



By Telegraph.

Terrible Earthquake in Greece

Six Towns Entirely and Twenty Partially Destroyed.

STMR. DAVID DREW BURNT.

Prince Alexander at Bucharest.

Gladstonian Pamphlet on Irish Question.

HALIFAX, N.S., August 30.

There has been a disastrous earthquake in Greece.

Philiatra, on the West Coast of Morea, has been swallowed by an earthquake. Six towns have been entirely and twenty partially destroyed. In Zante every house is damaged, and six hundred persons have been killed. Many towns in Italy have felt the shock. Violent shocks have also been experienced in Egypt.

The steamer *David Drew*, the largest on the Hudson River, has been burnt near New York.

Prince Alexander has arrived at Bucharest.

Gladstone has published a pamphlet reviewing the Irish question.

CAPE RACE, this evening.

Wind East, fresh, fine, clear. The barque *Elyon*, of St. John, N. B., twenty-five days from Cork, for Sydney, all well, passed Saturday afternoon. The steamer *Hibernia*, went west at 10 a.m., and the steamer *John Knox*, of Glasgow, from Malpport, for Halifax, passed at noon, on Sunday. A brigantine consigned to P. & L. Tessier was off the Cape at noon to-day, bound north.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT HALL'S BAY.

ST. GEORGE'S BAY, Aug. 28. Court rose at noon to-day and leaves at 2 p.m. for Bay of Islands. It is reported that destructive forest fires have taken place at Hall's Bay.

BAY OF ISLANDS, Aug. 30.

The str. *Leopard* arrived at 9 a.m. yesterday. The court opened this morning and some civil business was transacted.

Confirmation by Bishop Power at Burin.

BURIN, Aug. 30.

His Lordship Bishop Power administered the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday in the parish church. Eighty-five candidates were presented by the pastor. Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. J. W. Ish, P.P., St. Lawrence, Rev. W. Doutney, P.P., St. Kyran's, Deacon, Rev. M. Ryan, Sub-deacon, Rev. W. Ahearn, Master of Ceremonies, Rev. V. Reardon, assistant at the throne. Pontifical Vespers were celebrated in the evening. To-day his Lordship and party leave to visit Beauvois and other parts of the parish.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—apples, &c. Jas Hynes
Allan Line notice Shea & Co
Government notice W R Stirling
Lost, a walking stick see advertisement
Wanted—a general servant ap this office

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, (TUESDAY,) at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES,

AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO. 25 bbls. Choice hand-picked Apples, 10 bbls Onions, 5 cases Onions, 50 doz Cabbage, 50 tubs Butter, 10 Cheese, 10 boxes Biscuits, assorted; 5 bbls Pilot Bread, 20 doz Pickles, 4 doz Sauce, 5 doz Blotter and Anchovy Paste—assorted; 20 bbls Potatoes, 20 Hams, and various other articles. aug30

Three-Story New Dwelling-house for sale by Public Auction, situate on Carter's Hill.

I WILL offer for sale, at Public Auction, on TUESDAY next, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, on the Premises, all the Right, Title and Interest of GEORGE NOSEWORTHY, engineer, in and to all that Piece or Parcel of Land, together with the NEW DWELLING HOUSE thereon, situate on the head of Carter's Hill, in the town of St. John's. The premises can be inspected at any time on or before day of sale. Term—999 years. Ground rent—£3 10s. T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker. aug25

New Advertisements.

WANTED: A GENERAL SERVANT. (where another is kept), by the 15th of September, who understands Cooking. Good reference required. Liberal wages given. aug30

New Advertisements.

Atlantic Hotel

Reduced Rates



Reduced Rates

LADIES and GENTLEMEN can be accommodated at this first-class Hotel during the winter months; that is, from 1st September to 1st May, at Reduced Rates. The building is heated throughout with steam, and every comfort guaranteed.

J. W. FORAN, Proprietor.

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St. Michael's Orphanage Bazaar!

GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES

Will be held in the Star of the Sea Hall, (SAINT JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND)

On 28th December, 1886.

- Prize 1—Carara Marble Statue of the Blessed Virgin.
- Prize 2—Two rare Oil Paintings—"Morning" and "Evening"—(both prizes presented by the Most Rev. Dr. Power.)
- Prize 3—(from the Ven. Archdeacon Forristal.)
- Prize 4—A Richly Ornamented Ormolu Clock—valued at \$60.
- Prize 5—A Twenty Dollar Note—from the Rev. M. F. Clarke.
- Prize 6—A Handsome Coal Vase—(gift of a lady friend.)
- Prize 7—An Elegantly Bound Album—from the Very Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald.)
- Prize 8—A Fat Sheep.
- Prize 9—A Double-barrel Gun—(valued at \$32.)
- Prize 10—A Valuable Curiosity—from the Rev. P. J. Delaney.)
- Prize 11—An Elegantly Bound Family Bible.
- Prize 12—Picturesque Ireland—beautifully bound.
- Prize 13—A Forty Dollar Note.

Also, a large number of other valuable prizes.

TICKETS—ONE SHILLING (TWENTY CENTS) EACH.

A complimentary or free ticket will be presented to purchasers or sellers of Twenty tickets. The drawing will be on the plan of the "Art Union." The winning numbers will be published. aug27

EXCELSIOR MARBLE WORKS,

No. 40, NEW GOWER STREET,

Formerly carried on by the late MARTIN CONNORS, will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. Outport Orders left at Messrs. R. R. & C. CALLAHAN'S, Water Street, will receive strict attention.

PATRICK CONNORS.

A Splendid Assortment of Fairchild's

GOLD PENS,

Penholders, Pencil Cases, Glove-buttoners, Tooth Picks, Cigar Cutters, Whistles. Very suitable for Birthday Presents, &c., at

N. OHMAN.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER LOBSTER ACT, 1878.

UPON representation from the inhabitants of Rock Harbor, Bonne Bay, setting forth the evil which will result to them from an unrestricted taking, in that Harbor, of Lobsters, upon the supply of which they are dependent at certain seasons for bait for the cod fishery, and upon report of the Magistrate at Bonne Bay, verifying the said representation:

It is ordered, that from and after the 30th September next, and for a period of Three Years therefrom, no Lobsters shall be taken in the said Rock Harbor, except for the purpose of Bait, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent any person in the said Harbor from catching or taking lobsters for food for himself and family. And all Customs officials, magistrates and constables, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the effectual carrying out of this Order, and enforcing the prohibition regulation and restriction herein contained.

Secretary's Office, August 9th, 1886.

M. FENELON, Colonial Secretary.

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New Advertisements.

Allan Line.

NOTICE.

A SARATOGA TRUNK

belonging to a Cabin Passenger, per stmr. "Caspian," is MISSING. If any other passenger has carried it away in error, he will oblige by returning it to aug30,2f,fp

SHEA & Co.

LOST,

On the Road from St. John's to Topsail, on SATURDAY last, 28th inst., a

Malacca Cane Walking Stick

Ivory handle; silver mounted; with the owner's name in full. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. aug30,tf

Government Notice

TO PAINTERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE, until

MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, AT NOON,

FOR THE— Painting, Whitening, Colouring, &c., throughout, the Interior of the

POOR ASYLUM

Specification of the work can be seen on application to the Superintendent at the Institution. The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

W. R. STIRLING,

pro Secretary.

Board of Works Office, 30th August, 1886. } aug30,fp

Just Opened,

Our First Shipment of AUTUMN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS, Newest Patterns and Colorings.

GIBB & CALVERT,

160, Water Street.

Guns! Guns!

Just Received, an assortment of Breach & Muzzle-loading Guns

SELLING CHEAP At Woods's,

193 Water Street.

50 Iron Bedsteads for sale,

At St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere.

50 IRON BEDSTEADS are offered at sale. These Bedsteads are perfectly new, and were imported for the use of the Orphanage; but being too large had to be re-placed by smaller ones. They are 6-ft. by 3-ft., each, with latest improvements. Will be sold at cost. Apply to Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere, or at Mr. James Hynes' Auction Room. aug25,6f,fp

Public Notice.

GAME LAWS.

The following provisions of the Game Laws are published for the information of the public:—

SEC. 1.—No person shall hunt, kill, wound, take, sell, purchase, or give away, or have in his possession, any Willow Grouse, commonly called Partridge, or any other kind of Grouse, or any other wild or migratory bird (except Wild Geese), or the eggs of any such birds within this Colony, from the passing of this Act until the Fifteenth day of September in this present year, or between the Twelfth day of January and the Fifteenth day of September in each succeeding year, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, of imprisonment for a period not exceeding Three Months.

SEC. 2.—No person shall hunt, kill, wound or take any Deer within the Peninsula of Avalon, from the passing of this Act until the Fifteenth day of September, which will be in the year of Our Lord Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, under a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars nor less than Fifty Dollars for every offence against this Act; and, in default of payment, of imprisonment for a period not exceeding Three Months.

SEC. 3.—Any person within the Peninsula of Avalon, selling, or exposing for sale, purchasing, or giving away, or being in possession of any Deer or Venison, and charged with an offence against this Act, shall be deemed to be guilty of the same, unless he prove that such Deer or Venison aforesaid, were killed or taken otherwise than within the limits or dates aforesaid.

SEC. 4.—No person shall hunt, take, kill, wound, or destroy any Black Game, Capercaillie, or other game birds now or hereafter to be imported into this Colony, nor have in his possession, take, or destroy the eggs or progeny of such birds for the period of Five Years from the First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six. Penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars nor less than Fifty Dollars.

All offences against this Act will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. St. John's, Newfoundland, Aug. 18th, 1886. D. W. PROWSE, J. G. CONROY, Stipendiary Magistrates for Newfoundland. aug, 16,

General News.

BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING.

A return has been published in the form of a parliamentary paper, giving tables showing the progress of British Merchant Shipping. The returns comprise a series of tables, 29 in number, and containing various facts as to the numbers, tonnage, equipment and trade of British mercantile vessels, both sailing and steam, as compared with the merchant fleets of foreign countries, and carrying in many cases the comparison from as far back as 1840 at intervals up to the present time. Of these tables the most interesting is the seventh, which gives the tonnage of the merchant navies of the British empire, the United Kingdom, the other principal maritime countries of Europe and the United States, in each of the years 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1875, to 1874, and in five cases to the year 1885. These figures show that the tonnage of the merchant navy of the British empire, which amounted in 1820 to 2,658,593 tons, had increased in 1885 to 9,314,496 tons. There is in the table but one other record that rivals in completeness that given for the British empire. This return is for Bremen, and gives return of the Free City's navy for each of the periods mentioned above from 1820, when it amounted to 17,283 tons, to 1884, when it was 319,465. The mercantile navy next in importance to that of England is the Norwegian, which, in 1830 registered 169,197 tons, and in 1884 had increased to 1,583,434. After Norway follows the United States with 576,475 tons in 1830, and 1,304,221 tons in 1884. The total German empire shows 982,355 tons in 1870 and 1,294,288 tons in 1884. For France the return in 1840 was 662,500 tons, and 1,033,829 tons in 1884. The returns for Russia are very incomplete. In 1876, the first year for which a return is given, Russian merchant vessels registered 375,760 tons, the figures for 1883, the latest year of the record, being 500,554 tons.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

We find the following suggestive paragraph in the *Land Agent's Record*: "If there be one fact clearer than another, it is that the English agriculturalist will emerge from the present crisis very much stronger than in many ways. Hard times are causing men to put forth all the energy of which they are capable. That energy is taking the double form of a more minute inquiry into the best methods of treating the land—and of training men who shall possess the knowledge of the most recent discoveries and phases of cultivation. Edinburgh University has just promulgated an exhaustive scheme for an examination in agricultural science. The examination established by the Surveyors' Institution for land agents and intended for the country districts is surely growing in popularity, and will continue to attract an increasing number of candidates. The great agricultural colleges at Cirencester and Downton are alive with activity, and exercise greater influence each year. A cursory perusal of the agricultural and farmers' papers is clear enough proof of the growing interest in the scientific treatment of the land. Scotland has again led the van of educational activity. Night schools for the teaching of agricultural science have been established, and have been at work for three years in about thirty parishes in Aberdeenshire and Forfarshire. The success of the classes which have already been formed has led to a considerable development of the system, and arrangements are now being made for drafting on from the schoolboards to these classes boys intended to earn their livelihood from the land.—*Land Agent's Record*."

SEIZED BY UNCLE SAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 19.—The steamer *St. Paul* arrived here from Oonalaska, Alaska, brings news of the seizure, on August 1, of three British schooners by the United States revenue cutter *Corwin*, for violation of the seal fishing laws in Behring's sea. These schooners are the *Thornton*, the *Onward* and the *Caroline*. The crews of the seized vessels were sent to Stika, whence a number of the men were brought here by the *St. Paul*. The schooners were taken to Oonalaska. The captains of the captured schooners claim that they were fishing on the high seas; that their vessels were fitted out of Victoria, B.C., and carried British flags. On the other hand it is stated that they were killing seals several hundred miles within the limit of the Russian cession in the United States. The matter will be referred to the British consulate in this city for investigation.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

A Beautiful Story of Parepa Rosa.

It was many years ago that a poor widowed woman, leading a hard life of unending labor, was called on to part with one dear thing to her—her only child. Mother and daughter had toiled together for fifteen years, and the only bit of sunshine falling into their dark lives was that shed by their loving companionship. But the girl had always been weakly. Under the broken-hearted mother's eyes she faded and wasted away with consumption, and at last the day came when the wan face failed to answer with a smile the anxious, tear-blinded eyes of the mother. The poor young creature was dead.

For many months the pair had been supported by the elder woman's sewing, and it was in the character of employer, I became acquainted with Mrs. C. and her story. By an occasional visit to the awful height of an East Side tenement, where they lived, by a few books and some comforting words, I won the love of the dying girl. Her grateful thoughts turned in her last hours to the small number of friends she possessed, and she besought her mother to notify me of the day of the funeral and ask me to attend.

That summons reached me upon one of the wildest days preceding Christmas. A sleet that was not rain and a rain that was not snow, came pelting from all sides of the compass. I piled the glowing grates; I drew closer the curtains and shut out the gloom of the December afternoon. I turned on the gas and sat down, devoutly thankful that I had cut all connection with the wicked weather, when an instalment of it burst in upon me in the shape of Parepa Rosa. She was Euphrosyne Parepa at that time, and the operatic idol of the city.

And even as we congratulated ourselves on the prospect of a delightful day together, here came the summons for me to go the funeral of the poor sewing woman's daughter. I turned the little tear-blotted note over, and groaned.

"This is terrible," said I. "It's just the one errand that could take me out to-day, but I must go."

And then I told Parepa the circumstances, and speculated on the length of time I should be gone, and suggested means of amusement in my absence.

"But I shall go with you," said the great-hearted creature.

So she reworded her throat with the long, white comforter, pulled on her worsted gloves, and off in the storm we went together. We climbed flight after flight of narrow, dark stairs to the top floor, where the widow dwelt in a miserable little room not more than a dozen feet square. The canvas-back hearse, peculiar to the twenty-five dollar funeral, stood on the street below, and the awful cherry-stained box, with its ruffle of glazed muslin, stood on uncovered trestles in the centre of the room above.

There was the mother, speechless in her grief, beside that box, a group of hard-working, kindly hearted neighbors sitting about. It was useless to say the poor woman was prepared for the inevitable end; it was cold comfort to speak to her of her daughter's release from pain and suffering. The bereft creature, in her utter loneliness, was thinking of herself and the awful future, of the approaching moment when that box and its precious burden would be taken away and leave her wholly alone. So, therefore, with a sympathizing grasp of the poor, worn, bony hand, we silently sat down to "attend the funeral."

Then the minister came in—a dry, self-sufficient man, with nothing of the tenderness of his holy calling about him. Icier than the day, colder than the storm, he rattled on through some selected sentences from the Bible, and offered a set form of condolence to the broken-hearted mother, telling her of her sin in rebelling against the decrees of Providence, and assuring her that nothing could bring back the dead. Then he hurriedly departed, while a hush fell over everybody gathered in the room. Not one word had been uttered of consolation, of solemn import, or befitting the occasion. It was the emptiest, hollowest most unsatisfactory moment I ever remember. Then Parepa arose, her cloak falling about her noble figure like mourning drapery. She stood beside the miserable cherry-stained box. She looked a moment on the wasted, ashy face upturned to her from within it. She laid her soft, white hand on the forehead of the dear girl, and she lifted up that matchless voice in the beautiful melody—

"Angels ever bright and fair,
Take, oh take her to thy care."

The noble voice swelled toward heaven, and if ever the choirs of heaven paused to listen to earth's music it was when Parepa sang so gloriously beside that poor dead girl. No words can describe its effect on those gathered there. The sad mourner sank on her knees, and with clasped hands and with streaming eyes the little band stood reverently about her.

No queen ever went to her grave accompanied by a grander ceremony. To this day Parepa's glorious tribute of song rings with its solemn melody in my memory as the most impressive service I ever heard.

ROWDIES IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Aug. 20.—A number of rowdies have challenged Catholics to fight to-morrow. Much uneasiness is felt in consequence.

PROTESTANTS AND THE POLICE.
The Protestants here are very much irritated over Lord Randolph Churchill's defence of the police who have been engaged here during the riots. The Protestants assert that the police officials have contrived to mislead Lord Randolph, and declare that the facts of the case warrant the suspicion that a conspiracy exists between the police and Catholics of Belfast.

A SCARE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MISTAKING A PACKAGE OF IRON BOLTS FOR AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

LONDON, August 19.—At the recess of the House of Commons this afternoon, and when the Chamber was nearly deserted, the clerk noticed upon one of the Parnellite benches a mysterious looking brown paper packet. The officials of the House and a number of policemen were hastily summoned, and they immediately held a solemn council to devise a plan of action. One of them picked up the supposed infernal machine and suspiciously applied it to his ear to ascertain whether he could detect any ticking in the interior. The rest of the party stood nearly in a state of suspense. The whole formed a dramatic scene. Finally, one of the officials manfully seized the parcel, hastily carried it to an out-house and examined it. It contained some iron bolts that were used as missiles during the recent riots in Belfast.

BELFAST POLICEMEN ARRESTED.

SENT TO JAIL ON A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER—MORE STONE THROWING.

BELFAST, Aug. 19.—The magistrates of Belfast are in a quandary as to how to proceed in view of a verdict of wilful murder found against nine policemen at a secret sitting to-day. The policemen have been arrested and sent to jail. They intend to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for permission to give bail.

Two mobs gathered to-day and indulged in stone throwing, but they were soon dispersed. Affairs here have almost resumed their normal condition and no more serious rioting is feared. The military precautions have been relaxed.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Government will send General Sir Redvers Buller to Kerry.

Father O'Rielly, Treasurer of the National Land League, in Trouble.

DETROIT, Mich., August 20.—The Rev. Father O'Rielly, Treasurer of the National Land League of America, has, it is said, the alternative of resigning his treasurership or his priesthood and will then have a little score to settle with his bishop for disobedience. A few days ago Bishop Borgess summoned a synod of his priests to meet across the Detroit River in Sandwich. All were notified that none could be excused from attendance. Nevertheless Father O'Rielly determined to attend the Chicago Convention and he was not at the synod yesterday. All other priests in the diocese were present and they confirmed an edict of the bishop forbidding any priest in the diocese from holding any public office aside from his priesthood.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN.

(From a Letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Some curious features of New England life came to me during my trip. A woman where I stopped over night lamented her inability to procure female help. She told me that although there are 60,000 more women than men in Massachusetts you can scarcely get one to do housework. They have been spoiled by factory work and dabbling in literature, as they call it. If they can't get factory work, as a great many of them can't just now, they won't do any work. In many towns you can't get a woman to do a day's washing for any price. The lady who told me this added that she was heartily in sympathy with the movement to import Chinese house-workers, and was also in favor of letting the female drones starve, as they seemed to be willing to do rather than perform household duties.

General Phil Sheridan who recently rented a farm in the suburbs of Washington, says he is delighted with his new experience as a suburban farmer. Instead of sending his wife and children to a crowded seaside hotel or fashionable resort, this year he rented a thirty-acre farm near Washington, where he picks his own peas, digs his own potatoes, and enjoys freedom from intrusion which has to be endured good-naturedly at watering places. The general drives to town every morning and returns in the afternoon. The enjoyment of seeing his children loving mother earth, he says, is far more happiness to him than he has ever experienced at all the fashionable resorts.

JUST RECEIVED,

—AT THE—
BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOOK STORE.

The Young Ladies' Journal and Bow Bells, for September.
The Family Herald and London Journal, for August.
The Latest dates of English Newspapers.
Routledge's Every Boy's Annual, for 1887.
Boys of England, volume 40.
British Standard Hand-book, 2 vols., 5s.
The Mirthful Medley—by various authors.
Merry and Wise—the Fun Burst.
Comic Conceits—edited by H. L. Williams.
The Modern Elocutionist—edited by J. A. Jennings, M.A.
Queer Stories from Truth, by E. C. Grenville Murray—1s. 6d.
Dickens' Pickwick Papers—complete—only 3d.
Judson's Gold Paint—in 1s., 2s., & 2s. 6d. bottles.
Allen's Ebony Black, for picture frames, &c., 1s. 6d. per bottle.

aug26 **J. F. CHISHOLM.**
Builders' Supply Store.

Just Received, ex schooner *Antecede*,
100 M. Superior

SHINGLES
And, by "Belle of the Exe,"

50 barrels Fresh London Cement.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

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30 half-casks
KEROSENE OIL.
The well-known "Maverick Brand"; about 20 gals. each; suitable packages for housekeepers.
aug28 **CLIFT, WOOD & Co.**

On Sale,
200 Packages Choice
Canadian Butter,
Received per steamer *Bonavista*.
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aug24, 6i **NEWFOUNDLAND**
Railway Lands.

80,000 ACRES
On the line between Salmon Cove and Tilton, now offered for sale to actual settlers, on liberal terms.

JOHN BARTLETT,
Acting Land Agent, Brigus.
or to **E. H. SAVILLE,**
General Manager, St. John's.

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ON SALE BY
Clift, Wood & Co.,
53 Tubs Choice Antigonish Butter,
ex "Neva."

aug25 **DAIRY BUTTER.**

ON SALE BY
By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
—117 Tubs New—
Dairy Butter,

Ex Morning Star from Braslor Lakes.
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ELIGIBLE CORNER LOT FOR SALE.

I WILL offer for sale by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, all that valuable Piece or Parcel of Land, situate on the North-west corner of the Lazy Bank and Lemarchant Roads, and measuring by the said Lazy Bank Road 90 feet, and by the LeMarchant Road 90 feet. The above piece of Land is immediately opposite the premises of JAMES MONROE, Esq., and is one of the most eligible sites in the city for a Church, School-house, or Private Residence.
T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Broker.
aug25

To Be Let.

That Shop,

(West of E. DUBER'S Premises.)
Immediate Possession given. Apply to
H. LEMESSURIER & SON,
Brokers.
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OATS! OATS!! OATS!!!

ON SALE BY
By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
100 bushels BLACK OATS.

aug25 **Glace Bay Coal.**

A PRIME CARGO OF
GLACE BAY COAL.
Sent home at 18s. 9d. per ton—in lots of 5 tons and upwards. ex *St. Antie*.
aug20 **CLIFT, WOOD & Co.**

A Good Business Stand, situate at Toad's Cove, for Sale by Private Contract.

For Sale, by Private Contract, a Large New DWELLING HOUSE, with Extensive SHOP attached, situate at Toad's Cove, Southern Shore. Possession given immediately. Apply to
T. W. SPRY,
Real Estate Broker.
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Card.

FRANK D. LILLY,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Office: - - **ACADEMIA BUILDINGS,**
may5, 8m **DUCKWORTH STREET.**

Just Received, per steamer "**Bonavista**,"
By P. JORDAN & SONS,

PROVISION AND GROCERY STORES, - - - 178 and 180, WATER STREET.

A Splendid Assortment of Fancy Biscuits,

Consisting of the following Brands:
5 boxes Fruit Biscuits, | 5 boxes Sugar Biscuits,
5 boxes Lemon Biscuits, | 5 boxes Square Ginger do.
And in Stock—Bread, Flour, Butter, Pork, Jowls, Packet Beef, &c. Also, a few tins, 10-lbs. each, left, of very fine Lard. Outport orders attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
aug28 **P. JORDAN & SONS,**

Per steamer "Caspian,"

A large assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprizing:
Brass and Iron Fenders, Fire Irons,
and Dogs, Curtain Chains, Suspension Lamps, Fire Screens, Letter Racks, Lanterns, Ruby Cups, Austrian Blankets, And a variety of other Goods.
Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.
G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

JUST RECEIVED,

per steamer *Nova Scotian* from Liverpool,
200 Dozen
NEW SEASON'S JAMS.
20 cwt. Assorted Sweets, 50 half-chests New Teas.

Per steamer *Portia* from New York:
50 brls. Choice Family Mess Pork, 25 brls. Pork Loins.
B. & T. MITCHELL.

Tobin's on the Beach, again calls
the attention of Town, and Outport people to the fact that they are

DOING
their utmost to sell FLOUR, PORK, BREAD, BUTTER of all grades, for the next two months, at such low prices, that purchasers should give them a call before going elsewhere.

ALL
our Goods are Guaranteed. M. & J. TOBIN are direct importers of all kinds of GROCERIES, and are prepared to supply wholesale and retail, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, JAMS, SYRUPS, PICKLES, SAUCES, EGG & BAKING POWDERS, SPICES, STARCH, BLACK LEAD, BLACKING, CIGARS and TOBACCOS cheaper than any other house in the Trade.

WE
are offering great bargains in our Hardware Department, a few of which we particularize:—IRON BEDSTEADS (slightly scraped) at less than cost, 100 Boxes HORSE-SHOE NAILS, 150 Dozen SHOE STOVE & SCRUB BRUSHES, 50 Suits DOUBLE OIL CLOTHES, at 20 per cent. less than our former low prices. We

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supply House Painters with all kinds of BRUSHES, PAINTS, LIMESEED OIL, TURPENTINE, VARNISH, GOLD LEAF, &c., at prices lower than than the lowest. Give us a call and you will never regret it.
Cash System - - Small Profits.
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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) JOAN BENNET.

Promptly at the hour's end, the young brakeman, in much the same costume as on the car, with the addition of a linen coat, presents himself at the cottage and inquires for Miss Jenny Wild.

'Well,' she says, laughing outright, 'will you not shake hands?' 'I don't mind,' the young fellow answers, and takes in his great brown paw the slim, cool member she extends.

'What?' 'Ah, you would not do it now, I dare say. You are much too gallant, no doubt, but such is the fact. Look very hard, Judson. Surely five years cannot have changed me so very much.'

'By Jupiter!' Judson Sleaford shouts, 'it is—it is—our Joanna?' 'Your Joanna Sleaford's Joanna—Wild Joanna! Yes—Miss Jenny Wild now, though, to all the rest of the world. Dear old Jud! how glad I am to see you at last!'

He holds her hands and stands gazing at her, eyes and mouth wide with wonder.

'Joanna—our Joanna, got up like this—a swell—a high-toned young lady—dressed in silks and roses! Well, by George! And here I've been looking for you high and low for the past five years! Upon my soul, Jo, I can hardly believe my eyes! Is it you? Why, you used to be ugly, and now I swear you are—'

'Ugly still, Jud—fine feathers make fine birds, that is all. But sit down, I am dying for a long, long chat with you. Dear old fellow, how nice, and brown, and well you are looking!'

She draws forward a puffy chair of satin and springs, and Judson Sleaford sinks down on it. But his black eyes are still riveted on Joanna's face; he cannot believe them. He is trying to recall the barefooted, red-haired, fiercely scowling child he remembers so well, and place her side by side with this smiling, charming, 'high-toned' lady, so good to look at, and make one of the two. And he cannot. No man could!

'I can't believe it,' he cries out. 'It is all a fraud. It isn't Joanna at all. You can't be. Why, she had red hair, and you—'

'Have red hair still—not so rosy, though as in those days. Don't stare so, Jud. Your eyes will drop on the carpet. It is I, myself—I, Joanna—no other. I wish it were.'

'Why?' bluntly—'why should you wish it? I think you are one of the luckiest girls that ever was born.'

'Do you?' she says, a tinge of bitterness in her tone. 'Because I wear silk dress and live in Newport cottage? Well, it is better, certainly, than life at the Red Farm, but as for being the luckiest girl ever born—'

'What do you call it then?' he demands—'having the fortune of a princess left you in this way? By Jove! I call it the greatest stroke of luck that ever was heard of, out of the Arabian Nights.'

Joanna stares in turn. 'The fortune of a princess? What do you mean? I have had no fortune left me. I sing for my living, and make a very good one, but as to a fortune— Well, I pay for my dresses, and so on, and have some pocket-money left, if you call that the fortune of a princess.'

'I have seemed that by no possibility can Judson Sleaford stare harder than he has been doing, but at these words he absolutely gasps.'

'Do—do you mean to say—mean to say,' he demands, as soon as he can speak, 'that you don't know?' 'Don't know what?'

'Good Lord above! Do you mean to tell me Geoffrey Lamar never hunted you up after all?' 'Geoffrey Lamar! I have not seen nor heard of Geoffrey Lamar since I left Brightbrook nearly six years ago.'

Judson Sleaford falls back in his chair, and looks helplessly at her. 'And all this—this cottage and furniture, and that dress, and—and everything—do you mean to say you work for and earn all that?'

'I work for and earn all that. I have never had a penny that I did not work for and earn. I do not know what you are talking about. I wish you would cease staring and explain,' cries Joanna almost losing patience.

Judson takes out his red handkerchief and wipes his heated face. His amazement at finding Wild Joanna in this stately young lady, walking in silk at-

tire, is not for a moment to be equalled by the amazement he feels at finding her ignorant of who she is. Mingled with amaze is delight that it has been reserved for him to tell her.

'Then, by thunder, this is the luckiest day's work, Joanna, you have done in a long time! Just let me catch my breath, will you, and don't hurry me. I'll tell you everything directly, everything you've been wanting to know all your life. First of all, let me ask you some questions. You know rich John Abbott shot himself?'

'Yes, I know that. Poor Mrs. Abbott. 'Ah! poor Mr. Abbott, I should say. You don't happen to know why he did it?'

'Certainly not. I only saw it in the papers, and the reason assigned was temporary aberration of intellect.'

'Yes, just so. Temporary fiddlesticks! He knew what he was about—he was going to be found out, and he was afraid of the law and his high and mighty missis. So he put a bullet through his brain, and got out of it that way. Then—do you know what Mrs. Abbott and young Lamar did then?'

'Shut up Abbott Wood and left the place. 'Yes, but even that I only discovered a few weeks ago. One can hardly wonder—so sensitive as Mrs. Abbott was, and after so shocking a tragedy. I am not surprised she has never returned. But where are they, Judson?'

'You would like to see them?' he asks, looking at her curiously. 'You are so fond of them as ever?'

'Can you ask? They were my friends when I had not a friend in the world. They did all they could to lift me out of the misery and degradation they found me in. As fond of them as ever! I tell you, Judson Sleaford, I would lay down my life for Mrs. Abbott.'

'Ah!' Jud says, in a peculiar tone, and for Geoffrey Lamar? 'And for Geoffrey Lamar. What I am to-day I owe them. All I have, or even may have, I owe to them. Why do you look like that, and speak like that? What do you know of them? Tell me where they are, if you know that?'

'I don't know that. And you need not be in a rush to find them, so far as they are concerned. I dare say if the truth was known, you're about the last person in this world they want to see. Why, I heard Geoffrey Lamar as good as swear to find you, if you were above ground, and restore you to your rights, and this is the way he keeps his word.'

'Heard him swear! Swear to whom?' 'To dad—poor old chap—the night he died.'

'And restore me to my rights? What are you talking of, Jud?' she asks in a maze of wonder.

'I'm talking of what I heard with my own ears, though nobody knows to this day I heard it. I'm talking of what I heard dad tell young Lamar on his death-bed, and young Lamar swore he'd tell you. Dad sent for him to do justice to you at last, and tell him what hold he had over his stepfather, who you were, and let him right you, seeing he was your friend.'

'Who you were!' She hears those words and starts to her feet. She stands before him, her hands clasped, her eyes wild and wide, her lips breathless and apart.

'Who I am! Judson—at last!' 'Ah! don't be in a hurry, Joanna, I don't know whether you will like it or not when you know—so fond as you are of Mrs. Abbott, too. I tell you it knocked Lamar over like a bullet. If you ever saw a corpse take a walk—I don't suppose you did—he looked like that when he left the house. But he believed what he was told, and dad gave him the paper that proved your father and mother's marriage, and your baptism out in San Francisco. He needn't deny it, for I saw it all, if you ever have to go to law about it—and I would, by Jupiter! Fortunes like that don't go begging every day, and you're the rightful heir of every stick, stone and penny. Fight it out, Joanna, and I'll stand by you through thick and thin.'

'But who—who—who am I?' Joanna cries out. 'Tell me that—never mind the rest. Who am I?'

'Oh, I forgot,' Jud says, coolly and slowly. 'You're name is Joan Bennett, and you're the eldest daughter and sole heiress of the late John Abbott, Esq., millionaire.'

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THE IRISH-AMERICAN CONVENTION AT CHICAGO.

This convention has strengthened instead of weakened, the cause of Ireland. A few mad-caps, who believe in having recourse to violence, were very properly quelled by the discretion and sound judgment of the great mass of delegates who were in attendance from all parts of the Union. It was one of the largest conventions of Irish-Americans which ever assembled, and its proceedings, with very few exceptions, were conducted with dignity and harmony. The speeches and resolutions evinced unanimity of sentiment and hearty co-operation with the plans and methods of Mr. Parnell—the trusted leader of the Irish people. The resolutions which we publish below are firm, yet temperate, and express the ardent longing of the Irish race for national self-government for Ireland, confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party, and gratitude to Mr. Gladstone and his liberal supporters, and deep sympathy with the self-restraint and inflexible determination of the Irish people to attain their freedom. All violent language, incendiary appeals to race prejudices were discountenanced, and a policy of prudence and determination to carry on the agitation for the right of Ireland to govern itself in a constitutional manner. Any other course, under the circumstance of the great progress made in favor of Home Rule by the liberals, not only of Ireland but also of England, Scotland and Wales, by peaceful agitation, would be unwise in the extreme. The cause of Ireland has now the sympathy of the greater portion of the good and true in all parts of the civilized world, and it must be a matter of rejoicing to the friends of progress everywhere, to learn that nothing was said or done by responsible, representative men, at the Chicago Convention, to thwart the efforts of the recognized leaders of the Home Rule movement in the mother country.

The committee on resolutions reported through Rev. Mr. Betts as follows:—

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following report:—We, the delegates of the Irish National League of America, in convention assembled, firmly believing in the principle of human freedom, and in the right of a people to frame their own laws—a right which lies at the foundation of the prosperity and greatness of this republic and which has been advantageously extended to the colonial possessions of Great Britain—do hereby resolve:

First—That we express our heartiest and most unqualified approval of national self-government for Ireland.

Second—That we heartily approve of the course pursued by Charles Stewart Parnell and his parliamentary associates in the English House of Commons, and we renew the expression of our entire confidence in their wisdom and in their ability to achieve Home Rule in Ireland.

Third—That we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Gladstone for his great efforts in behalf of Irish self-government, and we express our gratitude to the English, Scotch and Welsh Democracy for the support given to the great Liberal leader and his Irish policy during the recent general elections.

Fourth—Resolved, that this convention hereby returns its thanks to the American people and press for the generous support which they have given to the cause of self-government, in Ireland.

Fifth—That we record our sense of the remarkable forbearance and self-restraint exercised by our people in Ireland, in the face of the cruel and dishonest system of extortion to which they are being subjected by rack-renting landlords, and in view of the license scandalously extended to organized lawlessness in the North of Ireland by partisan officials; and we commend the laudable desire of the people of Ireland to manage their own affairs in their own way.

Sixth—That we hereby thank the president, treasurer and secretary of the Irish National League for the faithful and efficient manner in which

they have discharged the arduous duties of their respective stations.

Seventh that the following cablegram be forwarded in the name of the chairman of the committee to the Hon. Charles Stewart Parnell:—

"Delegates to the Irish National League Convention of America, send greeting from our body, which embraces representative citizens from every State and Territory in the union and also from Canada, and assure you of a cordial endorsement of your policy by a united and harmonious convention."

The reading of the resolutions was followed by hearty cheering.

THE CAUSE OF DISCONTENT AMONGST THE WORKING CLASSES.

On reading accounts, in recent English papers, on the state of the working classes in some of the Continental States of Europe, one does not find it difficult to find the cause of the discontent that exists and the attempts at remedy, by way of Socialism, which are made. The enormous expense in keeping up immense armies, the cost of royalties and privileged classes, the monopolies of trade, and the extortionate exactions from employees, by great manufacturers, have all tended to grind the working man to the very dust.

"A former resident in Prussia" writing to the London Daily Telegraph, says:—The scale of wages throughout Germany, only four years ago, was over 40 per cent. lower than that prevailing in England; and at that time, the population of the Empire being about 45,000,000, it was officially demonstrated that 7,000,000 heads of families had to be exempted from direct taxation, their individual earnings not amounting to 500 marks per annum—say 9s 6d per week. In Northern Germany the manufacturing laborer then worked from twelve to thirteen hours daily; in Rhine Prussia, thirteen to fifteen; in Franconia, as much as sixteen, making no deduction for Sundays and holidays. A factory hand who earned £1 a week was, comparatively speaking, well off; the vast majority had to make both ends meet upon from 1s 6d. to 2s. per diem. In some manufactories the "hands" ate, drank, and slept on the premises in which they were employed. As a general rule, they clubbed together in groups, taking their meals in common, and occupying one room in numbers of from eight to twelve. I am told that German operatives do the same in London and other English manufacturing towns, and that German City clerks, receiving small salaries of from £40 to £70 a year, eke out their slender incomes by similar expedients. It is true that the staples of common, coarse food, such as is exclusively the German workman's portion, are cheaper throughout Germany than they are in this country, but not proportionately to the difference between the German and English rates of remuneration for labor.

Were he not the thriftiest and soberest creature of his kind in Europe, I do not see how the German "hand" could manage to exist at all. But he does, and even not infrequently contrives to save a few marks every year, because he never (I speak of course generally—there are exceptions to every rule)—wastes his hard-earned wages on drink, and is content to live on poorer and less wholesome stuff than that upon which any pig-feeder would feed his stock. Education has done much for him; it has given to him all sorts of knowledge which his British fellow-workman lacks; it has made him expert in his craft, imparted an impulse to his ingenuity, disciplined his reasoning powers. But, as far as my observation has gone, it has not made him happy. He knows too much to be contented with a life made up of the maximum of labour and the minimum of enjoyment.

Bad as this is, the report of the Belgian Commission on the working classes reveals a state of things infinitely worse in Belgium. With regard to female labor in coal pits a good deal of evidence has been collected. A young girl of 17 describes her work thus:—"My work in the coal pits begins at 5 o'clock in the morning, and ends between nine and eleven at night. I load from 60 to 70 cars every day. I earn two francs a day." She had been to school from her eighth to her twelfth year, but had forgotten all she had learned, even how to read. A married woman said—"The week before last my husband earned thirteen francs. He had never earned a larger sum in a week. It is impossible for us to live upon such a wage (13 francs a week.) When I have bought our food and firing the whole wage is spent; it is not enough to cover rent and clothing. Some said they scarcely knew the taste of meat. One girl said—"Three months ago we had some meat on our

table; I have never tasted any since." Another lived chiefly on a diet of fruit and water. One woman, more fortunate than the rest, had a little meat twice a week, but the amount was trifling when shared among the family. Testimony was unanimous as to the bad influence of the work on the girls employed, and as to the temptations thrown in their way. A married woman said—I am the mother of six children. We are very poor, but I would rather starve than that one of my girls should go to work in the pits. The overseers use all means in their power to ruin the girls." One girl deposed that her work began at 4.30 or 5 a.m., and closed at 11 p.m., for which her wages were 1f. 80c. or 2f. A younger sister left off work at p.m., but only earned 1f. 50c. The average wages for men are 12f. to 10f. a week. The workmen say that though they fully realize the evils of their condition, they dare not complain for fear of dismissal. A man who had had a long experience in mines, said—"We want the work day for children limited to eight hours, and their wages fixed as follows:—Children from 12 to 13 years, 1f. 20c. a day for eight hours; from 13 to 15 years, 1f. 60c.; 15 to 17 years, 2f.

By way of contrast the condition of the working classes is immeasurably better on this continent; and yet even here the evils to which they are being subjected in many cases is unendurable. A writer in the American Catholic Quarterly Review discussing this great question says, "unless our mammoth capitalists and corporations learn and practise justice, fairness and consideration for their employees; unless they abstain from the illegal, unjust and extortionate measures of which they are, notoriously guilty; unless they themselves respect and obey the law, we risk nothing in predicting that, before another generation comes upon the stage of active life, there will be here in the United States, a social revolution that will involve indescribable confusion and destruction of property and life."

It would be well if communities or states much smaller than the United States would heed the advice and warning contained in these solemn words.

NAVAL FUNERAL.

QUEEN'S SQUARE CROWDED WITH SPECTATORS.

The melancholy death of John Derrick, during the firing of the salute on the arrival of H.M.S. *Bellerophon*, with Admiral Clanwilliam, on Saturday morning, excited the general sympathy of this community. Three o'clock yesterday was named as the time of burial; but long before that hour a large concourse of people assembled at and about the Custom House and vicinity. At the time funeral procession started, Queen's Square was blocked with on-lookers from Queen's Wharf northward to the COLONIST office; and they conducted themselves, with decorum befitting the sanctity of the day and the solemnity of the occasion.

The remains of John Derrick, able seaman of Her Majesty's ship *Emerald*, whose sudden death by the premature discharge of a cannon, was recorded on Saturday, were borne to their final resting place in the Church of England Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The bunting on the ships in port was suspended at half-mast, as was the flag on the official flag-staff in the centre of the square at the Queen's Wharf. A few minutes after three o'clock the remains were borne along the deck, and lowered into the pinnace at the ship's side. Boats from the other ships rowed into line, and the cortege started for the shore. On arriving at the Queen's Wharf landing, the remains were borne up the steps and placed on a gun carriage in waiting. "An outer wooden case enclosed the coffin of the deceased seaman, and

"The British flag lay on his breast."

The procession fell into line in the following order:—

- Two mounted men of the T. N. Constabulary.
- Twenty-five Gunners, as a firing party, in charge of the Gunners Mate of the *Emerald*.
- Sixteen members of H.M.S. *Dillonophon's* Band.
- The Gun-carriage, with the remains, Drawn by twenty men of the Mess of the deceased, Accompanied by Sub-Inspector Sullivan.
- The Seamen and Marines of H.M.S. *Emerald*.
- Captain and Officers H.M.S. *Emerald*.
- The seamen and Marines H.M. Ships *Bellerophon*, *Mallard* and *Lily*.
- The Officers of H.M.S. *Bellerophon*.

The procession moved along Water street, East, to Cochrane street, and up north, to the junction of Duckworth street, from whence east to the foot of Fort-William street. Up Fort-William street to the crossing of Forest Road, and from thence east to the Church of England Cemetery. Dense masses of both sexes and all ages lined the way of the procession, and windows, doors and every other vantage point were crowded with hushed spectators.

In many cases the roofs of the houses were utilized. The band of the *Emerald*, with muffled drum accompaniment, played the Dead March, in Saul, to the slow music of which the procession moved along. At 3.45 the cortege reached the cemetery gate and moved slowly within the enclosure. Here his Excellency Sir George William DesVoeux fell in place in the procession beside Admiral Clanwilliam. An immense crowd of people were gathered near the gate, there could not be less than five thousand people. An endeavour was made by many to get within the gates, but mounted and foot police on guard there kept the people back. Some few indeed eluded the vigilance of the guard and got in by various means. These with the press representatives and ladies who had been there before the arrival of the cortege were all that were within the grounds. As the burial service was being read, the crowd uncovered and remained so throughout. The clear rich voice of the Ship's Chaplain could be distinctly heard throughout the cemetery. When the service was completed three rounds were fired in accordance with the rule of military funerals. The echoes of the cononade died slowly away amongst the hills of Quidi Vidi, and the funeral was over. When the outside of the gates was reached, the band played a lively march and the procession moving back to the Queen's Wharf, the officers and men re-embarked for their ships. To the friends and relatives of the deceased seaman, far away in "Merrie England," the COLONIST extends its sympathy, and bids them remember that though their loved one did not fall 'mid the "pomp and circumstance" of glorious war, he yet died at his post. And who can say that at the end of time, when all are mustered out at the great roll-call, that his rank will not be as great as if he died in the bloody struggle of Rorke's Drift or yielded up his life at Tel-el-Kebir.

FOREST FIRE AT HALL'S BAY.

The smoky clouds which have been hovering about the city for some days are supposed to have been caused by a large forest fire in some part of the Island. Our correspondent at St. George, telegraphed us too late for publication on Saturday evening, that a destructive forest fire is reported at Hall's Bay.

AMERICAN SEINERS IN P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., August 23—Captains of American fishing seiners which visited Georgetown lately, desire a speedy settlement of the treaty, as the present state of affairs embarrasses their fishing business very much. A report from Georgetown states that seventeen American seiners entered that port, and only seven reported at the custom house. No custom official boarded them, and the harbor master only secured \$5 instead of \$14. This is the manner in which things are attended to by these Grit officials. It is rather thin when so much expense is being incurred by the government in this particular department, to have matters attended to for the benefit of all parties, that officials of the old maid variety should be permitted to allow the administration of the law to become a farce.

Royal Albert Yacht Club Regatta.

The *Times* says:—No plainer and less eventful race has been sailed this season than that of yesterday for the Albert cup. There was a fine entry of ten vessels, but the starters were reduced to eight, the *Genesta* and *Veronica* not putting in an appearance. The *Queen Mab* made a bold bid for victory, but just at the close *May* managed to wrest the lead from the 10-tonner, and had the honor of winning the handsome trophy. The *Marjorie* led the fleet home and gave *Irex* a real beating. The latter held her as long as possible, and drove Mr. Cortt's boat away to leeward in a manner rarely seen in a race. It may not have affected the result, but *Marjorie* would have been farther ahead had she not been interfered with in the way referred to. *Queen Mab* saved her time on *Marjorie* for the second prize, but the latter gained a flag for fourth, and *Neptune* won the third prize.

GREAT CAPTURE OF WHALES.

Yesterday, as the packet-boat *Osprey* (says a Kirkwall correspondent of the *Glasgow Evening Courier*, of the 19th.) was going out to Westray from the Lammas market, and after having passed through the Westray Firth, they descried a large school of whales. They followed them on to the shore, but the whales always made for out when coming near the shore. A flag was hoisted, and boats came off in all directions, the men having scythes, hooks, spears and knives; and after an hour and a half's driving them, they ran right ashore on a sandy bay and smothered themselves. The instruments were now used and in a short time they were all killed and drawn up, when it was found that 130 were killed, the sizes ranging from 20 to 30 feet. They came ashore in the bay Garth, on the west side of the Island of Westray.

Local and other items.

The Gogs and Magogs will play their return match to-morrow.

The steamer *Curlew* left Burgeo at 11.15 a.m. to-day—bound west.

The steamer *Plover* left Little Bay North at 7 p.m. on Saturday last—bound west.

The highest point attained by the thermometer for the last twenty-four hours was 66, the lowest 43.

The Atlantic Hotel is offering every inducement to ladies and gentlemen who wish to live and have solid comfort the coming winter.

A challenge was sent by a representative cricket team of St. John's on Saturday, to a picked team to be chosen from Her Majesty's ships in port. The challenge has not yet been accepted, but some of the officers have intimated that they will play the St. John's team on Thursday next.

The steamer *Phanician*, Captain D. McKillop, arrived here this morning at 6 o'clock, after a voyage of ten days from London, England. Captain McKillop reports strong west winds from the time of sailing till this port was reached. The ship has only about 150 tons of freight for St. John's, but has a large quantity for Quebec and Montreal. She has also seventy-five passengers for Quebec, for which port she will sail this evening.

The banking schooner *Meteor*, Capt. Fitzpatrick, arrived at Bay Bulls this morning from the banks. The *Meteor*, it will be remembered, is the vessel from which the dories strayed on last Monday, leaving no one but the captain and cook on board. For three days the men on board the banker expected to see the dories return, but on the fourth they gave them up as lost and hoist a signal of distress to attract any passing ship. In 6 hours the signal was answered by the banker *Flying Arrow*, of Harbor Grace, Captain O'Neil. Two men were sent on board from the *Flying Arrow*, with whose assistance Captain Fitzpatrick was enabled to get into port. The two men belonging to the *Flying Arrow*, who arrived here from Bay Bulls to-day, will be despatched home to-morrow.

Robert Mathews, Esq., died suddenly at his residence on Duckworth street about eight o'clock last night. He was 82 years old. Mr. Mathews was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country nearly sixty years ago. He was bound for Quebec, but becoming wrecked near Cape St. Francis he was forced to stay in St. John's. After a short time he entered the office of Messrs. Baine, Johnston & Co., where he remained till about two years ago, when he was forced to resign owing to failing health. He was in the employ over half a century. He has been troubled with heart disease since he retired from business, but notwithstanding his extreme age, fear of his immediate death was not anticipated. He attended Divine Service in St. Andrew's last evening, and on coming home went to his room as usual. In less than half an hour when his daughter entered the room she found him dead in his chair. He had only time to remove his boots when he calmly passed away. Mr. Mathews was a man of good intellectual attainments, but he shunned society with the exception of a few friends in his own home; he was modest and unassuming, and was deeply beloved by his co-workers and friends. He leaves one son and two daughters in Canada, and one son in the United States. Only one child, a daughter, lived with him here. To these children of the deceased the COLONIST tenders its regrets.

Marriages.

ADAMS, MANNING.—At the R. C. Cathedral, August 28th, by the Venerable Archdeacon Forristal, Mr. Alfred Adams, of Quebec, to Miss Bridget Manning, of this city.

Deaths.

MATTHEW.—Suddenly last evening, Aug. 29th, at his residence, Robert Matthew, Esq., a native of Dundee, Scotland, aged 82 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock; friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Hotel Arrivals.

TREMONT HOTEL.
 Aug. 25—RT Matthews, Canon; Geo H Badcock, Harbor Grace. 27—Rev M O'Rourke, Holyrood; Mr. Brown, Gambier River.

Shipping News.

ENTERED
 Aug 30—Hind, Cadiz, 31 dys, salt—W Grieve & Co. Phenecian (s.s.) 10 dys, general cargo—Shea & Co.
 CLEARED,
 Aug 30—Excelsior, Dorrien, Sydney—ballast.

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