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A CROSS SET WITH DIAMONDS.

American Bishops and the Pope.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC IN BROOKLYN

A Terrible Colliery Explosion.

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

The Steamer "Sarnia" Sails.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 26.

The Pope has refused to accept a cross set with diamonds from the son of Don Carlos.

American Bishops advise the Pope not to consider Irish Nationalists.

An epidemic of small-pox prevails in Brooklyn, New York.

An explosion in the coal mines in British Columbia involved the loss of between sixty and ninety lives.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a dividend of seven per cent., and added forty thousand dollars to the rest fund.

The steamer Sarnia sailed for Liverpool yesterday.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northwest, blowing a stiff breeze and weather fine and clear. No vessels have been sighted since last report.

SNOW DRIFTS IN TEXAS.

Railroad Travel Impeded for the First Time in the State's History.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The coldest wave for more than ten years has been spreading over this section of Texas for the last three days, and is increasing in intensity. The thermometer in this city registers as low as 20 this evening, with indications favorable for the mercury going still lower before morning. West of here, along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad the weather is reported the coldest in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. A heavy snowstorm has been prevailing in Presidio and other border counties for the last twenty-four hours. Travel on the Southern Pacific beyond Murphysville is greatly impeded by huge snow drifts, the first difficulty of the kind ever experienced by the road in Texas. Stock will suffer greatly in consequence of the cold snap, a number of cattle already having frozen to death at Laredo.

WORST BLIZZARD OF THE SEASON.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging all over the Northwest. Railroad men agree that the storm is quite the worst ever known in the Northwest for their business. It extends from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Michigan, the worst effects being in Dakota and Minnesota. A gale is blowing 50 miles an hour. The snow badly drifted, below zero in temperature. The railroads had hardly finished clearing tracks from previous storm. All the small roads are blocked. Trains are from one to nine hours late. All trains on the Northern, Pacific & Manitoba lines are abandoned. Manitoba passenger trains are laid up at stations where there is plenty of eat. The St. Paul and Duluth is trying to keep its main line open, and has abandoned branches.

MISSING A FORTUNE OF £6,000,000.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, the founder of the Astor family—one of the richest in the world—commenced life as a pedlar. He was asked about a year before he died what was the largest sum of money he had ever made by a single coup in his life. He answered by saying:—The largest sum I ever missed making was when I proposed in connection with two other persons to purchase the then French province of Louisiana, of the Emperor Napoleon I, and then sell it to President Jefferson, at the price we paid for it, merely retaining the public domain, and charging two and a half per cent commission on the purchase. The negotiations fell through, however, from some trifling cause or other. Had it succeeded, Mr. Astor estimated that he would have cleared for his share, \$30,000,000, or £6,000,000. It is enough to make one's head reel to think of such a transaction falling through from "some trifling cause," and we have no doubt that Mr. Astor often thought of the trifling cause with anything but a feeling of satisfaction. But such is life! Our brightest hopes are often shattered by some "trifling cause."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—28 boxes glass.....J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—brandy and gin.....John S. Simms
Coal—wholesale and retail.....at P. Buckley's
Creamery butter.....at F. Parnell's
Baking powder.....at Jno. A. Eden's
Notice to debtors.....see advertisement
Vocal and Instrumental Concert.....at Synod Hall
Sociable Assembly.....at St. Patrick's Hall

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!
OUR SHILLING TEA (1s. per pound) is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 60-lbs. for \$12 (twelve dollars) per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The envy of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 (six dollars) per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE
Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Tea-Spoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street.
dec14

AUCTION SALES.

On SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef, 20 carcasses Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton, 150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chicken.
Jan 26 Ex schr. "Lizzie" from P. E. Island.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

SHEA & Co.'y,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
For benefit of whom it may concern,

28 Boxes GLASS, as follows:
4 bxs 30x24, 4 bxs 24x18, 4 bxs 18x14, 4 bxs 16x12, 2 bxs 14x10, 2 bxs 12x10, 4 bxs 10x8, 4 bxs 9x7.
1 case cont'g 1 1/2 cwt Putty,
1 case cont'g 15 Jars, 8 lbs. each, Confectionery.
Jan 26 J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Examining Warehouse,

QUEEN'S WHARF,
6 cases BRANDY,
5 cases CORDIALS (Cassie Wine)
5 cases GIN,
Being goods forfeited to H. M. Customs for non-payment of duties. By order of the Receiver General.
Jan 26 JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD,

(if not previously disposed of by private sale.)

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, at Briggs, on TUESDAY, the 31st January, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Nathan Norman, situate at Briggs, viz.: The premises known as the Battery Property, including the waterside. Also, a store southeast of the public wharf, with the waterside; also, the store and waterside at the head of the public wharf. The same will be sold together or in lots to suit purchasers. Possession given immediately if required. The above property is admirably adapted to carry on a bank or general fishery business. For further particulars apply to
MUNDEN NORMAN, Executor, (Briggs).
A. O. HAYWARD, Solicitor, (St. John's).
or W. A. GREEN, (Briggs) Auctioneer.
Jan 23, 4i

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVORITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,
—FOR SALE BY—
JAS. MURRAY.
Jan 24, fp

TO LET,

A Suite of Offices
on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, etc., apply at this office. Jan 12, fp

ON SALE,

At Brooking's & McBride's Hill,
HAY!
OATS! (in bags)
BRAN!
FEED!
POLLARD!
CORN!
Cheap for Cash. and MEAL!
Jan 23, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Boston Kerosene Oil.

AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL.
For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time.
Jan 21, fp JAS MURRAY.

WANTED:

A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
References required. Apply at this office. Jan 25, fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

30 Small Tubs Canada Creamery :-:- A Very Choice Article.

THE CONSUMERS OF OUR 2s. 6d. TEA
:-:- is increasing all the time. :-:-

WE HAVE SOME NICE SMOKED HERRING.

F. PARNELL,
131 WATER STREET.
January 26, fp

THE ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

To be held Last Night,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, FOR THE relief of the Poor, had to be postponed in consequence of the severity of the weather.

The Ladies beg to announce that a Sociable Assembly will be held on TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, in the Hall, for the same object, when it is hoped that a large attendance will assist in thus contributing towards so laudable an object. Dancing at 8 o'clock. Admission—50 cents.
January 25, 2fp



Just Received direct from Chicago.

100 barrels CORN BEEF.
50 half-barrels CORN BEEF.
100 cases, 2-lb tins CORN BEEF

The above is a very choice article, packed November 17th, 1887, by the celebrated packers, Libby, McNeil & Libby. Choice article for family use. Half-barrels \$6.00 each. Special price for lots.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S. GEORGE E. BEARNS.

FRESH Turkeys. FRESH Ducks. FRESH Geese.

—LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY—

James & Wm. Pitts,
FRESH TURKEYS.
FRESH DUCKS.
FRESH GESE.
FRESH CHICKEN.

January 17, fp

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

For Sale at the Bookstores, and at the Office of publication, Gregory's Lane.
PRICE - - - - - 25 CENTS.

Choice Mess and Packet Beef.

FOR SALE BY
DRYER & GREENE,
—150 barrels selected—

ON SALE AT BROOKING'S:
300 barrels Choice MESS & PACKET BEEF, \$11 and \$12 per barrel.
100 barrels HEAVY MESS PORK, \$19 per barrel.
100 barrels NEW SMALL JOLLS, \$14.50 per barrel.
100 barrels PIGS' HEADS, \$7 per barrel.
Jan 25, fp JAS. MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

That commodious
Dwelling House,
Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly opposite the Colonial Building), containing: six Bedrooms, Drawing-room, 2 Parlors—both handsomely furnished, and Breakfast Room, two Kitchens (one concrete), two Cellars, and Back Yard.
The house is built on land leased for 999 years, at a small annual rent, and is supplied with water, gas, bells throughout, closets, and every convenience calculated to make it a very desirable residence. For particulars, Apply to
WALTER CLOUSTON, or to MRS. T. SALTER.
dec 29, fp

FOR SALE,

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HARVEST HOME,
With all her materials. Admirably suited for a Banker or Coaster; hardwood hull, new top-sides; fast sailer, and has always been well cared for. May be seen at Brooking's. Apply to
Jan 21, fp JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE.

2 Pair Curling Stones.
Apply at this office.
Jan 20

FOR SALE.

By Dryer & Greene,
A few barrels
BALTIMORE OYSTERS,
per s.s. "Nova Scotian."
Jan 20, fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAKING POWDER

TRY OUR

Perfection Baking Powder.
Each can contains one pound of Baking Powder, and one Nickel-plated Tea Spoon.

Price: 40 cents per can.
JOHN A. EDENS.
Jan 26, 01, 2fp

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES J. MILLEY, late of St. John's, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to immediately furnish their accounts to
JOHN E. P. PETERS, Executor.
or to, W. H. HORWOOD, Solicitor.
Jan 26, 01, 2fp

COAL. Sydney COAL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED—TO SUIT THE TIMES—begs to intimate to the Public, that he has opened A COAL STORE, -:- corner George Street and Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail. You can buy from 10-cs. worth to 10 Ton.
—ALSO—

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons,

Ex schooner "C. Tupper."
Jan 26, 1m, 61fp PTK. BUCKLEY.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

THE BOYS OF THE CATHEDRAL Choir, kindly assisted by well-known Musical friends, will give as above, in the

SYND HALL

On Thursday, January 26th, in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. Principal item: The Jackdaw of Rheims, —:-
"The nice little boys dressed all in white."
Pianoforte—Miss Ellen Rowe; Organ—Miss Rowe; Conductor—Mr. G. Howe. The Rev. H. Dunfield, Mrs. C. Harvey, the Organist of St. Mary's Church, and last but not least—Miss Fisher—are among the musical friends who will kindly assist.
Tickets at Chalmers at Rouse's. Reserved and Numbered at Rouse's ONLY. Jan 26, 11fp

MOLASSES!

Two Shillings per Gallon,
—:- AT BROOKING'S. —:-
Jan 25, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Travellers' Samples!

GENT'S SHIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING, Sox, Ladies' Waterproofs, Furs, Gloves, Fresh Arrival Mantles, by "Assyrian."

C. MACPHERSON.

REAL Canada BUTTER.

50 tubs Selected Townships } FRESH
100 tubs Selected Kamouraska } CANADA.
100 tubs Choice Morrisburg } BUTTER:
of exquisite flavor, for sale by
Jan 24 JAMES MURRAY.

SWEET ORANGES

In Cases, 24s. per Case.
NEW ONIONS,
In Cases, 24s. per Case.

Winter Apples

In barrels, 20s. and 22s. 6d. per barrel.
Jan 23 JAMES MURRAY.

Special Notice To Outport Customers.

ALL goods ordered from us per mail or telegraph will be PROMPTLY SHIPPED, and delivered FREE OF CHARGE by our own carts at the Railway Depot, the Coastal Steamers, or any other conveyance specified, ON THE VERY FIRST OPPORTUNITY after receipt of order. We pay special attention to this part of our business, all orders, the smallest as well as the largest, being the subjects of our care.
CASES REMITTANCE Must Accompany every order.
JAMES MURRAY.
Jan 20, fp Brooking's and McBride's Hill.

Great Bargains in Blankets & Calicoes, WILLIAM FREW'S, 191 WATER STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ASSYRIAN," AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF CALICOES, which we are offering at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yd, strong and wide; BEST VALUE EVER SHOWN.

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FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Mineral Waters: from the Chalybeate Springs. A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Debility.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses, and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention. J. ANGEL, Manager.

LUMBER. - LUMBER.

ON SALE: 120,000 SEASONED QUEBEC SPRUCE BOARD, Ex Brig. "Alaska," from 10-ft. to 16-ft. long, at \$16.00 per M, rough, at \$18.50 per M, planed, ploughed and tongued.

HERDER & HALLAREN, Water Street, East.

The London Guarantee & Accident Company, OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Authorized Capital \$1,250,000. HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 132 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Australian, Canadian, Indian and Colonial Governments.

Candles, Candles. ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Cakes, 6s and 8s-25 lbs. per box. Ex "Pioneer."

FOR SALE BY John S. Simms, TWO TABLE PIANOS.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1 1/2 miles from Town.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY private contract—that desirable detached Residence, standing on about 20-acres of Land, with elegantly-laid-out gardens and pleasure grounds, including flower and kitchen gardens, tennis lawn and plantation, approached from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very pretty and well-planted avenue.

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Now landing, ex schr "J. Savari," from Alberton, P.E.I. dec28

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THE DEATH OF MR. MACKONOCHE.

WHEN the death of Mr. Mackonochie was announced on Monday the sad circumstances attending the event were not known in London. Mr. Russell, one of the curates of St. Alban's, Holborn, had at once made a hasty journey to Scotland, and on his arrival sent the following telegram from Ballachulish, which was received in London on Monday evening:—"He went Thursday morning to walk to head of loch, ten miles off, with two dogs, deerhound and terrier. Snowstorm came on and darkness, lost trail, wandering miles up into mountains, lay down, dogs watched two days and nights; would not let searchers approach. Found seventeen miles from home, head frozen into snow. Hat off. Lies in Bishop's chapel; no trace of suffering upon face. I start early to-morrow as no boat to-night. Arrive at Euston early Wednesday. Will telegraph exact time from Oban to-morrow. Bishop tied here by duty, greatly regrets cannot come." A correspondent gives the following further particulars:—"On Thursday Mr. Mackonochie left at eight o'clock, having a deerhound and a terrier with him. He passed Kinlochmore Lodge at noon. As he did not return to Aultshellach House in the evening some alarm was felt, and a party was sent as far as Kialoch to make inquiries, but nothing was known beyond that he had been seen passing at noon. The night was very stormy. On Friday a large party from North Ballachulish, accompanied by the Bishop of Argyll, went up and, accompanied by all the shepherds and keepers, searched the hills in all directions, continuing the search all night and up to 2 p.m. on Saturday, when they were about to give up the search in that part of the forest. But as Hugh M'Coll and Duncan M'Coll, junr., of Kinloch, were crossing a wire fence they noticed the deerhound sitting beside a snow wreath in a hollow close to the fence, and on going over they found the body lying in the hollow and the two dogs beside it. The Bishop and the rest of the party were hailed, and arrangements were made for carrying the body home from the glen. It appears that Mr. Mackonochie, after passing Kinloch, had gone along the road six miles, and when darkness set in he must have lost the road, for he had gone about a mile and a half off the path up the hillside, and, having come to a wire fence, he evidently had followed it until he came to the hollow, which was surrounded by a heavy wreath of snow, over which he could not go. The hollow was very much trampled, apparently by Mr. Mackonochie walking round and round, until, becoming exhausted, he lay down with his hand under his head. When found, the head and shoulders were covered with snow.

THIEVING INDIANS IN WISCONSIN.

WAUSAU, Wis. Dec. 22.—Roving bands of half-starved Indians are creating trouble by committing depredations upon partially protected logging camps in the up-river country. A man named William Sullivan came in from the Somo River district to-day and reports the Indians there as hostile to the whites because several of the braves have been punished by the lumbermen for theft. The Indians, who are in a destitute condition, will steal anything they can get at, and have even entered the cooking shanties during the absence of the crews and compelled the cook to prepare them food, afterward stealing blankets, clothing, flour, pork, etc. These lawless people are the remnant of the once powerful Chippewa nation, and are lazy, worthless and treacherous, and, as they are well armed, it is feared that blood may be spilled between them and the woodsmen unless they at once return to their reservation on the Flambeau River. The lumber camps will put up with very little more imposition, and the rifle may take the place of the saw and axe in the pine woods of Northern Wisconsin if the Indians continue their lawlessness.

A boy may disregard his mother's call, but when his father speaks up energetically he is apt to remember the learned female philosopher's revised dictum: "A prompt answer turneth away wrath."—Boston Journal of Education.

THE WEDMORES' 'HOP.'

A Jersey Story.

(Continued.) 'How shall I do, Clare?'

'I never saw you look so well,' said Miss Grattan, and she spoke the truth. Gertie's eyes were shining like bits of sunlit summer sea; her cheeks 'as crimson died ingrain; her fair hair was ruffled in that sweet order of disorder which best suits a Greuze face and low white brow.

'Will you put in my flowers?' said Gertie, holding up the great pink bells of the belladonna lily for Clare to fasten in her hair.

'Thank you, dear,' as it was accomplished, and the little lady prouetted round, humming a waltz in a manner which caused Clare to exclaim:

'Gertie, are you bewitched? What is the matter with you?'

'Nothing,' said Gertie, bursting out singing in her sweet, rather small soprano:

'Si vous n'avez rien a me dire, Pourquoi venir aupres de moi?'

'O, Clare, how badly Miss Fox sang that the other night, like a peacock with the influenza! And she needn't ask the question considering how people avoid her.'

'Still the question is rather a pertinent one sometimes,' said Clare lightly, yet with a ring of pain in her tone.

'Yes,' said Gertie bitterly; then with a sudden faltering of her voice and a burst of tears, 'Oh, Clare, I am so unhappy!'

Clare put her arms round her and let her sob for a few moments in silence, then she spoke: 'I am very sorry; but, Gertie, you needn't be afraid; I am sure he cares for you.'

Her words were very brave, and her lips did not tremble as she spoke:

'Do you think so?' and Gertie lifted her head from where it had rested on her friend's breast.

'But why does he flirt so? I am proud and don't show it, but it pains me dreadfully, Clare. I feel sometimes as if—Oh, why should he hurt me when I love him?'

'Is she trying to ask me not to flirt with him?' thought Gertie's friend, and the hot glow of a wounded pride, far deeper and stronger than that of the younger girl, burnt her pale cheek at the idea that she, Clare Grattan, should be suspected of flirting. It was some little time before she slowly answered:

'I should trust him, and he surely deserves it; and Gertie—and she spoke nervously and frightened lest her friend should be offended—'I wouldn't give him any cause for jealousy by being too much to-night with—'

'There's the carriage,' said Gertie, springing up. 'I'm very sorry, dear, I can't take your advice, as it's the exact opposite of what I mean to do. I shall treat him just as he treats me.'

With which words Miss Clive ran down stairs, and Clare had no opportunity for saying more.

'How good of you to be early?' exclaimed Florence Wedmore, entering the cloak room as Clare and Lottie were disencumbering themselves of their wraps. 'I've put you down to play two waltzes, Lottie, and Miss Grattan for one.'

'Oh, I will play as often as you like,' said Clare. 'I am rather tired, and don't want to dance much.'

Florence shook her head. 'I won't victimize you,' she said. 'Ah, there's the first waltz beginning. I put down Miss Fox for that; she always plays the "Faust" and thumps so. It's as well to get her performance over before many people come.'

A Jersey hop is very much more primitive in its arrangements than an English carpet-dance. At the former entertainment the carpet is nearly always up—so far Jersey dancers are exacting—and the boards are polished, as the doors are removed, the furniture piled away, and the lights fixed by the young men intimates of the house. All your friends plate is held in requisition, and mirrors, flowers and other such adornments are freely lent and borrowed. Ices and sit down suppers are rare; lemonade, claret cup and light refreshments are usually the order of the day. If you have a friend who possesses a butler, borrow him with the plate; if not, rest contented without one. Bands are seldom seen or heard, the general arrangement being that the performance of the music shall be divided among the guests, each family being expected to supply so many dances. They are very pleasant, very informal, and sometimes slightly wild, these Jersey hops. I am not speaking, of course, of the stately dances given in the aristocratic region of Rouge Bouillon nor of the military balls, but the small hops of from thirty to eighty, principally in the Shingles.

Preserve Your Sight

by wearing the only FRANK LAZARUS, (Late of the firm of Lazarus & Morris),

Renowned Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

These Spectacles and Eye Glasses have been used for the past 25 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are THE BEST IN THE WORLD. They never tire, and last many years without change.

For sale by R. HEFFER, agent for Nfld., 200 Water Street, St. John's. jan25

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FRONTING ON Cook and Scott Streets.

Apply to C. B. RANKIN, Estate Broker, McBride's Hill. jan24,61,ts

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WILLIAM GLAPP, SOLICITOR, ETC.

OFFICE: "Telegram" Building, Duckworth Street. jan23

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co., 50 brls. WINTER-KEEPING BALDWIN Apples, packed by A. S. Harris, at his orchard in Annapolis Valley. jan20

FAT CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.

ON SALE BY J. & W. PITTS, 70 Quarters Fat Canadian Beef, Ex S.S. "Portia."

1 crate fat Canadian LAMBS, Ex S.S. "Nova Scotian." jan19,31fp

FOR SALE.

2 Pair Curling Stones. Apply at this office. jan20

Molasses.

For Sale By J. & W. PITTS, 35 Puncheons Choice DEMARARA MOLASSES. jan17,31fp

FOR SALE. By Dryer & Greene, A few barrels BALTIMORE OYSTERS, per s.s. "Nova Scotian." jan19

Crystalized SUGAR

10 brls Crystalized SUGAR, 10 brls Grated SUGAR. CLIFT, WOOD & CO. jan18

FOR SALE, By Dryer & Greene 20 QTRS. VENISON, per S.S. "Curlew." jan18

Freight from Boston. Brigantine 'PLYMOUTH,' Now due at Boston, will load there for St. John's, about latter part of this month. For freight, apply to STRATTON, LITTLE & Co., 91 State Street, Boston. jan17

Fresh Pork!

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO., 50 carcasses Choice FRESH Pork, ex schr "Lizzie," from P.E. Island. dec28

FOR SALE BY DRYER & GREENE, 150 barrels selected APPLES, consisting of Spys, Seeks, Emperors, Baldwins, Russetts, &c. 50 cases Silver-peel Onions, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks. jan6 Ex s.s. "Peruvian."

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T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broke.

POTATOES AND OATS.

For Sale by CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

The cargo of the schr. "Four Brothers," from Georgetown, consisting of: 600 barrels Choice Potatoes, 400 bus. Heavy Black Oats,

produce of P. E. Island.

ON SALE BY

P. & L. Tessier

OAK PLANK,

1 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inch, long lengths.

QUEBEC PINE DECKING—3 inch, 6 and 7 inches wide, long lengths.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

(Continued.)

Whatever she did must be done quickly. She had no time to lose—the delay of even one day might be fatal to her.

She sent for her two servants at once, and told them that some friends of hers were at the sea-side, and that she wished to join them. She should leave the house safely in their charge. They were to receive a certain sum in wages; and she gave them particular instructions how, when they received any letters for her, they were to be forwarded to the General Post Office, St. Martin's le Grand.

'But will you not leave us your own address, ma'am,' asked the house-maid, 'so that, if anything happens, we can write to you direct?'

She was puzzled for a minute, and then she looked up with a smile.

'Of course I shall send you my address; but, when I leave Coves—to which place I am now going—I shall not be able to give any address, for I am not quite sure where we shall be.'

The two servants saw nothing unusual in the fact that their beautiful young mistress, finding home dull during her husband's absence, should go to the sea-side, and should afterward travel with her friends; it seemed so perfectly natural to them that they never even discussed it. Perhaps the prospect of some months by themselves with plenty of leisure and good wages, was not altogether displeasing to them. They entered heartily into all the arrangements made by their mistress. All letters were to be forwarded to 'Mrs. Estcourt, General Post-Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London.'

'No matter in what part of England I may be,' she said to herself, 'I shall be able to run up to London at least for one day in every two months.'

She commenced her preparations at once. She packed up what clothes she would require, carefully putting away the costly and beautiful dresses in which Lord Rylestone had delighted to see her. She took only plain dresses, and none of her ornaments. Those were only to be worn before him; and when he was no longer here to delight in her beauty she did not care to adorn it. She was well provided with money, and on the summer day when she left the pretty villa there was not a doubt on her mind, not a shadow of fear on her beautiful face, not the faintest presentiment in her heart. The only thing that troubled her was her wedding-ring. What was she to do with it? She could not call herself Miss Avenel, and yet wear a wedding-ring; and she could not take it off—it seemed like an act of disloyalty to Allan. She would rather have cut off her hand than have drawn off her ring.

She found another with which she almost managed to hide it—at least, it was impossible to tell clearly what it was—and she trusted to the chapter of accidents that it would be overlooked. She could not have taken off her ring. A vision of the hour in which it was put on her finger came to her; she remembered the handsome, loving face bent over her and she kissed the little golden circle.

'It would be like losing my love' she thought. 'I could not part with my ring.'

She bade good-by to her pretty little home, smiling as she looked at the flower-wreathed windows.

'When I see you again,' she said, 'I shall know what so sorely perplexes me now, the secret of the will.'

The sun was shining when she left. She walked down the garden path where she had so often walked by her husband's side, and no warning came to her—no voice, cleaving the soft summer air, bade her stay.

'When I return I shall know all,' she said to herself; 'and perhaps I may know enough to help my husband to regain his fortune.'

For the idea strongest upon her was that she was going direct to the enemy's camp—going amongst those who had robbed her husband, and who were his deadliest foes.

CHAPTER XXV.

SIR CHARLES and Lady Davenant were seated in the drawing-room of their pretty villa at Coves. The kindly, hospitable baronet, who would not for the world have owned that "my lady" had a temper, was trying his best to re-

store calmness and serenity to the domestic atmosphere. Her ladyship was ruffled; a grand charity bazaar had been organized, and a list of lady patronesses made out, and she was not one of them. As that list included the *creme de la creme* of Coves, she was mortified because it included the name of her great friend and rival, the Marchioness of Heatherbrae. She grew doubly annoyed when she found that it also included the name of Miss Cameron, whom she wished to know.

Sir Charles found some difficulty in restoring to his domestic atmosphere that which he loved best—peace. He assured his wife, in his blindest accents, that the oversight was a mistake, entirely attributable to the fact of her having been so short a time at Coves.

'I came two days before the marchioness,' she rejoined, in a querulous voice; 'and I think it very strange, Sir Charles.'

'Is there anything I can do, my dear,' asked he—'anything to remedy the mistake, I mean?'

'Certainly not,' replied her ladyship with great dignity. 'I am surprised that you should even suggest such a thing.'

'Well, my dear, since you will not allow me to cure the evil, suppose we enjoy it cheerfully, after the manner of the old proverb.'

'I do not like proverbs,' said her ladyship, frigidly.

'You will be sure to meet Miss Cameron at the Officers' Ball,' he observed, desirous of pleasing her. 'I know she is going.'

'I am not so sure that I have any great desire to make Miss Cameron's acquaintance,' said his wife; and then Sir Charles gave up the attempt to console her.

Suddenly he remembered something which he felt sure would not only please her, but entirely change the current of her thoughts.

'I met some one this morning whom you like, my dear,' he said.

'Pray do not speak in parables, Sir Charles; I like but few people.'

'I am sure of my ground, though, in this case.'

With an air of complete resignation and patience her ladyship folded her jewelled hands.

'When you are quite tired of a feeble effort to mystify me, you will speak plainly, Sir Charles, said she.'

The good-natured baronet found matters more serious than he had thought. He wished to make them pleasant as soon as possible.

'I think, my dear,' he said, 'you will be pleased when I tell you that Miss Avenel is staying here. I met her this morning.'

Then did her ladyship's face relax and a smile play round her lips.

'Miss Avenel? I am very glad to hear it. I shall be pleased to see her.'

'She spoke so nicely, so gratefully of you,' he continued, diplomatically.

'Is she here with her pupils?' asked her ladyship, desiring to feel interested.

'No, I think not. She is here for her health, I should say. She looks ill—very pale and worn.'

'Ah!' said Lady Davenant, complacently, 'she has found out her mistake in leaving Laston Priory. I told her that she would. I have a great respect for Miss Avenel. Her uncommon beauty was, of course, slightly against her, but she was an excellent governess. I have had three since she left me, but none of them could be compared with her. She was so fond of the children. Did you say she intended calling on me?'

'Yes,' he replied; 'she said she greatly desired to see the children. I told her they would all be at home this morning. She will probably call.'

Lady Davenant was pleased. She was stately, precise, and difficult to please, but she had liked Margarita. She forgot the list of patronesses—there was a great pleasure before her. She entertained a profound idea of her own wisdom. Miss Avenel had persisted in leaving her; but she had told her that she would repent it, and she was prepared to be very pleased in finding out that Miss Avenel had so repented.

There was an unusually gracious smile on her lips when Margarita entered the room, and kindly greetings were exchanged between them; and then her ladyship looked at her ex-governess in silent wonder. She could not quite understand the subtle change which had come over her; the tall perfect figure seemed to have acquired a new and nameless grace, there was a deeper beauty in the dark, passionate face, there were self-possession and dignity equal to her own.

She held Margarita's hand in her own for some minutes very kindly.

'Sir Charles told me, my dear Miss Avenel, that you were looking ill. I have never seen you look so well before.'

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Notice of Copartnership.

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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 26, 1888.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The case which elicited most interest was an action for libel against the Evening Telegram newspaper. The plaintiff in this case was Mr. Smith McKay, chairman of the Board of Works, who had been charged by the Telegram with general carelessness in the work of his department, of making use of his position for his personal aggrandizement, and of general misappropriation of the money of the colony. The offence was aggravated by coarse and abusive personal allusions. The libellous character of the article which involved a gross charge of dishonesty, was proved, and no attempt was made to justify it, or to produce the slightest evidence in support of the charge. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for one hundred dollars, which involves payment of costs. The verdict is regarded here as a very important one, as it will tend to check the libellous and scurrilous character of the writing for which the Evening Telegram has long been notorious, and to deter from low, reckless and abusive journalism. This paper has been repeatedly before the court for libel, but hitherto escaped, through the mistaken leniency of juries. Hitherto the idea has been prevalent that unless a plaintiff could prove that he had sustained some pecuniary loss by a defamatory publication, he could not claim damages. Hence the vilest attacks on character were left unpunished. In the present instance, however, under the directions of Mr. Justice Pinnent, the jury returned a verdict against this newspaper for defamation of character, pure and simple, as no pecuniary loss was alleged. The public has thus learned that the law of England protects a man's character, no less than his person or his property, and that scurrilous writers in newspapers can be called to account when they assail men's characters. In the present instance, a universally respected gentleman of spotless character was charged with dishonest practices, and not a tithe of evidence could be produced in support of the charge.—Montreal Gazette, Jan. 15.

The above is the extract from the letter of the Newfoundland correspondent of the Montreal Gazette to which we referred on Tuesday last, and we should be quite content to let it go before the judgment of our readers without note or comment from us. That it was not written in the capacity of a newspaper correspondent, but in the capacity of the proprietor and editor of a rival newspaper, will be quite evident to everyone who lives in St. John's.

animate such a man as that. By this act he simply declares himself to be a cowardly poltroon, for no man worthy of the name would take advantage of his adversary's absence to befall and disparage him, no matter who or what that adversary might be.

The public of this community now know pretty well the exact nature and dimensions of the late McKay libel suit against ourselves, and that it was simply a political raid, more or less shared in by all the enemies of this paper, to have a slap at the EVENING TELEGRAM. The Rev. Moses Harvey's connection with the affair shows that gentlemen's naturally spiteful and malicious disposition in a far greater degree than that of any of the other actors in the farce, inasmuch as while they are quite content to relinquish the attack after the battle, he follows it up behind his opponent's back, and with vindictive and cowardly venom. Let the general public now judge between him and us, and a "true verdict give according to the evidence."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER."—We have received your lengthy communication, but fail to see the advisability of publishing it. Better talk to the directors about the grievances complained of and request them to get the shareholders together as soon as possible. Then you will, no doubt, be able to obtain the desired information. For our own part, we would much rather extend a helping hand to a contemporary than be the means of injuring him in any way. Try to be patient with the poor journalist: his lot, under the best of circumstances, is not a very enviable one.

"Captain Jinks"—Your remarks on the disciples of Mars who met in the Commercial Rooms yesterday, are, perhaps, a little premature. No doubt they are actuated by the most heroic motives—burning to distinguish themselves in the tented field, and to pluck the "bubble reputation," even from the cannon's mouth. Don't, we pray you, speak too lightly of the little band of valiant men who have had the hardihood to thus assemble in obedience to the call of duty. Perhaps among these noble volunteers, there may exist "some soul stamped with the patent of the Diety, and wrought for immortality; some Cincinnatus in whose breast the destinies of a nation may lie dormant; some Milton pregnant with celestial fire; some Curran who, when thrones are crumbled and dynasties forgotten, might stand the landmark of his country's genius, rearing himself amid regal ruins and national dissolution—a mental pyramid in the solitude of time, beneath whose shade things might moulder and round whose summit eternity must play." Take our advice, then, friend "Jinks," and wait till they get in marching order.

The following cablegram has just been received by James Baird, Esq., from Queens-town:—"The S.S. Nova Scotian arrived here this morning, all well. She experienced heavy westerly winds, but had a fine passage."

MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

Now that an agricultural society has been formed here, it is very desirable that its officers should make up their minds to do some practical work, and not rest satisfied with the mere appearance of their names in print as "promoters of the movement." In almost every community one is sure to meet with people who are fond of "prominence." They like to be connected with every respectable enterprise, not that they have any special inclination to work for the benefit of their fellow-men, but mainly because they want to "see and be seen." Hence we find them flitting about, like mid-summer butterflies, all the time looking for fresh flowers on which to alight and from which to extract something to gratify their inordinate vanity.

Mind you, reader, we are not dealing with this subject in a captious spirit, nor do we wish to offend any one in particular, or any one at all, for that matter. We simply desire to state a few facts in this connection which must be apparent to all of us. The truth is, this small class of popularity-seekers, who, as we have already said, are to be found everywhere, do more to retard the march of progress in communities than all the other adverse agencies combined. This assertion may seem strange at first, but a little explanation will, we think, render it sufficiently obvious.

To make a business or a society a success, it is essentially necessary that practical, competent men be put in office. Otherwise, interest in the concern soon languishes and after a little while the spirit of enthusiasm which manifests itself at the inception dies out and disappears altogether. Vain and ambitious men who have plenty of time on their hands, do not, as a rule, identify themselves with such movements as we allude to for the purpose of promoting their success. They graciously consent to be present, and usually, during the proceedings, condescend to deliver a "highfaluting" speech, specially prepared for the occasion. In this way they accomplish a certain object—they get their names blazoned abroad through a servile and sycophantic section of the local press, believing all the time that this places them on the up grade in the estimation of their compatriots.

Of course, there are exceptional cases. It doesn't necessarily follow that, because a person occupies a high official position, or because his social attitude is above his fellow-men, he cannot take a real interest in the general welfare. Not at all! Some of the greatest men in England to-day—as far as "long descent" and official positions constitute greatness—stand in the front ranks of those who are laboring with irresistible earnestness for the amelioration of the masses. Such benefactors are "nature's noblemen," as well as noblemen in the general acceptance of the term.

Perhaps it is hardly necessary to add that our really useful and prosperous societies are entirely free from the "ornamental appendages" mentioned above. Our benevolent institutions, without exception, are worked by intelligent, practical men, who are content to act their parts in an unostentatious manner, and to receive, as their only rewards, the respect and esteem of their fellow-men, believing, with Sir Philip Sidney, that "doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life."

THE PLACENTIA RAILWAY.

The Placentia branch of the railway is now within six miles of the "Ancient Capital," yet the mails thence are still carried by horse and sleigh by the usual route to Holyrood, a distance of eighty miles. This looks absurd. This day week the mail-carrier with his vehicle left Salmonier for Placentia, but a blizzard coming on he was engulfed in banks of snow and with difficulty and after much suffering reached his destination. The poor beast was so exhausted that it perished on the Saturday. The P. G. says that if the carrier left Salmonier at the usual time, he would have escaped the snow-storm, which is tantamount to asserting that the carrier's delay was due to his own fault. At this time of the year unavoidable delays will happen travellers in spite of the best intentions, and unless the P. G. is in possession of evidence which would confirm his suspicions that the carrier's delay was a result of negligence, he has no right to make invidious remarks which may prove to be an undeserved reproach upon a faithful servant. Does the P. G. mean to hint that the delay was due to an unfinished little game of "draw?"

THERE was but one arrival from abroad since yesterday: a cargo of salt from Trapani. This vessel was forty days out and experienced a very stormy passage. Stormy and long passages will be the rule across the Atlantic for the next three months, and the non-arrival of vessels should excite no surprise. In the event of receiving severe damages they would run to the most accessible ports in the Azores for repairs, ports whence intelligence travels slowly.

THE CITY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the City Club was held at the Club Rooms, Water Street, last evening under the presidency of Mr. Horwood, the senior Vice-President. After the minutes had been confirmed, a vote of condolence to President, Mr. A. M. Mackay, was passed by the meeting. The annual report presented by the Committee makes an exceedingly creditable showing. It shows the club to be in a healthy financial position, notwithstanding the very large outlay incidental to the fitting up and furnishing of the present large and commodious Club House, into which, it will be remembered, the City Club removed during last September. The membership, already sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the Club, has been augmented by a number of candidates elected during the past year. An increase of \$200, as compared with the previous year, is reported in the revenue of the Billiard Room, and this is no doubt mainly due to the fact that a second billiard table was imported during the last few months. The literary department of the club has also received its due share of attention, the institution being possessed of a Reading Room containing all the principal English and American papers and magazines, and early in the past year a debating society was formed which conducted during last winter a series of interesting debates interspersed with some excellent lectures, and which now intends inaugurating a similar literary course on to-morrow (Friday) evening. On the whole the club may well feel proud of the record of the past year and the flourishing condition in which it now finds itself, and we observe with pleasure that the members showed their appreciation of the services of the retiring committee by tendering these gentlemen a unanimous vote of thanks. After the report had been adopted, and the financial statement submitted and referred to a committee of audit, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, with the following result:

Mr. A. M. Mackay, President; Mr. W. H. Horwood, Mr. J. A. Clift, Vice-Presidents; Mr. E. D. Shea, Secretary; Mr. D. M. Browning, Treasurer. Committee—Messrs. F. W. Lilly, W. Rennie, A. Milroy, W. H. Crowdy, E. A. Mutch and A. R. Barnes.

The meeting, after some further business had been transacted, adjourned sine die.

CARIBOO SHOOTING IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

LONDON Field—the country gentleman's newspaper—of the 31st ult., has an article on "Cariboo shooting in Newfoundland" from one signed L. B. who spent forty-two days in the woods at the northward last Fall (from Sept. 30 to Nov. 15). He gives a fair description of the physical features of the country and undecives his English readers respecting the character of our climate. This is how he tells of his meeting with the game:—"However, I had not been looking through the glass more than ten minutes before I discovered a stag and two hinds about a mile to windward, feeding down wind; but, luckily for my chance of success, there were some large rocks and a few juniper trees in the middle of the barrens, and we were enabled, by crawling along the ground for two hundred yards, to get right up to these rocks without being seen. But on looking over from this point of vantage, I discovered that the hinds showed some signs of alarm and were running around the stag, who appeared quite unconcerned, and was standing with his head towards me, about one hundred and forty yards off. The hinds were not at all satisfied and at last succeeded in alarming the monarch of the forest. As I raised the rifle he made a spring round, giving me for a few seconds a splendid chance for a broadside shot, and I managed to lay him low with a bullet just behind the heart. He proved to have a very fine set of horns, thirty points, and perfect brow antlers. So we were not in want of food. I allowed the hinds to get away unmolested, and returned to camp as happy as a king—probably considerably happier than most kings."

A HARD TIME ON THE TRAIN.

THE train, it seems, had a pretty hard fight with the snow-drifts during its trip from Harbor Grace yesterday. In several instances the track was so blocked as to occasion much delay. As a result, the train did not reach Harbor Grace Junction until about five o'clock. But even there the obstacles did not cease. Great care had to be taken all the way to the depot here, which was not reached till ten p.m. However, we have no great reason to complain on this account. Our trains around the Bay have been running regularly for the past three years, while in the neighboring provinces it has been no unusual thing for a train to be snowed up for two or three days in succession during the winter season.

THERE will be no replies from postal settlements in Notre Dame Bay to correspondence by the first overland mail despatch on Tuesday last, the 24th, till the last week in February.

FROM TRINITY BAY.

Holiday Festivities at New Perlican.

GRAND PROCESSION AND MUSIC. Church of England Christmas Tree.

DEAR SIR,—On the 6th inst., Old Xmas Day, New Perlican presented quite a holiday appearance. On entering the village a scene really grand and picturesque met one's gaze. The most casual observer could not fail to notice the taste and art exhibited in the erection of arches and other works of beauty and skill, which contributed to form the decorative element of which New Perlican can boast.

The grand display of bunting from the shipping, also from the stores of Captains Pittman, Martin and others, coupled with that floating from private residences, far surpassed anything of the kind ever before witnessed in this locality.

One is led to enquire: Why all this display? Why has this usually quiet place its solitude and equanimity disturbed? Why that sound, as of the discharge of some piece of artillery in the distance?

Ah! stranger, this is a high day in our midst. Know you not that the only society of which we boast, numbering more than 200 members, have selected this day upon which to celebrate their annual procession!

Another reason for these signs of gaiety and why you observe strangers moving to and fro attired in holiday garb, is that the Xmas Tree in connection with the Church of England is to come off this evening, and folks say it is to be a success, or Miss Pittman will know the reason why.

Well, Mr. Editor, to sum up the whole matter in as few words as possible, the day was fine and enjoyable and everything which transpired through it was a success. The society turned out in splendid style; there was not a hitch in the processional programme; the members looked well; their regalia was faultless, and the line of march extended along the routes which gave pleasure and satisfaction to all concerned. The music was furnished by the Scilly Cove Band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Augustus Kelland, and was all that could be desired.

The procession being over, next in order came the soiree. Well, sir, had you seen the bountiful and choice spread it would have surprised you. It would have required the genius of your special reporter to furnish you with anything like an accurate description of the delicacies, &c., of the table. Suffice it to say that the viands pleased even the most fastidious, and that is saying a good deal. The dancing was kept up with zest till five o'clock, and the boys "went home with the girls in the morning."

Now, Mr. Editor, a few words about the Xmas Tree. The Tree looked well, so did all the surroundings. The refreshment table was well supplied and presenting quite an inviting appearance. Here the edge was taken off many a keen appetite. The stall in which useful and fancy goods were offered for sale was very tastefully decorated, some handsome and excellent mottoes, being interwoven with the evergreen and dog-berries, gave the stall a most enlivening appearance.

The fairy-pond and the enchanting little fairy who so dexterously handled her rod that fished up the prizes, attracted both a number of people and many 10 cent pieces. In an adjoining class-room a Highland dancing-master was exhibited by Mr. Pittman (school-master). To see this Highland laddie and hear the music from his bagpipes, the sum of one cent was required. Many a youngster found a cent for this and enjoyed the sport immensely.

The wheel of fortune was also in vogue and added considerably to the "chest." The Tree was fairly over at 9.30. Refreshments were supplied till 12 o'clock.

The gross proceeds amounted to \$56.

Very great credit is due to Miss Pittman who, being the prime mover in the affair, deserves to be congratulated on the splendid success achieved through her exertions.

Yours truly, SPECTATOR. Scilly Cove, Jan. 19th, 1888.

PEOPLE here are just now wondering what to make of the Rev. J. McNeill, a young Free Kirk minister to whom Professor Blackie has addressed a sonnet, and who by his preaching has been causing quite a sensation in Modern Athens. The latest "doing" of Mr. McNeill—who, by the way, was originally a railway porter, or something of that sort—is to advocate the excommunication from the Church of such as are in any way connected with the liquor trade, whether as producer, seller, or drinker. This rather startling idea, if carried out, as I believe Mr. McNeill is gradually doing in his own congregation, will soon revolutionize religion—in a way that the advocates of it may not like.—New York Paper.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The banking schooner Delight, Captain Boland, which left Placentia for Gloucester, Mass., with a cargo of codfish and thence to Boston for a freight of American produce, sailed from Boston on the 15th inst. for this port.

DR. O'DWYER, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, has made an important statement regarding the methods adopted by Nationalist agitators. After declaring his firm adherence to Home Rule, he condemns boycotting as involving crime, and denounces the plan of campaign as unlawful, and inevitably resulting in resistance to the law.

THE business men of New York are asking the United States Senate to assent to an extradition treaty with Great Britain. They point out that since the treaty was proposed a year ago embezzlers to the amount of \$3,840,570 have skipped to Canada. Instead of Britain that country ought to be urging for the adoption of that treaty; though certainly a free exchange of prisoners would redound greatly to the benefit of both countries.

THE respect generally entertained in London for the late Rev. Dr. Mackonochie, the notorious ritualistic clergyman, was well manifested as the funeral cortege passed from Holborn to Waterloo Station. All the thoroughfares on the route of the procession were packed with people in bared heads. The shops of one of the busiest commercial parishes in London were closed. The pall-bearers were ten London clergymen, and it is said over 200 more were inside the church, almost every diocese in England being represented.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

DEAR SIR,—A select meeting of our best citizens was held in the Commercial Rooms yesterday for the purpose of organising themselves into a military force for the defence of this island, under the presidency of J. Outerbridge, Esq., who kindly prepared a series of "resolutions" for the interesting occasion. The meeting was largely composed of the warlike element in our midst, and the speeches were all well calculated to kindle the spark of patriotic fire in every breast.

The principle resolution was a motion proposed in forma pauperis to appeal to our empty treasury for funds to buy our uniforms, &c., which, of course, it is quite proper the fishermen and taxpayers should be called upon to provide.

Several of our members of a modest turn of mind wanted to retire on hearing that the collection box might be passed round in lieu of this proposal. Mr. Y. said he would never make a soldier, as he was too stout for the part, unless he could present his broadside to the foe. Mr. Z. thought he was sometimes deficient of wind, especially on long marches and up hill. But the Chairman said that was all gammon. He himself was only a slight man, but he could look very fierce when he was angry, and it was everybody's duty to fight for his country, or pay somebody else to do it for him. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Yours truly, ON WHO WAS PRESENT. St. John's, Jan. 26, 1888.

THE ATTEMPTED SUPPRESSION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

BY A HARBOR GRACIAN.

Dead! Did you say? Not a bit of it: the Press will fight again. And strike for the cause of Freedom—the rights of tolling men; Like Phoenix from the ashes, it soars beyond tyrant's grasp; And the fire meant to consume it, serves but to light its page.

"Slander?" the traitor hisses when you taught us to understand That the offenders of the Pipe-track were the highest in the land; That guns were loaded in St. John's and fired at Harbor Grace— Shot-riddled by the traitors, to drive Whiteway from his place. This Attorney General Mac, would "hound" you right down to death; But now our Isle begins to breathe the Nineteenth Century breath; And the spirit of Freedom sleeps till roused by instinctive men. Either by weight of human voice or touch of human pen. "Dead!" cried Iscarot Winter, when he struck at Sir William's throat— A base, low act of treachery to a mate in the self-same boat. "Dead!" politically dead! the words went the length of the land; And thousands of men, dumb and silent, saw the army of progress disband; Saw the leaders who stood by the people in their hour of trial and pain; The man who had stood by the poor man with strength of heart and brain. Hounded out from the place where he sat to reform all existing abuses, He had fronted the mercantile depots, and bigotry was their excuse. The manifesto of envy and vengeance first sent throughout the land, Then came the broken pledges that looked so noble and grand; And all was the work of a fawning crew who one time licked his hand! And it is but the old, old story, that serpents will ever turn On those whose bounty fed them, and their deeds of kindness spurn.

They took the Judas silver and leaped the Boyne's ditch; And brave Cochias Emerson, a half million was his price; Think of this, ye starving fishermen, who make five pounds to the ice. Ned Morris trembled on the brink, but he would not go o'er. O'Mara was too lazy to walk "across the floor." The workmen throughout our Isle are eager for the fray, And when election-day comes round, the traitors will repay. The progress banner to the breeze once more we shall set free. And under Whiteway's administration bring bread and liberty.

Harbor Grace, Jan. 24, 1888.

BIRTH. On the 25th inst., the wife of W. N. Bendoll, engineer, of a son.

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