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By Telegraph

DEFEAT OF WILFRED BLUNT.

Discovery of Alexander's Body.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF BILL

Probable Rejection of the Treaty.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1.

Sir Wilfred Blunt was defeated yesterday at Deptford, by Darling, the Conservative candidate.

The sarcophagus containing the body of Alexander the Great has been discovered at Saïda.

It is understood that the United States tariff bill makes no reduction on coal or fish. The aggregate reduction amounts to fifty-five million dollars.

Gladstone asks both parties to co-operate to solve Home Rule.

It is expected that the American Senate will reject the Fisheries Treaty.

INDIGNATION AGAINST KEANE.

A Few Seals Taken in Nets.

LABORERS ON BREAKWATER POORLY PAID.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

BONAVISTA, This Afternoon.

Indignation runs high here against Keane for voting down the motion in favor of a railway north to Hall's Bay. This district is short one member in the flesh and another in the spirit. We look gratefully on Morine's efforts in our behalf.

A few seals have lately been taken in nets here, and one was seen on the slob ice in the harbor to-day.

The laborers employed on the breakwater are insufficiently paid.

GREENSPOND, To-day.

Fine and cold, wind northwest, heaviest seas for season, all harbor ice broken up; barometer last night 29, this morning 30.10.

Fogo, To-day.

Clear and frosty, no news from the islands.

TWILLINGATE, To-day.

Wind S.W. and mild; a few seals were shot yesterday; bay half emptied of ice.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind north, blowing a moderate breeze and weather fine and clear. Nothing has been signalled to-day.

A COMPLAINT FROM BONAVISTA.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—From time to time one observes in the newspapers that His Excellency the Governor has appointed this, that or the other person to some position of honor or emolument. I desire just here to draw attention to the make-up of the Bonavista Road Board, and in doing so, perhaps I may be of some service to other localities laboring under a similar sore. Well, on our Road Board we have John Roper, Allan Ryder and Alfred Vincent, the latter the chairman, neither of whom belong here or have any property in the place. Why not have the Board composed of outsiders and non-property holders entirely? There are many such whose right to a share in all public affairs is every whit as good as that of those above named. A Vincent is a teacher whose pupils are none the better for his being chairman of the Road Board.

Now, sir, why is it that people born and bred in town, whose brains are clear enough and who are owners of valuable property, should be thrown out of all say in that which none better than they can proffer an opinion? There is something radically wrong, or rotten if you will, in overlooking the rights of property-holders in this regard. Personally, I do not care a red cent about any emolument or any supposed honor appertaining to membership of the Road Board; but I feel, and so do hundreds of others who hold valuable property and whose knowledge of roads far surpasses that of shopkeepers, carpenters or schoolmasters, that the time has come when this sort of selection will not be tolerated, and our

members will require to exert themselves on behalf of those whose rights are now ignored. This place is not so backward, indeed, that a few orders on Board of Works or elsewhere cannot be filled up by men whose honor is a safeguard to all concerned. Thanking you for space, I am yours, &c., BEAVER. BONAVISTA, Feb. 13, 1888.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—stock in shop, etc. L. T. Chancey
Academia Institute meeting. William J. Meehan
New and cheap books. J. F. Chisholm
"Daily Bread!" see notice of
Variety entertainment. Athenæum Hall
Fancy dress skating carnival. Parade Rink
Wanted—a general servant. apply at 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. feb20,fp

TAKE NOTICE: ALL PERSONS WANTING COALS for winter use can be supplied with the best North Sydney or English Household Coal, from the People's Depot at Brookings, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS (24s.) per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery. feb7 JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Supreme Court, in the cause of BRINE versus FITZPATRICK, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY next, the 6th instant, at Eleven o'clock, on the premises of the Defendant, all his STOCK IN SHOP, and articles used in BAKERY, &c., &c.; also all his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Sheriff's Office, March 1st, 1888. L. T. CHANCEY, Sub-Sheriff. mar1



Direct Steam from Liverpool

THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS FULL powered Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool direct to St. John's:—
On 20th March S.S. 'Durham City,' 3092 tons.
On 7th April S.S. 'Boston City,' 2334 tons.
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135 barrels "Success."
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385 barrels.

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31 barrels "Northbank."
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FINES.

86 barrels "Prescott."
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153 barrels "Opal."
293 barrels "Banker's."
125 barrels "Golden Wreath."
250 barrels "Herald."
161 barrels "X. L. C. R."
49 barrels "Canadian Rosebud."
1200 barrels.

feb28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL Methodist Benevolent Concert

Will be held in COLLEGE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 5th of April. Programme and other particulars later on. feb25,fp

WE HAVE REDUCED THE price of our Heavy Black Oats to 3s. 6d. per bushel, at Brookings & McBride's Hill. feb28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

"SPEED THE PLOUGH!"

A VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT (under the auspices of the Newfoundland Agricultural Society, and the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Henry A. Blake, Esq., C.M.G.) will be held THIS THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st, IN THE ATHENÆUM HALL.

THE PROCEEDS OF THIS ENTERTAINMENT will be devoted to the development of Agricultural pursuits in the Colony, as may be hereafter decided by the Committee. The Committee have succeeded in securing the best musical talent, and a very enjoyable evening may be anticipated. The attractive programme will be announced by the Chairman. ADMISSION—numbered reserve seats 30-cents; general admission 20-cents. Reserve seat tickets on sale at Mrs. Rouse's, Water Street, and at the door; general admission payable at the door. Doors open at 7.15, p.m.; Entertainment commences at 8 p.m., sharp. feb29,3fp

GRAND MASQUERADE

Fancy - Dress - Skating - Carnival.

PARADE RINK, THURSDAY EV'G, Mar. 1st.

THE 2nd Grand Masquerade will take place at the Parade Rink on THURSDAY, 1st March, (ice permitting); under the auspices of Professor Bennett's Band. Maskers' tickets 20-cents; Spectators 10-cents. The ice on this occasion will be reserved for Maskers only. Tickets may be obtained from the following gentlemen of the Committee:—Messrs. P. Laracy, Chairman; T. Keough, T. Skinner, G. Williams, N. Snow, A. Smallwood, J. McNamara, J. Callanan, J. Curtain, and W. Bulger. feb28,3fp

Look out for the Grand Street Parade by the Brass Band on Thursday Afternoon.

SMOKED - TURBOT.

Harvey's Butter Bread 8-cents per pound. This Bread is very palatable and cheap, because it can be eaten with pleasure without adding Butter.

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F. PARNELL,
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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

JAS. & WM. PITTS,
CHOICE CANADIAN LAMB

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academia Institute.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY meeting of the above Institute will be held at their Rooms this (THURSDAY) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. Wm. J. MEEHAN, Secretary. feb29,3fp

Baltimore Jowls,

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The Cheapest Meat in the Market.

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200 TONS BRIGHT, ROUND

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A Face Illumed, by E. P. Roe, 30 cents.
The March of the Strikers, by J. Bevan, 30 cents.
The Leather on Fire, by M. Blind, 30 cents.
The Bee Hunters, by Gustave Almar, 10 cents.
Stronghand, by Gustave Almar, 10 cents.
Young Mrs. Jardine, by Miss Mullock, 20 cents.
Marvel, by the Duchess, 20 cents.
Signa's Sweetheart, by C. M. Braeme, 20 cents.
Mona's Choice, by Mrs. Alexander, 20 cents.
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mar1 J. F. CHISHOLM.

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LECTURE.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6th,—A Lecture will be delivered in the Star of the Sea Hall, by the Rev. M. P. MORRIS, in aid of the Orphan Boys of Villa Nova, subject:—

"The Two Golden Jubilees."

Admission free—20 cents. Tickets to be had at all Bookstores. Lecture to commence at Eight o'clock, sharp. feb28,fp

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317 pieces Deal, 4 brls Corned Beef. feb28,fp

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- 25 DORIES -

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January 20
WILLIAM FREW.

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A Great Boon to Farmers and Others.

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Choice Winter APPLES.

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TWO TABLE PIANOS.

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6 Brls. FRESH HERRING,
10cts. per dozen.
6 Brls. Choice Fresh CODFISH,
Carefully packed in ice.
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MAGAZINES AND NEW BOOKS.

FEBRUARY NOS. OF FAMILY HERALD, WELL-don'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 XXIII. The Golden Library, various vols., 10cts. each. The Fair God; by Lew Wallace, cloth and paper covers. Beadle's Dime Dialogues, Nos. 1 to 34, at 10-cents each.
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All specially recommended for family and laundry washing purposes.
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BY DRYER & GREENE,

Fresh Turkeys, Geese & Ducks
PER S.S. "PORTIA."
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Walton Court;

OR—
ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XLVII.
(Continued.)

'I cannot tell you,' she continued, 'how happy I was with her. She had such great artistic taste, and we were always busy over some scheme or other. As the weeks passed on I noticed a change in her. She grew sad and silent, like one who had some great trouble hidden from human eyes. That made me kinder to her—it made me love her more. Mr. Beale came down from London the second or third week in September, and he brought with him some papers belonging to you, some documents of mine, and a copy of the will.'

Her voice faltered over the last few words, her fair face flushed, the light trembled in her jewels; but she might have been a statue for all the effect those words produced on him.

'It is really a strange story, Lord Rylestone,' she said; 'do listen.'

He looked away from the Spanish picture that had Margarita's dark, tender face; his eyes wandered listlessly around, but they did not fix themselves on the golden-haired girl by his side.

'I am listening, Miss Cameron,' he said, gently.

'One evening this lady, my companion, seemed to linger near me—it was the last evening of Mr. Beale's visit. We talked a great deal, and she went to my room with me. She said that she wanted to remain with me, and she talked about my hair—of the beauty of it; and Adelaide smiled faintly.

He offered no comment.

'She did stay with me, Miss Cameron went on; 'and it appeared afterward that all the nonsense she had talked was but a pretext for remaining with me, until she could find an opportunity of taking my keys. The morning after I did not go down-stairs until late, and then it seemed to me there was strange confusion in the house. The library was locked, and I was told that Mr. Beale had the key. I asked for him—he was gone out. I inquired for Mrs. Grame—she was out. And then I asked for my companion, and the servants looked strangely at each other. I insisted upon knowing what it all meant, and then they told me the strange story.'

He showed more interest now, for he was looking at her.

'Mrs. Grame suspected that the unhappy young lady wanted my keys, and she mistrusted her. On that night she watched her. She saw the girl steal down from her own room in the silence of the night—she watched her go to the library, procure a light, and with my own key, which she had taken from my room, open the safe.'

'Then she was a thief,' put in Lord Rylestone.

'I will not believe it. Listen, Lord Rylestone. Mrs. Grame watched her take the jewel cases and money out of the safe; and then she went up quietly to Mr. Beale's room, and brought him down. Mrs. Grame tells me that when she returned the jewels and the money were lying all around her, but that she herself was crouching with her face on the floor. Behavior like that seems to me more like behavior of a woman who has received a mortal blow than of a thief. Of course Mr. Beale and Mrs. Grame accused her of stealing; she denied it—she offered to swear that she was innocent. They would not believe her; and Mr. Beale sent for a policeman and gave her in charge. He went himself to Mr. Layston's, but Mr. Layston discharged her; she left his house, and has never been seen since.'

'But, my dear Miss Cameron,' he said, 'of course if she was caught with the safe open, with money and jewels around her, she must have intended theft, however unwilling we may be to think so.'

'I do not believe it. You do not know her. If you had seen her face only once, you would know how impossible it was. Her face was noble and sweet and true. I am afraid you will think me romantic, Lord Rylestone, but I cannot help imagining it was rather the papers in the safe that she wanted to see than that she was there to steal.'

'How could your papers interest a stranger?' he asked.

'That is the puzzle. But, if she had wished to rob me, she could have done it weeks before.'

'I have a strong recollection,' Mrs. Grame said, 'that when she came here first under the pretext of seeing the Court, she asked some strange questions about the late lord's will.'

There was no need to request his attention now. His eyes were riveted upon her face; he hung breathlessly upon her words, and a curious whiteness came over his lips.

'The will!' he exclaimed.

'Yes; and I cannot divest myself of the idea that it was the will she wanted to see. I would stake my honor that she was no thief. They found neither jewels nor money in her possession. I feel sure the will was the object of her search.'

She saw the handsome face grow suddenly flushed. He stood up; he looked round him eagerly; he drew his breath with a deep, gasping sigh, and then he caught her hand in his.

'I am losing my senses,' he said. 'Miss Cameron, I believe, before Heaven, the lady of whom you are speaking is my wife!'

Miss Cameron had risen when Lord Rylestone clasped her hand, and they stood for some minutes looking at each other in silence.

'Your what?' asked Adelaide, at last.

'My wife,' he repeated; and she shrunk back as though he had stabbed her to the heart.

She could not hide her secret then—she did not think of hiding it; she forgot the need for concealment in the bitterness of her pain.

'Your wife!' she echoed—and the words fell from her lips like a knell. She retired further and further, the color died from her face, her lips grew lividly white, and sprang apart as though she were gasping for breath. It was impossible to hide her secret, and he read it now in the intensity of her sudden pain.

He was as generous as he was noble, and he knew how grieved she would be afterward if she remembered that he came not to her rescue.

'No wonder that I have frightened you,' he said. 'I am so thoughtless, so abrupt. Of course you do not know the story of my marriage. Do forgive me. I should have remembered that so sudden an announcement would startle you. Sit down, and let me tell you the history.'

With gentle force he placed her on the chair, and stood by her side. He would not look at the white, anguish-stricken face; he knew that she would recover soon—and then— But, quietly as he stood for the next few moments, he was stunned by the discovery that Adelaide Cameron loved him.

She recovered slowly, a faint color returned to her lips, the maidenly pride and purity of her character came to her aid.

'You did startle me,' she said; 'you frightened me—for a few minutes.'

But the voice in which she spoke was not hers; it was too full of pain even to be human in its sound; it was like the wail of a last hope.

'Now tell me.'

'What was the lady's name who lived with you?' he asked.

'Margarita Avenel,' she replied.

'And she was tall, with a figure something like that figure there, with a Southern face all fire and passion and sweetness; she had eyes like heart's-ease, shining through dew, and a mouth like a cloven rose?'

'You have described her,' was the grave admission.

'She is my wife, my darling, idolized wife—my Margarita, whom I have loved and lost! Help me to find her, Miss Cameron, and I shall owe you more than my life.'

'Your wife,' repeated the sad, sweet voice—'Margarita Avenel your wife. What then brought her here?'

In his eagerness to speak, to tell her all, he knelt at her feet; and the white face shone down upon him as he did so.

'Your wife,' she repeated, softly—'Margarita Avenel Lord Rylestone's wife! Why, we spoke of you, we talked about you! She wrote to you—it was she who wrote that last letter.'

'If she wrote it, then she destroyed it. She must have regained possession of it—she would not send it to me.'

Quick as thought the remembrance of the scene passed through Adelaide's mind; she remembered how the other letter was written, and that Margarita had hastened after the man to give it to him. She saw it all now, and wondered that she had not suspected it before.

'Tell me the story of your marriage,' she said, quietly, 'and then I can judge better.'

She had quite recovered now—her face was still white, and her lips trembled, but she had regained her self-control.

(To be continued.)

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D. MORISON,
Solicitor for applicant.
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ST. JOHN'S, MARCH 1, 1888.

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A BRILLIANT CELEBRATION.

It is stated that the Spanish Government propose to celebrate, with becoming pomp, the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus, when its period shall presently arrive. A sum of about twenty thousand pounds will be annually set apart until the year 1892 for the creation of an official fund for the celebration, and it is further said that public subscriptions will also be invited. The proposal, we are informed, has been received with enthusiasm in the United States, and the Government at Madrid have already had many offers of assistance and support from American cities and towns. The discovery of America is, doubtless, one of the grandest historic memories which humanity possesses. Indeed, all things considered, there is nothing comparable with it in the annals of human adventure. It is a chapter of magnificent romance, an ideal event in the planet's records, yet so fraught with homely facts as to be humanised as a tale down to the level of the sympathies of the very humblest orders amongst men. Four centuries ago there stood at a distance of about two miles from the little seaport of Palos de Moguer, in Andalusia, a convent ancient even in those dim times, dedicated to Santa Maria de Rabida, the inmates of which were Franciscan friars. There arrived one day at the gates of this convent a stranger, on foot, holding a boy by the hand. Poverty was apparent in his garb; yet, though his aspect was that of a man depressed by fortune and worn by intellectual struggle, his port and countenance were full of the dignity of a spirit superior to fate. His hair was gray, his complexion fair and freckled, his eyes radiant with fire which flashed to the kindling of his thoughts in speech, his nose aquiline, his lips fixed when in repose in a posture of firm will. His whole countenance was haughty, but without arrogance, as of one born to command, but controlled by a spirit chastened and subdued by a sense of his own human fallibility. The stranger was Columbus. Though his secret convictions were supreme, he was still in the eyes of nearly all men with whom he had conversed a visionary. All Portugal and Spain had laughed at his dream of a new world. What should there be in this imagination of a land hidden far beyond the gleam of the western sea line except the scheme of a needy adventurer, who was artful enough to sweeten his commendations, by the enticing visions of the romance? Had he not already by scores of learned men been convicted of absurdity? How could there be an antipodes, it was asked; how could people walk with their feet opposite to ours? Was there a race of men like flies, that they were able to crawl along the lower ceiling of the world with their heels upwards and their heads hanging down? Was it conceivable that there existed a part of the globe were all things were topsy-turvy, where trees hung like their image in a lake, where the levin brand of the electric storm flew upward, and rain and hail swept towards the sky instead of towards the land, as smoke? Also to assert the possibility of a new country was to avow a belief in the existence of a people who knew not Adam as a progenitor; since, reasoned the learned, it was manifest beyond all possibility of doubt that the progeny of the "grand old gardener and his wife" had never crossed the oceans. Happy was that day for humanity when Columbus, with his child, footsore and hungry, paused at the gates of the Andalusian convent to ask for bread and water for his son. Sickened by the neglect he had met with in the Spanish and Portuguese capitals, he had resolved to seek for patronage in the Court of France; but fortunately the Prior of the convent was a person of enlightened mind and of large information. He was impressed by the views of Columbus, and patriotically held that it would be a serious blunder to suffer Spain to lose the glory of so vast an enterprise as that which fired the brain of the falcon-eyed Italian, to whose high thoughts and glowing words he sat listening with growing enthusiasm. (Continued to-morrow.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

[CONTINUED.] TUESDAY, February 28th.

THE House met at half-past eleven o'clock, and at noon proceeded in a body to Government House to present to His Excellency the Governor the address adopted by them in reply to the Speech with which His Excellency opened the present Legislative session.

Having returned to the Council Chamber, the hon. the President announced that the House had been courteously received, and their address graciously replied to by His Excellency.

The hon. the PRESIDENT then read the reply, and the House then adjourned until to-morrow. Address and Reply are as follows:—

ADDRESS:

To His Excellency HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies: MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,— We, the Legislative Council of Newfoundland in session assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for the gracious speech with which you have been pleased to open the present session, while we reciprocate your feeling of gratification on meeting the Legislature for the first time since your assumption of the Government.

We are pleased to observe that, though brief the period that has elapsed since Your Excellency's arrival in Newfoundland, you have been enabled to visit most parts of the Peninsula of Avalon, meeting everywhere a hearty and loyal reception.

The reduced outfit for the seal fishery last season, together with the short catch and low price of produce, is a subject of regret.

It is satisfactory to find that the deficiency in the cod-fishery on the coasts of the Island and the Labrador was largely compensated by the favorable returns from foreign markets. We notice with pleasure that the Bank fishery has become an important element in our trade, and that there is a fair prospect of its further extension in the coming season; while, although the herring-fishery was a partial failure, yet fair success attended those of the salmon and lobster, the latter assuming an important position in the trade of the country.

The marked success which attended agricultural pursuits last season contributed, to a considerable extent, towards the support of our people. This result may, in many cases, be attributed to the inducements offered by recent legislation.

We trust that the advance in the price of copper may so beneficially affect mining operations as to warrant their early extension.

The action of your Excellency's Government in offering an increase on the bounty for the encouragement of shipbuilding, appears to us, under the circumstances, to have been well advised.

We learn with satisfaction that the Act of last session in relation to the sale and export of bait fishes having received Her Majesty's assent, came into operation on the 2nd January, this year, and that the necessary measures for its efficient enforcement will be adopted.

It is gratifying to find that by the new contract for coastal steam service, the boats now in construction are superior in size, speed and accommodation to those hitherto employed; we hope, therefore, better adapted to meet the increasing requirements of the service.

The addition made last year to our telegraph system by its extension to Fogo, must be regarded as a public benefit.

The near completion of the railway to Placentia is a matter of much public importance, and the intimation that the road will probably be in operation during this year cannot fail to afford satisfaction.

We thank Your Excellency for the information respecting the appointment of a Joint Committee by Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States to deal with questions in dispute in relation to the fisheries. We hope to be informed of the results of the inquiries as soon as Your Excellency is in a position to communicate them.

We are pleased to find that the necessary preparations for the suitable representation of Newfoundland at the exhibition at Barcelona in April next, are in progress.

We learn with pleasure that the commissioners appointed to inquire into the constitution and working of Fishery Departments in other countries, have devoted so much care to the duties entrusted to them, and we have no doubt that their report will be of considerable importance in guiding the Legislature in their

action for the preservation and development of our fisheries.

The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the points in dispute between this colony and the Newfoundland Railway Company, is a matter of great moment to this country, and we observe that it leaves open the question of counter claim for non-performance of the contract.

The subject of the municipal management of the town of St. John's shall receive our careful attention.

We have great reason to be thankful for the immunity which this colony has enjoyed from epidemic disease or other public calamity during the past year.

We agree with Your Excellency that the general good conduct of our people affords matter for congratulation.

We join with Your Excellency in the prayer that our labors may be directed by Divine guidance to the promotion of the best interests of the colony and its people.

E. D. SHEA, President.

Council Chamber.

REPLY:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I receive, with much pleasure, your dutiful address, and I have no doubt that the result of your legislative labors will be conducive to the true interest of the colony.

HENRY A. BLAKE. Government House, Feb. 28, 1888.

ENFORCING THE BAIT ACT.

A Job for Owners of "Ingraham" and "Lady Glover."

SELF-INTEREST IN EVERYTHING.

Vested Rights of Our Fishermen Completely Ignored.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—I notice in the columns of the Government organs tenders are called for—"two suitable steamers" are wanted to carry out the provisions of the Bait Act; or, in plain language, to boycott the inhabitants of the coast between Cape Ray and Cape Spear, and, by preventing the sale of bait to the French, carry out the true intent and meaning of the Bait Act, viz.: create a monopoly for the benefit of the favored few.

The D. P. Ingraham and Lady Glover are to form the squadron. The officers are not yet gazetted, but their commissions are being prepared, and after the momentous question has been settled as to the representation of each religious denomination on board the squadron, the blanks will be filled with the names of not the most worthy candidates, but of those impetuous individuals who have been most pertinacious and troublesome to the "powers that be." The vessels, officers, and Bait Act will all then come under the same category—useless and out of place!

Do the Government suppose that the people of the proclaimed districts are children? Is it reasonable to expect men who know that on the West Coast, after you pass Cape Ray, the people are to be allowed to sell bait freely, who know that north of Cape Spear the bait traffic is practically free to all, who know that the Americans and Canadians are allowed to freely buy and sell bait,—do the Government suppose that the boycotted men of the South-West Coast will be deterred (by two tug-boats with a few politicians' tools for crews) from supplying their old customers with bait? We shall see! The same self-interest that holds together the heterogeneous elements called a Government will operate to bind together the inhabitants of the proclaimed districts in a firm resolve to deceive and defy the King, whose tools the crews of the tug-boats will be. Talk about resisting evictions in Ireland! Why, the ostracised fishermen of Placentia and Fortune Bays will have every motive for resistance, and if we are to judge of their future course by some of their past actions, we can safely leave them to settle the Bait Act monopoly in their own way.

Sealing steamers have monopolized and destroyed the seal-fishery, to the ruin of thousands of fishermen. Shall the use of steamers be forbidden? Oh no! would you destroy vested interests? Cod traps are ruining the codfishery. Shall they be abolished? Oh, no! vested interests, you know! Shall the liquor traffic be interfered with? Oh, no! vested interests! But when an act to interfere with the business of ten thousand fishermen and to create a new monopoly is required, there is no talk of vested interests then. "Let the sufferers enter into the codfishery more actively," and so place themselves more in the power of the men who, with the help of a few lawyers and merchants' tools, passed the "Bait Act"—a measure that will surely have to be repealed in as great haste as it was passed; for the Imperial Government will never allow France to be placed on a different footing from the United States. It would be against the law of nations to do so. Very truly, ERGO. St. John's, Feb. 28, 1888.

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ST. JOHN'S, MARCH 1, 1888.

AN IMPRUDENT ACT.

The Organ Pokes Fun at the Honorable Augustus Frederick.

THE Government organ, we notice, editorializes the antics of the Honorable Augustus Frederick Goodridge in the Assembly on Tuesday evening, and pokes fun at him in a most provoking manner. To be sure the temptation to laugh and do other queer things when Mr. Goodridge "gets up steam," is more than human nature can stand, even under the most solemn circumstances. But, admitting all this, still there is no excuse for such conduct as the Mercury has been guilty of in the premises.

Only think of it. Here we have a member of the House of Assembly, and an Executive Councillor at that,—in short, here we have no less a personage than the Honorable Augustus Frederick Goodridge himself, actually dangled before the public as "a laughing stock," merely because he rises in his place in the Assembly and tries to defend the policy of the Government, of which he is now an avowed and uncompromising supporter. It is really too bad, and only that Mr. Goodridge happens to possess a very amiable and forgiving disposition, he would leave the Government right away, demolish the slanderous Mercury and all connected therewith, and henceforth serve his adopted country as a member of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition. Imagine the result had the Honorable Alexander James Whiteford McNelly been treated in that manner, instead of the Honorable Augustus Frederick Goodridge. Why, in less than an hour after the Mercury went to press last evening, there would have been weeping and wailing all the way from Prescott Street to Devon Row, it would be necessary to appoint a new corresponding secretary for our local Fishery Commission, and the editor of the Montreal Gazette would have to look out for another special correspondent here. Indeed, our reverend contemporary may bless his stars that he "made faces" at the said Honorable Augustus Frederick Goodridge yesterday, and not at the said equally Honorable Alexander James Whiteford McNelly.

But look at what the Mercury says:—"We do not believe that ever an Opposition met with a more crushing defeat than that inflicted on the assailants on this occasion by Mr. Goodridge's calm, well-reasoned and able speech. He literally swept them from the field." Reader, try to conjure up anything more ludicrous than the bare idea of the Honorable Augustus Frederick Goodridge inflicting "a crushing defeat," in debate, on a quartette like Messrs. Bond, Morine, Murphy and Parsons. After you get through the business of the day, and feel that you have time for a little relaxation and amusement, let your eye once more rest on the sentence just quoted, and picture to yourself the stretch of imagination it must require to place the Honorable Augustus Frederick in that pugna position. Talk about Jack the Giant Killer! Our word for it, Jack's exploits would pale into utter insignificance in presence of the many deeds of undying fame performed by the Honorable Augustus Frederick. Can it be that he possesses all the warlike attributes of his two great namesakes—Augustus Adolphus of Sweden and Frederick the Great of Russia? We wonder, can it!

"He literally swept them from the field." Ah, yes! The mind of our contemporary must have been a good deal exercised when it occurred to him to say "he literally swept them from the field." We remember how Cervantes used to make Don Quixote say equally extravagant things while the latter infatuated old gentleman was engaged in his mission of knight errantry; and, now that we come to think of it, there's a striking resemblance between the editor of the Mercury and Cervantes in more respects than one.

But why pursue the theme! If the Honorable Augustus Frederick and his party are satisfied with the tone of their organ in this particular instance, we do not see why the Opposition shouldn't be. Still we can't help entertaining a kindly feeling for the Honorable Augustus Frederick, in spite of his mistakes. He rowed in the same boat with us in 1883, but subsequently—not liking "the cold shades of opposition"—went over to the enemy. That was a sad falling away, it is true; but he did not go alone—Messrs. Winter, McNeily and Knight accompanied him. Strange how soon evil communication corrupts good manners. Who would have thought when, in 1884, Mr. A. F. Goodridge was to be bobbing up and down, like a pincushion, in his seat in the Opposition, and firing his wicked little pop-gun at Mr. Winter, that both these gentlemen would, four years later, smoke the pipe of peace together and be members of the same political family? There they are, however, apparently as firm friends as if the muddy and unwholesome stream of politics never divided them. But our space to-day is exhausted; let us drop the curtain and leave them there.

TO-MORROW NIGHT IN COLLEGE HALL

THE Tea-Meeting to-morrow night in the Methodist College Hall will be the event of the season. Some of our most talented vocalists and elocutionists are to favor the audience with their skill and artistic powers. The committee have taken great pains to prepare a superior programme, composed of solos, duets, quartettes, recitations and addresses on pithy topics. It is expected that the large and airy College Hall will be crowded, in response to the appeal of the committee, who have endeavored to provide ample enjoyment for all. Joy is one of the greatest panaceas of life. No joy is more healthful, or better calculated to prolong life than that which is to be found in social happiness, in the company of cheerful and good men and women, and in contributing to the promotion of any benevolent or other worthy object. In all such cases joy is sweet—it descends gently upon us like the evening dew, and does not patter down like a hailstorm. As the poet sings:—

One hour of joy dispels the cares And sufferings of a thousand years.

TEA-MEETING IN QUEEN'S ROAD BASEMENT.

THE annual tea meeting, last evening, in the basement of Queen's Road Congregational Church was, without doubt, one of the most successful social gatherings ever held there, or perhaps anywhere else in this city. The large room was filled to overflowing, the consequence being that numbers of those who came late had to wait for tea till room could be made at the tables. The decorations looked exceedingly pretty, especially around and about the platform, and all the arrangements of the committee were carried out in a very satisfactory manner. As regards the tables and their contents,—well, it is only fair to the good ladies who furnished them to say that there was an abundance of everything the most fastidious appetite could desire, the dessert being remarkably good for the season. The speeches by Rev. Messrs. Hodgkinson, Boyd, Graham and Parkins were "sharp, short and shiny," and the music and singing seemed all that the large audience could desire. At any rate every performer was applauded to the echo, not excepting Mr. Haddon, whose reading was simply inimitable. "God Save the Queen" and the doxology brought the meeting to a close at 10.30.

A BOLD STROKE FOR LIBERTY.

JOHN LAHEY of River Head, this town, one of the two sailors saved from the barquentine "Susan" when she collided against an iceberg a year ago, off Cape Broyle, and who furnished interesting particulars of that tragedy, is now attached to the brigantine "Seretha," which a few days ago was lying in the stream waiting a favorable time to sail. The harbor ice was of that consistency which was too heavy to admit of a boat being rowed through it and too thin to admit of a man walking safely ashore. Jack paced the fo'c'sel deck impatiently; he could see the glimmer of the "symbols" in the public houses and he was very thirsty. At last he made a bold stroke for liberty; he would risk the ice; and, unknown to the ship's officers, (it was in the afternoon) he got over the side and began to walk ashore. He hadn't got half way when the ice began to crack in every direction and to bend under him like a sheet of India rubber. Poor Jack began to think he was a "gonner," this time. He threw himself on all fours and thus managed to gain more support from the ice and prevent himself from falling through than by keeping on his perpendiculars. Luck favored him again. His dangerous plight was perceived by four young lads on Messrs. Harvey's wharf—Patrick Morrissey, J. Stamp, L. Chafe and J. Whelan—and jumping into a boat used for passing lines to steamers, two of them got over the bow and broke the ice with their feet, while the other two pushed the punt through the channel with oars. In due time they reached Lahey, and one of them seized him by the scalp just as the ice was giving way beneath his weight, and they conveyed him safely ashore. Jack stood treat like a man, and the four toasted him a pleasant voyage and return home in Hannah's "best."

WALTER BAINE GRIEVE, Esq., treated His Excellency the Governor to an afternoon's sea-fowl shooting recently. They embarked at the Queen's wharf in the former's steam launch; but sport was poor and they didn't kill the Great Auk. They steamed some distance outside the Narrows, scanning the surface eagerly for ducks, when presently Walter B. espied a little bull-bird innocently paddling about, also in search of something edible, and he let fly his first barrel. The bird looked to the spot in amazement and then took wing; and the sportsman discharged his second barrel, but it only accelerated the bird's flight. His Excellency, who scorned to fire at the bird while it was settled on the water, now sent a shot after it and winged it neatly at sixty yards. This was the only trophy of the evening's shooting; but the exercise and the possibilities of what may be done under favorable circumstances, afforded the sportsman ample satisfaction.

DECLINE OF OUR FISH MARKETS.

Unpardonable Supineness of the Government.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—I see the Government last night had something to say on the Barcelona Exhibition, and the strong but just words of condemnation with which Mr. Murphy held up their supineness even the Government sub-organ had to endorse. By looking at our exports to Spain and Portugal for 1874 I find they amounted to \$2,257,000. These items were all codfish. For 1885 I find the value of exports to those two countries to be but \$1,520,000, or a falling off of nearly a million. Years ago we used to send always over \$1,000,000 worth of codfish to Spain alone, and in 1885 we sent but \$295,000. The French and Norwegians have driven us out. Spain has a population of 18,000,000, Portugal but 4,000,000, and still we send the latter four times as much fish as the former. Barcelona is the chief commercial city of Spain, and has a thrifty, energetic and republican population of over 300,000 souls, and ranks next to Madrid. The city is of modern growth—a manufacturing town—whose population are the Scotchmen of Spain. Lately Newfoundland merchants sent no fish there; formerly twenty or thirty vessels from Barcelona alone used to come here. Barcelona is in the Mediterranean, and on the Northeast coast of Spain. The Southern ports—Malaga, Alicante, Cadiz, Seville, etc., are where we send our fish. Hence the necessity of having good exhibits at Barcelona, and endeavoring to win back our old markets recently lost through our own fault. That the Government did not do their duty is plain, for if they received notice of a postponement of the Exhibition, they should have gone on with their preparations, and the more delay the more time they had to prepare to make a first-class exhibit. Secondly, the mere assertion that they received a notice will not be accepted unless by publication of the notice from the Secretary of the Barcelona Exhibition to the Government of Newfoundland. The merchants shall endorse Mr. Murphy's charges of negligence on the Government's part, and every intelligent man in the Island, who has our fishing interests at heart shall bear him out and condemn the Government for their shameful temporizing and delay in this matter.

Yours faithfully, A MERCHANT.

St. John's, Feb. 28th, 1888.

"HIGH LICENSE" A GRAND SUCCESS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—I will thank you to publish the following from the Chicago Tribune of Jan. 10th, on the subject of High License, from which you will see it is a grand success, which you will be glad to hear, as all sensible temperance people will tell you it will be impossible to carry prohibition in St. John's under present circumstances.

Yours truly,

NEHEMIAH McGRATH.

St. John's, Feb. 27, 1888.

Gov. McGILL of Minnesota, in a public letter to the promoters of the high-license movement in New York, quotes Bishop Ireland as to the efficacy of the Minnesota High-License law as a temperance measure. The St. Paul prelate, to whose exertions the passage of the statute in question is largely due, says:

The High-License law is the solution of the temperance question; its benefits are already appreciated by the people, and it would be impossible to change this law in Minnesota to-day.

He also bears testimony to the popularity of the measure in the Roman Catholic sections of the State when he says:

All classes of people are pleased, including the Germans, Poles and French, all through the country. If there was a popular vote to-day as to high license in Minnesota, the majority would be overwhelmingly in its favor. There is scarcely any poverty among the French of Minnesota, simply because there are no saloons among them.

Bishop Ireland's words should have considerable weight with the people of his faith and nationality in New York State and with their representatives in the Legislature, though it is to be feared they will not. The Irish members of the New York Assembly are more likely to be saloon-keepers from the tough wards of New York and Buffalo, or small-bore politicians of the Democratic persuasion, easily subject to the influence of liquor trusts, than men of reform tendencies. Gov. McGill supplements Bishop Ireland's remarks on the efficacy of the Minnesota law by a statement of his own to the effect that there has been a reduction of the number of saloons under the law, and there are many facts which warrant the inference that there is much less drunkenness now than there was before the law went into operation.

OUR remarks on the presentation of the Address in Reply, and the freezing reception accorded the "Conscript Fathers," must stand over till to-morrow.

A WORD FROM CARBONEAR.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—We are glad to find that Sir W. V. Whiteway has pledged himself to face the music again. Well done, Sir W.! The people of Carbonear, as well as a large portion of the country, will raise their banner for you the next election, and support a good honest man of their own choice—not a Penny, not a traitor, not a deceiver, who turned his back on Sir Wm. Whiteway the last day of the session of 1885—who preached "No Amalgamation," any amount of "Reformation and Retrenchment," but, as soon as he got in power, he not only amalgamated with the opposition, but actually slept in the same bunk together. Why, sir, we are out of patience with such trucklers as Mr. Penny. It is time for Carbonear to secure a man with a name of more value than a Penny. What can the people of the country expect when we have such trucklers as Mr. P., with no moral or political backbone! Let Sir W. rally his forces, and prepare for the campaign—with good men and true—and the people of Carbonear will be at his back.

Let the watchword be: "No Deceivers, no Time-Servers, no Traitors;" but men who have the country's interest at heart—men who will endeavor to wrest this down-trodden country from the iron clutches of monopolists who have ruled its destinies too long already. One thing we are very glad of, viz.: the ballot system will be in operation the next general election, when the people will have a better chance of using the franchise and voting according to the dictates of conscience. We shall wait a little to see what is being done in the House now, before taking up the matter again. I remain, dear sir,

Yours very truly, CARBONEAR, Feb. 24, 1888. ROCK HILL.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AGAIN.

A Plea for the Horse as Well as the Dog.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—I was glad to observe in your paper a few nights ago a protest against the cruelty to animals that goes on in this place. I have myself been more than once on the point of appealing to the public on their behalf, through the medium of your columns, when some act of barbarity, more flagrant than usual, has come under my notice. Though I have knocked about the world a good deal and lived in a number of towns, I have never witnessed anywhere else such shocking cruelty, such wanton, needless cruelty, as daily meets the eye of the passer-by here. It is not enough that the horses belonging to many of the lower classes are half starved, over-worked, and generally ill-treated: they must be beaten, thrashed within an inch of their wretched lives, for no provocation whatever, but merely to satisfy the brutal instincts of their half-tipsy masters. And the dogs! words fail to depict the misery of their condition. Verily, the whole brute creation of this island groans and travails in pain together. There is hardly an ill-conditioned young cub of a lad in town but possesses some unfortunate member of the canine race, whom he can maltreat at his pleasure, without fear of any punishment. It seems to me that the people of this place must have grown callous to the suffering around them, for I often see men, and even women, pass unconcernedly by a scene of cruelty that is completely revolting to me. I hear there is a law for the prevention of cruelty to animals in St. John's; but, it must be a dead letter, for I never heard of its being enforced. Here is ample opportunity for the inauguration of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Will not some of our citizens bestir themselves in the matter? It shall receive the hearty co-operation and support of (for one)

St. John's, Feb. 27, 1888. H. P.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The highest temperature last night was 24°, and the lowest 15°.

THERE will be a special meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union this evening at eight o'clock.

DON'T forget the carnival in the Parade Rink. A special programme of choice melodies will be rendered by the band from 8 to 10.30.

THE speech of hon. Mr. Bowring in the Legislative Council in the debate on the address on Friday, Feb. 24th, was inadvertently omitted. We shall publish it to-morrow.

THE Rosevear, of Harbor Grace, got in here yesterday afternoon. She is coal-laden to W. Stephen & Co., from Swanses. The Emulator with coal from Swanses to the Dundee S. & W. F. Co., arrived this morning. The brigantine Kate, of Carbonear, also got in this morning, from Swanses. Several vessels ready for market took advantage of the present fine offshore wind to get clear.

THE vocal and instrumental concert in the Athenæum this evening, to raise funds for the Newfoundland Agricultural Society, promises to be a treat of no ordinary kind, judging from the following list which embraces the names of good singers and musicians. The affair has the patronage of His Excellency Governor Blake, and no doubt a large audience will be present. Here is the list:—Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Studdy, Misses Jardine, Neyle, Jordan, Murphy, Shea, Messrs. Canning, Hepburn, Shea, McNeil, Flannery, Rennie, Scarlet.

DIED. On Feb. 29th, after a brief illness, Margaret Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. George Pippy, aged 70 years. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 17 Balsam Street; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.—[H. G. Standard please copy.] Last evening, Esther Mary, only daughter of Walter and Margaret Walsh, aged 1 year and 10 months.

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