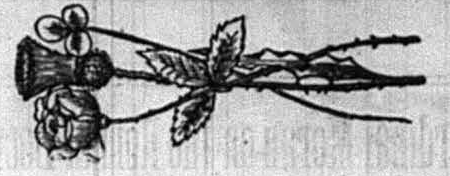




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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Life Percentage Bill Dropped.

PARNELL ASKS FOR ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

An Insurrection in Bantam.

RECOVERY OF EMPEROR OF BRAZIL.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 11. The House of Commons will give precedence to government business every day during the remainder of the session.

The life percentage bill has been dropped. Adjournment is expected early in August, but Parliament will be assembled in October.

Parnell asks a parliamentary committee to examine the authenticity of the letter charged against him. The government say that a committee is incompetent to conduct such an enquiry.

An insurrection has broken out at Bantam, and the insurgents have killed the chief European settlers.

The Emperor of Brazil has recovered.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, today. Wind W.S.W., light; foggy forenoon, and clear afternoon; a steamer was heard going in-ward at 5 a.m.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Pianos for sale. M F Smyth
I O G T notice. see adv't
Lime Juice. George E Beams
Union Division notice. see adv't
Choice ales. Hearn & Co
Dories, etc. William Campbell
Foot races. "Casino" Grounds

NOTICE.—ST. THOMAS'S LODGE, I.O.G.T., meets at the Old Temperance Hall This Evening, at Eight o'clock. Naval and other brethren cordially invited. A good programme has been prepared. jyl1,li

UNION DIVISION.—THE MEMBERS of Union Division are reminded of the adjourned debate which takes place tomorrow (THURSDAY) evening. As this discussion is of vital importance to the welfare of the Division, all the "Sons" are earnestly requested to attend. jyl1,li

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANOS

For Sale at Cost. TWO (2) PIANOS!

From the celebrated firm of Messrs. Brinsmead & Sons. Will be sold as above if applied for soon.

M. F. SYMTH, 172 Water Street.

WE ARE SELLING!

LARGE BOTTLES Lime Juice for 25cts.

LARGE BOTTLES ASST. SYRUPS. Highly recommended by the medical profession for drinks during the warm weather.

Special Price in Case Lots. GEORGE E. BEAMS, Water Street, near Job's.

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Just Received ex ss Consript and Volunteer,

30 hhds. Ale, Jeffrey's & Cooper & McLeod's Brands.

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N.B.—We do not publish prices, but guarantee to be as low as any in the trade.
Arcade Hardware Store-M. MONROE.

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15 of Celebrated 'Gloucester' Dories

TWENTY PAIRS ASH DORY OARS.
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Insurances Effectuated on all kinds of Property at Current Rates.

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Gold Mirror & Picture Frame Gilding!

JOHN STEVENSON WISHES TO CALL THE Attention of the General Public to the fact that he is the ONLY Gilder in St. John's, in the above line. Parties have been buying up or destroying Mirror Frames, of beautiful design, of late, hence my advertisement. I am prepared to challenge any man in St. John's, for \$100 a side, to compete with any samples—having spent over ten years in the Fine Art Saloon of KERR & SONS, Carvers and Gilders, Aberdeen, Scotland, and having the highest of references from the Bon-Accord Carving and Gilding Society, of the same place. I wish the public to know, at least, that after these would-be-gilders once gets your Frame into their hands your Frame is destroyed for ever; no Gilder can ever clean off the smudge they put on it, and it is impossible to burnish it; a Mirror or Picture Frame should always be tipped off with burnished gold. As I am aware of parties who are complaining of being victimised in this way, I would be glad to show my samples to any party who may call at my shop. Parties requiring re-gilding done can have it done as good as can be imported, if it is not I ask no pay. Ornamental Gold Frames manufactured on the premises—which was never done in this country before. 8 x 10 Ornamental Gold Frames a speciality.

Cheapest Picture Framing House in the City. Why pay \$2 50 for a 22 x 28 Picture, and have Pedlars calling for 20 or 30cts a week, when you can buy the same Picture in my Shop for \$1.50, thus saving one dollar. Give up the instalment business and save money. I will give you \$1.50 off of \$4.00. Largest assortment of Mouldings, Chromos, Oligraphs, and Mottos, framed and unframed, in St. John's. Give us a call and see for yourselves. N.B.—No connection with Pedlars. Please note the address, JOHN STEVENSON, Carver and Gilder and Picture Frame Maker, 184 Duckworth Street, opposite Archibald's Furniture Show Rooms. junel5,1m,fp,ead

FOR SALE - FLOUR, &c

Choice Flours—Superior Extra, New York (Nos. 2 & 1)—Supers and Fines Bread—Nos. 1 & 2; Pork, Loins, Jowls, and Corn Beef
TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, &c., &c.

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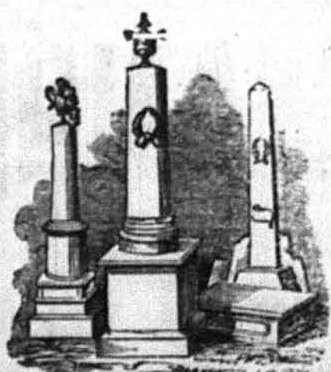
Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Blake.

"Ye Old English Market Place."

THE LADIES OF THE CATHEDRAL CONGREGATION INTEND HOLDING A SALE OF Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, &c., in "Ye Old English Market Place," which will be found in the ATHENÆUM HALL, on the 25th and 26th of August. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Committee: Mrs. Heygate (president); Lady Whiteway and Mrs. Bowring (vice-presidents); Miss Clift (treasurer); Mrs. Henry Goodridge (secretary); Mrs. G Hutchings, Mrs. J. Goodridge, Mrs. Horwill, Mrs. G. Bowring, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. G. Duder, Mrs. Emerson, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Pilot, and Mrs. Withers. jv5,fp,tf

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I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent STOCK OF
HEAD-STONES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, MANTELPieces, &c.
At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid work and the best of workmanship. Outport orders solicited. Designs furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during the summer. Cement & plaster for sale. JAMES MCINTYRE. april5,2iv,fp



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bazaar!

A BAZAAR IN AID OF THE Convent and Schools

(now in course of erection at) Torbay, will be held in the STAR OF THE SEA HALL the Last Week in October.

Contributions of money or work will be gratefully received by the Ladies in charge of the tables, by the Rev. M. J. Clarke, or at the Convent, Torbay. je27,lv,fp

Barcelona Exhib'n

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE to despatch to Barcelona, on the Allan steamer leaving here on the 10th July, further SPECIMENS OF TRADE PRODUCTS AND OF NATURAL HISTORY, besides photographic views of Newfoundland scenery. The Committee will gratefully receive contributions at the wharf of

Messrs. Shea & Co. where they will be taken charge of and packed, under the direction of Mr. H. W. LEMESSURIER. W. B. GRIEVE, Secretary. june25,14i,fp

SALT-Afloat

Landing,—ex "Camellia," 250 tons Superior Dry Fishery Salt.

P. & L. TESSIER. jy9,8ifp

WOODS'S New Trouting Gear

Splendid Value—Over 100 Rods. RODS—For boys, 2 joint, 10cts., 3 joint, 15cts., 2-jt. ringed, 3-jt. ringed, 3-jt. ringed & winch-fitted. WALKING STICK RODS—\$1.10, \$1.30, \$2.10, and \$2.50—a capital thing for an evening. POCKET RODS—6 joint, 11 feet, 2 tops, hickory, upright rings and winch fitted, in bag \$2.30. BAIT RODS—4 joint, 12 feet, ringed, winch fitted, stoppered, in bag, \$1.70. BAIT RODS—4 jnt, 2 tops, ringed, brazed, winch fitted, stoppered, in bag, \$3.30. BAIT RODS—3 j 2 tops, ringed, brazed, winch fitted, stoppered, speared, &c.; \$4.50. BEST GREENHEART FLY RODS—4 jnt, 2 tops, ringed, brazed, winch-fitted, stoppered, speared, in bag, \$5.50. BEST GREENHEART FLY RODS—4 joints, 2 tops, ringed, double-brazed, hollow butt, speared, &c. from \$5.00 to \$8.00. LANCEWOOD TOPS—Assorted, brazed and unbrazed. Hooks and lines, wonderfully cheap. BAIT HOOKS—Genged and ungenged. HOOKS—To hair, to gut, to twisted gut, to gimp. FLY HOOKS—Red hackle, grey hackle, black do, bright red, red spinner, red palmer, soldier do, black gnat, orange dun, fern, gnat, blue-bottle, march-brown, coachman, alder, cow-dung and governor. GUT CAST LINES—Plaited silk, fine spun hair, dutch and hemp lines. BASKETS—English and French, from 80cts. to \$1.50. STRAPS—20cts., 25cts. and 35cts. REELS—From 17cts. to \$1.50. BAIT CANS—10, 12 and 15cts.; floats, fly-books, landing nets, best bevel rod rings, brass ring-keepers, tip rings, small brass balances, 6 by 1 lbs., wire, &c. Fishing Shoes and Fishing Stockings. jy10

Removal Notice!

I HAVE TAKEN A ROOM for ABOUT two months, for the convenience of Weekly Customers. The Room is opposite my store, and was formerly occupied by R. CALLAHAN. je12,1m,fp JOHN P. SHEA.

CHARLES O'BRIEN REDDIN Commission Merchant,

AND GENERAL AGENT, LITTLEBAY MINE. Newfoundland. Special attention to consignments of Provisions, Groceries and Dry Goods. Any class of merchandise sold—wholesale, retail or by auction, for cash only. Prompt returns. Correspondence invited. Will accept a few agencies; references on application; best cash market in the colony. je19,1m,fp

COAL COAL

New Landing, at the Wharf of JOHN WOODS & SON ex brigantine Morna from Glace Bay, 426 tons Bright Round Coal, Fresh from the Mine and Screened. Sent home while discharging at \$8.80 per ton. jy7,8ifp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOOT RACES

3-MILE-GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE!

Casino Grounds, Friday Evng. July 13

A 3-MILE GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE will take place at the Casino Grounds on Friday Evening (weather permitting). First prize, \$12, 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4. Entrance fee: 50cts. Dancing to commence immediately after the Race. Race to begin at 8.15 o'clock. Admission: 5-cts. Entries for the Race can be made at the Grounds each Evening. jy11,li



Government Notice!

TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office, until THURSDAY next, 13th inst., at noon, for Whitewashing and Kalsomining the interior of the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Persons desirous of tendering, can see the specification at the Office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings. The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

W. R. STIRLING, pro sec. Board of Works Office, 7th July, 1888.—4ifp

A. L. MARCH Dentist,

220 Water Street, next door to Power's Hardware Store, opp. late P. Hutchins'. Any Work Entrusted to his care will be neatly executed. Extracting a specialty: satisfaction guaranteed. Terms moderate. Advice—free. Office hours: From 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. jy23m,fp



Post Office Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 2nd DAY OF July, all Correspondence posted on board the Coastal Steamers, will require a late fee of One Cent on Letters, Books and Parcels, and half cent each on Newspapers, to be prepaid by Stamp. Such mail matter, if not paid, will be taxed double the amount of late fee, which must be paid before delivery.

J. O. FRASER, Postmaster Gen. St. John's, 15th June, '88. jyl1,2iv,fp,tem

JOB LOT

GIVING AWAY AT— W. R. FIRTH'S.

Merino Pants and Vests, At 17cts., 24cts., 30cts., 35cts., 40cts. and 50cts. —WORTH—

DOUBLE THE MONEY.

Cricketing and Lawn Tennis Suits, Made to order—material thoroughly shrunk. Foot-Ball! Jerseys and Hose—to match.

AT SIGN OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. Consignees per "Tookolita."

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER Schr. "TOOKOLITA," from Boston, Mass., U.S.A., will please pay freight, and take delivery. Clift, Wood & Co. Agents. july7

EDWIN McLEOD Commission Merchant. DENVERARA.

ESTABLISHED TWENTY YEARS.

Special attention paid to the purchase of W. L. Produce and Sales of Fish. sep25,fp,lv

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM THE UNDERMEN- tioned premises, on Thursday last, a small, light red cow (heavy in calf). Any person giving information as to her whereabouts, at the St. John's Livery Stable, will be suitably rewarded. jy7,fp,tf

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT, for a small family. Good wages. Must be well recommended. Apply at COLONIST office.

WANTED—A MACHINIST, Apply to O'Flaherty & MacGregor. jy8,fp,tf

Cardinal Moran on the Roman Decree.

(We) the Freeman's Journal, transfer the following from the files of the Australian newspapers just to hand;—
"Your Eminence will not remain long away?" asked a Sydney Freeman's Journal representative in conversation with Cardinal Moran on some time ago. "No," the Cardinal replied, "I will be in Rome the 15th of June, and it is my intention to take ship at Naples to come back to Sydney on the 15th day of September, or, at the latest, on the first of October." "Then, as is supposed, there is no truth in the rumours of your Eminence going to Dublin?" "None whatever," his Eminence replied. "The cablegrams in the papers stating that Dr. Walsh is to resign, and that I am to take his place, are sheer nonsense!" The Cardinal went on to show how silly it is to talk of the Archbishop of Dublin resigning his See. Any one at all acquainted with the laws and usages of the Church knows perfectly well that not only was there no probability of the Archbishop doing anything of the kind, but that even if Dr. Walsh adopted such a course, the probability of the Holy See accepting his resignation was even more remote. "And as to Dr. Walsh's views on Irish National affairs involving him in any difficulty," continued the Cardinal, "why, I am myself even more advanced than he is in my aspirations for the National independence of Ireland, and, although I have never made much noise in public, those who know anything of my views and convictions in regard to Ireland's rights—and no one knows them better than my old friend Dr. Walsh, whom I have, if I may so speak, led in many things affecting Ireland's welfare—will give me credit for having the National cause deeply at heart." "What does your Eminence think of the other sensational cables?" "Well," said the Cardinal, "it is of course impossible on such information to tell what action the Holy See really has taken; but it appears to me that it is simply the practices of 'boycotting' which are undoubtedly sometimes carried to excess, especially when introduced into the churches—as was the case in my own diocese in Ireland—as a means of punishing objectionable people, and the resorting to means of violence in the disputes over the possession of land and the payment of rents, that have come under the censure of the Holy See. "Then your Eminence does not think the National movement proper has been assailed or condemned?" "No, I certainly do not; but if such were the case, I do not hesitate to say that the Irish people would be perfectly within their right in disregarding even the command of the Holy See, for with the agitation for self-government are bound up all the dearest hopes of the Irish race, and while the Irish people recognise the national demand as a thing in which no power on earth has any legitimate right to interfere, they are also conscious that it is beyond any power to prevent the triumph of a cause as just as it is sacred." "Do you think interference of the kind reported would be resented?" "Unquestionably it would, and rightly so, just as any unwarrantable or unreasonable interference in our national affairs in Australia would be resented by Australian Catholics." "The effect of the reported condemnation of the practices just referred to, what does your Eminence think will be?" "Well, if, as I have reason to believe, the condemnation is confined to what are sometimes spoken of as 'the excrescences on the National movement,' the effect, I venture to think, will be, if anything, a disappointment to the enemies of Home Rule, for if boycotting and proceedings of a similar kind are discountenanced by the National leaders, hundreds of men, and particularly the educated classes in both Ireland and England, who have to a certain extent held aloof from the Home Rule movement on account of not approving of certain methods adopted to advance it, having their scruples removed, will throw in the weight of their sympathy and support, with the result that even the present Tory Government may be forced to yield to the demand for Irish self-government." "Your Eminence, then, is hopeful that, after all, some good will come out of the action of the Holy See?" "Yes, if it is as I believe, the hands of Mr. Gladstone will be materially strengthened, and the Irish cause itself will be enormously benefited; and even if things are as bad as represented by some of the cables, the cause cannot suffer in the slightest degree, for the agitation for Home Rule must and shall go on until the victory is gained, no matter from what quarter disapproval or opposition may come." "It is your Eminence's intention to go to Ireland?" "It is unlikely, for I shall have to spend some time in France and Belgium, arranging for some new teaching orders who have been trained for Australia in the Irish houses of the French Christian Brothers and the Brothers of Charity, established by myself; and if I do go to Ireland it will be either in company with Dr. Walsh, who will probably be in Rome when I arrive, or for the purpose of paying his Grace a friendly visit."

Land Clearances Under the Agricultural Act.

"GO IN AND POSSESS THE LAND."

Table listing land clearances with columns for names, acreage, and status. Includes entries like Angus McLellan, Wm. Hanlan, Wm. Cook, etc.

CARD.

Advertisement for P. J. Summers, Attorney and Solicitor. Includes O'Neil's Hair-Dressing Saloon, Choice New Fruit, and New Nova Scotia Butter.

Advertisement for Champagne! G. H. Mumm's and Geisler's Champagnes. J. W. FORAN.

Advertisement for W. R. Firth's Popular Clothing Store. Right-to-the-front variety! Style! Wear!

Advertisement for Andrew P. Jordan's tea and groceries. Just received by the subscriber.

Advertisement for Andrew P. Jordan's iron bedsteads. A new and splendid assortment.

Advertisement for Callahan, Glass & Co. Looking glasses all sizes.

Advertisement for Callahan, Glass & Co. Curtains! Our new stock of curtains.

Advertisement for N. C. Hman's Atlantic Hotel. Preserve your precious eyesight.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. For internal and external use.

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1888.

THE CHALYBEATE SPRING

At Logy Bay, St. John's, Nfld.

Though mineral waters were known to exist at Logy Bay, for over a century, it remained for the enterprise of Mr. Thos. W. Spry to give them a commercial value.

The description of the huts, fish-flakes and stages would answer for the present day (July 5, 1888), and the waves of the Atlantic still sport in curling foam against the adamantine rocks.

In the same neighborhood is another curiosity, which though not so remarkable as the one just mentioned, is nevertheless worthy of note.

There is one drawback to Logybay becoming a famous watering place, and that is the want of a beach for surf-bathing.

Table with 2 columns: Name of substance, Specific gravity, and Weight in grains.

"It will be seen that the total solid contents of an imperial pint of this water does not weigh one grain; this is less than I ever met with in a water."

the whole, I should say that the water might be used with advantage as a general bracer, if arrangements could be made for the accommodation of invalids near the spring; for it must be remembered, that where iron is sustained in water by carbonic acid, as in this case, there is always a tendency for it to fall down as insoluble carbonate of iron, leaving the water without its chalybeate properties.

"The above analysis was obtained by His Excellency, Captain Prescott, the Governor, Dr. Kielley having previously informed him that the water contained some medicinal properties."

Mr. Spry sent 2 1/2 gallons, for analysis, to the Chemical and Meteorological Laboratory, 17 Bridge Road, London, in which George T. Holloway, F.C.S., presides. This is the result:—

"Water tasteless, odorless, and of slightly acid reaction, due to free carbonic acid. Viewed through two foot tube, pale yellow in color; shows reaction for iron without circulation. A careful analysis shows the following substances in solution:

"Chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium, chloride of magnesium, chloride of calcium, sulphate of calcium, carbonate of iron, oxide of iron, phosphate of iron, carbonic acid, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid, silica, manganese, alumina, arsenic.

The characteristic feature of the water is the presence of iron in the above forms, and also the chlorides, especially that of magnesia. All the others are also good."

The following is an analysis of three of the most celebrated mineral springs in the Old World. It will be seen that the properties which give these springs their value exist in "The Ocean View Chalybeate Spring, Logy Bay":—

I. FREDRICKSHALL—Sulphate of soda, sulphate of magnesia, chloride of sodium, chloride of magnesium, bromide of magnesium, sulphate of potash, sulphate of lime, carbonate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, silica and carbonic acid.

II. APOLLINARIS—Carbonate of soda, carbonate of magnesia, carbonate of lime, chloride of sodium, sulphate of soda, oxide of iron, alumina, silica, carbonic acid.

III. HANYADI JANOS—Sulphate of magnesia, sulphate of soda, sulphate of potash, sulphate of lime, chloride of sodium, bi-carbonate of soda, carbonate of soda, carbonate of lime, carbonate of strontia, oxide of iron and alumini, carbonic acid and silica.

Hundreds of thousands of people visit these springs every year, and it is hoped now that the COLONIST makes the virtues of "The Ocean View Chalybeate Springs," known to the world, Logy Bay will attract visitors also from far and near.

The parlors erected at Logy Bay, will be under the charge of Mrs. F. C. Wills, daughter of an officer who fell at Isandula; and arrangements have been made to convey those who may desire to visit the spring. Teams for this purpose will leave the Atlantic Hotel daily during the summer season.

SYNOPSIS OF EXAMINATIONS Of the General Protestant Academy.

Intermediate Primary Department.

CLASS II. ENGLISH GRAMMAR & ANALYSIS—Winsborough E, Lush A, Gordon G, Templeton J.

CLASS I. ENGLISH GRAMMAR & ANALYSIS—Roberts C, Harvey J, Bursell G, Carnell H.

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READING—Feaver H, McFarlane D, Prowse A, Spry R. WRITING—Morrison M, Spry R, Hughes E, Carmichael A.

PRIZE LIST.

Primary Department—Infant Class. Effie Pyc—good conduct, Little Davies New Hat. John Miller—attendance, Accidents of Childhood.

CLASS 2. Eric McKay—good conduct, Grace Greenwood's Stories. James Bursell—attendance, Pride and Prejudice.

CLASS 1. Fred Stirling—punctuality, Frank. John Templeton—attendance and dictation, Children of the New Forest.

CLASS 2. M. A. Oakes—2nd Latin, Handel. Agnes Chafe—2nd spelling, Vivian.

CLASS 1. John Percy—1st drawing, Turner the Artist. Charles Henderson—2nd arithmetic and algebra.

CLASS 2. Herbert Stirling—2nd composition and geography; Feats on the Fiord.

CLASS 1. A. Carmichael—2nd arithmetic, and Euclid; Hope's Little Hand.

CLASS 2. W. Earle—2nd arithmetic, and mental arithmetic; Adventures in the Far West.

CLASS 1. H. Feaver—1st reading; Life of Wellington. R. Spry—1st Latin and spelling; Great Battles of the British Navy.

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ARRIVAL OF THE SHOONER CAROLINE.

Captain Richard Mockler, in the coasting schr. "Caroline," arrived from Witless Bay on Monday evening, and brought a good account of the fishery.

DORY-BUILDING IN ST. JOHN'S.

Mr. G. Herder, of the firm of Herder & Hallern has just returned from a trip to the United States, and brings the picture of good health.

A Trip Around the Island.

We understand that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to leave St. John's about the 20 of July on an official visit to the more distant parts of his government.

Arrival of S. S. Peruvian.

The steamer Peruvian arrived from Halifax at 11.30 a.m. today. She sailed at 3 p.m. The following passengers came by her:

The St. John's Rifle Club

At the annual meeting of the St. John's Rifle Club, held in Captain John Martin's office, Duckworth-street, last evening, the following members were elected for the coming season:

Downing of Mr. J. Garrett

Mr. John H. Garrett, P.E.I., (son of Mr. Geo. R. Garrett, well-known as a trader to this port), was drowned at Stanley Bridge, on the 4th inst.

News from the Wrecked Steamer.

"To Acting Receiver General: "St. Mary's, July 11. "It is reported that the steamer Fernholme has 14 feet of water in her hold, and she is embedded in the sand to the depth of 11 feet."

CARBONEAR NEWS.

A correspondent from Carbonear, yesterday, writes as follows:—"Several of our banking fleet have arrived to date, poorly fished—schr. Raymond, 105 qtls.; Pet, 190; Dudd, 60; Snow Bird, 100; and Mary Young, Captain Connolly, 340 dry.

SOUR GRAPES.

The Halifax "Chronicle" of the 6th says:—"The business of getting Newfoundland into the confederation appears to advance very slowly.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Grubs are making sad havoc with suburban cabbages. Delighted crowds and sweetest music at the Casino Grounds nightly.

A general practice of "Bluebeard" this evening, in the Atheneum, at 7.30. The steamer Volunteer will start on her first voyage west, about this day week.

Better prospects of fish in the neighborhood today. Some boats brought in two quintals. The annual examination and exhibition at St. Bride's, Littledale, will take place on Friday, at noon.

The boats at Outcove secured good catches yesterday; some brought in three and others four quintals. To CORRESPONDENTS—"Horticulturalist" and "One of the Old School," received, will appear tomorrow.

The lady teachers of St. Patrick's are requested to attend a meeting in St. Patrick's Sacristy, this evening, at 8 o'clock. St. Bonaventure's College, and the Christian Brothers schools, will close for midsummer vacation at the end of the week.

A rifle match between a team from H. M. S. Emerald, and the St. John's rifle club, will come off at the Nagle's Hill range, on Tuesday next, seventeenth inst.

A peculiar feature about the caplin which have struck in all round the neighboring beaches this year, is that they are nearly all of the female species. A waggish city barrister accounts for it by stating that this is leap year.

The steamer Curlew sailed for the Labrador and intermediate ports this morning. She took the following passengers: Mrs. Lindsay, Misses Tobin (2), Mills, Morris, Scapling, Foote, Messrs. Antle, Whitney, Barbour, Maddox, Watson, Curtan, Antle, Neil, and 4 in steerage.

The steamer Portia sails for New York and Halifax this evening, at 6 o'clock. She takes the following passengers: New York—Messrs. McGrath, Redfield, Forsyth; 5 in second cabin. Halifax—Mr. and Mrs. Chancy, Miss Narro-way, Miss Neil, Dr. Williams, L. Chancy; 13 in 2nd cabin.

The steamer Curlew looked deeper than ever before steaming down the harbor this morning; this is owing to the large quantity of coal on board for the Labrador route. The tide being low in her dock this morning, her fore-foot stuck for some time, and she did not succeed in getting off till past eleven o'clock.

The banking schooner Jubilee, Capt. Nickerson, sails from Renew's this evening for the banks with her second caplin baiting. She has landed twelve hundred and eighty quintals to date, which puts her near, if not actually, at the head of the bank fishery record for the season. Captain N. will not take a large caplin baiting as he anticipates getting squid on the banks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. ATLANTIC HOTEL. July 9—Mrs. C. Redfield, Robert McGrath-Brooklyn, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fowler, and Master Thomas Fowler—New York city. Capt. C. Dawe—Bay Roberts. Hon. A. Penny, Mrs. Penny—Carbonear. 11—R. Harrison, Philip J. Harrison—Cambridge, Mass. A. W. Mackenzie, F. W. Sclater—New York. John P. Hogan—St. John, N.B. P. Nowlan—Brigus.

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