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A CARD.

A "Fancy Fair" for the benefit of the Presentation Convent of Carbonear, will be held in the St. Patrick's School Room during the last week of Christmas. Articles for sale and other contributions will be thankfully received by the Reverend Superiorress of the Convent, and also by the following Ladies:

Mrs. Thomas Goff, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Kean, Mrs. William Finn, Mrs. Thomas Finn, Miss Anne Mackay, Miss Bridget Dooley, and Mrs. Peter Hamilton.

Carbonear, 1st December, 1881.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stealing of the Earl of Crawford's Body.

While the care of the abduction of Mr. Stewart's body is yet fresh in the recollection of the English and American public, a similar crime has come to light in Aberdeenshire. The embalmed corpse of the late Premier Earl on the Union roll of Scotland has been stolen from the newly made family mausoleum close to the windows of Dun Echt House, about a mile from the public road. From first to last surrounded with mystery, the outrage has so far baffled detection. Possibly the very gang who were engaged in the Stewart affair likewise concocted this conspiracy, but on the other hand, it may have been planned by Italian ruffians, or by English imitators of American criminal enterprise. Malice has been suggested as the motive for an act which was, in a probability, solely to the greed of gain. Yet, whatever the motive, the crime points to a secret organization, fraught with painful and alarming possibilities.

The twenty-fourth Earl of Crawford, whose remains are missing, was also Earl of Balcarres, Baron Lindsay and Balne of Scotland, and Baron Wigton of the United Kingdom.

For some time prior to the date of his death, which took place at Florence, the noble Earl, one of the most distinguished scholars of this time, had been in failing health. Having journeyed from Egypt into Italy, he gradually grew more and more feeble, and at length expired in the land of Flowers, to the inexpressible grief of his Countess, who caused his body to be embalmed by a skillful practitioner of that city. The remains were placed in three coffins, an inner one of walnut wood, a second of lead, and an outer shell of oak, richly carved, and strengthened and decorated with plates and bands of silver, chased and engraved. This operation and the surrounding circumstances must have been common talk in Florence at the time; and it seems not unlikely that the idea of the outrage must have originated on the banks of Arno. In charge of his confidential servant, the Earl's body, by desire of the Countess was conveyed with piety, and not without many difficulties, across the Alps into France, and thence, amid a violent gale, by special steamer to London. From the metropolis it was taken to Aberdeen, and ultimately, after many adventures in the winter snow, and by flood and field, placed in a vault specially prepared for its reception close to the family mansion.

A considerable time appears to have elapsed between the death and the entombment at the end of last December. The present Earl succeeded his father in 1869, whereas the mausoleum was built only in 1870, and the act of sacrilege probably dates from the spring of the present year. If, therefore, the crime was premeditated at the time of the earl's demise or later on during the process of embalming the plan must have been deeply laid, and silently, secretly, persistently carried out. According to the latest telegraphic intelligence, a laborer in the locality has been arrested on suspicion, and his boots are said to correspond with footmarks discovered within the past few days close to the mouth of the vault. Now it is not likely, after the severe weather which has lately prevailed in Scotland, that footprints would remain visible in the earth from May to December, so that the clue, if any, distinctly points to a disturbance of the railing and to the removal of a slab of stone, over the mouth of the vault, which would seem to have been effected during the storm of Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Ever since the interment took place, the agents and friends of the deceased nobleman have from time to time received anonymous letters, which they have persistently disregarded, with reference to the robbery of the grave. It is therefore, extremely probable that the tomb was tampered with last week with the special object of calling attention to the matter as a preliminary to negotiations for a ransom. A key to discovery, it may be, lies within a stone's throw from Dun Echt House, and from that spot the trail should be followed.

A Terrorist Balloon Scheme to Annihilate the Czar.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt has been made by the Terrorists against the life of the Czar. The Imperial family have decided to remove at once from Gatchina. The police have made numerous arrests in St. Petersburg, Charkow, and Tchernigoff. Among the prisoners are the chief of police of an important provincial city, two daughters of a high State official, two Jewish merchants, a number of students, and active members of the Nihilist party. It was decided to cause a balloon to ascend near Gatchina, carrying dynamite and explosive fireballs, with appliances to cause the balloon to fall within the palace yard, when it would explode and set the palace on fire. In the confusion it was intended to seize the Czar and his family. The machinery seized shows that everything was in readiness for the execution of the plot.

The Holy Cohort, a secret society to protect the Czar, has been dissolved by an Imperial order.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—A youth under pretence of urgent State business, obtained audience to-day at the Ministry of the Interior with Gen. Tchervine, who was presiding over a Commission for mitigating the sentences of the exiles. As soon as he had been admitted he fired a revolver at the General, but the ball passed harmlessly between the latter's arm and side. The General disarmed the youth, who said he was merely an instrument in the hands of another person.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The would-be assassin of Tchervine is a nobleman, Nicolai Sankowsky, from Grodno. He arrived a few days ago, accompanied by one Melnikoff, who has been arrested as an accomplice. Sankowsky states that having become poor by dissipation he was meditating suicide when he met Melnikoff, who persuaded him to commit a political murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—It is rumored that Sankowsky's attempt to kill Gen. Tchervine is connected with a general scheme to carry off the Czar and the Imperial Family. The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the transmission of telegrams bearing on the conspiracy.

A great stir has been created among the Nihilists by the discovery that Jew, formerly a member of the Revolutionary Committee, is now in the pay of the Russian police in New York, and giving valuable assistance. The Jew was arrested here a year ago, and turned traitor on condition of getting a free pardon, that his death in the fortress should be proclaimed and attested, and that he be given 20,000 roubles to get to America. The police executed the conditions to the letter. A body was procured from the hospital, mutilated, and buried. The Jew at the time of his death devoured 60 of his accomplices and took the police to a laboratory where six men were captured in the act of manufacturing dynamite. Two, named Twiatowski and Porshwakoff, were hanged.

ODESSA, Russia, Nov. 28.—A Jewish baiting mob stoned Sarah Bernhardt's carriage as she was driving from the theatre on the ground that she was Jewish descent. They also stoned her hotel, and stopped the performance at the theatre.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—Twenty-two Hussars of the Guard are being tried by court-martial for strangling one of their officers. A Caucasian Prince, lieutenant in the same regiment, will be tried for sabreing a shopkeeper who accidentally entered a room he reserved at a restaurant. Another Prince, also in the Hussars, is to be tried for dangerously wounding a servant while drunk.

Another of three women Nihilists imprisoned in the fortress has been delivered of a child.

A woman Nihilist was purposely allowed to escape from Siberia. She was followed to Moscow, where she was found with one of the most influential Nihilist leaders, who was arrested.

Lefroy's Execution.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Percy Lefroy Mapleton, otherwise known as Alfred Lefroy, was executed in Lewes gaol at three minutes past nine this morning for the murder of Frederick Gold, on the Brighton Railway, on the 27th of June. The dread sentence of the law was faithfully carried out, death being instantaneous. The demeanor of the doomed man was exceedingly cool, and he preserved strict silence while on the scaffold, which was concealed from the eyes of the spectators outside by a tarpaulin hung so as to intercept the view overlooking the walls of the gaol. Marwood was the executioner, and he had a scaffold of a new pattern, constructed by a local builder. It is designed for the use of the "long drop." One of the principal features was that the criminal was not obliged to ascend any steps, but walked directly to the platform, where he was on a level with the spectators. Here he stood upon a hinged trap falling downwards from the centre, and opened by a lever controlling a bolt in front. Something of the same kind as the working of a railway switch. Underneath this was a cavity measuring twelve by eight feet, and nearly fifteen feet deep, thus giving a sheer fall of over twelve feet, obviating the danger of the criminal's feet touching the ground. Only a small crowd of persons were on the outside of the gaol. They were apprised of the execution by the hoisting of a black flag. Lefroy slept well last night and was silent on the way from his cell to the scaffold, but his expression was ghastly. Death was instantaneous.

Extracts from West Coast Correspondence.

BAY OF ISLANDS, Nov. 29.

A ship called the *Imperial* was seen off South Head, Bay of Island, on Saturday, 12th inst., with topgallant mast gone. She had some small storm sails set, and appeared to be abandoned, and quite at the mercy of the wind and waves. On Monday, the 14th inst., she foundered in a wild cove between Cape Gregory and Chimney Cove. On the night of the 17th she completely broke up. A large quantity of oak balls and pine scantling came out of the wreck and drove into the outlet of Trout River, which is about thirteen miles from Bonne Bay. The people of Trout River picked up a large quantity of timber, staves, deals and pine lumber. No sign whatever of the crew. A report came up yesterday from Chimney Cove, of a bottle having driven on shore, out of which a piece of paper was taken, with the names of the crew of the barque and an account of her hard fate. "I do not know if this report is correct or not."

"Another piece of vessel painted lead color inside, and other wreckage were also picked up at Chimney Cove, and a large quantity of apples were washed ashore by the turf." "On the 15th inst., three bodies of men, almost naked, were picked up and buried at Chimney Cove. Their skulls were broken in, no doubt from washing among the reefs along the shore. Two hats and other articles of clothing were also picked up in the landwash. Chimney Cove is on this side of Cape Gregory, and distant from here about 32 miles."

"On the 14th inst., Harry Companion and Simeon Gall, on their passage from Port-au-Porte Bay, picked up the spars of a schooner, with some of the rigging attached, off Coal River, or, as it is known on the charts, Serpentine River. They are supposed to be the spars of a schooner that sank with 300 barrels of Labrador Herring on board off Port-au-Porte Long Point, belonging to a man named Strickland, of Channel. The crew had barely time to jump into a dory and save their lives. They saved nothing except the clothes they wore, but succeeded in landing safely at Fox Island, in Porte-au-Porte Bay. There was a heavy sea at the time and no wind. The rudder casing fell out at first, which rendered her completely unmanageable and at the mercy of the waves."

Newfoundland Lights.

TO MARINERS.

[No. 2, 1881.]

ROCKY POINT, HARBOR BRITTON, FORTUNE BAY.

Latitude 47° 27' 30" North.
Longitude 56° 47' 45" West.

The Light Tower burnt down in June last has been replaced by a CIRCULAR IRON one, in which, on and after 21st November a fixed white light will be exhibited nightly, from sunset to sunrise, at an elevation of 68 feet above the level of the sea, and illuminating the whole horizon seawards, excepting towards the Harbor Rock. This Rock bears N.E. 2 E. 230 yards distant; on this bearing the light is obscured.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric of the 8th order, with a single argand burner. The Tower is painted Red and White in alternate horizontal bands.

[No. 3, 1881.]

HANTS HARBOR, TRINITY BAY

Latitude 48° 01' 07" North.
Longitude 53° 15' 07" West.

A Wood Octagon Tower on a square base has been erected at this Harbor on the N.E. Head, on which, at an elevation of 65 feet above the level of the sea, a fixed red light will be exhibited nightly from sunset to sunrise on and after 21st November, and which will illuminate the whole horizon seaward.

The apparatus is Dioptric of the 8th order, with a single argand burner. The buildings are painted White.

JOHN STUART,

Secretary.

Board of Works' Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
7th November 1881.

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THE CARBONEAR HERALD AND OUTPORT TELEGRAPH.

"On the 22nd inst., Mr. Barron, Wreck Commissioner for this place, took Steele's steamer and went out to the wreck of the brig *Imperial*. He was too late to do any good. He should have gone on getting the first information of the disaster."

Captain F. Foley has been here mining prospecting. He has got some splendid specimens of silver, lead and copper. It is not easy to say if the quantity is large, but the quality is very superior."

"The people of this coast are calling loudly for lighthouses on Cape George, Brush Head, Cape Gregory and Bonne Bay Head. There is also an unmistakable clamor for representation. The people here consider that the Government are treating them very unfairly."

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.—"There is a movement on foot here to attempt the establishment of a line of steamers to ply from Sydney to Channel, thence to Codroy, Bay St. George, Bay of Islands, and Bonne Bay, and several other ports of call down the Straits of Belle Isle. The energetic Father Sears is the prime mover in the matter."

"The Co-operative Society of Bonne Bay has so far been a decided success. They had two schooners loaded with provisions and other goods entered here yesterday. Great advantages are expected to accrue to the co-operatives from their new movement."—*Advertiser*.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.

The government intend declaring Monday as a holiday as Christmas comes on Sunday.

Among the notices of application to Parliament are the following: For an act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Railway Company, with power to acquire existing lines of Railway in Nova Scotia excepting the Intercolonial. For an act to construct a railway on Cape Breton and establish and maintain ferries and steamboat communication between Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the United States.

The Ontario Government have recently effected an important timber sale in the Moskwa and Parry Sound districts. The sale consists of seventy-two Berths containing 1,281 square miles, at prices which averaged about \$600 per square mile, including ground rent and dues. The gross proceeds of the sale will reach \$17,176. The decided success of this sale and the unprecedentedly high prices realized may be learned by a comparison of the sales of 1872, when the average prices reached less than \$200 per square mile. It was undoubtedly the largest and most successful sale of the kind ever held in Canada.

The advocates of an act to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister are preparing for another application to Parliament to pass the measure. It will be remembered that last session the Bill was carried in the House of Commons by a vote of 140 to 19, but was rejected in the Senate by a vote of 31 to 30. The chief argument used in the Senate was to give the people more time to consider the propriety of making such a radical change in the law. The object having been accomplished and the agitation having been renewed, it is likely to succeed this winter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

President Arthur's Message to Congress has been received with general satisfaction. It is civil all round except to the Mormons whose suppression the President desires. It recommends the abolition of internal revenue taxes except such as are levied on spirits and tobacco. It speaks strongly in favor of Civil service Reform. Journals hitherto unfavorable to the President approve of the Message. Among other paragraphs is one referring to future elections of President and Vice-President. The "Stalwart" party in the House of Representatives managed to elect the speaker, Keifer of Ohio. This is consoling Conkling and his friends. The Republicans have a fair majority in the House and a majority of two in the Senate. It is expected that in a few days the Cabinet will be reconstructed.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A fire broke out in the Prinz theatre, Vienna on the evening of Dec. 6th just as the curtain ascended upwards. Two thousand persons were in the audience, and when the flames burst out around the stage on which were two hundred performers, a tremendous rush was made from all parts of the house to escape. Many of the panicstricken leaped from the windows while the shouts and shrieks of those unable to escape were heartrending. During the greatest excitement the gas meted connected with the theatre exploded, causing total darkness. At midnight 300 dead bodies had been recovered and several hundred more left in the building, which was wholly wrapt in flames. It is now known that the loss of life is upwards of 500. The crowds in the galleries pressed in their despair towards the doors and crushing each other, prevented most of the number from escaping. Smoke and fumes completed the work of death, within five minutes after the first alarm had been given. The firemen still worked with torches on the lower parts of the house. At present, it is considered unsafe to enter the uppermost gallery, where the dead lie in great masses.

The total number of victims recovered after the theatre fire in Vienna is placed at 794, of which 144 have been identified.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Indisposition, Coughs, and Colds.—In diseases of the throat and chest, so prevalent in our changeable climate, nothing so speedily relieves, or so certainly cures, as these inestimable remedies. These disorders are too often neglected at their commencement, or are injudiciously treated, resulting in either case in disastrous consequences. Whatever the condition of the patient, Holloway's remedies will restore, if recovery be possible, they will retard the alarming symptoms till the blood is purified and nature consummates the cure, gradually, restoring strength and vital nervous power. By persevering the use of Holloway's preparations, tone is conferred on the stomach and frame generally. Thousands of persons have testified that by the use of these remedies alone they have been restored to health after every other means had failed.

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Bay Roberts—Mr. G. W. R. HIERLHY.
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Bay de Verds—Mr. James Evans.
Collier—Mr. Hearn.
Conception Harbor—Mr. Kennedy.
HARBOR MAIN—Mr. E. Murray.
Salmon Cove—Mr. Woodford.
HOLYROOD—Mr. James Joy.

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All correspondence intended for publication must be sent in not later than Wednesday evening.

THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Lonest labor—our noblest heritage"

CARBONEAR; DEC. 30, 1881

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS—

We wish you, every one, readers gentle, and very many returns of the festivity. Be a "Merry New Year" also in store for yourselves, your families, your friends, and your enemies too, if you have had any. It is not properly imaginable that you have any now; for Christmas and its associations send all malice, disturbance, detraction, ill will, and social hostility to the Limbo of things forgiven and forgotten. "Peace on earth" is breathed from Heaven; and he who obstructs its diffusion here below is a fraud on Christianity. Let him not be even named amongst you, for ill or for worse, since in good he has no part.

No festival celebrated by the Church, not even the Annunciation or the Resurrection, is fraught with so many pleasing recollections, or brings more vividly before our minds the ever benevolent work of redemption. "A child is born to us this day" seems a simple message; but its import has changed the face of the earth. All the consolations of religion, and other consolations are not worth the trouble of search— are conveyed in the expression. Every soul that was resigned, holy, patient and cheerful, since the sun first shone in Eden, was so blessed solely because that child was that day born in a manger at Bethlehem. Every spiritual good flows from the same source, and is effect of the same cause. If we today are not immersed in all the

hideous idolatry of the gentiles of old, we owe the better circumstance to the birth of the Man God on the first Christmas morn. We rejoice, therefore, and all men of good will are glad exceedingly, when the anniversary recurs which recalls our thoughts to the infancy of the Christian era. And our joy ought to be such as of its own nature characterizes the meaning of the festive season. We do not celebrate carnival of the moderns, or saturnalia of the ancients. We celebrate Christmas happier than either and immensely more sacred.

One year closes and another is ushered in. Old Time is renovated in the recent birth, all his former children having passed away to the realms of memory perhaps of regret, or perhaps happily of pleasing reminiscence. Let the dead bury the dead, and men begin life anew. Time, long as it may be, is always too short for rancorous recollections, or uncharitable sentiments and feelings. The hand of good fellowship must be clasped in friendship, not alone by one or more, but by all. Christianity has but one hearthside, to which all its children congregate, however various their personal idiosyncrasies, their personal avocations, their peculiar conditions in the framework of society. The New Year invites them all in Spirit and in Truth to join, without a jarring discord, a spiteful ejaculation. And may the union be of hearts, not merely of words. May we do unto others what we would wish others to do unto us; and we shall realize to the full the import of the joyous salutation:—"A Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year."

Correspondence

(To the Editor of Carbonear Herald.)

WHO IS TO COMMAND OUR SEAL FISHERY?

I today commence a subject which is of the greatest importance to the people of both Carbonear and this town. Why is the prosecution of the sealfishery taken out of the hands of men who so successfully prosecuted this fishery for upwards of a quarter of a century? Why, I would ask, were the old standing captains removed and their places filled by men of less experience and less seafaring ability, and in fact less men in every respect? This may appear to be an absurd and impudent question; but I maintain it is neither, for while the steamers were the absolute property of John Munn & Co., there is a debt which that firm owe to the men who by the sweat of their brow and the risk of their lives made it a firm, and it is unfair to bring in men who have never contributed to the laying of a brick in their stores or a plank on their wharves. This is why my remarks are not impudent. Why have those men brought in to fill the place of men who have actually killed more seals than any others in this Bay. We consider it an injustice to Harbor Grace, as the dismissal of one Captain means the dismissal of two or

three hundred men. The places of some of these will be filled by persons who have never seen Harbor Grace before, Harbor Grace till not at present admit of my importation of men for the prosecution of the seal fishery, of course the men are not welcome, but John Munn & Co. ought to be "just before they are generous" and not take the read out of the mouths of men who have well fed that firm for the past twenty-five years. Take, for instance the case of Captain Thomey who have been for many years Commodore of Munn's fleet, and is upwards of 35 years prosecuting the fishery as sealing master, during which time he landed more seals than any other man in Conception Bay, making in all but four, what may be considered bad years, and always prosecuting the codfishery to a large extent with marked success, and this man's steamer will be commanded by men 150 or 200 miles distant from Harbor Grace. I could mention many other men whose circumstances are the very same as the one above referred to. I will return to this matter in a future issue at some length, and in conclusion I invite the views and opinions of other correspondents on this matter, as it is one which ought to be fully and freely discussed, for on it depends either the rise or fall of a certain portion of the principal men of Harbor Grace.

Yours, &c.,

A PLANTER.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 28.

Local and other Items.

We feel certain that a great change must sooner or later take place in the general working of Postal Departments of this country. Commencing at the General Post Office, we find cause for complaint as well as in many outport Departments. We could call up several instances in which those are to blame; but as it would entail the mention of several names of persons we withhold for the present for the purpose of getting consent to use the names of the parties aggrieved by the action of certain officials in that Department. We refer principally to the delivery of newspapers, and the *Herald* in particular. Complaints come from various quarters to the office, and, of course, the postal department never receives any blame from the parties complaining, but all the blame rests on our shoulders. While in St. John's a short time since we were met by a subscriber who asked us why his paper did not come to the Post office, we informed him that his paper was posted at Carbonear two days previous and that it must be in the Post. He said he was at the office twice and was informed that it did not come. We proposed to try the third time, and done so with success. The paper was handed out to us, but alas! it presented the appearance of being read over the dinner table, and the label presented the appearance of being removed, this accounted for its non-delivery. We would have then and there laid the matter before that zealous officer, Mr. LaMesser, but for the complainant requesting us to pass it over for that time; since then several other complaints have been received from different places and we can get no satisfaction and give less. As we do not know much of the many outport departments we can say but very little, but what we do know we in future intend to say publicly, and the following facts with regard to the juging Post office of Western Bay goes to show that everything is not O. K. as a general rule:

The mail arrives at Western Bay at 10 or 11 p.m., instead of 3 or 4 p.m. It is perfectly assort for the postmistress, who, by the bye, is unable to read, but places them in a variety of jugs arranged for the purpose, each jug bearing a different appearance, and in this way the letters are delivered to their owners, each jug signifying a person's name, viz., James Crumley, the popular merchant, is the jug, Mr. somebody else red jug, and so it goes on. This is no doubt a nice state of affairs in this age of progress. There cannot be we again repeat, half enough of care taken in the delivery of letters and papers.

TO CORRESPONDENTS:

FREEDOM.—Your letter about the Permissive Bill received too late for publication this issue, but will appear in our next.

Since the *Herald's* last appearance Mr. "Elector" says he never paid postage on a letter to the *Telegram*. Well if he did not it was mean for him to allow the *firm* to pay the postage and use their name too. We hope to hear from you again soon through the *firm* Mr. "E."

The Bazaar in connection with the Methodist Church, was opened in the Orange Lodge on Monday last and has been a grand success. On Monday night the proceeds amounted to £80.

The "Elizabeth Jane," Capt. Westcott arrived by Messrs. J. & R. Madock on Friday last, with a cargo of coal from Sydney.

Horace Greeley's bad penmanship has passed into a proverb. No description of it without a facsimile of the writing could convey any idea of its illegibility. It is charitable, however, to the old philosopher to suppose that the fault lay with the pens he had been accustomed to use, but what a world of grief and trouble would have been saved to the compositors if he had written his editorials with an Esterbrook Falcon Pen.

OBITUARY.—We notice with regret the announcement of the death of Mr. Arthur Duder, son of the late respected Edwin Duder, merchant of this city. His friends must have heard of his death with mournful astonishment, as his illness was very brief in duration. The sad event occurred on Wednesday.—*Advertiser*.

The enterprise of the house of Messrs. Harvey & Co., is advertising a large shipment (3000 drums) of merchantable shore codfish to Brazil by steam. The shipment goes by the Bahama to Halifax, and will be transhipped on board steamer there for Pernambuco.—*Advertiser*.

Several vessels are now overdue at this port: among them, and the longest out, are the *Rose of Torridge*, *Lady Mary* and *Brunette*. Of the schooner *Lady Mary* from London no reasonable hope can be entertained. The other vessels have probably become dismasted, and put back to Foyal or some other landfall.—*Ibid.*

The Messrs. Hayward were informed by telegram on Saturday night of the foundering of their schooner *Harriet* at sea, and of the rescuing of her crew and their safe landing at the port of Madeira. The particulars of the rescue are not given, and the telegram contains no details of the date or other circumstances of the shipwreck.—*Ibid.*

PROGRESS OF RAILWAY WORK.—The locomotive is accomplishing splendid work, and has already pushed its advantages two miles beyond the sober and silent solitude of Ann's classic demesne. The line is now completely equipped with ties, and ballasting is complete about eight miles from the terminus. The locomotive engine has proved to be a very efficient one and is doing its work with admirable efficiency.—*Ibid.*

The festive season have so far passed very quietly in this town; but very little drunkenness and fighting is to be seen in our streets. We regret to say we cannot say the same for Harbor Grace, or at least the River Head. Since Saturday night last several persons have been severely beaten in the neighborhood of Courges Beach and Sheep's Head. At Spaniard's Bay a row occurred, and the house of Mr. J. M. Cleary, licensed publican, was surrounded by a mob, for what purpose we have not ascertained. On yesterday we were informed that Mr.

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We have been informed that both the Government and Syndicate engineer will visit this town as soon as business at St. John's will permit. Blackman is expected to arrive at John's from United States after New Year.

The *Vetta* is expected at Harbor Grace to load fish for Brazil.

LATEST FROM THE CHAMPION OF THE OAR—The following telegram was received from Hanlan's representatives in Toronto by Wallace Ross:

TORONTO, Dec. 18, 1881—Kindly answer the following questions by wire: Do you insist upon Hanlan rowing you before he meets Boyd? Do you propose to go to England with him in the next few months?

Wallace Ross telegraphed, in reply as follows; Hanlan before he closes his match with Boyd, must do one of two things—either name a day in June to row me—putting up £500 forfeit at once; or I will row him for £200 a side and the Sportsman's Challenge Cup on the Thames in the first week of May.

WALLACE ROSS.

By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.

A Berlin telegram states that the Russian authorities kept the discovery of the arrival of the *Jeanette* survivors a secret for a long time. The two boats crews are four thousand miles from St. Petersburg. It is understood that the Russian authorities are doing all in their power to discover the missing boat. The crews are badly frozen.

The Pope has given Cardinal Ledówowski permission to resign the See of Posen.

A large meeting of Landlords took place in Dublin yesterday, and resolutions were passed condemning the administration of the Land Act and demanding compensation and purchase by the State.

The Deptford Flour Mills have been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of ninety thousand pounds sterling.

An earthquake was experienced along the shores of Lake Geneva on Sunday.

The steamer *Rochdale*, which grounded at Indian Harbor a few days ago, floated off yesterday morning and arrived at Halifax last night, having sustained very little damage.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.

A panic has occurred among the bank stock speculators of Montreal and Toronto, in consequence of the Government having ordered the banks to make returns of the amount loaned on security of their own stocks.

A serious revolution is going on in Hayti, and the Government House has been sacked. Latest advices state that one hundred and fifty insurgents were killed in a conflict with the Government troops.

Property to the value of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars was destroyed by a recent fire in the West Indies.

The cashier of the Bank of Florence is a defaulter to the amount of two million lire.

General Ignatoff has ordered two expeditions in search of the missing men of the Arctic steamer *Jeanette*.

Terrific gales and hurricanes continue on the English coast.

Violent small pox prevails in Brooklyn and black diphtheria in New Jersey.

The Lord Mayor's fund for the defense of property in Ireland has already reached seven thousand pounds, and the fund for the relief of distressed ladies amounts to ten thousand.

Guiteau has a new counsel—a Chicago lawyer named Reid.

Monday has been proclaimed as a holiday in Canada and the United States.

The Queen, it is understood, will open Parliament in person.

All the London theatres have been half empty since the Vienna disaster. In consequence of the disturbed state of Ireland, the Empress of Austria will hunt in England this winter.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.

The Prisoner's Aid Society and the Ladies' Land League have been suppressed by the authorities, the latter

regarding these organizations as other forms of the Land League.

A proclamation in the Canadian *Gazette* of Saturday calls Parliament to meet on the 9th February.

It is understood that a contract for a tunnel under the St. Lawrence, near Montreal, has been awarded.

The steamship *Catalonia* collided in Cork harbor with the barque *Helene*. The latter immediately sank, and nine of her crew were drowned.

Griswold's building, New York was destroyed by fire yesterday, involving a loss of three hundred thousand dollars.

At Harrow, on Sunday, a Jew who was caught in church picking pockets shouted fire, and a panic ensued, during which thirty persons were crushed to death. Much indignation was evoked in consequence, and the Jewish shops were gutted by the populace.

The Halifax Sugar refinery has collapsed, to forty five, and Donner, the maugger, has sent in his resignation.

The survivors of the Arctic steamer *Jeanette* are expected at St. Petersburgh in April.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILWAY NOTICE.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY will not recognise any CLAIMS on account of purchasers, unless they are authorised by the Chief Engineer, or

Dec. 22. A. SHEA. Agent.

UNION BANK OF NEW-FOUNDLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Dividend of eight per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the half-year ending 30th November, 1881, and is payable at its Banking-house, in this city, on and after FRIDAY, 9th DECEMBER. Transfer Books closed from 5th to 9th, both days inclusive.

(By order of the Board.) JAMES GOLDBE, Dec. 16. 31. Manager

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A CARD.

A "Fancy Fair," for the benefit of the Presentation Convent of Carbonar, will be held in the St. Patrick's School Room during the last week of Christmas. Articles for sale and other contributions will be thankfully received by the Reverend Superior of the Convent, and also by the following Ladies:

Mrs. Thomas Goff, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, Mrs. Michael Kean, Mrs. Willian Finn, Mrs. Thomas Finn, Miss Anne Mackey, Miss Bridget Doody, and Mrs. Peter Hamilton.

Carbonar, 1st December, 1881.

Newfoundland Lights.

TO MARINERS.

[No. 2, 1881.]

ROCKY POINT, HARBOR BRETON, FORTUNE BAY.

Latitude 47° 27' 30" North.
Longitude 56° 47' 45" West.
The Light Tower burst down in June last has been replaced by a CIRCULAR IRON one, in which, on and after 21st November a fixed white light will be exhibited nightly, from sunset to sunrise, at an elevation of 68 feet above the level of the sea, and illuminating the whole horizon seawards, excepting towards the Harbor Rock. This Rock bears N. E. 230 yards distant; on this bearing the Light is obscured.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric of the 8th order, with a single argand burner. The Tower is painted Red and White in alternate horizontal bands.

[No. 3, 1881.]

HANTS HARBOR, TRINITY BAY

Latitude 48° 01' 07" North.

Longitude 53° 15' 07" West.

A Wood Octagon Tower on a square base has been erected at this Harbor on the N. E. Head, on which, at an elevation of 65 feet above the level of the sea, a fixed red light will be exhibited nightly from sunset to sunrise on and after 21st November, and which will illuminate the whole horizon seaward.

The apparatus is Dioptric of the 8th order, with a single argand burner. The buildings are painted White.

JOHN STUART, Secretary.
Board of Works' Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, Nov. 18. 5*i*.

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LITERARY.

A Happy New Year.

Father Time has been plodding
Through sunshine and snow,
Since the compliment nodding
Of twelve months ago;
With, somehow or other,
The day's again here.
When we wish one another
A Happy New Year!

For old Time on his journey
As dogged is still,
And no mortal attorney
Can weaken his will.
Then, at once wish to all men
And little, and near
And remote—in short, all men,
A Happy New Year!

It a noble salute is;
A hallooing hope:
What an unbound'd beauty's
Confined in its scope!
All the aim of our living;
Here after and here,
Is contain'd in that giving
A Happy New Year!

It perhaps may be silly,
And may not come true;
For Fate rules, willy-nilly,
Whatever we do.
Still, we Fate to forestall have
No need, it is clear;
So I hope we may all have
A Happy New Year.

I'm aware sad events will
Occur as before,
That the Black Book's contents will
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From good wishes here,
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Still, let wistfulness troll out
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The map of our life;
When its chart is uncurl'd,
Have we by it to steer:
Still may all the world have
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Grey and Gold.

CHAPTER III.

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'Your aunt,' said he, 'has had a similar attack before, Miss Stewart. I do not see any cause for anxiety at present. A little rest and care, with the medicine I have ordered her, will soon put her to rights, I trust; so you must not look so anxious.'

Katie smiled, saying simply, 'She is the only relation I have, Dr. Rayleigh, so perhaps I am the more easily frightened.'

A few more words passed, and the doctor took his leave, promising to return the next day.

Some days passed away, and the young doctor continued his visits. His patient rallied more quickly than on the former occasion, and had consequently taken a great fancy—very common to old ladies—for the handsome young physician, who listened so patiently to her catalogue of ills, and yet always left her cheered and braced by his visits; and Katie soon learned to look forward to them eagerly, for however exacting or fretful the invalid may be until his arrival, at the first glimpse of the tall form, the frank blue eyes so changeable in their expression, and the sunny smile that showed the beautiful teeth, below the short, silky moustache, the lines of pain and weariness melted away as though by magic, and the aged eyes sparkled with something of their youthful light.

And so it came to pass that when direct medical attendance became unnecessary Cecil,

Rayleigh continued his visits, and if he were a few days longer than usual in making his appearance, Miss Rycroft grew restless, and fanned either that some unfavorable symptoms were on the increase, or the medicine last ordered was failing in its effect.

This illness detained the old lady much in the house; but with praiseworthy self-sacrifice, she refused to allow Katie to remain with her more than was absolutely necessary.

In so small a place as Scaurbeck it was but natural that people should be continually meeting, and so it happened that rarely a day passed on which Katie did not encounter Dr. Rayleigh somewhere; either he was driving in his smart little phaeton to visit a country patient, when a bow and smile was all that he had time to bestow, or he would be loitering on the Parade in the soft evening air, or taking a constitutional on the breezy cliffs. A few words were at

first all they exchanged, but by degrees they altered, differing from one cool, glorious evening, when, after the retreat of the tide, he spied Katie busily engaged examining a rocky pool for some new treasure to add to her collection. He joined her, and proving himself successful in the search thereby earned the smile and thanks he meant to win. After this their meetings grew more frequent, and long conversations on all subjects, grave and gay, books and music, art and scenery, and presently the deeper questions of feelings and opinions, theories and fancies, soon showed them that there were chords in the hearts of each hitherto untouched, which were now wakened from their slumber, and whose music, mingled with the fair scenes without, formed that intoxicating atmosphere they were beginning unconsciously to imbibe.

Certain it was that a vision of a tall form, blue eyes, wavy hair, too often shut out from Katie's eyes the objects on which they rested, and the sound of a manly voice rose in her mental ear above the murmurs of the sea.

Time passed on, and Miss Rycroft began to tire of Scaurbeck, and to speak of returning home. Oh, what a cloud seemed to fall on Katie at the bare mention of it! To go back to the old life, the dingy house, the smoky, noisy town, the monotonous occupations, unsatisfying alike to heart and brain—above all, to leave the one in whom she vaguely felt the glories of Scaurbeck centred. As a flash of lightning this latter thought dawned upon her, and the color dyed her face from brow to chin. Fortunately Miss Rycroft was too much occupied with her own thoughts to know this, and suddenly turning to the window, she said, 'I think Katie, if you are going out you had better go at once. The sky looks stormy, and the wind is rising.'

Glad of the excuse, Katie obeyed; and first executing a few errands for her aunt in the little town, she turned towards the shore. The sea looked sullen beneath the darkening sky, and a low murmur filled the air. Far in the distance white foam spots flecked the billows, and several sea-gulls swept screaming landwards, while the wind moaned restlessly in answer to the rising waves. A group of sailors were gathered at the end of the tiny pier; Katie was too far off to hear what they were saying, but she saw they were anxiously scanning through a glass the movements of a vessel laboring heavily out at sea. Just then two men passed her, and she overheard one remark: 'If the captain's wise he will make for Malport. We shall have a rough night, and there'll be wrecks before morning. The storm signals have been hoisted all round the coast for some days.'

'There's no danger yet,' said the other; 'the sea's calm, and no wind to speak of.'

'Oh, but it won't last,' said his companion. 'I reckon the lifeboat will be wanted before it's done.'

Katie stood watching for a little while till the vessel was hid by the sea-fog which blew up as the wind increased. It was growing dark, for September was well through, and the days were shortening fast.

Miss Rycroft went to bed early, and Katie sat reading alone for some time. The storm had risen, and she laid down her book hastily, as through the roar of the wind and the lashing of the waves against the rocks she suddenly heard the boom of a gun. She listened breathlessly. Again it came, louder than before, and a few minutes later Katie heard a drum begin to beat, the signal, she had heard, for the assembling of the lifeboat crew. She had never heard this sound before, never seen a wreck; and obeying an irresistible impulse, she ran noiselessly up stairs, saw her aunt was asleep, caught up a thick cloak and her hat, and putting them on as she ran down, slipped quietly out of the house and turned towards the spot where she knew the boat was kept.

The village was all astir—'A ship on the rocks' was the cry from mouth to mouth; torches flared in the night air and flickered fiercely in the rain; which at intervals drove in sudden showers from the sea, increasing the difficulty of distinguishing the objects so anxiously looked for.'

It was hard work battling against wind and rain, but the latter soon ceased, and upheld by the excitement of the terrible scene, and a vague fear incomprehensible to herself, Katie pressed on, till sheltered by a corner of the cliff she could see all, without herself being in much danger of recognition. Just before she reached it, however, a tall figure dashed past her, unheeding her in his course, shouting—'The boat! where's the boat? This way—bring it here! Now, who goes with me?'

'Here's the doctor! Hurrah for the doctor!' shouted a dozen voices as Dr. Rayleigh sprang into the midst of them, and at that moment the lifeboat was run along the shore, by a score of willing hands to the spot indicated. The doctor sprang in, followed by the number he considered requisite; brave, stalwart men, ready to face death for the sake of rescuing the unhappy crew of that fated vessel. Slowly the boat pushed off amid the cheers of the assembled throng, then a dead silence fell on all as they watched the dark speck gradually diminishing in the distance.

Katie had drawn back against the wall of rock, her hands tightly locked together, for in that moment of peril was fully revealed to her how much of her heart's treasure was about to be consigned to the will of that turbulent waste of waters. Yet she would not have had him hold back could she have had her own wish; she only felt how noble was the heart which was ever foremost in all deeds of love and mercy.

Just as the boat was launched, a ray

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and despite its moggings, Cecil Rayleigh says was attracted to something faint in its outline. A sudden impulse made him wave a last greeting in the direction, while a smile of glad surprise and joy broke over his face, and Katie shrank closer to her shelter crimsoning beneath that look.

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