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NOTICE.

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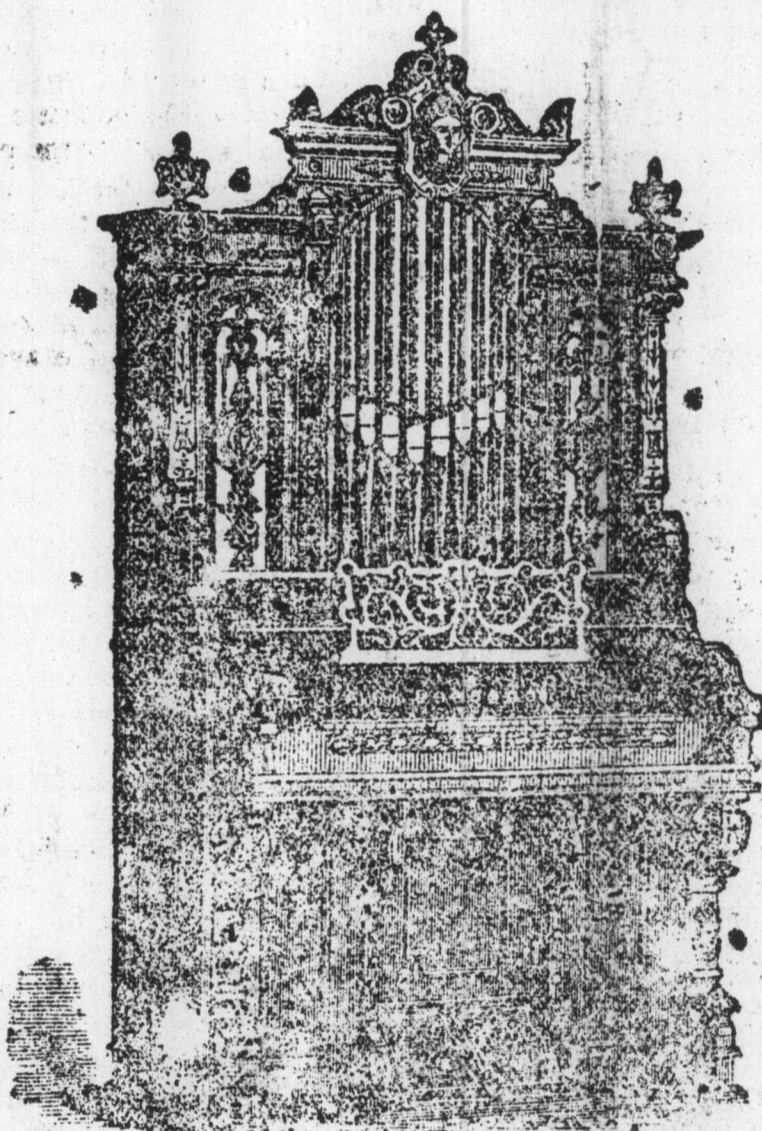
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SOMETHING OF A FLIRT.

Concluded.

The day at length arrived. Estelle though at first looking on the affair as a great bore, had at length fully entered into the scheme. It was a sunny spring afternoon, and the performers had come to rehearse the evening entertainment. Gay groups of people were laughing and chattering in the great drawing room, while the hammering of the workmen, who were busy with the stage and curtain, forming a deafening accompaniment. Bright-coloured costumes and books of engravings littered the room. The scene was "dizare", and altogether indescribable.

I wished so ardently to appear as a Moorish princess, said a tall, red-haired young lady, who was discontentedly leaning against a pile of velvet cushions. Queen Elizabeth isn't in my line. I don't like the character; and then Sir Walter Raleigh has such a small head that his ruff half hides it. When he kneels to place his cloak before me, I declare he looks as if he had just been beheaded. It's too ridiculous.

Perhaps, suggested Mrs. Mold, with the amiable intention of throwing oil on the troubled waters,—perhaps Mary of Scotland might suit you.

Mary Stuart had auburn hair they say. But not crimson, said the voice of one who was to represent an evil spirit in the last tableau.

What! exclaimed the red-haired maiden, turning wrathfully.

I was alluding to the velvet my dear, rejoined the evil spirit innocently. Upon this, the insulted young lady assumed the character Niobe, and the evil spirit hastened to console her.

What shall do? asked a plump, smiling damsel. How can I wear my pearl-coloured silk in the Kathleen Mavourneen scene. Irish peasant girls do not usually wear silk dresses do they?

You can wear it at the dance after the tableau, said Mrs. Mold, cutting the Gordian knot, as she thought.

But that's not all. I'm dreadfully afraid of the cottage. It's only paste-board, you know; and if it were to fall and bury me in the ruins, how awkward it would be.

I'll see that it's safe. I'm in the same scene, said Ormsby, who, having seen Estelle pass the window, was on his way out.

Wouldn't he make a fine Lord Dunderbary? commented the evil spirit maliciously.

No, indeed—you mean that polite man—what's his name? Oh, yes! Lord Chestnutfield, said Kathleen Mavourneen.

Lord Chestnutfield, you mean, corrected her discontented Majesty of England.

Osmond Ormsby went out on the terrace in search of Estelle. She was there, watering the thick border of roses which grew along its edge.

Osmond's attire was resplendent today. In fact, his 'get up' was perfect. His valet had spent all the morning in elaborating him. He advanced towards Estelle with an air of assurance—some what in the same, saw, and conquered style.

Ha! he drawled, breaking off a rose, to show his delicately gloved hand; they are squabbling inside. Queen Elizabeth wants to abdicate and assume the style and title of the Queen of Scots.

It can't be done, said Estelle, decidedly. There's no time for change; besides, the scene is from Schiller, and both queens are in it. But I'll go and settle the matter.

No—not yet! Please stay. I've something to tell you.

Another time will do, Mr. Ormsby.

No no; only a moment—please remain. A declaration, she thought, stopping reluctantly. I may as well marry him as anybody else.

So with anything but a pleased expression on her face she prepared to list n.

Ahem?—ah!—beloved Estelle!

began Osmond. Then followed an awful pause. He had forgotten his oft-planned speech. The young lady's coolness disconcerted him. He expected that she would pave the way.

Well? she said impatiently. He was scandalized by her want of sensibility. She did not even blush.

My darling, I love you distastefully, he resumed, whipping the perspiration from his brow with a perfumed handkerchief. Be my wife, Estelle! Oh be mine!

His supply of words ceased. Proposing was harder work than he thought.

I'll think about it, she responded shortly, moving towards the house.

Now Osmond had his own reasons for desiring an immediate answer. Creditors were pressing, &c., so he said in a less sentimental tone. Couldn't you decide my fate now? or, at least, tonight? Young ladies are generally bashful in like cases and— You have had a great deal of experience I presume.

No—that is—I was about to say, stammered Osmond. I thought you might be delicate about saying yes—

Or no. Oh, not no, I wear Estelle! And I was about to say that as we are to be in the same 'tableau'—the May Queen—you might signify your consent by giving me the bouquet of white roses and heliotrope I will send you.

Very well if I give you the bouquet, it will mean yes. And she left him.

An ice-maiden! he soliloquised putting up his eye-glass to look after her. Stung creatures these Devonshire girls. Awful work popping the question. Glad a fellow has only to go it once. She can't be worth less than a hundred thousand pounds sterling.

The glow of sunset faded into twilight and night came bringing many guests to the Abby.

The folding doors separating the two large drawing rooms had been removed forming in this manner one large hall. In front of the newly erected stage the audience presenting as many gay colours as a bed of autumn flowers were seated and listening to an exquisite duet, played by a violin and flute.

The curtain slowly rose to a slow wailing strain revealing a picture from Faust—Margaret going to Church. The lights and hues had been arranged artistically by Estelle and the tableau received an 'excoore.'

Then came the scene from Schiller and after that Kathleen Mavourneen. A cottage was seen in the foreground. A landscape with the sun rising above distant hills occupied the back of the stage.

She held Ormsby's bouquet of white roses and heliotrope. She was extending it to a kneeling sheppard (with a glass screwed in his right eye) when she suddenly noticed a strange form among the audience. The banquet fell to the floor and she sank back fainting in her seat.

There was some confusion. A man hastily rose from his seat and pushing his way through the audience took the fainting girl in his arms, and carried her from the room followed by Mrs. Mold.

A short time past, while the audience chattered, sympathised, and wondered. Mrs. Mold entered to announce that Miss Vane had recovered; and would be able to appear in the next tableau.

I say, Mrs. Mold, said Ormsby indignantly, that fellow acted as if he had a right.

And he has a right, returned the lady. That 'fellow' is Walter Miles.

Walter Miles! I thought he was dead. It appears not. The Dolphin went down but he was saved.

How deuced awkward! muttered Ormsby.

Later. Two people are standing on the moonlit terrace.

We were both to blame Estelle, says Walter putting a golden circlet on her finger.

Let us forgive and forget, Walter—but you're in such a hurry about the wedding day, that I won't have time to gratify my inclination for flirting, she added archly.

You never did flirt—I was a brute to say so.

But Estelle knew better.

CARD.

Dr. Carfagnini acknowledges with thanks the handsome Donation of Fifty Pounds, (£50) from PETER BUTLER, Esq., Port-de-Grave, towards the Building Fund of the Cathedral. Feb. 18.

CARD.

The Treasurer of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY, respectfully begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following Donations in aid of the Funds of the Society: The Most Rev. Dr. CARFAGNINI, £10; Rev. W. WATSON, £1; LAWRENCE MACKAY, Esq., £1 4s. T. STRAPP, Treasurer. Feb. 18.

THE STAR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1875.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

On Thursday, 4th inst., His Excellency the Governor, opened the Legislature with the following SPEECH.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I have again much pleasure in soliciting your advice in the conduct of public affairs.

Since our last meeting in this Chamber the colony has passed through the agitation of a General Election and it is a matter of high credit to the constituencies and of just congratulation to us all, that though in some instances the districts were warmly contested, no breach of the peace anywhere disgraced the record of these proceedings.

I am happy to observe that our staple industry of the Cod Fishery, both shore and Labrador, has for the last season been sufficiently successful to afford fair returns to the several interests engaged in this pursuit. The improved communication effected by steam between the various settlements of the Labrador during the fishing season has been highly valuable, and it will be worthy your consideration whether this service may not be placed on a more permanent and yet more satisfactory footing. The advantages derivable to our Fisheries from the employment of a superior class of vessels in their prosecution merit your attention, and it would be well to inquire whether the encouragement already afforded to the building of such vessels, which has resulted so beneficially, might not be further extended.

The connexion established last autumn by the employment of a steamer between Channel and Bonne Bay, and the intermediate localities, will I trust, prove to be a boon to all whose capital and labor are embarked in our western Herring Fishery and lead to the speedy extension of this important branch of trade.

The want of local law regarding the inspection of pickled fish, having been brought by the Chamber of Commerce in August last, under the notice of my Government they obtained the acquiescence of the Dominion authorities in an arrangement which has sufficed to exempt our last season's shipments of pickled fish to Canadian markets from those injurious restrictions to which they must otherwise have been subjected. The value of this produce was thus largely enhanced, but as the course adopted by the Local Government was only provisional and based on the understanding that early Legislation would be proposed to supply the defect in our Statute Book, your consideration will be invited to a measure for this purpose.

The result of the Seal Fishery of last spring, I regret to notice, fell short of an average productiveness. A peculiar and abnormal feature which distinguished it was the large proportion of seals found to be still immature and comparatively valueless at the unusual advanced date at which the sealers entered on the ice-fields. The Act of last session, designed to prevent the waste and loss of this element of wealth, does not appear to have attained its object and the enquiry suggests itself, whether a provision of further stringency might not be applied with advantage to the prosecution of this enterprise.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Hon. House of Assembly.

I am glad to be enabled to inform you that the revenue of last year from all sources reached the sum of \$853,127, which must be regarded as an evidence of the progressive prosperity of the Colony.

The estimates for the current year will be laid before you on an early day. They have been prepared with due regard to economy and efficiency and I rely with confidence on your readiness to provide adequately for the exigencies of the Public Service.

Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honourable House of Assembly.

The subject of the value of our Northern and western forests and agricultural lands has recently received more than accustomed prominence from the published letters of Mr. Murray, of the Geological Survey. I would earnestly commend to your attention how far the possessions, now to so large an extent left to decay and lawless abstraction, may be converted into sources of colonial wealth and made to subserve the great object of settlement and productive industry, within such restrictions as should fully provide for all the requirements of our fishing population. As a means of promoting the cultivation of these and other agricultural lands of the colony, the enactment of a measure

to encourage settlement with judicious provisions would seem to be a wise, and well directed endeavor.

The period appears to have arrived when a question which has for some time engaged public discussion, viz: the construction of a railroad across the island to St. George's Bay, should receive a practical solution. Independently of the benefits to flow from opening up the great resources of the interior of Newfoundland to the industry of its people, there is the well founded expectation that a line of railway would attract to our shores the mail and passenger traffic of the Atlantic for which this island would offer the safe and most expeditious route between the Eastern and Western hemispheres, and thus would be secured those vast commercial advantages which our geographical position manifestly entitles us to command. As a preliminary to this object, a proposition will be submitted to you for a thorough Survey to ascertain the most eligible line and with a view to the further enquiry whether the Colony does not possess within itself the means of inducing capitalists to undertake this great enterprise of progress.

The important question of the Telegraph monopoly which formed the subject of a special address to me last session continues to engage the anxious attention of the Government.

I have reason to hope that the vexed difficulty of the claims of the French on our coasts will soon reach a termination acceptable to the Colony. Her Majesty's Government and the Government of France having lately entrusted it to a Joint Commission to be dealt with on the basis of those resolutions adopted by the Local Legislature in its last session and expressly approved by Her Majesty's Government.

I am sure you will heartily join with me in thankfulness to the Almighty for those bounties with which the Colony has been recently favored, as well as for our preservation from epidemic disease which has afflicted several other communities, and in now leaving you to your deliberations, I trust the Divine blessing may direct them for the public good.

REPLY.

To His Excellency Sir STEPHEN JOHN HILL, Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

We, the Commons House of Assembly of Newfoundland, in legislative session convened here to tender to Your Excellency your thanks for the graceful speech with which Your Excellency has been pleased to open this, the first Session of a new General Assembly.

We are pleased to share with Your Excellency the satisfaction that although the Colony has, since the last meeting of this House passed through the excitement of a General Election, the proceedings of the constituencies have been marred by no recorded breaches of the peace.

It is to us, as to Your Excellency, a matter of congratulation that the result of our staple industry, the cod fishery, has afforded to those interested in its prosecution a remunerative return; and we do not question that the improved system of steam communication which has been instituted combined with the employment of a superior class of vessels contributed largely to this result. It shall be our care to consider in accordance with your Excellency's suggestion the desirability of further encouraging by legislative action the shipbuilding industry and of placing the Labrador steam service on a yet more permanent and satisfactory basis.

We heartily concur with Your Excellency as to the advantages resulting from the extension of the Western steam service to Bonne Bay. We are assured of the benefits to this extended service to the Western herring fishery and we join with Your Excellency in the hope that what has been already effected in this direction may be the prelude of yet more extensive operations.

The necessity of a law to regulate the inspection of pickled fish, especially that exported to the Canadian market, demands our careful consideration in order to make permanent the provisional arrangement which has already been wisely effected.

The facts adverted to by Your Excellency in regard to an industry so important as the seal fishery are fraught with the deepest interest to the people of the Colony, and we ourselves as their representatives are fully impressed with the responsibilities of our position and with the gravity of the consideration with which this subject demands.

It is gratifying to us to note the progress in the material prosperity of the Colony as evidenced by the productive-ness of last year's revenue. We thank Your Excellency for the promise that the estimates for the current year shall be laid before us, and it shall be our pleasing duty to provide supplies as may be necessary to the due performance of the public service.

We shall take into our earnest consideration the matter of our forests and agricultural lands with a view to the enactment of such a measure as may lead to the protection of valuable property from unrestricted abuse, and to the encouragement of settlement in those portions of the island which present so many natural advantages to the agriculturalist. In the enactment of such a measure it shall be our care to make due provision or adequate protection of the fishery interests.

We cordially agree with your Excellency that it is time that some practical action should be taken in the consideration

of the feasibility of constructing a railroad across this island. The completion of such an enterprise having regard to the many advantages which our island possesses as a Cis-Atlantic terminus of ocean traffic, appears sufficiently practicable. The benefits which would accrue to the Colony from such an undertaking would be unquestionably large while the advantages would to the world in general could scarcely be over-estimated. Towards a consummation so desirable as the effectuation of such a railroad, the first practical steps appear to be the institution of an efficient survey of the probable route; and with a view to promote a movement so progressive we shall carefully consider such propositions as may be submitted to us.

With regard to the important question of the Telegraph Monopoly, we are gratified to learn that it is receiving from Your Excellency's advisers that attention which its importance demands.

We rejoice to learn that the long vexed question with relation to the claims of the French within this Island approaches a probable settlement, the terms of which we trust, may prove acceptable to the people of this Colony.

It is our privilege, as it is our duty, to unite with Your Excellency in the expression of gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of the past year not the least of which is the immunity from epidemic diseases with which our Colony has been favoured; and we further join with Your Excellency in the trust that our deliberations may be so guided by Divine assistance and blessing as to promote the best interests of the constituencies the care of which has been confided to us.

[FOR THE STAR.]

Benevolent Irish Society.

Under the Patronage of

His Lordship the Most Rev. H. CARFAGNINI, D.D. O.S.F., Bishop of Harbor Grace.

The Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society took place in the Tol Abstinence and Benefit Society's Hall, on Wednesday evening last, 10th inst. After the usual business of the day had been disposed of, the election of Officers and Committees for the ensuing year, took place and resulted as follows:

- Mr. P. Devereux, re-elected President. Joseph Lamont, Vice. Jas. Callinan, 1st Ass't. Thos. Malone, 2nd. Thos. Strapp, Treasurer. John Hogan, elected Ass't. J. Barry, Secretary. John Cody, Ass't. Robert Lahey, re-elected Chairman of Charity. Thomas Cody, Review & Co. N. Fitzgerald, 1st Man. Maurice Malone, 2nd.

COMMITTEE OF CHARITY.

Messrs. Mathew Power, Jas Kelly, Richard Murray, Arthur Thomey, John Pumphrey, Terrance Collins, Jas. Walsh, and M. J. Flynn.

COMMITTEE OF REVIEW AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs. Isaac Pumphrey, and William Dunn.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary. Harbor Grace, Feb. 11, 1875.

[FOR THE STAR.]

METROPOLITAN.

RY TOODLES, SR.

My interest in the affairs of the great Capital having been awakened by the letter to the "Standard," of my promising son, Toodies, jr., of whom I am justly proud, I hastened to leave Brigus and all its ailments proceeded as quickly as the state of the roads and other impediments would allow me, to the seat of Government and the abode of Fashion.

I arrived on the evening previous to the great event of the day the opening of Parliament.

On the next morning I fell in with an entertaining party of young friends principally of the government benches (I am quite above associating with the others) and after being the fortunate participant in a "Sam" which my friends stood at the "Army & Navy," valgarly called Yankee Welsh's, we proceeded to the House of Parliament.

We passed through an expectant concourse of citizens, intent, like myself, upon viewing the brilliant pageant which attends the opening of the House. I gained easy admittance to the Building through the influence of my friends, and by their favor also, was provided with a commanding position in the window of the Clerk's Office. As a fitting sequel to the entertainment we had already enjoyed, we spent the next half hour in the passive consumption of that grand sustenance, the Indian weed.

Suddenly as the hands stood on the hour of two, the shrill blast of the trumpets sounded the approach of the Vice-regal party. His Excellency's garb was arrayed in the gubernatorial uniform, with nodding plumes, and the badges of his orders sparkled on his manly breast. His Private Secretary looked hardly less imposing in the uniform of the Royal Artillery. His Aide-de-Camp, we regret to observe, contrary to all rule wore nothing but his ordinary habiliments. This circumstance

was unworthy of the splendid pageant in which he was concerned. The tramp of many horses and the tintinnabulation of the bells, lent life and spirit to the scene. A detachment of the household Brigade upon a grey horse, clothed in all the magnificent accoutrements of the Cavalry, accompanied and guarded the Vice-regal progress. A regiment of the Footguards was drawn up in the Court yard of the Parliament Houses, and the music of its bugle awoke the echoes and sound shrill and clear through the frosty winter air. Upon His Excellency's entry into the Council Chamber an imposing suite lent the grace of its presence to the occasion. There was the Major, befittingly of the former splendor of his scarlet uniform, representing the Magistracy of the district. The Sheriff of the county with his white wand of office tipped with gold. The Usher of the Black Rod with a similar instrument in back; but rejoicing in the additional glories of a sword and cocked hat. Various functionaries in black silk gowns and other paraphernalia of office, and amongst those one whose figure despite his generally disappointed bearing, bore a more than commonly imposing aspect. He was singular in wearing a head dress of medical fashion. Ignorant of its use or wearing I enquired of a young legal friend, who told me at this article of attire was exhibited in memory of his former connection with the Agricultural Society, which had presented him with a wig of peculiar construction, supposed to resemble the natural head-dress of their most valued but now long deceased ram. The Lords sat around in their easy chairs and rose and bowed with benedictory grace as the Representative of Majesty's love in sight. (This nautical expression was suggested to me by my intimate friend Capt. Rabbits, M. H. A.) The Lords were not as I was led to expect, in their uniforms, they wore the attire of daily life, although it was said that Pinsent and Donnelly had brought in a measure for the general adoption of gorgeous habiliments to which their office entitled them.

I viewed the whole proceedings from a select place in the gallery into which I was induced by my former Marchant, Mr. Keizerew, M. P., who has great influence now. A dignified gentleman with a cockade and an Irish brogue, at a nod from His Excellency, ordered the gentleman with the sword and black rod to summon the Common flows from the House of Assembly. He did so and they bundled in, and were ordered back to choose a Speaker. His Excellency in the meantime went out somewhere, and we, including the galaxy of lovely ladies that sat all around the room) were kept waiting for over an hour, when His Excellency and all the attendants came back, and shortly after I heard a lot of fellows rush in, and the gentleman with the black stick set down a bar to shut them out from where the nobility were, and as I leaned over the gallery I could see in front a man with another sword and a painted eub which I was told was a mace, and from where I was looking an apparently inebriate old lady in a silk gown was brought in supported by a cadaverous looking man on one side and a pretty jolly looking fellow on the other. She had white gloves on as if for a party and I understood the cadaverous looking man to say that the lady whose arm he had was elected Speaker, so then I knew it was a man! and then the Speaker spoke up, and asked that he and the rest of the members of the Assembly might have the privilege of saying what they liked, and the right of calling upon His Excellency when they chose. I thought, having heard and read so much of the conduct of the members, that it was very foolish of His Excellency to consent to the first request, and very condescending and gracious to allow the second. Then His Excellency made a speech which you will get in full; and the main part of it was about building a railroad from here to St. George's Bay, and I thought that part of the speech was a fitting termination to the general farce. Everybody was expecting to hear about the Jim Dolbin Commission and other things, and how they had spent the fine revenue, but there was nothing about such trifles; the new railway was everything.

It was a pleasure for an Outharbor man to see such a fine pleasant looking man as the Governor, and to hear him speak, and at first I thought he meant what he said, but I was told after, that it was only the bumbug that the government got him to say. After all that was over, I went into the House, they told me I would see the new Speaker in full there, with his new gown and wig and a new red canopy and curtains, with fringe and bell pulls about it. I saw the Speaker and found he was not an old lady, but our young friend softened at Brigus and Harbor Grace attending the Courts, but he had not the wig although he had the new gown and a lovely canopy, and he filled the chair well. He made a fine

speech, but it was the Governor's over again, and then a member got up and made another speech nearly the same, an echo as they called it of the Governor's Speech; he was not much to look at but he got through it first rate, and folded his arms, and didn't look often at his paper, and they told me his name was Alexander, and that he was a clever fellow compared with the man that proposed the Address last year, who, although he had a small speech written out in the crown of his hat could not get along then; the next man that made a speech this year was the Bowring sort, he could hardly stand for fright, and they said he came from Hants Harbor.

I asked them to point out Ambrose Shea, which they did. A fine clever looking man he is. He is at the bottom of this Railway dodge, but he looked on and said nothing this day, as they told me he was getting his puppets up to speak first, after having got the Railway into the Speech, and by-and-by he will come out strong upon it, and show all the blessings and advantages that are to flow from it. Nobody else spoke. There does not appear to be any Opposition, worse luck! and they meet again next Monday. You will perceive, that young Toodies has helped me to polish up my description of this great sight of the capital. He is a boy to be proud of, educated at the Harbor Grace Grammar School, and with Latin and lies at his finger's end. If I don't get back to Brigus soon, I shall write you again; and the company here, particularly about the House of Assembly, is so pleasant that I don't think I shall leave the capital yet. The increased duty on spirits and tobacco makes no difference to the members and officers of the People's House. St. John's, Feb. 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.

Sir, In a former communication of mine addressed to you some time last fall, I endeavored to explain the necessity of bringing under the notice of the Government the establishment of medical aid throughout the Labrador coast. There is no place in the Island that has a greater interest in the Government, with respect to this matter, than have the people of this town; and consequently it is the duty of those who are more immediately connected with the welfare and prosperity of the people who resort to this locality during the summer, to petition the House of Assembly, now in session, to take up the subject, and adopt such measures as will meet the necessities of this all-important question. I suggested that one or more medical practitioners should be appointed by the Government, and be stationed on board the mail steamer, plying up and down the shore, so that the resources could be availed of by any of the 40,000 of our island. I have no doubt whatever, but that the Government would willingly receive any petitions—containing the opinion and suggestions of those who are well acquainted with that locality—and that the subject would meet with that attention and consideration which such an important question justly merits.

Yours, &c., MEDDLE.

Feb. 18.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Great scarcity of Coal in town.

Splendid Skating on the Harbor last Tuesday.

Rabbits are very plentiful in this neighborhood.

Our Swillers are beginning to make preparations for the Spring's campaign.

On Monday night last the thermometer stood at twelve degrees below zero.

Owing to the severity of the weather a number of our foreign vessels are considerably overdue.

A large number of Deer were seen in the neighborhood of New Harbor a short time since.

The steamer "Hercules" left St. John's Monday morning, for this port, but owing to heavy ice, was compelled to put back.

The schooner "Release," Clune, master, which left Barbadoes, for this port, put into St. Kitts in a disabled condition.

The South Side Sheep Association will begin active operations early this Spring. Success to the enterprise, it is a step in the right direction.

The Factory, under the management of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is making rapid progress.

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structing the youth in the art of making nets. &c. Persevere in the good work.

The steamer 'Neptune' arrived at St. John's from Halifax, on Saturday last, having on board the English and American Mails.

Parties who are in the habit of making forced visits to our Police Court, to pay their respects to his Honor will be favoured with a prominent place in the columns of the STAR. Delinquents who do not wish to figure in print, will govern themselves accordingly.

The recent Dramatic Entertainment given by the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society's Literary Club, deserve special mention. Great credit is due to the young performer, for the able manner in which the performance was conducted. They intend appearing before the public again on the 17th March.

The Weathercock of the 'Standard,' again appears before the public, with another 'daub.' He has been in the coal-hole once more, practising with his feine friend. Our contemporaries of the capital are hard on this poor deflated meteorologist. We would advise him to volunteer for the Arctic regions.

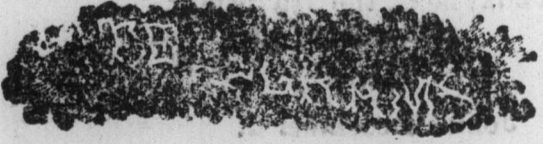
The new invention for cutting seal fat promises to be a success. We congratulate Mr. Martin, and hope he will be amply compensated for the trouble and expense to which he has gone in order to perfect the undertaking.

We are happy to learn that Messrs. Longwill & Taylor have secured the mercantile premises lately occupied by H. W. Trapnell, Esq., and intend extending their business. Owing to the limited number of mercantile houses in town, the opening of these premises will be hailed with gladness, as it will employment to a large number of our people. We wish the enterprising firm unbounded success in their new enterprise.

The 'Chronicle' says: "A few days ago an old woman named Barry left a neighbor's house on the Major's Path, Torbay Road, during a heavy snow drift, and being teaching her home missed her way. Through exhausting from previous suffering, she was unable to withstand the suffocating influence of the blinding snow-drift and soon succumbed. Diligent searches have been made to recover her remains, but without success.

The young ladies of this town are about introducing a new game called 'Kiss me quick, and let me go.' They have frequent rehearsals, at which the girls are never late, but they are never perfect in their parts. They remember the 'Kiss me quick' well enough, but somehow they forget to 'let me go.' And the young men are so mean that they won't prompt the girls a single time!

A lottery of 'superior' firearms took place a few days since, at the West End. It was laughable to see the smile that lit up the features of the lucky ones as they shouldered their prize and left the scene. Next day an exciting contest with the above guns took place, the prize being a 'swilling gun.' The successful competitor being Mr. Davis, who made a pretty shot, striking the target a yard from the centre. A company of crack shots like the above, will likely go to Canada in the Spring to compete with the Dominion Militia. The winner gave a large ball in honor of the occasion.



OTTAWA, Feb. 3. Parliament opens to-morrow in full state. Vice-Regal levee in the Senate Chamber at night. Dufferin entertains a dinner party to-night. The members have nearly all arrived.

LONDON, 3. Forster's supporters will present to Liberal Party to-day, the programme of principles comprising an universal establishment of School Boards, assimilation of county and borough franchise, re-distribution of Parliamentary seats and reform of land tenure. The Whigs refuse to endorse such an advanced platform. Goshen will then nominate Hartington. The Radicals including Fawcett and Mundella, will define positions. They will give the Marquis a general support. They advocate Forster's programme, with a view of educating party.

French Assembly, by 450 to 249, adopted the amendment to Constitutional Bill, granting Presidents of the Republic the power to dissolve Chamber Deputies, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

MADRID, 3. General Moriones army has succoured Pampeluna. An engagement yesterday at Obeiza between the Royalists and Carlists, the latter were defeated. The Government troops are advancing victoriously.

The Pope has written to Don Carlos, expressing sympathy for his cause; advises him to reconsider his determination to continue war, as the dignity of the Catholic Church in Spain had been vindicated, and the rights of the clergy recognized by Alfonso.

OTTAWA, 4. In Terin, in speech, congratulated the House on the general prosperity of the North west, and the progress made in Pacific Railway matters. Measures will be taken to establish a Supreme Court, and bills will be submitted, relating to insolvency, to provide re-organization of Government of Northwest for a general insurance law and on subject of copyright. No allusion to Reciprocity.

LONDON, 5. Parliament re-assembled to day. The Queen, in her speech, said she will exert her efforts to maintain the peace of Europe. The recognition of Alfonso will be settled without delay. She alluded to colonial prosperity; finances satisfactory; the trade of the country has somewhat fallen off, but general prosperity prevails; recommends the repeal of exceptional statutes, touching the peace of Ireland, and enactment of various local laws.

New York, 5.—Gold touched 115 1/4. Large pieces of rock fell to-day crushing a number of people. So far the bodies have not been found.

LONDON, 8. In French Assembly a legitimist intends to introduce an amendment, making the members of the Royal and Imperial dynasties ineligible to presidency.

Irachin, son of Prince Chnu, has been proclaimed Emperor of China.

Twelve cannon, 4,000 rifles, and 500,000 cartridges were landed on the coast of Biscay on Saturday for the Carlists.

Alfonso has entered Pampeluna.

The Austrian nobles, who assisted the Carlists, advise making peace with Alfonso.

An attack on Obeiza, in order to capture Alfonso failed.

The subscription to the Paris municipal loan, amounted to 42 times the sum required.

MARRIED. At Port-de Grave, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. J. V. Donnelly, Mr. James Heenan, of Bay Roberts, to Mary Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Kenny, of Port-de-Grave.

NO TICES. COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW FOUNDLAND.

A Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874, will be payable at the Banking House in Duckworth-street, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th inst., during the usual hours of business. (By order of the Board.) R. BROWN, Manager. St. John's, Jan. 9.

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- Grey's Anodyne Liniment Wilson's Soothing Syrup " persian Salve " Sarsaparillian Elixir " Cramp & pain killer Dow's sturgeon Oil Liniment

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Just received, and on hand a large stock of

ENGLISH, FRENCH, and AMERICAN.

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One Dominion of Canada DIRECTORY will be sold cheap

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Rods, Scales and Weights Circular Spring Balances, to weigh 250 lbs., Fishing Lines

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A very nice Assortment JEWELRY

- Tranches in Gold, Plated Gold, Seal, Jet, &c. Ladies and Gent's signet Keeper Rings Gilt and Jet Crosses, Ear-rings Albat and Silk Guards, Silver Thimbles, Breast Pins, Vases, Seal Buttons, Perfumes Sand Balls,

Wedding Rings. JILLARD, BROTHERS.

Clocks, Watches, Quadrants Compasses, and Jewellery carefully and promptly repaired as heretofore. JILLARD BROTHERS

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THE VAST QUANTITY OF BAVARIAN BEER
Which we now sell to be used in this Town as a drink, we respectfully offer to all the rest of mankind, and in earnest recommend it to all as a

STRONG ALLIANCE OF TEMPERANCE AND MORALITY
in every district wherever unthinking people have not made it an unworthy drink. The most intellectual people in Germany for ages have drank

BAVARIAN BEER,
and drink it now. Seventy-five millions of people—moral, healthy, strong, sensible and cultivated men and women—drink

BAVARIAN BEER,
To-day, from Russia to the Rhine, and beyond it—yes, in Rome itself.

J. Lindberg & Backstrom's BAVARIAN BEER,

as good as can be made in Germany! so said our respected Spanish Consul Don Jose Fronsky, at a festive board, who in the very height of enthusiasm invited all to drink

BAVARIAN BEER,
He did two, good things; he showed what people of the finest taste and the highest cultivation think of

BAVARIAN BEER,
And he administered an honest slap in the face to hypocrisy and vulgarity. Since that memorable day the sale of

BAVARIAN BEER,
Have enormously increased in this town. Now we offer it in any shape or quantity to the inhabitants of this Island, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and West Indies, &c., &c.,

Looseheads, Barrels, or Dozen of Bottles BAVARIAN BEER,
ALL IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES,
Fit for any climate, age, sex or condition.

J. Lindberg & Backstrom's BAVARIAN BEER,
Will be found an invaluable "Temperance" Drink.

We recommend it to every organized TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE AS AN AID TO THE CAUSE OF

Temperance, Morality, and Innocent Enjoyment.

and points with pride to the good character and high standing as citizens of the German and German American people who

ALL DRINK IT CONSTANTLY
As part of their diet.
We urge

All Leading Men in the Cause of Temperance,

do not only allow, but to use and encourage such a pure and wholesome Beverage as *Bavarian Beer*.

BAVARIAN BEER,
Has killed a great deal of Whisky, and Rum-drinking since introduced.
BAVARIAN BEER,

Will civilize a Modock, from the error of his ways!

WHY NOT?
Since it has converted hundreds of Whisky-drinking Modocks, and changed RUM-SHOPS and GROGGERIES into quite orderly

BEER SALOONS,
Where every one can enjoy himself comfortably, learn good manners, and form correct social habits!

IT IS UNWISE
To be prejudiced against

BAVARIAN BEER,
When it does so much good.

it is a shame to encourage **Drunkenness** by not using

BAVARIAN BEER,
AS THE BEVERAGE.

If good people are to hear talk against such a good thing, they ought to be willing to hear something in favor of it

BAVARIAN BEER,
ALWAYS CROWDS OUT WHISKY
Why! Because, let—People like it better than Whisky when they once try it. It is more agreeable. It is vastly more wholesome. It cannot be anything but pure WATER, pure HOPS and pure MALT, put together by a good BREWER as BACKSTROM claims that he himself really is. It is impossible to POISON it or DOCTOR IT. You can do nothing whatever to

J. Lindberg & Backstrom's BAVARIAN BEER,

After it leaves them, except to keep it to waste it, or to drink it!

Lindberg & Backstrom's BAVARIAN BEER
CANNOT BE DRUGGED

And 2nd—Independent of the many bad effects of Spirituous Liquors

Lindberg & Backstrom's Pure, Wholesome Bavarian BEER,

Can be sold much cheaper in consequence of the late tax on the former.

This Climate is, by its Providential arrangement the very climate for BAVARIAN BEER.

The climate is natural and uncommonly DRY. It is so dry, in comparison with that of Europe, that it makes a serious difference in various trades and occupations. For instance, in most parts of Europe the climate is so moist that housewives cannot dry their washed clothes except in fine weather, and often in the open fields. It takes them nearly a week to dry their clothes. Here, the clothes washed and hung out in the morning, are dry before night. So, a plastered house in Europe is not fit to live in for six months, because even with the help of fires, it takes so long to dry. Here one room is dry while they are plastering the next one. This perpetual drinking up of every fluid by the air about us acts on the blood of the people and would dry them up in a little while if they did not prevent it in some way.

In the early days they tried West India rum and brandied wines and distilled liquors. But some years ago they found that that remedy was worse than the disease. It was the universal drunkenness upon rum which called for the TEMPERANCE and lastly for the PROHIBITION movement. The last is the remedy of impatient ignorance, if it includes this wholesome and nutritious drink. A better, a surer or more complete remedy, founded on science and sense, is

BAVARIAN BEER.

It arrests at once the dryness of the climate and of the fluids. It gives tone to the nerves and digestion to the stomach and strength to the muscles! Some foolish people say that

BAVARIAN BEER
CONTAINS NO NOURISHMENT,

And thing that they make a great argument by saying it. Backstrom never said that

BAVARIAN BEER
Does not contain nourishment. He knows better. He drinks it himself, and sells it for others to drink, NOT TO EAT! It is not only

Nourishing, but it is a Mild, Digestible stimulant and a medium of nutriment as well.

Even a prohibitionist might know that Man could not live without nutritious drink. For this and other reasons the Medical Faculty recommend and use

BAVARIAN BEER.
Doctors advise Dyspeptic people to drink

BAVARIAN BEER.
N. B.—It will keep in bottles well corked, and in a cool place

FOR A YEAR!
At the end of that time it is a fact that can be proved at the BREWERY, that

Lindberg & Backstrom's BAVARIAN BEER

Is better than the best Bass, Alsop's or Scotch Ale, which cost so much more money. Convalescent patients take

BAVARIAN BEER
From the hands of the Doctor. Mothers of Families, by the repeated directions of the Family Physician, make daily use of meals of

BOTTLED BAVARIAN BEER,
Sold by Dealers for family use. Lawyers, Judges, Clerks, Mechanics, Preachers, Lecturers, Editors, Printers, Writers of works, Literary men of every class in this literary and intellectual community, all use

BAVARIAN BEER.
Even the Legislators like it, and would undoubtedly have made it a beverage in their Refreshment Chamber in the House of Assembly, had not the late Anti-Confederate Government come to an untimely end.

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Will be made as usual for sale, and any

Temperance Organization
Or anyone else may have a stock of

LINDBERG & BACKSTROM'S Bavarian Beer

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES, VIZ:

In Bottles, quarts per dozen.....7s
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Observe! Tare charged extra!
We are sure that nine out of ten to whom

BAVARIAN BEER
Is offered for sale know nothing about it, except from hearsay. Many of them think it is SMALL BEER, but

BAVARIAN BEER
Is not SMALL BEER, by any means, and this should be understood

We think it no more than right that the sincere but ignorant men who talk against

BAVARIAN BEER
Without knowing anything about it should be enlightened. And we think that those who promote Temperance could not do better to further the good work than to recommend the

BAVARIAN BEER
As they now do water—a clear and sparkling beverage.

And we think the Newfoundlanders deserve a better fate than to be the victims of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Diseases, Marasmus and Consumption for want of a pure, wholesome, innocent and cheap drink like

LINDBERG & BACKSTROM'S BAVARIAN BEER

Which now can be had "in any quantity from our Dealers, viz:

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The Proprietors only regret they did not introduce BAVARIAN BEER some years ago, as it would have saved the Colony the expense of adding a wing to the Lunatic Asylum, and the increased expense in the Pauper relief fund of which the Royal Commission so grievously complain.

THE NEXT IS EVERYBODY'S QUESTION,

"What must we Drink?"

"We advocate Temperance to the reasonable extent it is advocated by the foremost temperance men in Europe, and without running the praiseworthy temperance movement in the ground by exaggerated requirements. This is, alas the case with many fanatics in this country, who make no distinction between fermented and distilled beverages. They condemn wine, a beverage made of grape juice, in which Christ himself indulged not alone, but even commanded its use at the Communion Table; they condemn also the use of

FERMENTED BEVERAGES,
while statistics prove it to be a blessing to those nations for which it has become a national beverage, by their perfection in the art of preparing it. Any one who has ever visited Belgium or Bavaria, and witnessed the result of the national beverage, the

BAVARIAN BEER and the LAGER,
on these two peoples, must be converted from any prejudice against

THOSE BEVERAGES,
if ever he had any. It is not necessary to go to Europe to be convinced; we may visit the BEER-drinking German quarters in this country, notice the general health and industrious habits of that people, and compare it with those nationalities not blessed with the habit of being satisfied with BEER, but needing the unnatural stimulus of distilled spirits, whisky, brandy, or even alcohol.

It is indeed a common observation among physicians or medical students in our large charity hospitals that a **Post Mortem** reveals at once whether the subject under examination was a Beer-drinking German, by the better health of the interior organs and the presence of a liberal supply of adipose (fatty) tissue, or whether he was a whisky-drinker, as proved by the diseased condition of kidneys and liver, a general emaciation, and a tendency to atrophy of the muscular system.

Many persons are opposed to the **BAVARIAN BEER**

Simply through prejudice; they will indulge in Ale and Porter at their dinners but decry the use of BEER. Now, the fact is that the

BAVARIAN and LAGER BEER
Contains less alcohol than either Ale or Porter, and that experience proves that an excess in its use carries less injurious consequences with it than excess in the use of any other kind of this class of beverages. It has even been proved that some constitutions can consume *Four Five, or Six gallons* in a single day—a feat perhaps impossible with any other beverage water perhaps excepted, and tending to prove that next to water

BAVARIAN BEER
Is the most harmless drink. Such a quantity of milk would surely produce severe indigestion, while the drinking of so much Ale, Porter, or wine would be out of the question.

We cannot of course find fault with those who simply dislike BEER from a natural aversion of the bitter principle of the hops, with which it is more abundantly provided than other BEERS. This may be the reason that many people prefer Ale; but we ought to suggest that in order to have the full benefit of the moderately stimulating and nutritious qualities of any kind of BEER, it must not be drunk at improper hours, as then really good BEER may be quite unpalatable. The best time is at dinner during the use of beef, Mutton, Pork, etc., to which it is a very desirable addition.

It is a common observation that the desires in regard to food and drink are, in many individuals, undergoing a change in the course of years. This is simply caused by the modified wants of the system. A young, vigorous person does not need the stimulus of BEER or WINE at the table, which appears to become a necessity for others when they become older. The wisest plan is to follow simply the natural desires as they best indicate the wants of the system, provided these desires are not protracted by the unnatural habits of smoking or chewing tobacco, using an excess of condiments, especially pepper or the habit of distilled drinks, which nobody should use, except largely diluted, as is the case with wine, the strongest qualities of which contain alcohol in as high a proportion as it ever should be introduced in a human stomach.

The inconsistency of temperance people in general is, among other things shown in the fact that they allow the use of fermented Cider, which contain about as much alcohol as Rhine wine. The latter is often dispensed in New York under the name of German Cider, many of whom we have heard certify that the German Cider is much better than the American article. A curious observation has also been made by dealers in Soda Water; they find that the ginger Syrup, which is the most pungent and stimulating of all, and also contains some alcohol, of which the other syrups are free, is generally preferred by temperance people, who invariably ask for the hot ginger Syrup, while the wine and Beer drinkers take the refreshing syrup of lemon, or some other fruit.

As it thus appears that most people need some stimulus, it may be well to acknowledge this fact, and to allow them to indulge in one which is not only harmless but beneficial, instead of requiring a total abstinence and, in which many are unable to persist, who breaking their pledges, lose their self-respect in so far as to indulge in the most pernicious of all habits—the use of the intoxicating distilled liquors.

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