

CAPT. BRIGHT'S NEW WORK.

THE ICE PASSAGE.

During the previous winter, our boat's crew, commanded by our friend "poor crazy Don Allan," got into this difficulty, and were for thirty-six hours in the Straits, lost and bewildered.

At sunset they turned the boat over in a slanted position in the recess of an iceberg, well to the lee of the wind; snow fell and covered it in and with the assistance of the crew, paddles, and sails, out into chips with a knife, and frugally and carefully piled, a slight fire was kept burning all that dreary night, and the smoke from it assisted in keeping warmth and life in the bodies of the little forlorn band.

Their escape from death and destruction, was a narrow which no one can explain, save by referring to the interpolation of a marvellous Providence. Tom Allan had several of his fingers and toes frozen off, and on reaching the shore three out of five of the survivors shortly afterwards died from the effects of the exposure.

To resume my narrative. We at last succeeded in reaching the open sea, and, while running at full speed, I felt the surface beneath me give way, and with a loud shout from all, the boat sank, and in an instant we were struggling up to our shoulders in the water and broken ice. Now the utility of the strap and chain was manifest. It kept us afloat, and, by holding on to the gunwale, still firmly grasped, our being plunged into the foaming mass of broken ice, and sucked under by the current.

At ten in the morning we had approached within three miles of the island, which could be seen now, the shores fringed with pine-forests, dark and impenetrable, while a long red streak stretched along the coast. This arose from the colour of the soil, which is most peculiar, and we had often seen bergs, the tops covered with red dust, blown from the shores; they had a singular appearance.

We had our renewed struggles yesterday over blocks of ice and sharp bowlders, which were heaped, if possible, in more impenetrable confusion. When we had neared the shore-ice, we were cheered by seeing, on an eminence in the distance, some human forms, who by gestures pointed out a favourable course to steer by over the ice.

BEINGS TALED OF IN LONDON.

John Day and his Dublin Exhibition have given our countrymen in talk about, and indeed, newspapers to a few columns of information that were sure to find readers. Some of our legislators took a holiday to go to the fair, and many of our countrymen took a holiday to go to the fair.

An official application has been made to the Treasury by the French government, inviting contributions of British manufactures for the Exposition which is to be held at Paris in 1855. The objects of the application are, first, to bring things to light, so that they may be seen, and, secondly, to give the French government an opportunity of seeing the goods of their own countrymen, who, a few years ago, were literally "in the dark."

We had landed at Carleton Point, which was about three and a half miles from Cape Traverse, our destination. We were thus drawn along the ice over Guy Cove, past Amherst Point; and once over the cove of the same name, we posted inland, after depositing the ice-boat, keel up, in a sheltered spot. Our passage across was thus performed in about six hours, and was considered an excellent one.

I again crossed over the Straits the same evening, in the ice-boat, and was met by Philip Irving, eldest brother of Arthur, who was one of the conductors of the ice-boat Mail service. He had brought down a sledge, upon which all were glad to mount, the ice-boat being previously lifted on to it.

Having harnessed to the ice-boat, we proceeded on our course, and, after about four hours' labour, reached open water. But here again a heavy wind blew, and to venture out would be impossible. We were obliged to wait until the morning, when the wind was again favourable.

This was a narrow escape to commence with the endowment with which the late Mrs. Irving is a common occurrence, from such a narrow margin.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The accounts from the manufacturing towns during the past week are all satisfactory, and show the extent to which the vigor of our commerce has become, independent of politics. Business appears to have been fairly active in all the markets, but the export trade has necessarily suffered to some extent by the continued unsettled state of affairs between Russia and Turkey.

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DEATH OF THE MARQUIS OF HERTFORD.—This venerable nobleman died on the 17th inst., at his town house in Chapel-street, aged 92 years.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HOLLAND.—A great stride in submarine engineering has just been successfully accomplished, by the establishment of a telegraph between England and Holland, which has been carried from Ostend, on the coast of Flanders, to Scheveningen, on the Dutch coast, a distance of 174 miles, of which 115 miles, however, is 150 miles in length, and weighs 300 tons.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.—A Warsaw journal contains the following statement of the force of the Russian army:—It consists of 72 regiments of infantry, divided into 32 battalions, and 24 regiments of cavalry of 192 squadrons; the artillery consists of six corps and 600 guns. The total number of the active army is 290,000, without counting the reserve. The reserve is composed of six divisions of infantry and six brigades of cavalry, and forms a force of 80,000 men, without counting the Cossacks.

AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN NAMED BRAND, and his wife, an Italian lady, travelling by the mail-coach, from Florence to Rome, by the Siena road, were attacked by three brigands within a quarter of a mile of the town of Monterotondo, 25 miles from Rome, at half-past eight in the evening.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, July 13, 1855.

Near the close of the proceedings on Thursday when Mr. Coles had by his own exertions around him, and when all the opposing candidates had left the building, he took up our paper with the title "Certificates relating to the establishment had been twice paid for doing the same work." He then stated, it seemed to him after looking over the two volumes, that they were printed from the same type, and just because it might be done by accident it was a fact.

Neither the Commissioners, the Government nor ourselves, had any control at that time to make the type once set answer the both purposes, because the Session Laws were wanted and the other had not proceeded far enough to make them both answer. But the following session 1852 we made a proposition to the members of the House through the Speaker to incorporate that session on the Revised Statutes which would have made a saving of some money to the public, and which was of more importance, would have made the Revised Statutes somewhat complete as the session of 1852 contained some new and important acts. This however was not heeded because it would take work from Mr. Whelan which was contracted to be done a little cheaper. We shall at a future time, show the public more particularly how some work costing over \$300 has been rendered statistically unnecessary, and further, how the Majority of the House of Assembly could serve any persons who would not be bound to support their partial proceedings.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE PRESENT QUEEN'S PRINTER, E. WHELAN, compared with that of his predecessor in the office, J. D. HASZARD.

Since making out the statement of the charges of the present Queen's Printer E. Whelan, as compared with my own, when I had that appointment, by which it appears that in 36 items of account his charges have exceeded mine by 149 or 150 per cent.—I have, in the first place, carefully perused some of the Speeches respecting this question which were made in the Assembly, by certain members of the Government, when the Salaries Bill was under the consideration of the House; and I have, indeed, been surprised to find how strongly these speeches, as compared with the facts of the present statement of the Queen's Printer's Accounts, published in the Journals of the Assembly, corroborate the assertions of the honorable speakers.—That, on a fair comparison of the Accounts of the present and the late Queen's Printer, it must be evident that their rates of doing work are nearly the same; although, in some instances, those of Mr. Haszard greatly exceeded those of Mr. Whelan;—and what a proof the comparison affords of the fidelity with which those honorable Members of the Government, on whom the duty devolved to investigate the Accounts of the present Queen's Printer, and compare them with those of his predecessor in office!

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THE BIRTH OF WHOLESALE.

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Government officials to...
Brederon Grove, July 11th, 1893.

The Editor of Whelan's Gazette, unable to...
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The second sentence, and of the third we cannot...

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Fort of Charlotetown.
ARRIVED.
July 9. Fairy Queen, from...

Declarations of the Hon. Mr. Colver...
At the residence of Mr. Wm. W. Webb...

Charlotetown Markets, July 9.
Wheat, 24 a 34
Corn, 10 a 14

APARTMENTS TO LET
IN HASZARD'S BUILDINGS.
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Charlotte Gas Light Company.
ALL parties desiring of increasing the number...

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DRAFT HORSES wanted.

FOR SALE, a stanch cliner built BOAT, 16
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THAT valuable inclosed FARM at Long Creek...

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PAINTS.
LANDING, at the Quay, from Liverpool, Hub-

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Per Lucy Alice, from Boston, a choice...

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To be sold by Auction,
ON SATURDAY, the 13th JULY, instant...

FOR SALE.
I HAVE several lots of LAND, with a Marsh...

REMOVAL.
MRS. SELDON.
GRATEFULLY acknowledges the liberal patron-

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BY the Andra, Adelaide and Betsy the Subscri-

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Anniversary.
ON SUNDAY, the 17th instant, the ANNUAL...

WANTED.
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A YOUTH of from 14 to 18 years of age, may...

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CHINES complete, which can be put into immediate...

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JOHN ROSS, Fecund, will give Private Lessons...

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN, from 18 to 21
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THE MAY Number closed the Third Year...

The Art Union of Glasgow.
Patron-His Royal Highness the PRINCE ALBERT...

NOTICE.
THE TENANTS of THOMAS HEATH HAV-
LAND, Esq., on Townships Numbers 43 and...

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