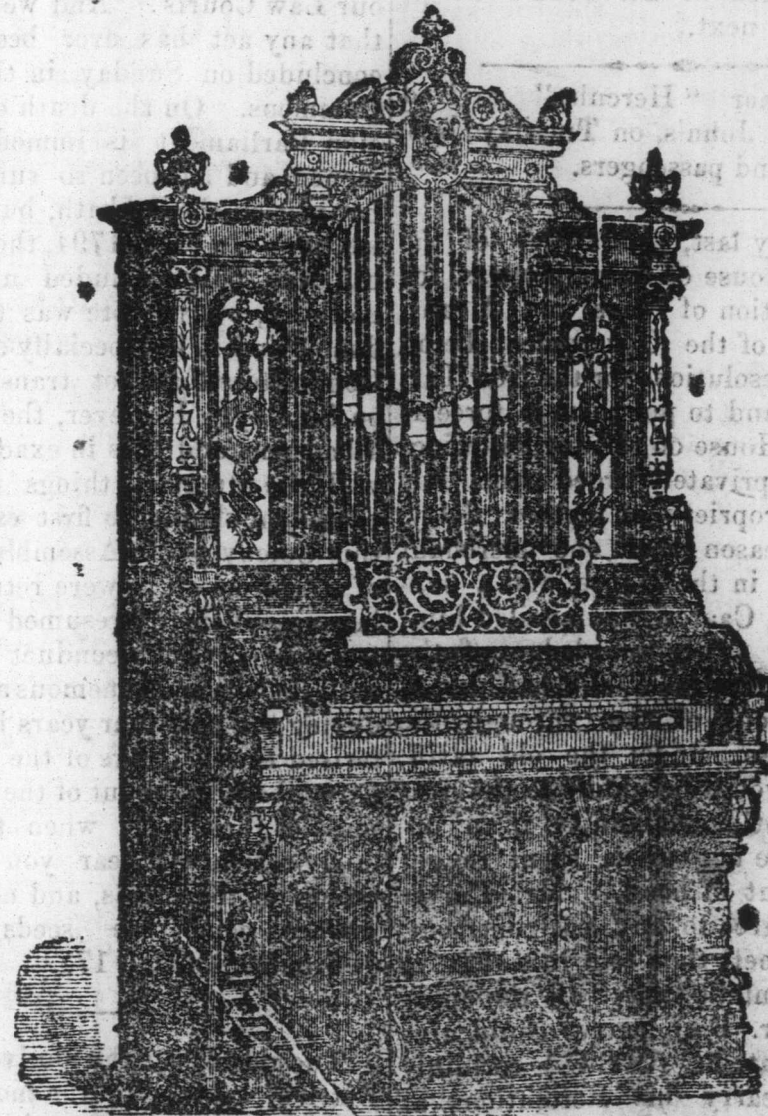
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THE STAR.

Harbor Grace, March 25, 1874.

The English and American mails may be expected at St. John's on about Friday next.

The steamer "Hercules" arrived here from St. John's, on Tuesday last, with freight and passengers.

On Monday last, the Order of the Day in the House of Assembly was for the consideration of Ways and Means, the intention of the Government being to pass the Resolutions for the New Tariff that day, and to put them in force at the Custom House on the day following.

Mr. Bennett privately urged upon Mr. Carter the propriety of further delay, giving as a reason that one merchant having a seat in the House, and a supporter of Mr. Carter, had availed himself that day of his knowledge of the details of the new tariff, and had passed forty punches of rum through the Custom House, under the old tariff, and that it would be unfair to the rest of the mercantile community if an opportunity were not given them to get their goods out of bond.

Mr. Shea, seeing that Mr. Bennett had a strong point to work upon, admitted the force of Mr. Bennett's arguments, and agreed to the postponement asked for. The question as to who is the actual leader of the Government must now be considered settled.

The House met at the usual hour on Friday, when some questions were asked by the Opposition respecting the issuing of writs for the elections in Placentia and St. Mary's and Fortune Bay. The Opposition stated that Mr. Carter had been asked more than two weeks since to inform the House when it was intended to issue these writs, and that he replied he was not then in a position to say, but that a meeting of the Executive would be held on Friday, (Feb. 30) immediately after he (Mr. C.) would be enabled to give the desired information.

A debate took place upon this Resolution which lasted throughout Friday night, until twelve o'clock on Saturday night, when Mr. Little said "If the Government intend to keep the House open on Sunday, I for one will not remain." He then walked out, and at a quarter past twelve the Opposition members had all left the House.

This is the first time in the history of our Legislature that any Bill has been passed or any business transacted on the Sabbath, and it is remarkable that the first instance of such a profanation has occurred under our new Wesleyan administration. We can but do Mr Rogerson the justice to say that at near twelve o'clock he remonstrated with Mr. Carter upon the impropriety of going further—but the latter promptly shut him up by telling him that if he (Mr. Rogerson) did not remain in his place, he (Mr. Carter) would have nothing further to do with him.

What the effect of this Sunday legislation may be is of course a question for the Courts, should its legality be questioned. Sunday is a day upon which no business can be legally transacted. A cheque dated or a contract entered into on Sunday, cannot be sustained by our Law Courts.

On Monday made and adopted, the chair was taken by Mr. M. J. Flynn, who briefly stated that this meeting was called to establish a Benevolent Irish Society, to be governed by the same rules as the St. John's Benevolent Irish Society. His Lordship the Bishop then addressed the meeting, and stated the great pleasure it afforded him to meet so large and respectable a number of his faithful people and true children of St. Patrick.

Tuesday last, the anniversary of St. Patrick, was one of the most delightful days we have ever enjoyed in Newfoundland and at this season of the year, and yesterday Madame Shelah, forgot her tantrum and behaved in a very lady-like way, giving us for once clear skies and pleasant sunshine, in lieu of the boisterous snow-storms with which she is in the habit of favoring us.

On Tuesday morning the members of the Benevolent Irish Society had their usual annual procession and religious services, and in the evening they, with their guests, had their annual dinner in the Orphan Asylum. His Lordship Dr. Power occupied his seat next the President, and during a capital speech made by him he uttered a capital joke, which elicited universal laughter.

The Tasker Society, on the same day gave their annual treat to the children of deceased Masons, and no less than 210 of the father and motherless sat down to a bountifully spread feast, which they enjoyed as only children can. The youngsters were entertained with a variety of amusements during the afternoon. In the evening the annual Ball in aid of the Tasker fund was given, and was spiritedly kept up until about three o'clock.

ÆSOP'S FABLES.—We have nothing to add to those trenchant little narratives, so full of suggestiveness, so rapid in action. The humorous self-complacency of the fox who found the grapes sour which were out of his reach (although in itself one of the highest examples of the fable, and containing the germs of a more subtle art)—the folly of the dog who snarped at the shadow of his bone, and thus lost both shadow and substance—or the invincible bull force beyond all argument, of that king of beasts who has made the lion's share into a proverb—are too perfect for anything but simple repetition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOR THE H.G. STAR.

Benevolent Irish Society, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF His Lordship the Most Rev. HENRY CARFAGNI, D. D., O. S. F., Bishop of Harbor Grace.

Agreeably to notice, previously given, a Public Meeting took place at St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., at 5 p.m., a large and respectable number of persons being in attendance. His Lordship the Most Reverend Henry Carfagni, D. D., O. S. F., Bishop of Harbor Grace, attended by the Very Rev. D. Falconio, O. S. F., and the Reverends W. Veitch and J. V. Donnelly, entered the Room, and were enthusiastically received.

On motion made and adopted, the chair was taken by Mr. M. J. Flynn, who briefly stated that this meeting was called to establish a Benevolent Irish Society, to be governed by the same rules as the St. John's Benevolent Irish Society. His Lordship the Bishop then addressed the meeting, and stated the great pleasure it afforded him to meet so large and respectable a number of his faithful people and true children of St. Patrick.

[A large and respectable number of persons then came forward and gave in their names as being willing to establish a Society in accordance with the above resolution.] 2.—That the following persons be appointed to act as provisional officers of this Society until a day to be hereafter named in May next:— P. Devereux, Esq.,—President. Mr. Joseph Innot,—Vice do. James Calam,—1st Assist. Vice do. Thos. Malone, Sr.,—2nd do. do. Thomas Strapp,—Treasurer. C. L. Kennedy,—Assistant do. J. B. Drysdale,—Secretary. John Barry,—Assistant do. Robert Lahey,—Chairman of Charity. Thomas Cody,—Chairman of Review and Correspondence.

Messrs. Isaac Pumphrey and William Dunn,—Committee of Review and Correspondence. Messrs. Philip Colbert, Maurice Malone and Nicholas Fitzgerald—Marshalls. [On motion, the Chair was vacated and the President elected took his seat. A vote of thanks was then unanimously accorded to the Chairmen.] 3.—That an address be presented to His Lordship Dr. Carfagni, respectfully asking His Lordship to honor this Society by becoming its Patron. 4.—That a Committee be appointed to draft the address, and learn when and where His Lordship will be pleased to receive it. [The Committee then withdrew and shortly returned with a copy of an address which on being read was unanimously adopted.] 5.—That this Society meet on St. Patrick's morning to move in procession to the Cathedral, to assist at Mass, and then proceed to St. Patrick's Church, Carbonear, to assist at the solemn services of the day. After which the meeting adjourned till St. Patrick's Day.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, HARBOR GRACE.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting held on Sunday last, the Benevolent Irish Society assembled at St. Patrick's Hall at 8 o'clock, from whence they proceeded in procession to the Cathedral where they assisted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, after which they marched and counter-marched through Water Street, the fine Band of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society playing appropriate National airs.

Having arrived at Carbonear, the Society was met by a large and respectable body of Brother Members from that Town with their fine band; all having joined in procession, proceeded on their way to St. Patrick's Church. The procession, being now complete, was the largest ever seen on such an occasion, numbering about four hundred, all wearing rich rosettes, and the officers and committee fine scarfs, on the front of which were worked the Harp and Shamrock; and which was the figure of St. Patrick, likewise the flag of the Society. The Society also escorted His Lordship to the Parish residence. The roads along the route were crowded with well dressed people, all wearing the "Green Immortal Shamrock" or some other Irish National emblem.

The Society arrived at the Church where seats were prepared to accommodate them; shortly after which, His Lordship entered, preceded by the officers, the Band playing St. Patrick's Day. His Lordship being vested at the Throne, a deputation of the Society were ushered inside the Sanctuary, when the President read the following address to which His Lordship was pleased to reply: ADDRESS. To the Most Reverend, HENRY CARFAGNI, D. D., O. S. F., Bishop of Harbor Grace. MAY I PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP? We, the officers and members of the

Benevolent Irish Society, beg leave to avail ourselves of this solemn occasion to express more than ever our filial devotion and sincere attachment to your sacred Person.

This day, sacred to the memory of the great Apostle of Ireland, at the same time it fills our hearts with gladness, also recalls to our minds that the greatness of our Nation has principally been made conspicuous in the profession of the faith, established by St. Patrick, and that the glories of our Fathers were generally achieved, when they, like the first Martyrs of the Church, knew how to sacrifice home and Country, riches and friendships for the sake of Religion.

Yes, the history of our fathers, permit us to repeat with the learned Father Thomas Burke—"began with their Christianity, their glories were all intertwined with their religion, their National Banner was inscribed with the emblem of their faith. The Green Immortal Shamrock, the brightest names in their history, were all associated with their Religion."

Hoping your Lordship will be pleased to accede to our request, permit us to renew the homage of our profound respect and filial attachment to your sacred person. For years to come may it be our happy lot to prove children worthy of our fathers, by following our beloved Pastor and by lightening by our fidelity the burden of accumulated trials and labors which the insubordinate spirit of our age heaps on the head of God's chosen servants. Respectfully submitted on behalf of officers and members of the Society. P. DEVEREUX, President, pro. tem. J. B. DRYSDALE, Secretary, pro. tem.

REPLY. In response, His Lordship thanked the officers and members of the Society for the expression of their kind feeling towards him. He was sincerely proud to see on that solemn occasion such a great number of people, all united in one sacred bond of Christian Charity. In them he recognized the true, faithful children of that great Apostle of Ireland, St. Patrick, who taught their fathers that they "should never depart from the fold of the one Shepherd into which he had gathered them;" which blessing had been verified up to the present time. It was but too true what they had so beautifully expressed in their address, that the greatness of Ireland had principally sprung from the faith they had so dearly cherished, and that the glories of their fathers began with their Christianity.

It was His Lordship's ardent wish and fervent prayer on that solemn day, that the same spirit of Christian heroism and obedience to Jesus' divine laws, diffused into the hearts of their fathers by St. Patrick, and which had gloriously survived even to our times, animating the true children of Ireland to be worthy representatives of the "Island of Saints," would be transmitted to the latest descendants of their race, be prized by them as their distinctive glory and be so deeply imprinted on their hearts that neither trial nor length of time would be able to extinguish it. After a few other remarks His Lordship expressed his pleasure in seeing them adopting the Constitution of the Benevolent Irish Society of St. John's, which Constitution, not excluding from their ranks persons of different denominations, would the more encourage the union and fraternal charity which should exist in every Christian community. He gladly accepted the Patronage of the Benevolent Irish Society, and begged of God through the intercession of St. Patrick to bless the Irish Nation and the Benevolent Irish Society, that it might prove a source of blessing to our community, and of consolation to all the Poor.

Then His Lordship blessed the Society, and the deputation withdrew. This act of filial devotion and submission to the ecclesiastical authority, on the part of the Children of St. Patrick, made a great impression on the hearts of the vast congregation. Solemn Pontifical Mass was then commenced, and after the Gospel, the Rev. W. Veitch delivered a truly eloquent address on the life and labors of St. Patrick, which was listened to most attentively by the large congregation. After Mass the Society reformed and proceeded to pay their respects to the Rev. W. Veitch, thence to the ladies of the Presentation Convent, after which they repaired to St. Patrick's Hall and partook of lunch prepared for them. They then marched in procession through the town of Carbonear, and on parting with their Carbonear friends, these hearty cheers were given for our Holy Father the Pope, their beloved patron and the Benevolent Irish Society, the Band played "Auld Lang Syne" and "St. Patrick's Day." The Society returned to Harbor Grace and disbanded at their Hall.

FOR THE H. G. STAR.

Carbonear, March 19 1874. Tuesday last, being the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint, the members of the Benevolent Irish Society celebrated the occasion by their annual procession to Carbonear to assist at the Pontifical High Mass and other ceremonies usual on that day.

The weather was all that could be desired. The Church was tastefully adorned for the occasion; the altar especially was decorated with exquisite taste and propriety—the transparent purity of the white flowers, of which a rich profusion crowned it, aptly typifying the "whiterobed sanctity" of the illustrious Saint, whose festival was commemorated, and the countless shamrocks, green banners and harps, forcibly and agreeably recalling to mind that beloved land—the scenes of his Apostolic and heroic labors.

A beautiful arch of evergreens was erected at the Church gate, tastefully adorned with green flags, bearing appropriate mottoes—conspicuous amongst which, was one with the following:—"The Children of St. Patrick welcome their Bishop."

At 10 o'clock, A.M., about three hundred persons, headed by the Band, and wearing green rosettes, marched in procession to meet their beloved Bishop, the most Rev. Dr. Carfagni and the Irish Society. On meeting, the most unbounded joy and enthusiasm were manifested by all present. Both processions having mingled, proceeded to the Church, accompanied by a vast concourse of all classes and both sexes—all profusely decorated with green ribbons and rosettes, and enlivened by the soul-stirring strains of the splendid brass band.

It can be truly stated, without fear of contradiction, that so great a manifestation of enthusiasm and devotion to St. Patrick was never before witnessed in this community—a fact which, no doubt, may be ascribed to the admirable exhortations of His Lordship the most Rev. Dr. Carfagni, who has always manifested the greatest zeal in promoting the honor of Ireland's great Apostle. A beautiful and affectionate address was presented to His Lordship, on behalf of the Benevolent Irish Society, by their President, Patrick Devereux, Esq., in which His Lordship was solicited to become the Patron of the Society. His Lordship replied in a most eloquent, pathetic, and impressive discourse, in which he dwelt forcibly on the great advantage of charitable society, particularly of the Benevolent Irish Society.

At the Pontifical High Mass His Lordship was assisted by the Very Rev. D. Falconio, as Master of Ceremonies; the Rev. J. Commis, as Deacon, and the Rev. J. V. Donnelly, as Sub Deacon. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Veitch, who in his customary felicitous style and manner drew a most vivid picture of the life, labours, and virtues of the illustrious St. Patrick; all the treasures of eloquence and oratory, of which the Preacher is so perfect a master, were enlisted by him in eulogizing the sacred and noble subject of his most impressive discourse. After the Benediction of the most Adorable Sacrament, the Society marched through the town, playing their beautiful national airs, and proceeded thence to Harbor Grace, amidst the hearty and prolonged cheers of the vast concourse who accompanied them a part of the way home. Thus quietly ended a day, which will be long remembered as one earnestly devoted to the cause of religion and virtue.

CATHOLICUS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

Sir,—The anniversary of Ireland's Tutelar Saint was celebrated here and at Carbonear, on the 17th inst., in a most enthusiastic manner, by the patriot sons of Old Erin. The procession of the Benevolent Irish Society was one of the most imposing I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing; and here I would just remark that the veneration exemplified on the occasion by the Roman Catholics of this community for their beloved Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Carfagni, was such as to lead to the belief that his Lordship is dearly beloved and reverently esteemed by the Catholic people of this diocese. During the comparatively short time His Lordship has presided over the Catholic Church in Harbor Grace he has endeared himself to all with whom he has been connected in the discharge of the sacred duties of his holy office, and many an orphan's heart has been made glad by the generous assistance received from his philanthropic hand. May the Most Rev. Gentleman long continue amongst us, shedding a halo of temporal as well as spiritual blessings around the bereaved and distressed; and when the exalted duties of his office here on earth shall be discharged, and the transient scenes of this sublunary sphere exchanged for those of a permanent nature, may the remembrance of his piety and benevolence continue uppermost in the hearts of a grateful people, and the verdure above his tomb be kept green with the tears of the recipients of his bounty. Yours, &c. MEMOR ET FIDELIS. Harbor Grace, March 25, 1874.

The latest from the seat of war in Aachen states that the Dutch General has obtained an important strategical advantage with little loss. He is master of the line from the Missingt to Kotoprot, and commands the communications of the enemy with Kraton. The Acheens, it is admitted, display immense energy in their resistance. One of the Legitimist members of the French Assembly has proposed a tax of 2 francs on men's hats of the ordinary kind, and also on livery hats and caps.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, March 16. Imperialists from all parts of France arriving at Chiselhurst to attend the festival of the Prince Imperial's majority.

Bismarck has had the gout, but is getting better. Pius writes Emperor of Austria and Bishops of that country to use their influence to prevent the passing of Ecclesiastical bills.

The "Times" says as long as Gladstone attends house he will be the only possible leader of the Liberal party. Wolsley will go to Malta. Roden will meet the remains of Livingstone and accompany them to England.

Further from Chiselhurst. Among the numerous presents, the Queen sent from Windsor a flag, an order of garter, and a brass plate with an inscription, to be placed over the Emperor's grave. An address will be read by Duke Cadia. Prince Imperial will reply.

New York, 16. Gold 112. LONDON, 17. Lords Percy and Somerset, Ward Hunt, Sir Michael Bitch, Sir Charles Adderley, and Mr. Bill, of New Government, re-elected.

British Journals consider Chiselhurst demonstration a success. Duke of Edinburgh and wife will visit Eugenie. Famine increasing in Bengal.

Paris, 17. Kerary to-day testified that Gambetta purposely refused arms to Bretons so they might suffer defeat and be unable to fight Commune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

At New Harbor, on the 23rd instant, after a short illness, with christian resignation to the Living Will, Amy Ann, relict of the late Mr. John Hefford, aged 63 years.

Letters from Rose Blanche, dated 3rd March, inform us that— "The weather has been stormy and intensely cold. All the harbors on the shore have been frozen the past week.

There was a gale of wind on Ash Wednesday: two skiff sank and four men were drowned. One skiff belonged to Rose Blanche, and the men drowned in her were Matthew Wadman and John LeMoire. The skiff with the bodies have been since taken up.

On Monday, the 16th inst, an inquest was held at the Court House in this city, before Dr. Renouf, her Majesty's Coroner for the Central District, on view of the body of a new-born child, name unknown, which was found on the surface, wrapped in a piece of an old blanket bag, by two boys, on the previous evening in the old Catholic cemetery, opposite the Scotch Kirk.

Last Tuesday, being the anniversary of Ireland's tutelary Saint, was honored here by the Sons of St. Patrick with the accustomed patriotic celebrations. At an early hour the Benevolent Irish Society met at their rooms and, formed in procession, wearing their scarfs, badges, &c. and accompanied by a fine band walked through some of our principal streets, halting at Government House where they were cordially welcomed by His Excellency the Governor who addressed them from his porch.

On Sunday last, 22nd instant, the wife of the Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly, of a son.

DIED.

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LIST OF SEALERS, 1874.

Table with columns: VESSELS, MASTER, TONS, MEN. Includes Vanguard (s.s.), Commodore (s.s.), Mastiff (s.s.), Glengary, Confederate, Isabella Ridley, Ravenwood, Catot, Jessie, Sisters, Escort, Matilda, Resene, Walrus, Gulnare, Alanta, Union, Rival, Consort, Sophia, St. Kilda, Vulcan, Selina, Margaret.

By W. J. S. Donnelly. Creole, Stapleton 10 60; W. Donnelly, Stapleton 12 50; Sneezer, Potter 13 60.

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By John Rorke. True Blue, Joyce 152 57; Elizabeth, Windsor 80 35.

By J. & R. Maddock. Jane Ainslie, Kennedy 99 41.

By Job Brothers & Co. Success, Percy 128 45.

By Eaine Johnson & Co. Panther s.s., Bartlett 238 137.

This vessel sailed from Hearts Content.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, on the 17th inst., St. Patrick's Day, a document, purporting to be an address from the Benevolent Irish Society, of Conception Bay, of Sixty years standing, was presented, in the Church, at Carbonear, to the Roman Catholic Bishop, of this Diocese, by P. Devereux, said address being received by his Lordship as a genuine and bona fide emanation from said Society.

I hereby declare that no such document or address was ever submitted to or passed by the said Society, of which I have the honor to be President. ROBERT WALSH. Harbor Grace, March 21.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, Robert Walsh has falsely stated in an advertisement published in the Harbor Grace Standard, on Saturday, the 21st inst., that an address from the Conception Bay Benevolent Irish Society, of Sixty years standing, was presented in the Church, at Carbonear, to the Roman Catholic Bishop of this Diocese.

I further state that the said Robert Walsh is neither an Officer nor a Member of the Benevolent Irish Society, of which I have the honour to be President. PATRICK DEVEREUX. Harbor Grace, March 24.

NOTICE.

Wanted, Immediately! A FEMALE SERVANT, One who can make herself generally useful. Apply to W. H. THOMPSON, March 25.

TO BE LET! A commodious Shop, In Water Street. Immediate possession given. For particulars apply at the "Star" Office, March 25, 1874.

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And thy childhood's days are told,
Now the future lowers before thee,

Strong to face the doubts that haunt thee,
Fearless face the living lies,
Though like Hydras they assail thee,

And though Hydras fall before thee,
Think not all thy labor done;
Earth-born Anteus awaits thee,

Many monsters, roaring wait thee—
These thy hands must captive bind;
Many loved ones, hidden from thee,

What and if fresh foes await thee,
O'er each comrade's stricken corse?
One by one they will assail thee,

Forward, then, 'thine arms upon thee;
He who aimes! these bids thee fight,
Not for gain and not for honor,

Be thy watchword "God and Right!"
Be strong and fear not.

SELECT STORY.

JACOB.

It was a pretty scene—a cozy room,
With bright lights and cheerful fire;
A young girl sitting on the hearth-rug,

Gerald Devine was reading the beautiful
story of Rachel and Leah, from Holy Writ.

And loving Rachel he yet was wed to
Leah, he said, in a tone half gay, half
earnest, as he closed the book.

Lillabel dropped her kitten and arose
with a face stained with crimson blushes.

No one wondered that Gerald Devine,
a young clergyman who had passed one
night a year ago accidentally in her
father's house should have returned to
make her his bride.

God bless my darling, the fond father
whispered, as she returned his caress.

With a deeper flush, she stole out of
the room, not noting that Annabel never
raised her eyes to the minister's face, as
she too, bade him good-night.

heart, though mine went out to her sister
at first sight. Tell me, how was this
mistake made.

Then I am the one to blame. You
wrote to me to deliver your letter to my
daughter if I approved, and I, obeying
you, gave it to Lillabel, thinking that
you knew that Annabel was not my
child, but a niece, Lilla's cousin.

It is too late to rectify the mistake
now, the young man said slowly. If I
had visited here, instead of trusting my
fate to a letter, all would have been well.

The old man grasped his hand, while
tears started from his eyes.

No, no! the young minister hastily
rejoined. Let us forget what has been
said. This secret is ours forever!

On the morrow Lillabel took upon
herself the vows which gave her future
into her betrothed's hands. She was
supremely happy. She loved him with
all the depth of her soul, and wondered,

It is so strange, Gerald, she said to
him, as they had reached his home, that
you should have chosen me instead of
Annabel. She is just fitted for a minister's
wife, while I am only a useless
butterfly.

Not useless, he returned. Are you
not to make my home happy?

His congregation was surprised at his
choice. They did not believe that Gerald
Devine would marry a human doll,
for his wife seemed neither more or less.

She was always beautiful, always sweet-
tempered; but no one thought to carry
their griefs to her or ask her help to
bear their burdens. She shrank from
everything that was painful. She did
not, unless almost compelled, go near
any of her husband's parishioners when
ill. She hated to see suffering, she said,

If beggars came to her door, she al-
ways sent Bridget to speak to them, for
fear of contagion, and by some means it
became known all over the town. She
did attend the charity meetings and
sewing circles occasionally, but she did
not trouble herself to work.

As may be imagined, she did not be-
come very popular, and her husband
hurt by the churches evident displeasure
sought to remonstrate with her.

You ought to have married Annabel!
she cried. She is always busy, and
loves such things. I never did!

Gerald bit his lip. Married Annabel!
No one but he and his God knew how
deeply he had regretted his mistake.
But you love me, Lillabel, he said softly
and for my sake you will try to do the
best you can. I would not care, you are
good to me, but my people complain.

They have no right to. I did not
marry your church; I married you.

He could hardly realize it, and he
wept bitterly over the beautiful creature
who had been his wife, although she had
never entered into the sacred precincts of
his heart, where Annabel, had she been
his, would have been enshrined.

It was the first time the minister had
met Annabel since his wedding; but if
either suspected the other's secret no one
knew it. Lilla had frequently gone
home, but her husband had never accom-
panied her, thinking it was best for him
to stay away. He was surprised how
Annabel had grown in every womanly
grace, and yet retained her old sweet-
ness.

God will reward you for your faith-
fulness! the bereaved father whispered

to his son-in-law that night. You have
kept your secret well, for my child al-
ways told me how well you treated her.
She was too fragile to bear up under
trouble.

I did my best, he responded. I loved
her dearly—for no one could help it, she
was so loving and gentle.

That night they parted. Gerald De-
vine left the church and went to Europe
where he stayed for two years.

Upon his return, he sought out Mr.
Heatherstone's residence, eager to tell
Annabel of the love that had never died.

For five long years more he searched
for her, but found her not; then he de-
termined to devote the remainder of his
life to the poor and afflicted—the ne-
glected heathen at home, that fill our
great cities.

They need me, he said. The churches
are full of laborers, but the highways
are not. I feel that God is calling me
to do that special work!

All endeavors to urge him to keep a
pulpit were in vain. He would go
among the poor, and preach where ne-
cessity required it.

He came to New York. He visited
the wretched cellars, the miserable attics,
the stifling tenements reeking with bad
air and disease; the horrible old boats
around the piers, that are filled with
human beings; and besought every
where to do good. He brought food
for the hungry, medicine for the sick,
and prayers for the dying, and in so
doing tasted of a happiness that is
known to but few.

On one of his visits he descried a
lady enter a humble dwelling ahead of
him. There was something so familiar
in her appearance that his heart throbb-
ed almost audibly.

He entered; her veil was raised.
Annabel! he exclaimed,
Mr. Devine.

he had searched for her and how long
he had loved her.

And I, she said softly, have loved you
ever since that night we first met, al-
though I always believed it was poor
Lillabel you sought. You kept your
secret faithfully.

And now I have met with my reward.
He responded gravely. I have served
my seven years twice, even as Jacob did
before me.

Need I say that they were happy? or
that Annabel made a model wife for a
minister?

ODDS AND ENDS.

A PRECAUTION.—Mr. Bellows has
been paying attentions to young Miss
Snively for some time, and a few even-
ings ago he called for the purpose of
making a formal proposal.

Miss Snively, it would appear, has had
another and rather unfortunate love af-
fair in the past, and a melancholy ex-
perience had made her singularly cautious.

Well, I—that is, I should say that—
that I did, perhaps, cherish some—some
—as it were some—idea, that is to say—
well yes.

Oh, very well, rejoined Miss Snively,
very well; but just wait a moment
please, while I call my aunt down stairs.

Why, so that I can have a witness in
case I'm obliged to sue you for breach
of promise, of course. The last man
who proposed got off; but I reckon that
you won't if I know how to fix things.

And then, as Miss Snively went out
in search of her aunt, Bellows glided
through the front door, and crushing
his hat down over his eyes, he departed
his loves young dream, and went home
to bed, Miss Snively will not sue.

Mrs. Livermore is now lecturing a-
gainst the evils of tight lacing. She is
quite right. If a girl wants her waist
squeezed she ought to employ some re-
liable young man for the purpose. Our
experience is that no young man with
any pretensions to reliability would,
when thus employed, for a single moment
forget his business.

Billy, how did you lose your finger?
Easily enough, said Billy. I suppose
you did, but how? I guess you'd a
lost your'n, if it had been where mine
was. That don't answer my question!
Well, if you must know, said Billy, I
had to cut it off, or else steal the trap.

A young woman of a very prudish
turn was hurt in a railway accident and
taken to the hospital, when the doctor
asked her what was the matter with her.
One of her limbs, she said was injured.
Well, he returned, but which limb?
Oh, I can't tell you, doctor, but it is one
of my limbs. Oh nonsense! cried the
doctor, out of all patience; which is it
—the limb you thread a needle with?
No, sir, she answered, with a blush; the
limb I wear a garter on.

Burgess was much courted and car-
ressed in private society, and a wide lati-
tude was allowed even to his practical
jokes. While dining one day with a
gentleman who occasionally attended his
chapel, a huge Cheshire cheese was
brought on the table uncut, and placed
before the preacher where shall I cut it?
said he. Anywhere you please, Mr.
Burgess, answered his host. Upon this,
without more ado, Daniel handed it to
the servant, desiring him to carry it to
his house, and he would cut it at home.

A dashing fellow, who seemed to think
he manifested his superiority by the dis-
dain he exhibited of anything like cour-
tesy to the humble, was driving his gig
one rainy day, when he came to a toll bar,
and haughtily asked what he was to pay.
Ten cents, if you please, said the civil
gate-keeper. Instead of handing the
money our grandee threw a quarter
carelessly on the wet and muddy ground.
There take your change out of that.
The keeper stooped for the silver, and
placing the change exactly in the same
spot, walked coolly into the cottage.

An imperial highness waltzed thrice
in the same evening with an English
lady at the Court of Berlin. She nat-
urally felt, and frankly expressed, her-
self highly flattered by the compliment,
I did not intend it as a compliment,
was the answer. Then, said the lady
somewhat rebuffe, your highness must
be very fond of dancing. I detest dan-
cing, was the still unsatisfactory re-
sponse. What, then, may I ask, can
be your imperial highness's motive for
dancing? Madam, was the exalted per-
sonage's reply, I dance to perspire.

The Rochester 'Chronicle' says: We
never did like a bald-headed man, and
when Deacon Smith gets up in meeting
and says that the hairs on his head are
numbered, we submit that he is trifling
with a sacred subject.

In Washington, the other day a fe-
male member of a colored theatrical
troupe went into a dry goods store and
called for some flesh colored hose. The
clerk placed before her a box of black
stockings, and that imprudent young
man has never been able to tell whether he
was blown up by nitroglycerine or was
struck by a shot from a 72 pounder.

An editor, who speaks with the air of
a man who has discovered a new fact by
experience, says that the new way to pre-
vent bleeding at the nose is to keep your
nose out of other people's business.

An Indiana editor mildly remarks:
If you can't bring us wood, remember
us in your prayers. It is something to
know as we sit and shiver, that we are
not forgotten if the stove is cold.

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