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THE FISHERIES TREATY

An Agreement With Canada and Newfoundland.

LARGE CONCESSIONS TO AMERICANS.

Question of Duties Unsettled.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OF TREATY.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 22.

The Fisheries Treaty, published to-day, shows that previous telegraphic summaries were correct. An agreement, pending the sanction of the treaty, has been made for two years. According to this agreement, Canada and Newfoundland grant American vessels, for a license of one dollar and fifty cents per ton, the privilege to enter ports and purchase bait and all other supplies; together with the right to tranship catch, and ship crews. If the United States removes the duties on British fish, license will be issued free. The President sends a message to the Senate warmly approving of the treaty.

FROM SHOAL HARBOR.

A Saw-Mill Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

SHOAL HARBOR, This Evening.

On Monday last the saw-mill at North Random, worked by Charles Clench, was destroyed by fire at midnight, together with the sails and rigging of a fishing boat. The mill being under repair at the time, all the carpenters' tools were destroyed. A severe loss has thus been inflicted upon several parties. It rained heavily last night and there is splendid skating to-day.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

A fresh breeze prevails to-day from the northwest and the weather is foggy. The steamer Newfoundland and the brigantine Ariel went west at 2 p. m. yesterday.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The first free thaw of the season occurred to-day.

The S.S. "Curlew" left Rose Blanche at 8 this morning, going up.

The curling match "Johns" vs. "All-comers" was played yesterday forenoon, the former being victorious by five shots.

At the dinner given by His Excellency the Governor to the members of the Legislature, Professor Bennett's orchestra played a choice programme of music; and before the members of the Band took their leave His Excellency was pleased to approach them and express his admiration of their execution of the several selections.

ANOTHER CHARMING EVENT.

One of the most attractive items on the "amusement programme" for to-morrow evening is the annual festival of Cochrane Street Methodist Sabbath School, which takes place in the basement at the usual hour. It will be remembered by those who attended the festival last year, that nothing was wanting in the way of real and hearty enjoyment. Arrangements this season, however, are still more extensive and complete, and a correspondingly greater success may be anticipated. A tea, whose delicious fragrance and taste might almost "tempt the gods," will be served up at half-past 6 o'clock; after which a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music, &c., will be performed by the young people of the school and members of the choir. Here, then, old and young, in fact all who wish to attend, are sure to have

What nothing earthly gives, or can destroy,
The soul's calm sunshine and the heart-felt joy.

SUPREME COURT.

Corbett vs. Foote.

In this case, which was tried before Mr. Justice Little and a special jury during the last term, and which resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$961, and against the defendant, on a counter-claim, for \$2,060, a rule for a new trial was granted and argued during the January sitting of the court. Mr. Justice Little delivered his verdict to-day, discharging the rule and upholding the verdict of the jury. Mr. Justice Pihent dissented from his brother Judges. The Chief Justice agreeing with Mr. Justice Little, the rule was discharged. Verdict to stand. Written judgments were given by all the Judges. Mr. Greene and Mr. Shea for plaintiff; Attorney General and Mr. Morrison for defendant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, oranges, etc.....James Hynes
Auction—prime mess pork.....John T. Gillard
Six-mile skating match.....at Parade Rink
More recruits wanted.....at James Bryden's
Dwelling house to let.....F. St. John
Meeting of rate-payers.....H. I. E. S. Hall
Meeting Carnival Committee.....at Parade Rink
Lost—lady's gauntlet glove.....return to this office

Preserve your precious eyesight from the effects of sun and snow, by procuring a pair of Smoked or Colored Glasses, at
N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building.
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"JUSTICE" is the name of a New Soap, which is put up in bars weighing 16 ozs. full weight. It is the only wrapped soap on the market that is perfumed and weighs a pound. It is warranted perfectly pure, and will heal sore hands, as it contains a large proportion of glycerine. It is the best soap in the world for all cleansing purposes—laundry, toilet or bath. Ask your grocer for it.
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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 MCBRIDE'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
jan24,fp,ead JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,

By JAMES HYNES,

[At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job. Brothers & Co.]

25 Quarters Prime Fresh Beef,
20 BXS BISCUITS, 5 BRLS PILOT BISCUIT,
15 cheese, 50 tubs butter, 5 brls pork trimmings, 5 brls pigs' heads, 25 bxs soap, 3 brls fresh cod-fish, 1 draft horse, 1 broad waggon, 1 broad sleigh, 1 catamaran, 1 box cat, 1 set harness, and at 12 o'clock,
50 DOZ. CABBAGE,
and various other articles
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WITHOUT RESERVE.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,

HEARN & Cop.'s PREMISES,

HUNTER'S COVE,

150 brls Prime Mess Pork.

feb22 JOHN T. GILLARD, Auctioneer.

Very Valuable Brick Dwelling House,

(FREE-SIMPLE),

On Duckworth Street, to be Sold by Public Auction.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, All that Valuable

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, (Free-simple), situate on the South Side of Duckworth Street, adjoining the residence of J. R. Collins, and yielding a yearly rental of \$200. Supplied with water, sewerage and gas-fittings. This dwelling house being a part of the Estate of the late John Collins, is ordered to be sold by request of Legatees. All particulars on application to

JAS. J. COLLINS, Notary Public

Office: 348 Duckworth St. And Real Estate Broker,

opp. Fishermen & Sailors' Home.

feb14,fp or, JAMES R. COLLINS, Executor,
189 Duckworth Street.

The Annual Festival

of Cochrane Street Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the Basement, on THURSDAY EVENING next, 23rd instant. A choice programme of SOLOS, DUETS and CHORUSES has been specially prepared. The Entertainment is expected to be superior to that of last year, which was a pronounced success. Tea will be on the tables at half-past six o'clock sharp. A limited number of tickets have been issued, and may be had at 40 Cents each, on and after MONDAY MORNING, at the stores of G. S. Milligan, Jr., Mrs. Dick, S. Woods, and S. March & Sons.

A. C. SKINNER, Secretary Committee.

NOTICE to Owners of BANKERS AND OTHERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE OR HIRE, A

(Fee-Simple) Waterside Premises,

at Old Perlican; frontage 102 feet, with a good beach and a Large Store on the same, and the adjoining enclosed Land running in the rear 450 feet; also, a few Lots of Land within a short distance of the above-mentioned property. The whole will be sold or let in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. For diagram, and any other particulars, apply to

THOMAS D. COLLINS, 29 Cook's Town.

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TO BE LET.

(With immediate possession.)

That comfortable & convenient

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

No 2 TASKER TERRACE, recently tenanted by the French Consul, Monsieur C. des Isles.

Also, with possession on 1st May next,

THE COMPACT DWELLING HOUSE,

In brick building, corner Duckworth Street and Beck's Cove, over the shop of Messrs. Fullerton & Mott; recently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to

feb10,fp JAMES MURRAY.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVORITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,

—FOR SALE BY—

JAS. MURRAY.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Six-Mile SKATING Match.

PARADE RINK, FRIDAY EVE'G, FEBRUARY 24th.

A SIX-MILE SKATING MATCH will take place at the Parade Rink, on FRIDAY EVE'G, Feb. 24th, (ice permitting), under the auspices of Professor Bennett's Band. Race to start at 8 o'clock, sharp. 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4. The following are the names of contestants:—A. Smallwood, N. Snow, M. Martin, A. Moore, J. Scully. Admission: Spectators 10-cs, Skaters 20-cs. Book tickets also admissible. General skating after the race is finished. The next GRAND CARNIVAL will take place at the Parade Rink, on THURSDAY, 1st March. Particulars later on.

The gentlemen who so kindly acted as Committee of Management at the last Parade Carnival, are requested to meet at the Parade Rink THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

The Ice in the Parade Rink is now in perfect condition. The best sheet of Ice for the season; and New Music by Band every Evening. DON'T MISS IT!
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More - Recruits - Wanted - to - Boot - Themselves, at

JAMES BRYDEN'S.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACED AND E. S. BOOTS, in great variety. Boy's and Misses' Boots. Infants Boots as low as 10-cs. per pair. Gent's Ladies' and Misses' Arctic Gaiters and Snow Excluders. Gent's, Ladies' & Misses' Rubber Shoes. All cut down in price, and must be sold off ere the spring season opens. We also intend selling all our Wool Clouds, Hose, Squares and Gloves, at cost, and invite all to call and price these goods for themselves.
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AT LOW PRICES.

Sample Shirts and Ready-made Clothing, DIAGONAL AND TWEED SUITS.

C. MACPHERSON

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AT GEO. E. BEARNS':

Fresh Butter, at 30-cents per pound,

—TOGETHER WITH—

Fresh Turkeys, Halifax Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Hams, Bacon,

FROZEN CODFISH AND HERRING.

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CHEAP - JAMS - AT - PARNELL'S.

PLUM JAM	15 cents per lb.
RASPBERRY JAM	18 cents per lb.
STRAWBERRY JAM	18 cents per lb.
MARMALADE	12 cents per lb.
JAMS IN 1-lb. TINS	17 cents each.
PRUNES, FOR STEWING	10 cents per lb.

F. PARNELL,

february20,fp 181 WATER STREET.

CANADIAN LAMB.

JUST RECEIVED, PER S.S. "NEWFOUNDLAND," AND FOR SALE BY

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

CHOICE CANADIAN LAMB

STANDARD - MARBLE - WORKS.

287 New Gower Street, | St. John's, Nfld.

I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent stock

—OF—

Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Mantelpieces, &c.,

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outport orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months.

JAMES MONTYRE,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

A Meeting of the Rate Payers

of St. John's, will be held in the Home Industries Hall to-morrow, THURSDAY, evening, at 7.30, to receive the report of the Committee appointed on Municipal Bill Resolutions, &c.

By order, F. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

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Just Received,

—BY—

AYRE AND SONS

50 Tubs Choice Selected

CANADA BUTTER.

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THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING,

In connection with the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

will be held in the basement of Church, Queen's Road,

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 29th,

Tea on Tables at 6.30 p.m.

The Ladies have decided to cater themselves, and nothing has been left undone on the part of the committee to make it a grand success.

Tickets 40 cts. each, to be had at the shops of Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Murray (West End), Mr. G. Langmond and J. H. Martin & Co.

feb20,m,w,t F. MARTIN, Sec. Com.

Prime Fat Beef, Hay, &c.

Now landing, ex "Mary E. Bliss," from Halifax, and for sale by

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

897 bales Prime Hay.

72 qtrs Prime Fresh Beef.

2 casks Prime Fresh Pork.

1 car. Prime Fresh Pork.

317 pieces Deal, 4 brls Corned Beef.

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Fresh Fish

JUST IN TIME FOR LENT!

Just received, per "Curlew" from Channel,

Six Cases FRESH FROZEN CODFISH,

Two Cases FRESH HALIBUT,

for sale, wholesale and retail, at Brookings.

feb15,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 frescoed, 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.

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New Meadow Grass Hay!

Now Landing, ex "Viola" from Halifax, 1111 SMALLISH BUNDLES.

New, Sweet, Meadow Grass Hay,

Last season's growth, free from weeds, and just the thing for Horses and other cattle of superior breed. Only 6s. 6d. per hundred weight, or £6 10s. per ton, at BROOKING'S.

feb9,fp JAMES MURRAY.

To Let,

(and possession given 1st May.)

That Comfortable Dwelling - House

situate on Duckworth street, at present occupied by Alex. McDougall, Esq. Apply to

feb22,3t F. ST. JOHN.

LOST:

Last Monday afternoon, between Adelaide and Prescott Streets, by way of Water Street—A Lady's Seal Skin Gaiter GLOVES. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. feb22,1t

WANTED:

To purchase!—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid. R. M. COURTYN, 418 Water Street.

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WANTED:

By a gentleman—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board and attendance. Address—P. O. Box, 844.

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WANTED:

A PLAIN COOK. Apply at "Clydesdale Cottage." feb21,3fp

DORIES! ... DORIES!

On Sale by Wm. Campbell,
25 DORIES

THESE DORIES ARE BUILT FROM THE "GLOUCESTER" MODEL. SPECIAL CARE HAS BEEN taken in the selection of the lumber and workmanship, and we confidently recommend them as being equal to any imported Dory.

Cook's TOURISTS' Tickets

EMBRACE EVERY POINT OF INTEREST TO TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS. DO NOT COMPEL the holder to travel in parties, are available by any train, or any day, and in most cases are issued at a material reduction from ordinary rates.

Intending travellers and tourists will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon the undersigned before purchasing their tickets to any part of the world. For full particulars as to single journey and tourists' rates, apply to

GEORGE LEMESSURIER,

OFFICE: Opposite Commercial Bank, Duckworth Street. Post Office address, Box 572. Agent Thomas Cook & Son.

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. Also, another Bale of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The above goods are warranted to be from 15 to 20 per cent under regular prices. Full lines in every department at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during the winter months. For useful and reliable goods, at lowest prices, our Establishment stands unrivalled.

NOTE—Canadian and American Silver taken in trade at former value.

January 20 **WILLIAM FREW.**

LIME. LIME.

A Great Boon to Farmers and Others.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WHILE RETURNING THANKS TO FARMERS AND OTHERS FOR THEIR patronage during the past summer, would beg to respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to make CONTRACTS with them for the coming season. LIME AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. He will undertake to deliver, for agricultural purposes, on and after the first day of March next, at his LIME KILN, in Topsail, BEST ROACH LIME, at the exceedingly low price of—

Twenty Cents per bushel, or delivered by rail at the Rope Walk siding, or the Saint John's Depot at Twenty-five Cents per bushel.

He also agrees to take, in exchange for Lime, PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS, at market rates, from the coming season's crop, to be delivered at his Store, in St. John's, at the end of the season.

January 30, 1m **John Score.**

Drink the Health-Giving Waters!

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.

June 1 **J. ANGEL, Manager.**

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

Candles, Candles ON SALE BY **CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,** 50 BOXES.

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles, nov 7 6's and 8's—25 lbs. per box. Ex "Pioneer."

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 30-acres of Land, with elegantly-laid-out gardens and pleasure grounds, including lower and kitchen gardens, tennis, lawn and plantation, approached from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very pretty and well-planted avenue. The residence is entered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, shut off from the hall are excellent kitchen, scullery and servants' rooms; on the upper floor there are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings include stabling for two horses, large coach house, harness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc. There is an excellent coachman's house distant about 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to

oct 27 T. W. SPBY, Real Estate Broker.

GOOD STORIES!

Ben-Hur	by Lew Wallace
Hope Campbell	by C. D. Bell
Mary Elliot	by C. D. Bell
Kenneth & Hugh	by E. Wetherall
The House in Town	by E. Wetherall
Pin Needles	by E. Wetherall
Little Camp on Eagle Hill	by E. Wetherall
Little Women	by Louisa M. Alcott
Little Wives	by Louisa M. Alcott
The Gold of Chicago	by E. A. Warner
Nettle's Mission	by Alta Gray
Holden with the Cards	by W. M. L. Jay
The Old Helmet	by the author of Quashey
Diana	by Susan Warner

EGGS!

Ex s.s. "Bonavista," 180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs. CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Xmas Numbers and New Books.

XMAS NUMBER OF THE QUEEN. Xmas Number of Myra's Journal. Myra's Diary for 1888. Routledge's Year Book for 1887 and Almanac for 1888. Anley's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888. Belgravia Xmas Annual. Children of Babylon. (Judy's Annual.) Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo. The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue. ALSO—The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888. J. F. CHISHOLM.

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TRAVELS OF BOB BURDETTE.

BANE of all banes in this transitory baggage. I have had griefs to stir a mutiny in the blood of age, all on the account of a valise weighing not more than forty pounds. I have had sorrow and vexation of spirit, days of anxiety and nights of waking, because of trunks, not lost, but gone before or left behind.

"But," says Mr. Newtraveler, "there is no necessity for having any trouble with baggage in this country. You can check your trunks from your hotel in New York and find them at your hotel in San Francisco when there you arrive."

So you can. So you can. If they are there.

I will admit at the outset that I am somewhat absent-minded, and hence unfit to be trusted with the care of my own baggage. Once I went away from Oberlin, Ohio, leaving all my worldly belongings on the station platform, and for three days thereafter I wandered up and down the land without a check on my baggage or conduct; but the agent at Oberlin, assisted by the express company, overtook me with my lecture, night robe and dress suit, and all was well. In ten years of wandering I never lost a pound of baggage. But oh, the times the baggage has lost me. We always meet again; but even with the hope, or even the certainty, of meeting by and by, parting with one's baggage is a pang, and the hours waiting are long and heavy.

Sometimes it gets "carried by." This feat is deftly accomplished by the baggageman on the train. It consists in carrying a trunk checked for Kankakee on to Chicago, then taking it back to Cincinnati on the return train, and bringing it back to Kankakee two days after you have gone to Denver. A good baggageman, who understands his business, can keep a trunk going up and down the road for ballast until the train gets wrecked or the owner of the trunk dies and his heirs pay the railway company something for extra baggage.

Then sometimes the checks get crossed. One piercing winter afternoon I stepped from the train out in Minnesota, and handed the 'bus man my check—good for four figures—I went to the hotel. About twenty minutes before lecture time a tin trunk came into my room bearing the marks of 4,000 miles of travel, and exhaling the balmy breath of the steerage. It was locked with a harp and a wooden peg. It contained some strange-looking roomy articles of raiment which the landlord assured me were woollen shirts, a pair of leather breeches, double thick at the dome, a dozen vests. None of these things had I any desire to wear, especially as the hardy Viking to whom they belonged had been cast in a mould big enough to turn me out in sets of half a dozen. It was two days before I got my valise. I wouldn't have got it so soon, because I never make much of a row about these things, but the Scandinavian to whom belonged the tin trunk had made Walhalla howl when the baggageman delivered to him my poor valise with its tawdry trinkets. "By the bjammer-jf thor!" he roared. "Jwfhaf use jhavj I, a grownj jman, fjor these baby clothes?" And he cast it away from him and would have none of it.

There is one ministering presence that hovers over the wanderer like a guardian spirit and never abandons him so long as there remains even the faint hope of a sale. 'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, there is nothing so constant as the train boy. It were folly to talk of abolishing him, for he is almost indispensable. But frequently he needs regulating. I admired a lady whom I saw the other day on a train running out of Indianapolis. The boy threw into her lap, as he did into the laps of all the patient passengers, a bound book, a box of figs, and a rolling-pin full of candy. She calmly swept the assortment off upon the floor. On his return trip the indignant boy remonstrated. "Lady," he said, "I didn't bring these things into the car to have them thrown on the floor." "And

I," said the lady, sweetly, "didn't bring my lap into the car for a table."

I hold that, under the inner-state law, passengers should be allowed full control of their own laps, and the railway company have no right to use them. A man doesn't pay full fare for the privilege of being used as a sample-room of the railway news company. The train-boy should know who does and who does not want certain of his wares. Of course he can't know everything, but sometimes he doesn't seem to know anything. Now, in the case of the kiln-dried figs sold on the trains. The boy throws a box of them into every lap on the train. Yet I could tell on a dark, stormy night, at a distance of three hundred miles, the three men in a train of five hundred passengers who would buy those figs. Of the three, one is blind and easily deceived, the second is drunk and will buy anything, and the third man really buys them to eat, knowing what they are.

Ab, here comes a gentleman and a lady. The gentleman carries a little hand bag slung from his shoulder, a leather hat-box, two umbrellas and two canes. The lady carries a hand-bag, a shawl-strap, a band-box, a paper parcel, a lunch-basket, a baby, and musters a squad of four children. It is an Englishman and his wife.

The gentleman in the seat just in front of you is from Metropolis City. Metropolis City is a thriving metropolis four miles south of the junction. It contains a saloon, a site for a school-house, a place for a church, and some inhabitants. Whenever you hear a station called with "city" at the tail end of its name, hold your nose and look out for the smallest, nastiest little hole along the line. The smaller the town the bigger the name. This gentleman is going to see the country as he goes along. Can he not see as you do, through the window? Oh, no. You couldn't persuade him to believe that glass is transparent. He knows better than that. Whenever you meet on the train a man the windows of whose home are so coated with grime and dirt the year around that he can't see through them with a telescope, you will see him raise the car window when he wants to look out. You see, he has formed the erroneous idea that all glass is opaque. See! he doesn't look out with his eyes. He leans far out and looks with his shoulder blades.

Watch the lady leave the car. She has her basket, her bag, her bird-cage and her umbrella. With her basket she can push a man clear over the back of a car seat. With her bag she can slap his hat over his eyes without looking at him. With her bird-cage she can muss the hair of any woman whom she passes. And with her umbrella she can stab people in the back and put out the eyes of people behind her. She sets out to leave the car by the front door. But only one or two people seems to be going that way, and turning her head she sees a lot of people crowding into the car by the rear door. Instantly it occurs to her that a route so popular must certainly be the best. She turns and charges down the aisle. The incoming passengers, coveting earnestly the best seats, struggle fiercely to reach them. The old lady, fixing her piercing eyes upon the rear door, makes way for liberty and egress. People cry out, "The other way!" And the old lady wonders why they don't go that way themselves then. It flashes upon her with the light of a revelation. It is a plot to get her out of the lonely end of the car, where four masked men with blackened faces are waiting to rob and murder her, and then whisk her off into a private lunatic asylum. She remembers now seeing the conductor go out at that door, and beckon her to follow him. He is in league with the robbers. She will gain the rear door or die! She crashes and plunges through the incoming procession, leaving a chaotic wreck of raiment and baggage in her wake, and reaches the door at last, herself a wreck. With a triumphant glare at the baffled conductor, who has come into the car to look for her, the dear old soul backs down the car steps, hangs on to the hand rail, and reaching down and out with one foot, feels around for the planet we inhabit. Finding the globe at last, she taps it cautiously with her foot once or twice, to make sure that it is there, and will not suddenly shoot away into space as she comes down, and so descends, stands safely on the platform, and in her blessed old heart gives grateful thanks for safe deliverance, and carries her sweet old face, her many bundles and her capricious pockets up to some home that will lose three-fifths of its sunshine when grandma makes her last journey and is received without a bundle or package, a trouble or fear, by the angels who must sometimes grow a little impatient waiting for her.—Judge.

FOR SALE,

A Black Mare,

(well known), suitable for any work. Apply at this office. Feb 21, 81

MAGAZINES AND NEW BOOKS.

FEBRUARY NOS. OF FAMILY HERALD, WELDON'S Ladies' Journal, Harper's Magazine, London Journal, and other Magazines. Norie's Epitome of Navigation. Admiralty Nautical Almanac for 1888. Whittaker's Almanac, with supplement, for 1888. McGregor's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Churchman's Almanac for 1888. The Christian Age Vol. All the Year Round Vol. Punch Vol. XCLII. The Golden Library, various vols., 10-cs. each. The Fair God, by Lew Wallace, cloth and paper covers. Beadle's Dime Dialogues, Nos. 1 to 34, at 10-cs. each. Feb 18

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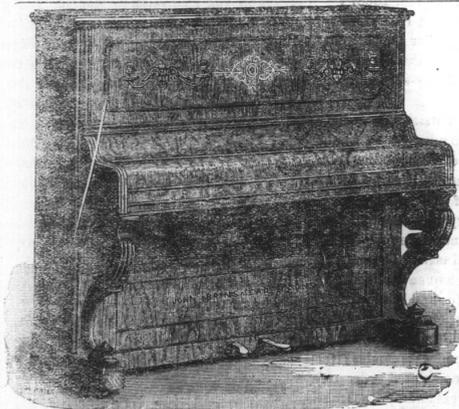
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ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XLIII.

(Continued.)

'It is all play-acting,' said Mrs. Grame; 'do not let yourself be imposed upon, Mr. Beale.'

But John Bayns did not think it was 'play-acting,' he had seen a great deal, but he had never witnessed anything like the despair in the drooping face before him. Margarita never looked at him; she did not even appear to listen when her accuser told her story of how she had been caught there, how she had introduced herself into the house under false pretences, how she had stealthily taken possession of Miss Cameron's keys, and how she had been discovered at the safe with the jewels and money all around her.

'I am afraid it looks like a plan,' said Mr. Bayns, regretfully. 'Was anything found in her possession?'

'Not, perhaps, positively in her possession; she had them all here on the floor.'

'That is a point in her favor,' observed the man.

Mr. Beale stepped forward.

'I give this woman in charge,' he said, 'for obtaining illegal possession of Miss Cameron's keys, and for attempting to steal. I will go with you to Mr. Layton's,' he continued. 'I will order a closed carriage; there is no need of making more parade than we are obliged.'

And then he turned to the despairing woman. Miss Avenel, he said, 'I am very sorry this has happened. I hope it will prove a lesson to you. You must pause in your career. I am grieved to think that you have chosen a bad instead of a good one. You must go before a magistrate and answer for what you have done.'

'That is not the face of a thief,' remarked the detective, involuntarily, as the white, despairing, death-like features met his gaze. He was accustomed to such scenes, but his practiced eyes detected no trace of guilt in Margarita's face.

'That remains to be seen,' said Mr. Beale; and then, turning to the housekeeper, he added, 'Mrs. Grame, you are an important witness. You must go with us.'

For the first time the white lips moved.

'Will you let me see Miss Cameron?' she asked, in a faint, low voice.

In this hour of her most terrible need she would have told her secret to her rival. She would in the extremity of her fear, have owned to her that she was Lord Rylestone's wife, and that her only object in visiting the safe was to see a copy of the will. She would, as her last and only resource against a prison, have told her; but she would not part with her secret to those before her—she would not bring disgrace on Allan in such eyes as theirs.

Humiliated as she was, she seemed to rise far above them. No word that asked for mercy, no plea for pity should gratify them. They might do as they would. As for the housekeeper, who pretended to have the honor of the family so deeply at heart, what would she say if she ever knew that it was Lord Rylestone's wife she had hunted down? What would Mr. Beale think when he knew that it was Lady Rylestone he had given in charge? 'They will suffer then,' she thought—and to have saved herself she would not have told them one word of her secret.

Even as she stood there rolled over her again that terrible wave of anguish—the recollection of the will and the secret that was bitter as gall to her, the remembrance that Allan's love for her had ruined him, and that it would be better ten thousand times for him if she lay dead.

She looked at the detective's face.

'What will they do to me?' she asked. 'Will they send me out of the country?'

'No—the case is not so bad as that,' he replied, wondering at the half-admission of her guilt.

'I wish they would,' she murmured; and in her heart she thought that the next best thing to death would be exile for her.

'We had better be going,' said John Bayns; and again she turned to Mr. Beale; her dark eyes so full of persuasion and piteous pleading that he looked hastily away.

'Will you let me see Miss Cameron?' she asked faintly.

'No,' he replied; 'I will not. It would only pain her, and could do no possible good.'

And then Mrs. Grame came back to say that the carriage was at the door.

'You will have the good sense to go quietly with us, Miss Avenel, I am sure,' said Mr. Beale.

She looked up at him with dim, dazed eyes, as if she did not perfectly understand, and the detective made a step toward her. He put out his hand, as though he would touch her arm; and the glance she gave him made him quickly withdraw it again.

'Do not touch me!' she cried.

'All right!' he said. 'I have no such thought if you will come quietly. Is the lady to go as she is?' he added, turning to Mr. Beale. And then for a few moments they stopped and looked at her.

The long black dress that she had chosen for its safety fell in graceful folds around her, her face was marble white, her dark hair, all unfastened, fell like a veil around her; her dark eyes were full of untold sorrow and untold fear. They never forgot her as she stood before them then.

'Will it make any difference,' she asked, in a low voice, 'if I swear that I had no thought—Heaven pardon those who have misjudged me—of stealing?'

'It will make no difference,' replied Mr. Beale; 'appearances are against you.'

Something of half-scornful defiance flashed in the dark beauty of Lady Rylestone's face.

'I might clear myself,' she said. 'A few words would shame you out of your false and wicked judgment. Those words I will not speak. You have found me here, and have chosen to believe that I must be here for the sake of stealing. The time will come when you will know no greater shame than this—that you have misjudged me.'

Mr. Beale could not tell how it was, but the calm, strange words made him uncomfortable.

'If you can clear yourself by a few words,' he said, 'speak them—let me hear them.'

'I will not,' she returned, 'because you have called me thief.'

'All play-acting,' said Mrs. Grame. 'It will not impose upon a magistrate; it does not impose upon me.'

John Bayns turned an impatient face to her; he was inclined to believe in the beautiful woman who seemed to him more desperate than wicked.

'The lady cannot go in that fashion,' he said. 'Get her a bonnet and a shawl. Yours are womanly hands, fit to touch her; fasten up that long hair of hers—she looks as though she were dazed with grief, or bewildered in some strange way.'

She stood mute and passive while the housekeeper did as she was told, fastened up the long hair, and put on her bonnet and cloak. She shrank a little when the unkindly hands touched her, and then she said to herself:

'What does it matter? If I could only die, so that I might no longer stand in my husband's light?'

The terrible secret she knew at last. It had closed round her heart like a burning fire; it had destroyed the sweet life with all its hopes, love, and fair promise; it had hardened her into stone. No matter what happened now, nothing could restore her happiness to her. There was a kind of half-savage satisfaction in suffering and humiliation—a something that seemed to appease her.

She uttered no word when Mr. Beale said something about the carriage waiting; but with her beautiful white face she looked more like an accusing spirit than did those who had undertaken to punish her.

CHAPTER XLIV.

HENRY LAYSTON, ESQ., was an intelligent county magistrate. He never sent a child to prison for gathering a flower, but, if a man ill-treated his unfortunate wife, Mr. Layston knew how to punish him for it. The county papers had nothing but praise for him—they called him a wise and upright magistrate. It was to Layston Park that Mr. Beale, with the detective, his prisoner, and the witness, drove in the cold, clear September morning, which had dawned with a gray mist.

He had chosen a closed carriage, that Miss Avenel might be spared the shame of exposure as much as possible. It was all lost trouble. To outward appearance she was dead to all care for her character and fair name. The minutes and hours as they passed only plunged her into deeper grief; the longer she dwelt upon that terrible secret the more awful it became—the more she believed herself to have been the bane of her husband's life.

If only she could slip quietly out of the world! 'I will not take my own life,' she said to herself; 'it would be base and cowardly—it would be wicked. I will not die a coward; but if I could slip quietly out of the world—if I could go somewhere where no one would know me, see me, or notice me!'

(To be continued.)

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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

"SATAN REBUKING SIN."

Another Sermon from the Government Pulpit on Prescott Street.

BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS!

"Oh, What a Goodly Outside Falsehood Hath!"

I sigh, and, with a piece of Scripture, Tell them—that God bids us do good for evil: And thus I clothe my naked villainy With old odd ends, stol'n forth of Holy Writ: And seem a saint, when most I play the devil.

Yes! it must be so. The preacher of Prescott Street is, verily, a most remarkable man. As a contortionist—politically and ecclesiastically—he has no "parallel." Verily, he is "fearful and wonderfully made!" What a magnificent "subject" he would afford some keenly observant Dickens, or intensely imaginative Ryder Haggard! The former's "Uriah Heep" and the latter's "Baboon" would completely lose their lustre in presence of our many-sided contemporary over the way.

Plutarch, in his life of Alexander the Great, speaks of "an officer of the guards" who could "change the expression of his face and the tones of his voice at any moment to suit the whims of his master." The ancient biographer regarded this as "an accomplishment, the continual exercise of which enabled the officer to keep on friendly terms with the monarch during all the triumphs and vicissitudes of the Persian campaign." We allude to this incident merely for the purpose of establishing a parallel between Alexander the Great's officer and Premier Thorburn's editor; and here we would remark that even the servants of illustrious men often very much resemble each other in some important particulars.

But to continue the analogy. We are also informed by Plutarch that the Macedonian officer was "nicknamed" Mutatis, because of the mutability, or changeableness, of his disposition. Now, strange as this characteristic may have seemed in the time of Alexander the Great, and even in the later days of the biographer quoted, we are warranted in saying that there is nothing strange at all about it at the present day. Any way, we have a living and moving illustration of the characteristic in question, right here in our midst. We refer to our chameleon contemporary—the editor of the Mercury.

So much, then, by way of introduction. Let us now turn our attention for a few moments to the Mercury's editorial of last evening—the "other sermon" already alluded to. Like his prototype in "Paradise Lost," our contemporary assumes a position on "elevated ground" and undertakes to lecture us on what he is pleased to term "inconsistency in drawing parallels." Quotations are made from back numbers of the TELEGRAM showing that we were at one time opposed to Sir William Whiteway and his policy, and trying to make it appear that we ought to be opposed to him still.

Our artful contemporary scrupulously avoids all reference to the facts that our opposition to Sir William was an honest, straightforward and manly opposition; that we were never indebted to Sir William for any favors whatever; that we opposed him from conscientious motives; and that, in doing so, we distinctly qualified our opposition by stating that many of the measures passed during the White-way administration, and to which we objected, were forced upon Sir William by his Liberal allies, and by members of his own party: notably by Messrs. Winter, McNeily and M. T. Knight. These men, later on, basely betrayed him and bartered away the interests of his and their constituents for the sake of obtaining the support of Messrs. Donnelly and Emerson in the lower branch of the Legislature. A fraudulent railway transaction was the result, entailing additional taxes upon the destitute fishermen of the country—taxes to the extent of nearly a million dollars!

We opposed Sir William Whiteway then because we objected to his policy, and not through mercenary motives, either. We warmly support him now, because he has made up his mind to adopt, in future, a prudent and economical policy—one that must be acceptable and beneficial to all classes of the people. In working out this policy to a prosperous issue he will be sustained by the intelligent sentiment of the country.

No, no, Mr. Mercury, we have not been inconsistent. But you have been very consistent, though, and ungrateful as well. You were warmed into life, in 1881, by Sir William Whiteway. He carefully nursed you along for several years, treating you liberally—giving you much more than you deserved. But, in spite of all his kindness, in 1885, when his

perfidious friends—not open enemies—conspired to compass his overthrow, you not only cruelly turned round and bit the hand that fed you,—you did more than that even: you went over to the conspirators and offered your services as a medium through which to vilify and abuse your best benefactor. As Shakespeare very forcibly puts it—

The hedge-sparrow fed the cuckoo so long, That it had its head bit off by its young.

Had we been similarly situated—had we been in receipt of so many favors at Sir William's hands—we should have stood by him through thick and thin, and dared those cowardly and contemptible traitors to breathe their foul, contaminating breath upon him. Obviously, then, the Mercury is a vile ingrate and unworthy of the countenance of any political party. He should not be trusted by even the unscrupulous brood with whom he is now associated. Let them, too, beware of him; he will abuse their confidence as he did the confidence of Sir William, and reveal his traitorous disposition again, at the very first favorable opportunity. Already, if we are correctly informed, he has had the impudence to offer his unsavory services to the Opposition, and to express a desire to support them as soon as the present rogues and imposters shall have been expelled from office.

But we have said enough to reveal the real character of the Mercury and the "policy" it is subsidized to support. Just one word more before concluding these observations: Our friends in the outports should take no notice of what appears in the Mercury's columns. The editor of that paper has proved himself to be an unreliable man—a false prophet—a dangerous person. When they need reliable information respecting politics and everything else worth knowing, let them turn to the people's paper—the EVENING TELEGRAM.

Prohibition Meeting in the Old Temperance Hall, February 20th.

A LARGE and enthusiastic audience assembled on Monday evening last, and showed by their unflagging interest that they were fully alive to the question of the hour. The proceedings opened at eight, sharp, when our veteran advocate and leader in temperance reform, Hon. J. J. Rogerson, announced that soul-inspiring song, "Hold the Fort," after singing of which prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Milligan, L.L.D. In the course of his opening remarks, the President spoke, in his usual felicitous style, of the dangers that beset the youth of our land, and particularly the giant evil of drink. The public sentiment was thoroughly aroused on this question, as was evident by the petitions that were being received by every mail, largely signed by both men and women. The chairman then read a post card which he had that day received from Hants Harbor, stating that petitions had been sent by the same mail to E. Watson, Esq., M.H.A., and Hon. C. R. Ayre, for presentation to their respective houses, signed by 247 men and 287 women. "Hants Harbor," said the writer, "is solid for Prohibition. The beacon fires of Prohibition are lighted along the shores: may they never be extinguished until it becomes the law of the land." He then called upon Dr. Milligan to address the meeting, who, in the course of his remarks, said that, in the inspiring watchword given them by the Hon. President of the League, they did not omit the girls: "Save the boys." What sort of boys? asked the speaker. Why, give them fair play and there could be found no nobler, and none superior to the hardy sons of Newfoundland. Some have advocated the training of our boys to the use of fire-arms and military operations, in the various schools, thus forming a kind of reserve force to defend our country in time of emergency; but of far greater importance was it to carry out the plan adopted in the United States and Canada, of teaching the boys the nature and power of alcohol, thus gaining recruits that would not only carry the war to the gate, but would storm the citadel, until at length the victorious flag of Prohibition should wave above the walls. If the boys are to be saved, it must be by a combination of home and school, of church and state, of moral and legal suasion. It is the duty of every parent to banish intoxicating liquors from their homes. It is the duty of the church to speak out on the duty of politicians who, when the voice of the people demanded prohibitory legislation on this question, would throw dust in the eyes of their constituents by raising the specious cry of injured trade resulting therefrom. Legislators must understand that they are the servants, and not the masters, of the people, and it is for them to carry out the wishes of the people or give place to those who will.

(To be continued.)

The sealing steamer Terra Nova, Captain Alexander Fairweather, arrived here this morning from Dundee, after the remarkably rapid passage of twelve days. The Terra Nova seemed to have experienced the fine weather out that the Allan boat Polynesian, arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday, reports on the passage home.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Conduct of the Receiver General A FIERCE DEBATE IN PROGRESS.

The Speaker took the chair at four o'clock p.m. yesterday. There was a fairly large attendance of members. After the minutes were read, strangers were admitted. The notice paper was then called over. The first question was asked in accordance with notice by Mr. Bond. It was for a copy of the correspondence with reference to the Bait Bill. Attorney General Winter shuffled out of it by stating that the proper channel to seek the information was through the Governor. The second question was in relation to correspondence on the volunteer movement. It was asked by Mr. Bond, and the Attorney General said, in reply, there was none. The third question of Mr. Bond's was in connection with the cost of the jubilee celebration. It cost, up to Dec. 31st, \$2,400. There might be other bills yet unpaid. The fourth question, also asked by the leader of the Opposition, was for a statement of expenditure for fitting up House of Assembly. The chairman of contingencies said accounts were not yet laid before them. The fifth question, asked by Mr. Morine, was for a statement of revenue and expenditure for 1887. The Receiver General said that those accounts would be laid on the table in due course. The sixth, also from Mr. Morine, with reference to cost and work on the Placentia Railway. The Attorney General said a statement was in course of preparation. The seventh question was put by Mr. Murphy, with reference to the judgment of Privy Council in re the Newfoundland Government vs. Newfoundland Railway Company. To this Mr. Winter gave an evasive answer and no information. The eighth question was asked by Mr. Parsons for statement of cost of Attorney General's mission to Washington. Up to date it has cost \$1,000.

On Mr. Hutchings' motion, a select committee was appointed, called the contingency committee.

The order having been exhausted, Mr. Scott presented a petition from the Patriot office for the publication of the debates. After he subsided, Mr. Parsons took the floor and explained, in a short speech, his reasons for sitting with Messrs. Bond, Morine and Murphy. The opposition was much annoyed over the dalliance of the Government in not having the address in reply printed for members. The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. for the want of further business. The Government, knowing and feeling keenly their unpopularity, are purposely temporizing, in order that the real business of the session may not commence till March. No wonder they would, considering the barrenness of the address from the throne. Only think of it, the House now open a week and the address in reply not yet in the hands of members. The House, since its opening, sat but one hour, and thousands of starving people throughout the land waiting to hear what is to be done to save them from absolute famine. There is a hunger fever epidemic throughout the land since this Government came to power, as permanent and abiding as the ague, or "Yellow Jack" of the West Indies. Members idle away the precious hours, while the very existence of our people depends upon what will be accomplished in the next fortnight. All through yesterday's proceedings the Hon. Mr. Donnelly stalked up and down the floor with that air and manner which seemed to convey to all that he was the only Receiver General for this colony, and that he, no matter what changes, has a right to it that none dare dispute. For goodness sake, let the Government proceed with the business of the session. A fierce debate is being carried on by the Opposition against the Government in the House this afternoon. The fight will probably be continued to the midnight hour. Intense dissatisfaction still prevails over the Speaker's ticket system.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st. THE House met at half-past four o'clock. Hon. G. Rendell, chairman of the select committee appointed to prepare an address in reply to His Excellency's opening speech, presented a draft thereof, which was then read a first time, to be read a second time to-morrow. The hon. gentleman then gave notice to move the suspension of the 35th rule of the House in reference to the address. On motion of Hon. Colonial Secretary the following gentlemen were appointed to form a committee upon printing and contingencies, viz.: Hon'les Messrs. Ayre, Cleary, Monroe, Bowring and the Colonial Secretary.

Hon. the President informed the Council that he had received a letter from the Private Secretary to the Governor, stating that His Excellency had granted leave of absence to Hon'les Messrs. Harvey, Crowley, McLoughlin, Syme and Cleary. The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Benevolent Irish Society.

ST. PATRICK'S, HALL, February 17th, 1888.

The eighty-second anniversary meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held here this day, R. J. Kent, Esq., Q.C., President, in the chair. After the admission of new members, the minutes of the last quarterly and intervening meetings were read and confirmed, the roll called and the sum of \$251 collected.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the year, which was, on motion, received and adopted.

The chairman of the school committee then laid upon the table the report of the schools and industrial department, which was, on motion, received and adopted.

Report of the School Committee for the Year Ending February 17th, 1888.

Your committee beg to report that the schools presided over and conducted by the Christian Brothers continue to educate upwards of four hundred boys, being as many as it is possible to accommodate. Large numbers of applicants for admission, during the year, had to be refused, owing to want of accommodation. At the quarterly meeting of the society, held in November last, permission was granted to the junior branch to fit up rooms in the basement for reading-room, library, gymnasium, &c., all of which have been done at their own expense. The industrial department is in a satisfactory condition. All the twine made up during the year was disposed of and the purchasers were well pleased with the work. The arrangements made with the late keeper, Mrs. Connors, to vacate the quarters she occupied, have been carried out, and Mr. C. Buckley placed in charge.

During the year necessary repairs have been done to the building, and the walls surrounding the grounds put in good order. We feel confident that no further outlay will be required for some time.

The committee would strongly urge upon the society the advisability of having a permanent stage erected in the hall, the cost of which would be small compared with the revenue which would be derived from concerts, lectures and other entertainments.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee, THOMAS MITCHELL, Chairman of Schools. F. ST. JOHN, Secretary of Schools.

The President then presented the report of the officers of the society, which is as follows:— ST. PATRICK'S HALL, February 17th, 1888.

The officers of the Benevolent Irish Society, in presenting this their report for the year just concluded, beg to congratulate the society on the attainment of this its eighty-second anniversary.

On the festival of St. Patrick the society met in their hall, and, accompanied by bands of music, proceeded in processional order from thence to St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead. In the church the members of the society were, by the kindness of the Very Rev. Pastor, provided with special seats and were present at the celebration of High Mass. The sermon of the day, which was an eloquent and instructive discourse on the life and virtues and apostolic labors of St. Patrick, was preached by the Very Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald. After the conclusion of the sacred ceremonies, the society again formed in processional order and proceeded along Water Street and up Cochrane Street to Government House, where they were most cordially received by His Excellency Sir George Wm. DesVoeux, K.C.M.G., the then Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over this island and its dependencies. After leaving Government House, the Society marched by the Military Road to the Episcopal residence. Arrived here the society was received in the spacious library by His Lordship the Bishop of St. John's, who expressed his pleasure at again meeting the society, congratulated it on its continued success and upon the happy results which were being reaped from its efforts in the good cause of education and charity. From the Episcopal residence the society returned to this hall and separated. In the evening the members of the society and their guests, numbering in all 162, sat down in this hall to the annual dinner of the society. The evening passed most pleasantly, as all, both members and guests, were animated by an earnest desire to contribute to the harmony and good will of the occasion.

A special feature of the day's celebration was that in their procession the society was accompanied by the then recently-organized Juvenile Society. It affords your officers much pleasure to state that, since then, the juvenile branch has been fully and completely organized, and that it is now strong in numbers and in hope, and fully determined to sustain the traditions of the parent society. With the permission of this society a portion of the

basement floor has been appropriated to the use of the Juvenile Society, and in this portion they have, at their own expense, erected reading and recreation rooms, which are well furnished and supplied and largely attended by their members. Your officers look confidently forward to the realization, in future years, of the hope, based by this society upon the establishment of the juvenile branch, and that it will, to no small degree, contribute to the strengthening of the parent society and enable it to enlarge its sphere of usefulness. A ball, under the auspices of the society, was held in this hall on the 18th of April last, and was amongst the most brilliant and successful events of the season.

During the year just closed eighteen new members were added to the roll of the society, and within the same period eight of our brother members, each one of whom was held in high esteem by the society, have died, namely: the Hon. Edward Morris, M.L.C., for many years the president of this society, Capt. John Bates, and Messrs. Thomas Walsh, Peter Brennan, P. M. Barron, William Bride, Thos. Hawe and Edward Power. The last-named gentleman was the oldest member whose name appears on the books of the society. He joined it in August, 1823. Whilst recalling the names of the deceased members of the society, your officers regret to have to report that the attendance of members of the society, at the funerals of their brother members, has not of late been such as the rules of the society contemplate. They commend this matter to the earnest consideration of the society, as being one of considerable importance to the interests of the society. The report of the Chairman of Schools will show that, under the charge of the Christian Brothers, that most interesting and important branch of the society's establishment, continues to realize and justify the high hopes which the society, in common with the whole community, entertain of it. The applications for admission continue to be more numerous than by any possibility can be attended to; and though every effort to meet these applications is made by the society and the good brothers, they have sorrowfully to refuse to a great many the happiness of occupying a place in their schools. The report of the Chairman of Schools also shows the condition of the industrial department and the work which has been done there during the past year. The Treasurer's report, which has been adopted by the society, shows that the income of the society from all sources has been, for the year, \$2,184.24, and the expenditure \$2,056.48, leaving a balance in favor of the society of \$127.75 on the financial transactions of the year. A considerable portion of this expenditure has been incurred with the sanction of the society, and for purposes, as the report of the Chairman of Schools shows, of permanent utility. The particulars which make up the amounts of receipt and expenditure will be found in the Treasurer's report. Having thus submitted our report for the past year, we have concluded the duties of the trusts confided in us by the society at its last anniversary meeting, and in retiring from the positions of honor and trust then conferred on us, we beg to thank our brother members for the courtesy and attention they have always extended to us, and for the valuable aid and assistance they have on several occasions given to us.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the officers of the society, ROBERT J. KENT, President, MICHAEL H. CARTY, Secretary.

Balloting for officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Robert J. Kent, Esq., Q.C., re-elected, President; Wm. Donnelly, Esq., elected, Vice-President; Thomas J. Grand, Esq., re-elected, 1st Asst. V.P.; Henry V. Born, Esq., re-elected, 2nd Asst. V.P.; Michael Tobin, Esq., elected, Treasurer; Michael H. Carty, Esq., B.L.S., re-elected, Secretary; Thomas Mitchell, Esq., re-elected, Chairman of Schools; John O'Reilly, Esq., elected, Chairman of Charity; John Howlett, Esq., re-elected, Chairman of R. and C.; John S. Keating, Esq., elected, Secretary of Schools.

The following resolutions were then passed unanimously:—

Resolved,—That the expression of our warmest thanks is due to the Legislature for its munificent grant in support of the institution.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the society are due and hereby tendered to His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Power, for his patronage and support in the promotion of the objects of the society.

Resolved,—That the proprietors of the public journals, who publish the report and other matters of the society gratuitously, are entitled to our thanks.

Resolved,—That the thanks of the society are due and hereby tendered to the Rev. John Scott and Rev. Brother Fleming, for their kindness in assisting and carrying out the business of the meeting.

M. H. CARTY, Secretary.

BIRTH. On the 20th inst., at Newtown, the wife of Thomas Bearn, of twin sons.

DIED. This morning, after a long and painful illness, Edward Doyle, a native of Conception Harbor, aged 75 years. Funeral on Friday next, at 2.30 o'clock, from his son's residence, No. 30 Flower Hill. At Placentia, on the 19th inst., Maggie, only daughter of Patrick and Mary Croke, aged 20 years.—L. J. P.

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