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By Telegraph Words to the Empress FREDERICK LEAVES SAN REMO. Preparations for the Funeral

THE NEWFOUNDLAND ARRIVES AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N.S., March 10.

Emperor William died yesterday morning at half-past 8 o'clock. The general conviction prevails that there will be no change in the policy of the Empire while Prince Bismarck lives. The new Emperor assumes the title of Frederick the Third. Emperor Frederick leaves San Remo to-day. The Reichstag has adjourned indefinitely. The last act of the Emperor was to sign the decree closing the session. The Emperor died holding the Empress by the hand. His last words were: -" I am a man of peace, but if Russia forces me to war, I shall faithfully side with my ally, Austria. Alexander promised me not to make war against us. I am convinced he ought not to make war against Austria, towards whom a most friendly attitude ought to be maintained." Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales are in deep mourning, and court mourning for a month has been ordered. The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian and Prince Henry of Battenburg will represent Queen Victoria at the funeral

The steamer Newfoundland arrived here yesterday.

EFFECT OF THE EMPEROR'S DEATH

(Special to the Evening Telegram.) BERLIN, This Forenoon.

The death of the venerable Emperor yesterday morning has had a wonderful effect on his loyal and affectionate subjects. It is evident now that they loved him sincerely. All classes mourn for him, and traces of sorrow are visible everywhere. Prince Frederick, who has been preclaimed Emperor, is now on his way from

FROM THE WEST COAST Leaving for the Icefields. FOUR DAYS' GOOD FISHING.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.) CHANNEL, This Afternoon.

All the skiffs belonging here left for the fishing grounds this morning, but they are now retreating in consequence of the weather. The week has been a fairly successful one, our "toilers of the sea" having had four days' good fishing.

The sealing steamers Nimrod, Kite, Polynia, Leopard and Walrus, also the schooner Golden Rule, left for the icefields this morning.

FROM CAPE BROYLE

A Bumper Trip of Halibut. (Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE BROYLE, This Afternoon.

Capt Currie, in the barque Meteor, arrived at Aquaforte, reports speaking to Capt. Rennie, of the hanking schooner Minnesota, from Gloucester, in lat. 44.08 N., lon. 52.41 W. The Minnesota had on board a bumper trip of halibut, and was bound home.

General Northern Despatches.

Fogo, This Forenoon.

A moderate breeze is blowing from E.N.E to-day, and the heavy sea continues. There is now no sign of seals in any direction. GREENSPOND, This Forenoon.

Wind northeast, blowing a light breeze and the Bay packed with ice. There seems no chance of the steamers getting out yet. Barometer 30.30.

TWILLINGATE, This Forenoon A very light breeze prevails to-day from E.N.E., and the weather is frosty. No seals are reported.

BONAVISTA, This Afternoon. Wind northeast, blowing hard, but mild and dull. The Bay is now full of ice.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening. A light breeze from E.N.E., prevails here to-day, but the weather continues fine. A few small strings of ice are in sight drifting west.

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(Concluded.)

No ship's crew ever found themselves in a stranger situation. It was pretty hard to say what should be done, and it was a full hour before we got any word from the captain. During this time the Borele drove the other lion aft, smashed the water butt, drove the panther out from under the bedding into the forecastle with the third lion, and then destroyed our bedding and everything else which would yield to his terrible horns. Just before the captain called out to us one of our men pulled himself across to the foremast by the triantic stay, slipped down the lee shrouds, and, waiting until the borele was headed aft, he dropped to the deck and slid the cover over the forecastle companion. That act imprisoned a lion, a panther and one of the serpents, and was a display of judgment and nerve which the captain well rewarded.

The men shut up in the cabin finally hailed us to know the situation. The other two lions crouched down at the wheel, and th panther in the boat had no idea of leaving it. The three beasts kept up a low growling and snarting, and would have picked a flight but for the presence of a common enemy. It was the rhinoceros which must be taken care of first. By order of the captain another man crossed to the foremast, and then the two descended the shrouds and shouted and gestured defiance at the borele until he was brought to the bows. Then three men, armed with guns and revolvers, slipped out of the cabin and into the shrouds of the mainmast, and it began to look as if we had the advantage. While we were trying to draw the borele aft again, that they might make a target of him, one of the lions leaped into the yawl, while the other ran for the bows of the brig. The one had scarcely entered the yawl when the panther tackled him and for a minute the two bounded over the thwarts and tumbled about in the fiercest confusion. The yawl rocked about as if it would upset, and the screams and roars of the beasts were something awful. Glancing for an instant at the combatants to the water below, I saw the sharks gathering astern of us almost as thick as they could pack. Could one of us reach the tackle and lower away, we would be rid of two more of our enemies. The man below me on the shrouds moved down a little. thinking to carry out this idea, but just then the fighting beasts reared up over the thwart amidships, seized each other with a fresh grip, and as they tugged and tussled, the rocking of the boat dumped them out, and the sharks

snapped them up in a second. The fight drew the attention of the rhinoceros. On his way aft he came across the lion, who was skulking under the bulwarks, and drove him back to his former position at the wheel. As I told you before, the big beast could not crowd in between the cabin roof and the bulwarks, but now, seeming to be madder than ever, he saw a new route before him. The roof of the cabin was about two feet above the deck, with a heavy glass skylight in the centre. After's few terrific snorts the borele started to walk over the cabin roof. He got his full weight upon it, when his fore feet went through with a crash, and he rolled sideways into the narrow passage and was stuck fast, feet in the air, and the maddest rhinoceros on earth. While he was struggling there the men began times he bounded over the cabin and ran forout on the bowsprit and was attacked by the "And I got twenty-two letters which had been suitable for pair of horses; quite new and in good order.

JOHN S. SIMMS. serpent. We heard something of a struggle, trying to find me for three weeks."

followed by a heavy splash in the water, and that was the last known of either. All of us now clambered down to attack the rhinoceros. He was helpless to defend himself, and we used axes and bullets to rid him of life. Indeed, we chopped him in pieces in order to handle the body and get it overboard.

There were now a lion, a panther and a serpent in the forecastle, and we proposed to let 'em fight it out. It was long after dinner before we cleared the deck, and we had not yet washed out the blood when a breeze sprang up, and we held our course. Had it come an hour sooner we should have been in a bad fix, as nobody could have touched the sails. Such bedding as could be spared from the cabin was passed up, and it was arranged for us to sleep on deck during the rest of the voyage. Not a sound had been heard from the forecastle during the day, but just before dark there was an awful rumpus. We could hear the hiss of the serpent, the screams of the panther, and the growls of the lion, and the row continued for a quarter of an hour. Then it died away, and nothing further disturbed us during the night. After breakfast next morning we armed ourselves with cutlasses and capstan bars, and stood about the hatch while the cover was slid back. There was an awful smell, but nothing moved. After a while one of the men descended the ladder part way, and it was presently discovered that all our enemies were dead. There had been a triangular fight between them, and it had continued until all were destroyed. The two beasts were bitten and scratched in the most terrible manner, and the serpent had been bitten through and through a dozen times. It took us a whole day to get rid of the stench and clean up, and our captain would not have taken another cage aboard the brig for its weight in gold.

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"There is no such thing as a void, James. Nature abhors a vacuum; but admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be a void if there was an

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The Mystery of Weldhome Manor

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER I. (Continued.)

Weldhome was a fine estate, but not a very extensive one. The large old fashioned manorlouse was well built and picturesque, the grounds were skilfully laid out, and the property was valuable from the fact that some of the finest farms in England were upon it. James Kilmore had left the estate, with his large private fortune, to his wife. They had been married twenty-five years, had lived very happily together, and at Sir James's death his widow had resolved that she would never marry again. And she kept her word.

Lady Kilmore was one of two sisters. She had made an excellent marriage, but ber younger sister Constance had made an unfortunate one. She had married a penniless, briefless barrister; and, after struggling a few years, with a hard world, he died, tired of it, and his wife did not long survive him. An imprudent, hasty marriage had marred two lives which might otherwise have been happy and successful. They had left but one child -Hilary-whom Lady Kilmore had adopted, and whom she loved as dearly as though she were her own daughter. Hilary and her aunt had lived very happily together. The girl had received an excellent education; for Lady Kilmore had spared no expense. She saw that Hilary was beautiful with a wonderful piquant beauty, and she resolved that her niece should marry well-she should not, like her unfortunate mother, ruin her whole life by a foolish marriage. She determined to bring her up without any foolish notions of love; and the subject had always been avoided by both. The only result of that mistake had been that Hilary's vivid imagination had made for itself a world of love quite different from the reality. When her niece was sixteen, Lady Kilmore

'You shall stay with me here at Weldhoms for one year, Hilary,' she said; 'then I will ake you to London, and you shall make your debut. Try during this year to acquire all the knowledge you can, and I prophesy for you the pest match of the season.' Hilary listened in silence. She loved her aunt, but 'the best match of the season' did not concern her much. She passed the year in quiet happiness-quite content with the present, and thinking but little of the future.

In the neighborhood of Weldhome were several very fine country seats; the most magnincent of all was Barton Abbey, the residence of Lord Ardean. Lady Kilmore and Lady Ardean were old friends, and were on the most intimate terms. They seldom passed a week without visiting each other; and, although Hilary had not yet been introduced to the great world, Lady Kilmore never objected to her going to the Abbey.

In the spring Lady Kilmore had been suddenly summoned to Paris to attend the deathbed of one of her husband's relatives. She did not care to take Hilary with her; and in the emergency Lady Ardean had come to her friend's assistance and persuaded her to allow her niece to remain with her at Barton Abbey. 'It will be as quiet as her own home,' she

said; 'and I will take as much care of her as you would take yourself.' Lady Kilmore consented, and went to Paris with a light heart, while Hilary went to the Abbey. For one week everything went on smoothly—then came a great change. Lord

Ardean received a letter from a distant relative in the army-Captain Carlisle-who was home on leave of absence for six months.

'He must come, I suppose,' said Lady Ardean, when she read the letter, ' for the in vitation is one of long standing; but I am no sure if it is quite the thing to have a handsome young officer like Captain Carlisle here while Hilary Nairne is with us.'

'My dear,' replied Lord Ardean, 'you forget that Captain Carlisle is almost as safe as married man. He is engaged to marry Lady Mary Trevor, and has been so engaged since he was a child. I should think that this leave of absence is for his wedding. Lady Mary is older than he, and time is flying. I thought she was looking very old and haggard when I saw her last. I am sure that he may come with safety. Hilary is only just seventeen; for its beautiful roses, is it not?'

'Possibly; but I do not know the difference | collection in England.' between young girls and old women nows.

days,' said Lady Ardean. 'Half the young girls I am acquainted with are more like old women than anything else.

"Well, my dear,' was the placid reply, ' you need not be anxious. No thought of love or lovers disturbs Hilary's head at present, and we can keep a good lookout.'

So it was settled that Captain Carlisle should come; and, to make his visit more pleasant, some other friends and acquaintances were invited to the Abbey.

One afternoon Hilary Nairne stood in the drawing-room at Barton Abbey watching the sunlight on the lime-trees. There were several persons in the room; but Hilary, who had a poet's soul, had turned away, leaving them to their conversation while she watched the golden gleams on the limes. Her mind was filled with the vague beautiful dreams of youth. She watching the sunlight playing on the quivering leaves, when suddenly she heard a chorus of voices united in welcoming some one. She looked-and in that one glance the mischief was done.

She had seen no one like the new-comer, a handsome young man, before, and through life she met no one like him again. She watched him as he shook hands with the different members of the group, and with apt, well-chosen words returned their greetings. There was a pause of a few seconds, and then Lady Ardean brought him across the room to where Hilary stood by the window. There was a little foreboding and doubt in Lady Ardean's mind as she saw the two young people look at each other. They spoke but few words, and they never remembered what those words were. He, looking at her, thought that she was the sweetest and fairest girl he had ever seen, and that in her white dress she looked like a tall slender lily. She, looking at him, thought she had seen no one like him before.

Lady Ardean frankly owned to herself that it was a good thing that Captain Carlisle was engaged to be married, or he would have been quite sure to fall in love with Hilary Nairneand that was not the kind of marriage Lady Kilmore expected for her.

CHAPTER II.

THE ball-room at the Abbey was a paradise of sweet sounds and sweet odors. The tiers of choice blossoms that rose on either side of the room, the falling spray from fountains, the music of the "Sweet-hearts," waltz, the rippling sound of laughter and murmur of voices, the fair faces and brilliant jewels of the ladies, with the pale golden light of the huge chandelier falling over all, seemed to make it a scene

Many admirers came round Hilary Nairne; but she was indifferent to all. The young beauty seemed to think more of the flowers in her bouquet than of her worshipers. She was wondering if Captain Carlisle would try to speak to her; and he was wondering what at a loss before for words. Should he go up to her and ask her to dance? But then that was too commonplace; all those men surrounding her with such evident admiration had probably each one begun their conversation with her by asking her to dance. If he said anything at all to her, it must be something out of the common line. Should be speak about flowers? That would not do; for, so far as he could remember in almost every novel or story he had read the hero was introduced to the heroine by means of flowers or conversations about flowers. Yes, that also would be too commonplace. He must trust to the inspiration of the moment. Looking at her face, some pretty idea or other must come to him. He wondered why he was nervous; he had never been so nervous before.

Presently, glancing across the room, he met her eyes fixed upon him. They were so bright so sweet; and surely they asked him to come nearer-or what was it they said? Did those loving eyes say, 'Come nearer?' Why was his heart beating so quickly? What was the magical force which drew him across the room whether he would or not? As he went nearer to her he watched her; his eyes drank in the glorious loveliness of the fair young face, and he saw how the color deepened at his approach. At last he stood by her side. He forgot his nervousness in the delight of being near her, and he said-

'Do you live near here?'

'Yes; I live with my aunt, Lady Kilmore, at Weldhome Manor,' she replied.

'I have heard of Weldhome; it is famous

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THE QUESTION OF CONFEDERATION

YESTERDAY we placed before our readers the despatch of Lord Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, to Henry Arthur Blake, Esq., Governor of Newfoundland, inviting a delegation to come to Ottawa to discuss terms of Union between this colony and the Domin ion. One of our contemporaries who at the same time published the despatch, also published some comments of his own upon this proposal, and concluded with the following words :- "The people must and will have a word to say about this attempt to steal a march upon them, although from Lord Lansdowne's despatch it is evidently the intention to commit this high-handed act without consulting the people, as was done in the case of Nova

The remarks here quoted are attributedrightly or otherwise—to the "Randy Churchill" of the Liberal Party, who, it is said, has made up his mind to oppose the measure, not on account of any conscientious scruples he may have (" who ever heard of a Churchill being afflicted with qualms of conscience?"), but really because nobody seems disposed to pay him the price he demands for his services. Of course this is "only rumor," and therefore we do not wouch for its accuracy. Still it must not be forgotten that even rumor sometimes points to the mark with unerring precision.

Now, without at this moment expressing any opinion upon the question of Confederation, except to say that it appears to be "a question of terms," and without even venturing an opinion upon the proposal to send a delegation, which must be decided by the Government, we desire to point out that our contemporary's statement that it is the intention to adopt Confederation without consulting the people is not borne out by the despatch referred to. The Washington Fishery Commissioners were impowered to "negotiate" or "arrange" the terms of a treaty, but not to bind the countries which appointed them; and a delegation to Ottawa would have no more power. We do not believe that any party or any single politician in this colony or Canada has, or has ever had, any intention of carrying Confederation, except by the free voice of the people. It is a poor cause that needs to be supported by misrepresentation, and if Confederation is to be discussed, we hope it will be in such a manner as to give the people information upon which they can rely.

No intelligent Newfoundlander has any desire to experience a repetition of the ridiculous scenes enacted here in 1869. The extravagant speeches and misrepresentations made during the agitation at that time rendered the colony a laughing stock in the eyes of the outside world; and we hope we have acquired sufficient self-respect since then to abstain from the use of such bugbears as "taxing our window to Confederation.

few.

possible should be done to stimulate public and capitalists which such an advance means. sentiment. As Mackintosh forcibly observes, "It is public sentiment which binds together the dispersed courage of individuals and fastens it to the Commonwealth." This doctrine is not a new one—it is a genuine old English doctrine, bequeathed to us by the Pyms, Russells and Hampdens of by-gone days. And though in our time the principles it inculcates have been disgraced and abused by demagogues and fanatics, they are in themselves as just and sound as they are liberal; and they are the only principles on which a free country can be safely governed.

friends in the Northern and Western districts, to suspend their judgment with respect to the ment we know not. We only know "les abquestion under consideration, until the terms sens ont toujours tort."
the Dominion Government are prepared to offer shall have been laid before us. Then, and not till then, will we be in a position to render a reasonable verdict.

A Little More Information Wanted

As REGARDS the alleged saving on the new coastal steam contract, we should like a little more information touching the terms of that contract, before we agree to accept the arrangement. With our dearly-bought experience of a Government conducted on "strict commercial principles"—a Government pledged to "No Amalgamation," "Reform," "Retrenchment," &c., we may be pardoned for expressing a wish to know the conditions of the sale of what virtually amounts to a monopoly of all the coastal passenger and freight traffic of this colony.

We should like to know, we say, whether any scale of freight or passage money has been stipulated for, or whether we have been handed over for a term of years to the tender mercies of a company who will be in a position to charge what they please and to compel the public to submit to any extortion. The rates of the late coastal boats were unequal, and in some cases oppressive. Instances of such proceedings will come to the mind of every reader who has ever travelled much North or West in these boats; and here we desire to say, that we could offer no better wish for the new boats than that they may do their work as well as the Plover and Curlew did theirs. Well officered and manned, they, by the regularity and safety of their frequent trips on highly dangerous routes, have earned for the Messrs. Bowring a well-deserved reputation for first-class business ability in managing the coastal boats, and affording the general public facilities, when possible-" for a consideration!"

We must say again that we do not like the idea of the coastal boat wharf being placed in Hoylestown, at the very extremity of the city. The Post Office at one end and the Coastal Wharf at the other, -we do not like the appearance of these preliminary steps toward carrying out the new contract. It does not look as if the interests of the public were to be at all considered. On the other hand, it seems that a small saving is to be effected at the cost of efficiency and perhaps safety in this important branch of the public service.

Therefore, we repeat, we want to know more about the contract before we acknowledge any saving, or any improvement either. If we have been placed at the mercy of a monopoly for eleven years, without any protection from exorbitant rates-why, we shall feel far from thankful to the Government who forged the

OUR MINING AFFAIRS.

The Outlook in Notre Dame Bay.

ACCOUNTS from the mining centres of Notre

Dame Bay concur in stating that operations are booming there and that miners who take contracts make bountiful wages. The good class" and "using our children as wads for Betts Cove Mine have come round again, and law to reject these petitions, and it was unforminers had their turn. They've been a long Let us, as we advised yesterday, calmly time waiting for it. Since the fall of 1878, approach the subject and discuss it in a candid when rates took a downward turn, the circumand intelligent manner. This is the right stances of the miners have been indifferent; course to pursue in regard to every important | their lot has been a hard one. At most, they matter, and in no other country would an have only been earning sufficient to make both educated press suggest a different line of con- ends meet; and those of them who were unduct. Certainly we do well to watch with married, who could scrape together means suspicion the tortuous actions of such men as sufficient to take them to the Pacific Coast, did Messrs. Winter and McNeily. Having render- so. But the younger generation—the sons of ed themselves obnoxious to every district in the professional miners—who, with their families, Island, we know they are now prepared to do settled in Little Bay and Tilt Cove, supplied anything to retain place and pay; and the mere their places, so that the class of workers who circumstance of any respectable public man now operate these mines are not the flotsam being associated with them is calculated to of other places, but men indigenous to those damage him and the cause with which he is con- settlements, whose future is largely identified nected. But still we must not forget that there with their prosperity. The French Syndicate are men in public life here who despise such who have succeeded in buying up nearly all unprincipled time-servers as Messrs. Winter and the copper mines of the world, and have ad-McNeily; and, this being the case, we should vanced the price of the metal from £40 to £80 take care not to denounce all men and mea- a ton, have, seemingly, overlooked the coppersures because of the unreliable character of a producing region of Notre Dame Bay; but we are none the less gainers in participating in In junctures like the present, everything the high prices and the advantages to laborers

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appointment of Judge Conroy as Chairman.

THE Board of Health, which for many years Chairman on a paltry stipend of two hundred dollars per annum, met yesterday for the first time for many years, it is said, and, on moconduct and demeanor towards the medical We ask the public, and especially our gentlemen of the Board whilst he held office had anything or all to do with his dethrone-

> WE understand the members of the Junior Benevolent Irish Society are making preparations to hold a ball on or about Easter week. St. John's, March 10, 1888.

fleet are gone on their arduous and hazardous voyage. The streets which, for the past week, were alive with activity and preparation, are now comparatively vacant. With exemplary good conduct, without a jarring word of discord, though over fifteen hundred men were here, of all classes and from every point of the compass, they pursued the anxious and expectant object which brought them togetherthe getting berths-and throughout this time there was not a single case of disorder nor one extreme instance of intoxication noticeable. The fact is the highest testimonial to the law-abiding character and sentiments of mutual respect of the people-distinguishing traits of our fishermen when left to their own native sense of propriety and right. Shortly after daylight the first tout of a departing steamer awakened the stillness and soon the others answered, and presently all were underweigh. Between six and eighth o'clock they forged through the harbor ice and out the Narrows, and by the latter hour the last of them disappeared around the northern head. May all return in safety and all deeply laden with the spoils of the ice-fields!

OUR WEST COAST SOUADRON.

Advices from Bay of Bulls state that all the ships of the West Coast squadron, under the command of Admiral Woodley Prowse, are completely blockaded by ice in the said harbor, and not likely to get clear for a day or two at least. The Admiral, however, is in excellent spirits, and bubbling over with hope as to the result of his expedition. He sent on here for the local papers this morning, and in his messege to the "Conscript Fathers" bade them be of good courage, as he has made up his mind to rid the waters of the enemy's fleet, or die in the attempt.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, March 6th. The House adjourned for want of a quoram WEDNESDAY, March 7th. The House met at half-past four o'clock.

Hon. the PRESIDENT said a petition on the subject of prohibition from inhabitants of is prepared in such a form, the signatures being | Morris :ll in the same handwriting, that it is impossible for the house to receive it. The parliamentary rule is clearly against the reception of petitions so signed. It is distinctly laid down therein that the names attached to a petition must be either the bona fide signatures of the parties represented, or if signed by marks, such marks must be certified by a witness. These conditions are absent in this case, therefore the house is obliged to reject the petition. The same remarks apply to a petition on the same subject from Trepassey that was forwarded here for presentation a few days ago. It is objectionable upon similar grounds, all the signatures being in the same hand-writing. He regretted times associated with the operating of the that the House is constrained by parliamentary Canadian guns," to frighten us into opposition every one is elated. 'Twere time that the tunate for petitioners that it is so; but under the circumstances there is no alternative course, the wages or share of each member of the crew. the rule being distinct, clear and absolute.

Hon. C. R. AYRE thought, such being the case, it would be only an act of courtesy to those forwarding the petitions to return them, with a statement of the reason why they are inadmissible. It would also serve as a guide to them in future proceedings.

Hon. M. Monroe-As the same objection would apply to a petition presented by him on the same subject from inhabitants of Shoal Harbor, Random, he should ask leave to withdraw it, so as to return it to the party who forwarded it.

Hon. M. MONROE gave notice to bring in a bill to amend the law of insolvency.

The House then adjourned until Friday next.

AN UNMITIGATED FRAUD Depriving Poor Men of the Fruit of Their Labor.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,-A number of poor laborers, principally from Bay de Verde district, were in town yesterday, and, in company with a prominent lawyer, paid a visit to Mr. Burchell's office. Their object was to demand payment for a number of sleepers which they had cut for the Placentia Railway, but which had been condemned. Subsequently the said sleepers were put in the track without being paid for. When the men ascertained their sleepers were used in the track, after being condemned by Mr. existed only in name, with Judge Prowse as Randall and his inspectors, they very justly insisted on being paid. It is to be hoped this unmitigated fraud will be exposed and justice done. When Mr. B. sees their cause espoused by an eminent lawyer he may perhaps change tion of Drs. Bunting and Shea, elected Judge his tune. It is also hoped that other poor men Conroy chairman. Whether Judge Prowse's who have been similarly defrauded, (a fact vessel shall provide a compartment in each mentioned in your columns some time ago) will also come forward and urge their just claims now, as it seems very likely these men provisions and water sufficient for two men who came yesterday are going to be paid. By giving publicity to this, you will be doing these unfortunate and oppressed creatures a service. Yours respectfully,

SCRUTATOR.

The Evening Telegram. OUR COASTAL STEAM SERVICE. DEPARTURE OF THE SEALING FLEET. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY NOTES. No Debate on Supply While in Committee. SECOND READING OF BANK FISHERY BILL

THE House met at four p.m. yesterday and in accordance with the Receiver General's motion, it went into committee of the whole on supply. There are but few items of increase in salaries: an increase of \$200 in the Registrar's salary (of Supreme Court), and \$80 increase in salary of a clerk in the Surveyor General's office. Some informal chat over the table took place in the item of \$300 as Clerk to the Premier. It was pointed out that there was no such official last year, and that it was necessary to have one, in order that the poorest man might be able to approach the Premier with any grievance he might have. Some discussion took place over the advisability of increasing the salaries of Mr. Morrissey, of the Board of Works, and Mr. Burke, Tipstaff of the Court. It was shown that, while underpaid officials receive no increase, overpaid officials are constantly having some handsome additions put to their salaries.

Mr. Parsons addressed the House on the item of \$600 travelling expenses for Judges of the Central District Court, and made a very amusing speech on Judge Prowse.

Mr. Morine followed and condemned the Government for sending to the West Coast such a man as Judge Prowse, the violence of whose temper and whose total lack of discretion would incense the people of Fortune Bay into violations of the Bait Bill.

Several other items were passed, and then, on motion, the committee was raised, to sit again on Tuesday next.

The second reading of the Bank Fishery Bill was ruled out of order by the Speaker, on the ground that it contained matter relating to the taxation of the subject, and which should emanate from a committee of the whole House The introducer, Mr. Morris, will attend to this early next week. After the order of the day was gone through, the House adjourned till Monday next, when the committee on ways and means will sit. Here is the bill referred Grates Cove, had come into his hands, but it to above as having been introduced by Mr.

> the relatives of fishermen lost when engaged in the Bank Fishery; and also for the preservation of the lives of Bank Fishermen.

Whereas it is expedient to make some provision for the relatives of persons lost at the Bank fishery and for the preservation of the lives of Bank fishermen;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Legislative Session convened, as fol-

1.—The master of every schooner or vessel prosecuting the Bank fishery out of any port in this Colony, when clearing from the Custom House upon the first trip each season, shall deposit with the Receiver General, Collector or Sub-Collector of Customs at the port of clearance the sum of one dollar for each member of his crew, such sum shall be a first charge upon

2.—The owner of each banking schooner or vessel prosecuting the said fishery shall at the time and in the manner referred to in the foregoing section deposit with the Receiver General, Collector of Sub-Collector of Custom at the port of clearance the sum of fifty cents for each member of the crew of his schooners or vessels prosecuting the said fishery.

3.-The amount deposited with Outport Collectors of Customs under the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be forthwith transmitted to the Receiver General to be deposited by him in the Savings Bank and known as the "Bank Fishermens' Insurance Fund" to be appropriated by him in the manner hereinafter

4.-If any member of the crew of a banking vessel whose master and owner have complied with the provisions of this Act shall lose his life while engaged at the Bank fishery his legal representative upon giving satisfactory proof of the death of the said member of the crew to the Receiver General shall receive a proportionate amount of the whole fund: Provided, that the representative of no single person so lost shall receive more than \$150 in any case.

5.—The interest of the legal representatives of any member of the crew mentioned in the preceding section in the "Bank Fisherman's Insurance Fund" shall not be subject to attachment from any court.

6.-If the fund deposited in the Savings' Bank as aforesaid shall at any time reach the then and in such case the payment by the master as provided in the first section for each member of the crew shall be fifty cents instead of one dollar and the payment by the owner as provided in the 2nd scction shall be 25 cents instead of 50 cents.

7.—Every owner of a banking schooner or dory belonging to his schooner or vessel capable of holding a compass and a supply of days under a penalty of

dollars for each violation of the provisions of this section to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate by any person who may sue for the same.

8.—Every master of a banking schooner or

BIED.—This morning, after a long illness, borne with resignation to the Divine will, Agnes C., second daughter of Mr. Michael Linegar, in the 20th year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30, from her late residence, 223 Gower Street.

vessel shall see that each dory when on the Banks before leaving his said schooner or ves. sel for any purpose whatever has in the compartment mentioned in the foregoing section a compass and a sufficient supply of food and water for two men for at least dollars for each viounder a penalty of lation of the provisions of this section to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate by any person who may sue for the same.

9.—This Act may be cited as "The Bank Fishermens' Insurance Safety Act."

DR. HOWLEY AND THE NATVE PRIESTS. Postscript to Letter Number III. Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,-Dr. Howley, who is "only once removed' from Tipperary," where his patriotic uncle, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Howley, was parish priest, cherishes as enlightened, as enthusiastic a love for old Ireland as any man living. His erudite lectures in Saint John's on matters Hibernian, his outspoken sympaties in Ireland's sufferings, and generous concurrence with the Irish society, of which he is an active member, in sending aid to the Irish cause, his vigorous exertions to uphold that cause on all occasions, especially when the 'Resolutions' were proposed in our House of Assembly, and when he was not outdone even by that ardent and honorable champion of his country, the patriot-priest of Placentia, all prove that Dr. Howley, though a Newfoundlander, glories in his connection with the 'banner country.' He is not of "that race of whom the poet has sung, who build unto their souls a lordly pleasure-house wherein at ease for aye to dwell." When, then, he speaks in his history of the "strong impression which existed in the minds of the immi grants from the old world that there never could be what they called a native priest," i was as a necessary introduction to the narration of Dr. Mullock's great work; it was only an explanation of the cause why the " colossalminded" bishop undertook the erection of the diocesan seminary of St. Bonaventure's. Of this seminary I intended to treat to-day, but as Sancho Panza, being only a squire, may not be equipped for the encounter, I will afford him a respite until to-morrow. Let him ask his master for his lance and buckler, his helmet and his armour, so that he may be able to perform the "watch of the armour" in the backyard of the college to-night and be effectually dubbed knight in the morning. My next letter, having a classical subject, requires to be classically treated. Please, Mr. Editor, to forward, by return post, the latest edition of Pope's " Dunciad."

KENELM Yours, &c.,

LOCAL VARIETIES.

THE coastal boat Curlew is at Trepassey,

A CHOIR practice will be held in George Street Church at half-past seven o'clock this

Those having copies of "Rosewig's Mass" will please bring them to the Cathedral tomorrow morning.

THE "Belle of the Exe," from Cardiff, was off this port this morning, and the steamer 'Portia" has put into Trepassey.

THE steamer Newfoundland arrived at Halifax yesterday at noon. She was fifteen hours behind time and must have encountered considerable Gulf ice.

THE sealing steamers passed by Torbay between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The sea was clear of ice, save for a few patches here and there. The drift off this harbor is not of a heavy character.

To Correspondents .- " French Shore" and Placentia Branch"-Your letters will ap pear on Monday. " Not a Disappointed Delegate"-Be good enough to let us have

CAPTAIN JOSE PEREZ, who was a passenger in the S.S. Newfoundland on her last trip to Halifax, goes to Barcelona, Spain, where he will look after the interests of this colony at the forthcoming exhibition there. As Captain Perez has been for the best part of his life a resident here and has been identified with the commerce of the country, especially in making shipments of our leading staple to his native country, he may be said to be signally well qualified to represent the island, and to be concerned in having our fish outrank the same products of rival countries.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

GOWER-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. G. Boyd; at 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. Parkins.

COCHRANE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. J. Parkins; at 6.30 p.m., Rev. G. Boyd. GEORGE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; at 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. E. Manning. ALEXANDER-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At I A.M. Rev. J. E. Manning; at 6.30 p. m., Rev. Geo. J Bond, B.A. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—At I

A.M. and at 6.30 P.M., Rev. W. Graham.

QUEEN'S ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—At 11

A.M. and 6.30 P.M., Rev. T. Hodgkinson.

REFORMED CHURCH OF ENGLAND—TRINITY
CHURCH.—At 11 A.M. and at 6.30 P.M., Rev. A. N.

Suckling.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SERVICE in Buchanan Street
Schoolroom every Sunday at 3 p.m. All are cordially Service in Temperance Hall on Sunday evening at 8.15 o'clock, under the auspices of "Young Men's Christian Association." All are invited.

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