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HOW A VERDICT WAS REACHED.

Game of Cards Played by the Jury to Decide a Prisoner's Guilt.

PROBABLY the most novel way on record of a "hung jury" reaching an agreement upon verdict occurred here in a magistrate's cour some days ago, says an Augusta, Ga., despatch. A case of trover for the recovery of a stolen horse was tried before one of our magistrates. The plaintiff claimed that the horse had been stolen from his stable, in this country, a year ago, while the defendant claimed to have raised the animal. The evidence showed almost conclusively that the animal was the one stolen, and the magistrate charged the jury to that effect. The jury consisted of five men; four favored returning the animal to the plaintiff, whose property it undoubtedly was. However, the fifth man, who afterwards proved to be a great friend of the defendant, voted in his favor.

They kept up the argument until the old fellow said: "Well, boys, I'll settle it with you. Get a pack of cards and I'll play any one of you a game of seven-up for the verdict." One of the four considered himself an expert at cards, and the proposition was eagerly accepted. With the eye of an eagle old minority watched his opponent shuffle the pasteboards, as he afterwards said, to prevent any "monkey business," and won the game. The four kept the agreement and the jury, to the surprise of all, returned a verdict that the animal was the property of the defendant, thus not only clearing him of theft, but making him the lawful owner of the animal.

HER LIFE'S ROMANCE

Love, a Secret Marriage, Desertion

THE death of a young woman in the recent railroad accident at Richelieu river, near St. Johns, Canada, involves a sensational story in which a wealthy married Newarker figures prominently. A few weeks ago a young married woman called at the law office of Mc-Dermitt & Maher, in Newark, and submitted case which she said she desired to have pushed through as rapidly as possible. Mr. Maher related the story yesterday to a Herald reporter.

"In 1876," said Mr. Maher, "Marie Gauvin, a French Canadian girl, was completing her education at the convent of the Presentation, in the town of St. Cesaire, in the province of Quebec, Canada. She was the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Rouge Mont Rouville county. She was exceedingly pretty and of very engaging manners. During October, 1876, a contagious fever broke out in the convent, and to prevent its spread among those under their care the sisters sent the girls to board in various farmhouses. A young American, who was finishing a course in French at this place, became violently enamoured of Miss Gauvin, and soon professed an undying love for her. He was handsome and well educated and his protestations of love were believed by the girl to be sincere. She reciprocated his affections, and when he proposed marriage readily consented to be his wife. It was necessary to keep the matter from the Sisters, and fearing their love affair might be brought to an abrupt conclusion, they decided to marry clandestinely.

MARRIED IN HASTE. "On December 27, 1876, the lovers drove to St. Hyacinthe, where they were married The marriage was kept dark for nearly a year when the young wife's condition made further concealment impossible. She went to he parents, while her husband, who had so earnestly professed his undying love for her. fled to the States. The young man's father died not long ago, leaving a widow and one son. The latter married and is at present a resident of Newark with his wife and two children. During all this time the young wife had heard nothing of her fickle husband, but she nevertheless sought him unrelentingly.

large estate, she paid a visit to her brother, whose home is in Sussex county, she accident ally learned that her recreant husband had wedded another.

HER UNTIMELY DEATH.

"She came to Newark, saw and recognized her husband and later on returned to Canada to secure the necessary proofs of her marriage with a view to securing a divorce. She engaged us as her counsel in November and we were daily expecting her return. On Thursday we received word that she was killed in a railway accident at St. Johns and that the proofs of her marriage was found in her possession. As she was the principal in the case her untimely end will stop all proceedings for divorce. Her husband, whose name I shall not disclose, came to this office and begged of me to let the case drop, now that the woman is dead, and thus spare his wife and children the disgrace that would be sure to follow the exposure of his early marriage, which he claims was the outcome of youth and folly. He is worth at least \$100,000 and occupies a high social position."-New York Herald.

SINKING OF THE ALFRED WATTS

Captain and 25 Sailors Go Down in Her.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. - Ship Alfred Watts, which sailed for Hiogo, Japan, Oct. 8, from this port, has gone down with twenty-six men, two of the crew having been rescued. letter from Barbadoes, dated Dec. 15, tells of the rescue of two of the crew:

"Captain S. Young of the British bark Lizzie Perry, reports that on October 20th when in lat. 28.10, lon. 53.20, he picked up two men giving their names as Harry Magnus and Oscar Link, the only surviving members of the crew of the ship Alfred Watts, which sailed from Philadelphia, Oct. 8, for Hiogo, with a crew of 28 men and 800,000 gallons of petroleum. The men say the vessel was capsized during a terrific hurricane, after being dismasted and waterlogged, when but ten days

When the ship Alfred Watts sailed down the Delaware in tow of the tug George W. Pride, Jr., early on the morning of Oct. 8, she was in charge of Captain F. H. Johnston, master, with John R. Kay as first mate, and Edward Clark as second mate. L. Ellersen was ship carpenter; Oscar Link and J. T. Hipperton, boatswains; A. Mow, steward; Ah Cann, a Chinaman, cook. The vessel carried the following crew: A. T. Sweeney, Henry Killey, George Murray, Charles Care, J. T. Peterson, George Tulpiz, Patrick Baganaw, Charles Hensen, Edward Garrity, I. Augustus, John Johnson, A. Crow, Harry Magnus, O. Linel, Erich Augustus, Andrew Womansen, Charles Hench, Thomas Cable and Carl Peterson.

Captain Johnston was one of the most experienced shipmasters on the ocean, and had many times sailed around the world. His home was in Rockland, Me., where his young wife and a large family of small children now live. John R. Kay, the mate, had until recently been living ashore and made his living as a prize fighter in San Francisco. He was a splendidly built man, and made quite a mark while following that business. The rest of the crew were old salts who made their homes wherever they happened to be.

WANTS TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

An Ambitious Englishman in New York Cables A Challenge to the Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Robert Nelson Hill.

stalwart stonemason of Newark, who just acks an inch and a half of being six feet high, is bubbling over with anxiety to fight John L. Sullivan. For a long while he hid his pugilistic light under a bushel, but on Saturday his impatience got the better of this modesty and he spent \$4 in cabling a challenge to Sullivan through the London Times. To-day he received the following dispatch: "Your telegram to the London Times is undelivered London Times refuses to receive it." This did not dampen his enthusiasm, and he said "I'm thirty-four years old, and was formerly in the Fourth Queen's Own Dragoons. I'm married and have eight children. I've fought Jem Mace, Tom Sayres, and Nat Langham, and I trained Paddy Ryan." It is said the prospective champions's ambition was fired by the newspaper accounts of the reception accorded to John L. by the Prince. He believes that he would get a more cordial greeting from Last August, when, after the death of her the heir apparent if he succeeded in beating father, which placed her in possession of a Sullivan, which he is confident of doing.

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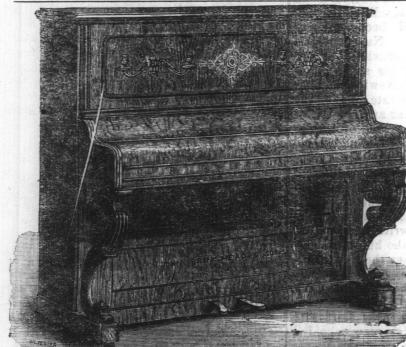
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(Continued.) 'I cannot tell you how I grieve for you, Allan, how I sympathize with you-not for my own sake at all, but for yours. I am full of burning indignation against those who have disappointed you. If your kinsman were not dead, I should dare to say what I think of him. Being dead, I will say nothing. But this interloper—this girl who has come between you and your fortune-who has in some measure blighted your life-I detest her.'

He looked up quickly, remembering how unwilling Adelaide had been to take the money.

'It was not her fault,' he said, quickly. She did not want the money, Margarita.' Nevertheless, I detest her, because your

life is spoiled through her. Oh, Allan, if I had been in your place, I should have given the money back to you again.'

'She would have done so had the law permitted her, but it will not. She cannot give it to me: she is compelled to take it and to spend

'What did you tell me her name was, Al-'Adelaide Cameron,' he replied, and she re-

peated it after him. 'Adelaide Cameron, Lord Rylestone's heir-

ess. Have you seen her often? Do you know her well?'

'I have met her only once, and then we did not spend much time together.'

'Is she beautiful?, asked Margarita.

'Yes,' he replied; 'she is a lovely blonde.' He saw a whole world of meaning in the dark, troubled eyes.

'Oh, Allan,' she said, after a time, 'it is I who have spoiled your life! After all, if you had never seen me, you might have married Miss Cameron.'

'I am quite sure that I never should have done so,' he returned, gently; and then he told her it was cruel and unkind to say such things to him-that by this time she ought to believe the greatest happiness of his life was centered in her; and she listened, happy in the belief.

While the wind stirred the hare-bells and wooed the wild roses, he told her all the story of his debts, the money left to him, and how he hoped to add to his income by obtaining some position under the government. She listened like one in a dream.

'There is only one thing that really troubles me, Margarita, and that is about yourself. I had hoped so much that I could have carried out all my plans for you. Darling, you are sorry for me, I know.'

Yes, he knew she could add nothing to his knowledge.

Will you do something that shall take away all my disappointment-turn my sorrow into joy-make me almost bless the day whereon I lost my fortune-will you do that?" 'I will,' she replied, earnestly.

'Then leave Laston as soon as you can, and

But that would increase your difficulties, she said, after a time.

'No, it would not. See, Margarita, I am lost just now and distracted. I do not quite know what to do with myself. My life all seems scattered. If you will do what I ask, it will be my redemption.'

'But it is so soon,' she said.

'That does not matter; no one need know Oh, Margarita, you say you love me, yet you refuse me this one prayer!'

'I do not refuse it, Allan; if you really desire it, I will accede to your wishes; but think first whether it will not add to your troubles instead of lessening them.'

'A thousand times 'No!' You can give me peace, help, comfort, happiness, such as believe never fell to man's lot before. Re member all that you were to that little sickly child-you will be more than that to me."

'I will try,' she said, gravely.

'I used to dream, Margarita, in the bright spring hours of our wedding-of all the pomp and splendor that should attend it, of the jewels I should oring to you. I used to picture you as the most beautiful bride man ever loved; and then I used to dream how I would take you to Walton Court, and of the welcome that awaited you there: Now all my dreams face—the light of holy and noble resolve, have vanished except this one, that no one

living will have a fairer or more loving wife. NEW BOOKS and NEW. Margarita, another dream comes to me, fair as this June morning itself-a dream wherein there is neither pomp nor splendor, only peace and love. In my dream I see a little home, and you the mistress of it; I see you and myself together, hurband and wife, living in a world of our own, knowing only our own love and heaven, forgetting the mercenary moneyloving world, happy as those bright-winged butterflies there hovering round the roses, happy as birds safe in the shelter of green trees. Will you make such a home for me, my darling?'

'I will,' she replied, in a low voice, 'when ever vou wish.'

'I am sure it would be by far the most prudent plan. I shall have such a safe refuge and haven of rest then, and we can keep our secret until it seems wiser to reveal it. You leave at the end of August, Margarita?'

'Yes,' she replied. 'I cannot well leave be-

'Then suppose that I make this arrangement: On the day you leave here come to London; we will be married by special license; and meantime I will busy myself in finding the loveliest little home for you that ever poet dreamed of. Are you willing, my darling?" 'I will do anything that pleases you best,'

she replied. 'And I think that, as you have no friends

whom we can consult, we will keep our marriage quite a secret until things are more prosperous, and I can put you in a position suitable to your rank.'

'I am willing,' she observed. 'It does not matter in the least to me.'

'I have a reason of my own which makes me dislike having my marriage made public until two years have passed by; after that interval I shall be indifferent as to who knows

She thought this reason had something to do with money, so did not ask him about it; but in after years she remembered the words, and knew what they meant.

And then it was arranged that it should be as he said.

When we have been married a few months, he went on, ' and I have in some measure forgotten my disappointment, I shall not rest until I get some lucrative engagement. I shall be sure to succeed. And then, when I can put my wife in a position worthy of her, I will introduce her to the world which will be proud of her. But I shall need the spur of rest. happiness, and love. On what day shall you leave here, Margarita?'

'On the twenty-fourth of August, she re-

'Then we will be married on the twentyfifth. I shall not even remember that I am a rained man when I think of that.'

And then it was time to separate. smile she looked up into the face of her handsome lover.

'I shall not even tell my brother,' she said. No one shall know. It will be like living in a fairyland of our own, married, all unknown to the world.

Never a doubt came to them on that bright June morning. He thought it far wiser to marry, so that he might have the comfort of her sweet presence, the knowledge of her dear love to help him; and she thought it wiser, because she could help him to bear the bitter disappointment that, do as he would, must cloud his whole life.

No doubt came to them-they were young, loving, and sanguine; there was no fear of the future that was to be so dark to them.

They parted with smiles, kisses, and tears, telling each other it was not for long-it would not be long until the twenty-fifth of August came. The wild roses nodded, the hare-bells stirred faintly, the summer wind whispered sweetly, the birds seemed to sing of hope and of love that was never to die.

So they parted; and Margarita Avenel, as she watched the tall figure of her lover disappear amid the trees, raised her face to the summer skies, and prayed that she might love him as no wife had ever loved her husband

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Once or twice that day Lady Davenant looked at her governess, wondering at the lofty expression, the clear light on the beautiful To be continued.

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Fre Evening Telegram FAREWELL TO 1887.

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 6, 1888.

WHO STOLE THE CARPETS Larceny at the Colonial Building. SOME OF THE OFFICIALS SUSPECTED

A LARCENY has been committed at the Colonial Building, and one of such a mean and contemptible nature as to bring the utmost disgrace upon every Government official employed there. Certainly it is no new thing to hear of pilfering in connection with that institution. On the contrary it has long been regarded as the local nursery for corruption and fraud-the point at which pollution's stream receives its supply. It will be understood, of course, that we here refer more particularly to the way in which public moneys are disposed of.

Hitherto, with one exception—the larceny of a stove-we have had no reason to suspect the heads of departments, or even the subordinates, of dishonesty with respect to the furniture and fittings of the Legislative chambers. Under previous Governments, it appears, officials had sufficient self-respect to abstain from such " common villainy" as the last mentioned. It remained for the Thorburn administration and their employés to "sound the depths and shoals" of the sneak thieves' culpability, and to do this, too, under the specious disguise of " sound commercial principles."

Exactly to what extent the said thieving has been carried on, or whether "systematically practised" ever since Premier Thorburn assumed office, we are not in a position to say. But this much we do know, namely: that two valuable carpets have been spirited away during the past few months, and although certain prominent officials are suspected, yet nobody seems to know just where to locate the stolen

No doubt, if things were now managed as they used to be, the whole matter would have been hushed up and the missing carpets replaced at the public expense. But for obvious reasons it was deemed advisable, some time ago, to deprive the Clerk of the Assembly of some of his opportunities to do wrong, and to place these opportunities within the province of the Contingency Committee. It cannot be said that this was a step in the direction of " political reform," because it increased rather than diminished the number of those who had it in their power to commit abuses and make away with the property of the Commonwealth. Better submit to the irregularities of one unscrupulous servant, than trust to a number of individuals who belong to that class of people who find things before they are lost.

The Contingency Committee met on Wednesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements preparatory to the opening of the Legislature next month. We have not before us a copy of the minutes of that meeting; but our information with respect to the stolen carpets is perfectly correct. When the Colonial Building was "knocked all to pieces" last August, by order of the Government's Jubilee Committee, and turned into a temporary ball room and beer-saloon, the said carpets and other articles of furniture were removed, not only from the Assembly room and Council chamber, but away from the building altogether.

Evidently the thieves were under the impression that when the time came to put things in order again for the session, new carpets and everything else would be provided without any questions as to what had been done with the old ones. But the rogues were astray in their reckoning this time. One member of the Contingency Committee who happened to be a little more scrupulous than the rest, made inquiry about the carpets, when it was ascertained that they had been stolen, as aforesaid. The committee then adjourned, to meet again to-day. What action they will take in the matter, if any at all, remains to be seen. However, we shall continue to watch their proceedings very closely and keep the public well informed respecting the whole disgraceful

SOCIETY OF ARTS.

THE Society of Arts has, we understand, decided to open the Art Exhibition early in September next, and will shortly publish a list of prizes to be awarded thereat.

The Society very liberally offers, also, four Scholarships this year, which are to be competed for the third week in January. They will entitle the fortunate winners to one year's free instruction at the School of Art, and are open to any competitor of any age, sex or denomination. Exact particulars may be obtained of the Secretary, Mr. Nichols, at the next. TEXTER MALLEY

Some Prominent Features of the Closing Year.

ARTICLE VI.

THE difficulty of dealing with the public finances of a country of such vast extent as the United States, with an area invading every zone of temperature, and a natural production almost as various as the requirements of man, is to determine what effect will follow any particular change in the tariff. It by no means follows that a reduction of duty on this or that article will diminish the revenue derivable from that article, as proved in the case of the duties on worsteds some time ago, when a reduction of the duties on this class of goods imported into the United States resulted in nearly doubling the old revenue on the same. The reason for this is the people had been using an inferior article of domestic manufacture, and the moment the equipoise in favor of the domestic article was removed by the change of tariff, a larger volume of its foreign-manufactured substitute was imported, thus producing the phenomenon referred to.

Great improvements have no doubt taken place in many of the U.S. manufactures of late years, and so much so as to displace the British article in neutral markets, as for instance in cutlery, workmens' tools and implements, and certain cotton textile fabrics. This improvement and perfection in manufactures would become general were free trade to displace protection now, for the manufactories being firmly established would be brought directly into competition with the superior goods of the older countries and have to exhibit equal excellence or lose the trade. Thus free trade succeeding protection would perfect manufactured products as it has done in the

The immediate effects of American free trade would be to divert a larger proportion of the operative population to the cultivation of the soil and give cheaper grain to Europe. The effects of a diminished revenue at home would be compensated for by new and enlarged markets abroad, with a cheaper scale of living for the domestic workman.

In the case of Canada, on the other hand, the time has not yet come for free trade, her nelly and Grieve), and Mr. Goodridge of the lomestic manufactures not being yet sufficiently rooted in the soil to be able to withstand the competitive advantages of the old country manufacturers.

We are told that the keynote for the campaign of 1888 in the United States will be free raw material versus free whiskey, and that a lively interest will be taken in the issue by the populace. "Free whiskey" has very few real friends in the country of Uncle Sam, but anything will do for a war-ticket, and when Prince Apollyon takes sides in the fray, the moral effect of the battle will be either better or worse for the " seat of war."

It is stated on good authority that the natural forests of Ontario are being rapidly cut out, and that there will be a wood famine there within twenty years. We have very inferior timber in Newfoundland to that of the great forests of the neighboring continent, but it must come into use yet as a valuable commercial product, and its comparative value will be greatly increased by the twentieth century. At present there is woodman's and lumbering work enough to do in Terra Nova to occupy twice the number of able-bodied men we have employed during the winter season, and there should be no poverty here while that is the case. Jove reproved the idle waggoner who cried for help to heaven, instead of putting his shoulder to the wheel, and while our woods remain to us for the cutting, the only help the heavenly God will give the beggar is a woodman's axe.

Let idle Newfoundlanders think what will be their feelings twenty years hence, when, under Confederation, every stick of wood will be either private property or carefully " preserved;" when every inch of ground will be money in somebody's pocket, and when timber will be no longer available to build houses or ships, far less to burn as fuel, because it is wanted for more precious uses.

The American President characterizes the existing U. S. tariff as "vicious, illogical and age of \$5 per head. But as one-half the heads do not pay the five dollars, the other half have to pay \$10. Thus every family of five persons represents to the general revenue a contributory interest of \$50. Every ablebodied male who emigrates from Newfoundfinancial as everywhere else.

The great question with all enlightened countries, as to their domestic political management, has thus resolved itself nowadays into the economic one, How shall we give our inhabitants the best value for their money? Population is a source of wealth, if rightly governed: how shall we retain and how increase it. The rapid progress and perfection of travelling facilities, or what we may term facilities for the transfer of population, has put all competitive countries on their metal for the best kind of settlers. The tendency will increasedly be to break down restrictive barriers, and by good government supply to the settlers all the outward conditions of a happy and prosperous home. And this being the duty said government obviously owes already to its older population, its business and its ambition would seem to move along parallel lines.

CURRENCY **OUESTION**

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,-Public indignation over the misconduct of the banks upon the currency question should be clearly expressed. Their action in depreciating the value of American and Canadian silver coin was outrageously dishonest, and was made the more oppressive because of the utter absence of public notice of their intention. They allowed the public to take it at its old value until Saturday night, the 31st December, and then announced that on and after Monday morning it would only be taken by them at an enormous discount, their sole object and the result being to make a large profit for themselves at the expense of every holder of such silver in the colony. Canadian silver, for instance, is really worth within 12 per cent. of our own, but the banks have depreciated it 10 per cent., thus stealing 81 per cent. by brute force from its holders. This depreciation is made coincident with, and hinges upon, the Government's much-vaunted currency bill, which was in principle good, but whose action, it now appears, intended it to work, as it has worked, for their own private benefit. The bill was introduced by Receiver General Donnelly, and passed by the Government Party, and it is, therefore, a significant fact that a majority of the directors of the Union Bank, (Messrs. Thorburn, Don-Commercial Bank, were responsible for passing the measure of whose coming into operation they have made such dishonest use. I charge these honorable (?) gentlemen (?) with conspiring to pass the Currency Act and to issue the obnoxious bank notices for the purpose of forcing foreign silver into their hands for their own profit. What shall be done about it? Traders have the cure in their own hands. Let them advertise, as some have done, that they will take this silver at par, and let them circulate it publicly, or use it for remitting abroad, at its par value, and then the banks will find that their scheme has miscarried. It seems to me, sir, that the misconduct of the banks in provoking this crisis upon silver, and making a "corner" with a Legislative enactment, should cause public inquiry into the system upon which they are rup, and particularly their relations with the public. (1) How much do they owe the Savings' Bank (2) what interest do they pay for that money? (3) how much do they charge the colony for money loaned by them to it? (4) is it true that they borrow from the colony at three per cent. and lend the same money to it at six per cent? (5) and if they do this strange thing, is it seemly that our Premier and Receiver General should be directors of, and shareholders in, the Union Bank, and participators, therefore, n the 3 per cent. thus largely and improperly

Yours truly, ALFRED B. MORINE. St. John's, Jan. 5, 1888.

taken from the taxpayers?

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A UNITED Sacramental Service in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held in Gower Street Church this evening at 7.30 p.m. All the members taking part in the Week of Prayer are expected to take part in this service. All the members of the various churches are invited to take part in this.

THE Post Office did a good stroke of work the past week. The Christmas mail, with its card enclosures in letters and its holiday numinequitable," and so it is. May not the same bers of newspapers, comes like an avalanche thing be said of the Canadian tariff, with its upon the devoted men of that department; about \$14.800,000. The annual value of fish vexatious and torturing mode of application, but it is pleasant to note that they were equal and, in a less degree, of our own? The rate to the heavy strain. In the English mail sent of taxation in Newfoundland now is an aver- last week by the Nova Scotian, twenty-three bags were dispatched; yesterday, for the United States and Canada, twenty-two bags were made upon; by the Curlew for the Westward on Thursday last, twenty-five bags was the complement, and by the Falcon for the Northward thirty bags were sent off-a total patched daily by train, axe had av even

Her Fisheries and Fishermen. BY REV. R. HOWLEY, D.D.

(Continued.) For nearly half a century there has been no immigration (sufficient to give any notable impress to the population) to the colony of Newfoundland. Its people therefore stand revealed, among the inhabitants of the American Continent and its islands, as a special type, and a production of their own clime, its constituents and influences. It were untrue to say that they retain no marks of their race, and their descent from the vigorous British stock whence they derive. Nevertheless the brand of a new life and a new land is already set upon them, and the Newfoundlander is as distinct in mental character, in certain points of physique, and tricks of speech, as any separated race can be from the parent source. Southern Ireland and Western England supplied the main tide of the blood of the present islander. He is a large, often a gigantic man, with heavy bones well clothed with fiesh and muscle, but coarse in the joints, cheek bones. and other prominent parts of his structure. He has, usually, a kindly blue-grev eve with the sailor gleam-a sort of reflection of the sea sheen-upon it. He has a rolling gait, walking everywhere as though on deck. He speaks down in his throat with an indistinct far-off utterance. He avoids dental sounds, and all his th's are d's. His tongue is decidedly lazy, or perhaps too well employed in turning his "quid," or holding it in position, to bother about the minor business of articulation. He is a long and strong eater of pork, salt beef, fish, and hard biscuit. His favorite beverage is tea, usually sweetened with molasses. By late statistics on the subject it appears that Newfoundland stands, in proportion, at the head of the list, after China and Australia, as a tea-consuming country. We wouch that nowhere else is the plant to be found of better quality or in stronger decoction. The Newfoundland fisherman undoubtedly drinks hard, at times of a less harmless liquid. Rum, and rum only, straight from the West Indies in Spanish and native bottoms, is his beloved invigorator. He is not however a persistent drinker. His habits of life impose upon him lengthened periods of abstemiousness. cation. In earlier times the rum ruled everywhere, on sea as on land. No crew would set out for the seal fishery unless every man had his "keg." The bottle or jar was always to be found stowed snugly away in the stern sheets, on the shorter trips to the cod fishing grounds. Now all that is changed, and it may be said that the fisherman only drinks on shore, when his voyage is over, or when he comes "to town" for his various supplies. But he drinks thoroughly when about it. He becomes noisy but not usually quarrelsome. No country is more free from acts of crime or violence than Newfoundland. Yet with all his soft "slobbishness" of temperament the Newfoundlander is not a safe animal to exasperate. Like the dog of the country be will bear any amount of teazing and tantalizing from a kind of master or a trusty friend, but is a decided ugly cus-

somewhat stubborn sea-dog. There are about 30,238 such men employed in prosecuting the fisheries of Newfoundland either for its catch or cure.* They are portion of a population that amounted in 1874 to over 160,000 souls, and that probably reaches waters is caught by those men. The entire catch by Americans, French, and Newfoundlanders averages annually 3,700,000 cwts., or about 150,000,000 fish. The average annual catch made by Newfoundland resident fishermen alone is 1,326,259 cwts. The value of the whole average catch in those waters is caught, exported and consumed by Newfoundlanders alone, is \$6,364,000.

tomer for a recognised foe to deal with. The

schools of the country are few and indifferent

outside of the two chief towns, and the fisher-

boy has scant time to devote to them. He is

therefore, in our modern sense, ignorant. Yet

he can, as a rule, read and write, and no man,

after all, is really ignorant who knows his par-

ticular calling so thoroughly as the Newfound-

lander. Draw those loose lines together.

Form a figure clothed in heavy pilot cloth,

when ashore and unemployed; in canvas trou-

sers, reeky and oily, and guernsey shirt with

fur cap or sou'-wester when at sea; behold a

brown, weather-beaten face, smooth, except

for the thick muff of hair that grows up from

and around the throat, and peaks out from the

chin, aud you have the Newfoundland fisher-

man as he is, a healthy, hardy, patient, and

* Statistics from Special Catalogue International Fisheries Exhibition. London, 1883.

(Concluded to-morrow.)

A FANCY dress juvenile dancing assembly was given last evening in Government House by Governor and Mrs. Blake. A hundred children of both sexes took part, their dresses land represents (as the potential head of a of just one hundred bags. While putting -which represented a multitude of different family) a loss of \$50. Deducting these com- aboard the Falcon's mail one of the bags fell characters - maids of honor, pages in waiting, bined "losses" from the general sum, the overboard (it was very dark), but was soon | Swiss peasants, huntsmen, &c., making a pichapless inhabitants who cannot leave their fished up, though, of course, the contents got turesque mise en scene. A band furnished country have to make up the deficiency. Thus more or less wet. Beside the quantity men- dance music, and a bountiful refreshment table School of Art, which re-opens on Monday poverty breeds poverty, in matters fiscal and tioned, a large variety of mail matter is dis- was spread. The pleasant entertainment was kept up till half-past ten o'clock.

NEWFOUNDLAND: By Telegraph

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6. The Austrian winter is the severest vet recorded. Deaths from exposure are occurring daily. The Danube is frozen at Vienna.

Disastrous floods are reported in Spain. A hurricane has been experienced in the Irish Sea. A portion of Fastnet Rock fell into the sea. Numerous wrecks are reported. Eight Nihilists have been condemned to death for an attempt to kill the Czar during his journey to the Cossack country. The French senatorial elections show 57 Re-

publicans and 21 Conservatives, making two Conservative gains. National League meetings declare the re-

luction of judicial rent insufficient. The Clericals defeated the Fenians of the Faelic Association.

The English steamer Maude has foundered n the Black Sea. Twelve persons were Winchester has elected Moss (Conservative) by an increased majority over the Gladstonian.

> (Special to the Evening Telegram.) TREPASSEY, This Afternoon.

The steamer "Curlew" left here during the night for Placentia. The wind to-day is northeast and the weather mild. Schooner "Souris Light," Boland, master, six days from Boston, bound to St. John's, put in here yesterday. She is laden with flour. Schooner "Nimbus," from Placentia, with a cargo of dry fish for St. John's, has been here since Sunday; also two other schooners.

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(Special to the Evening Telegram.) CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northeast, blowing a brisk breeze and weather fine and clear. No vessels have been sighted to-day.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES MILLEY.

MR. JAMES MILLEY, barrister-at-law, quietly passed away from this world of care at 11 o'clock this morning. For some time back he had been ailing. He caught a heavy cold from sitting at a directors' meeting of the Metropolitan Club in wet clothes. It terminated in paralysis of the right side of the body. He was unconscious for some days before he died.

Mr. Milley was a hard-working, painstaking young man. While at the drapery business, which he commenced very young, he laid up sufficient money to educate himself for the bar. He studied law with the late lamented T. J. Murphy, the present popular radical member for the East End. His (Mr. Milley's) early training being thus in such good hands, and that experience which he had acquired in his business behind the counter, gave indications of his becoming one of our most successful lawyers. Application, honesty and sobriety are qualities which always ensure success at the bar, and our dead barrister possessed these in an eminent degree. In politics, so far as he was connected with them, he was a Liberal and a supporter of Sir W. V. Whiteway. It will be remembered that he was the solicited Whiteway candidate for St. Barbe just before Sir William retired in 1885. In public life his good common sense would undoubtedly win for him a front place. To his sorrowing relatives we tender our sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Friend after friend departs; There is no union here of hearts, That finds not bere an end: Were this frail world our only rest, Living or dying, none were blest. Beyond the flight of time, Beyond this vale of death,

There surely is some blessed clime Where life is not a breath, Nor life's affections transient fire, Whose sparks fly upward and expire.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN BARNES' LANE

A shocking occurrence took place this afternoon in Barnes' Lane. A youth named Larkin, living with a woman named Lacey, fired a revolver at her. The bullet lodged in the woman's face, and the wound is so serious that the patient has been ordered to hospital by Doctor Shea. It appears that the occurrence was accidental. The two were playing, and 52,000 engaged in the handling of fish, the loaded revolver being the play-toy, when in some way or other it exploded, the bullet lodging in the woman's face. The arm is a very small one, its ball being only the size of to-day the figure of 200,000. More than one- a swan shot. The doctor probed for the misthird of all the fish taken in North American sile but could not extract it; the wound, however, is not thought to be dangerous. It is supposed to have lodged in one of the facial bones or muscles, and that an operation will result in its being extracted.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

THE Girls' Primary Department of the Methodist College will resume work on Monday next, and the boys' on Wednesday, at 9.30

THE steamer "Cariew" left Trepassey during the night for the next port of call west. The "Falcon" left Catalina at ten o'clock this morning, bound north.

THE boys of St. Mary's Sunday School are requested to meet at their school-room tomorrow, at 2.15 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late schoolmate, Corbett Pittman.

Last evening, of brain fever, Corbett, son of James and Mary Jane Pittman, aged 8 years and 3 months. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 52 Henry Street.

This morning, James John Milley, aged 28 years, Funeral will take place on Sunday next, at 2.30 p,m, from his late residence, South West Street.