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DECEMBER 30, 1881.

Our Winter Boat.

I had occasion to cross from Georgetown to Pictou in the "Northern Light" a few days ago. A twelve month had rolled around since I made my last passage in her. She appears to be a much better boat than she was at that time. During the past summer she was greatly strengthened and improved. I was shown seven new beams that they had put into her. These beams materially strengthen her ribs, and lessened the opportunity for icebergs to disarrange her internal organism. Formerly, she had only one iron beam, and that was badly bent last winter in her struggle with the ice in February. Two additional iron beams were placed by the side of the crooked one—one on each side—and these being drawn together, completely straightened the old one and gave the boat three iron beams instead of one. The other five are wooden but of good size, and very powerful. This part of the work was planned and undertaken by Mr. Slogget, Lloyd's Agent—a gentleman so well and favorably known in Charlottetown that no words from me can add to his reputation—and the Second Engineer, Mr. James Caldwell, one of the very best mechanics in the Dominion of Canada, and one of the most competent engineers that floats on our waters.

I noticed also an improvement in the method of heating the cabin. The apparatus is so arranged that the whole cabin is heated simultaneously and is about as warm in one place as another. The old apparatus heated it only in spots, so it often happened that a man's face would be burning while his back would be freezing, or while his nose would be scorching his toes would be smarting with the cold. In other words, some parts of the cabin were as cold as Greenland and others as hot as blazes. A man never feels comfortable while in this condition. It is better to have both ends alike, even if both are cold. The new improvement remedies this evil, and makes a fellow feel that he lives entirely—*all of him*—in a tropical climate Again, they told me that the ladies cabin is heated by a distinct and separate apparatus. Of course, I wasn't in to see it, but then I have no reason to doubt it. The warmth of this cabin in days gone by was borrowed from the large cabin, so that when the ladies retired to rest and closed the door, they actually emigrated to another and a more frigid region for the balance of the night. The new arrangement changes all this. The ladies are no longer compelled to exist on borrowed heat. They have a little home of their own, where they can sit and chat and toast their toes at their own fireside, entirely free from and independent of the "male brutes"—as old Susan B. Anthony is pleased to designate our unfortunate and sorely oppressed sex.

The seats in the general cabin are nicely cushioned and lengthened out, so that a man who is unable to pay for a stateroom can place his boots or his overcoat under his head, and snooze it out very comfortably until day dawns. The berths have also been widened, and this is a good thing, for now a fellow who measures two feet seven across the shoulders, has an equal chance in the race of life with those who occupy little more space than the edge of a lath. The "Northern Light" is, therefore, a better boat than she was before. All that could be done with the old outfit has been done. The next move must be a larger, a stronger, a more suitable boat. Contending with howling tempests, and drifting seas of ice, during the rigors of a North American winter, is a perilous and difficult task. None but the brave dare undertake it. Men who are willing to brave the dangers of the sea, and to forego the comforts of the fireside for a life on the cold and stormy wave, should be provided with the best vessel that skill, experience and money can construct.

I was glad to find Captain Finlayson still in charge of the craft, and the brave, cautious, and successful pilot, Finlayson, still at his old post of duty. The winds may howl, and the foam may appear on the jaws of the wave, but while Finlayson is on deck, we always feel assured that the anchor will be dropped in a port of safety. The first mate this year is Capt. McElhinney, of Truro, N. S. He also assumes the duties of Purser and Mail Clerk. In all my experience, I never made the acquaintance of a more genial and obliging man. All hands pronounce him a most competent official, just the man for the place he occupies. He will make friends for the boat. A man of such a cheerful and affable disposition will also make friends for himself.

That old, tried hand, Mr. Alex. McPherson, is still third engineer, and Henry Mutch, of this City, whose daring nobody questions, is second mate. Peter McCrudden is Chief Stewart, and the cleanliness and taste and kind attention to travellers exhibited in his department, attests his efficiency. His assistants are two young and obliging men well known to the travelling public—Smith and Downie.

All the improvements referred to in this article have been made at the instance and under the supervision of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Artemas Lord, Esq. Mr. Lord's past experience in the building of ships has eminently fitted him for the faithful and efficient performance of his present duties. He is a good man. He fills the bill. As one of the travelling class, I beg to tender him my hearty thanks for the improvements he has made in our winter boat. F.

The consumption of whiskey in England is 50 per cent. and in Scotland 100 per cent. greater than in Ireland. So says P. T. O'Connor.

Personal.

MR. GLADSTONE calls Cardinal Newman 'the most fascinating writer of his age.'

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S tragedy, "Count Alarcos," in five acts, is to be brought out at one of the theatres in Berlin shortly.

To a recent visitor, a young beginner in literature, Mr. Henry W. Longfellow said: "Always write your best"—repeating it with his hand upraised, "Remember your best Keep a scrap-book, and put in it everything you write. It will be of great service to you."

CARDINAL NEWMAN, in a letter to the *Athenæum*, explains his reasons for refusing to read the proof sheets of a biography of himself which is about to be published, saying that he did so because "I considered that the time for a biography of me had not come, though as regards the author I did not doubt that he would do his work conscientiously and impartially."

THE Prince of Wales has been visiting the Marquis of Bath at Longleat. The last royal visit to this place was that paid by George III. and Queen Charlotte in September 1789. The royal couple were entertained on their arrival from Weymouth at a dinner, which "constisted of two sixteens, with eight removes, exclusive of the side tables, and an excellent dessert of choice fruits and ices, provided by Mr. Gunter." It lasted nearly two hours, and his Majesty discoursed freely and pleasantly all the time.

SAYS the London *Spectator*:—"Broken-down characters—*i. e* characters without any determinate set for either good or evil in them—are worse omens for the social future than absolutely bad characters themselves. The latter, of course, are individuals more terrible, but they do at least seem to impress on the world the significance of both good and evil in stronger colors than ever. Broken down characters imply a broken-down society, a society unable to engrave on the minds, even of its weakest members, the great commands essential to its health and growth."

IT is whispered, says the London *Standard*, that a movement was recently started to purchase a country house for Mr. Gladstone, within an hour's journey of town. The idea sprang from the recent custom of the Prime Minister to leave town for a little rest from Saturday to Monday during the parliamentary session. Lord Aberdeen's house at Mill Hill not far from the renowned Welsh Harp is for sale, and steps were being taken to raise the £20,000 necessary to purchase it. When the Premier got scent of the scheme he put his foot upon it so decidedly that the notion had to be given up.

Of new oil paintings at the winter exhibition in London, two, which are just completed, and which will be on view at the Academy, possess special interest for historical reasons; one on account of the artist who painted it, the other on account of the subject of the work. Mr. Millais' portrait of Cardinal Newman is spoken of as a marvel of life-like accuracy, while Mr. Cowles' picture of Beaconsfield's death is full of the sadness which its title suggests. The ghastly pallor of the dying nobleman's features, the traces of suffering which pinched his face, and which were beginning to relax as sensation became numbed, are marked with real power. The grave attendant physicians and the few sorrowing friends in the apartment are disposed with great skilfulness and effect. Each of the faces is a portrait from life, the three doctors and Lord Rawton having given several sittings to the artist.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Corner Loafing Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Permit me through the columns of your esteemed journal to express my surprise that a City like Charlottetown, possessed of a Mayor, Corporation, and a Police Force (a portion of whose duties surely consists here, as elsewhere, in maintaining the peace and upholding public morals) can tolerate the gangs of corner loafers that it does. From early morning until late at night, the principal corners of the main streets are governed by a number of worthless, idle fellows, who constantly insult passers by with their low conversation and oaths, which are not alone confined to their own immediate party, but too frequently aimed at those passing them To this an additional accomplishment which consists in expectorating freely a very inferior quality of tobacco juice, which by long and constant practice they have acquired the faculty of depositing most gracefully upon the clothes of those who may be passing, unless they, (the passers by) see fit to go to the opposite side of the street so as not to interfere with the liberty of these magnificent specimens of humanity.

How much longer must this state of affairs exist?

STRANGER.

Dec. 30, 1881.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Annual Missionary Meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation of West St. Peter's and Mount Stewart, was held in West St. Peter's Church, on Tuesday, December 27th. There was a large attendance, and a deep interest manifested in the proceedings. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. R. Frame, the pastor, who also preached a Missionery discourse It was found that the contributions amounted to the sum of $162 00, which was appropriated thus:

Foreign Mission,	$90 00
French Evan Fund,	31 00
Theo. Education Fund,	16 00
Waldensian Fund,	10 00
Home Mission,	5 00
Supplementing Fund;	5 00
Assembly Fund,	3 00
"Dayspring" Mission Fund,	2 00
Total,	$162 00

B. C. DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

MR. W. W. MCLEOD, Assistant Post Office Inspector of Manitoba, is doing good work in that Province, if we may judge from the Saskatchewan *Herald*:—"A new arrangement for the mails went into effect last week. The Saskatchewan mail will leave Brandon every third Tuesday morning, and is timed to reach Battleford in fifteen days, and Edmondton in twenty-one. The mails between the east and west will meet here, but the western one will not under any circumstances proceed eastward until at least twenty-four hours after the other had arrived. Reform having been begun in this Department we may see the postal service in the Territories put on a commonsense footing. The Post Office Inspector for the Territories merits the gratitude of the pioneer settlements."

CAPTAIN JACOB SCHMIDT, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, suffered with severe rheumatism for many years. He used St. Jacobs Oil with splendid effect, and adopted it as a family medicine

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29

John Carling, M. P., for London, Ont., and Dr. McMillan, of Alexandria, have been appointed Senators.

The Public Works are putting in a hot water apparatus in the Geological museum.

The Dominion Traveller's Association held its annual meeting in Montreal last night. They have a credit balance of $22,780. They banquet to-night at the Windsor Hotel.

Hanlan sails from New York next Thursday.

It is still raining heavily, with warm weather

There is great excitement in railway circles, as great combinations are on the tapis in connection with which the names of Vanderbilt, Gould, Sir Hugh Allan and other prominent capitalists are mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

Guiteau made no comments this morning upon his new quarters in the dock, but on the opening of the court, he said he noticed this morning that the usual guard of mounted police was not around his van coming from the jail. He said if they would turn him loose he could take care of himself, but in the custody of the Court, he wanted protection. Dr. Collender and Dr. Kemster were each examined to-day and pronounce the prisoner as sane.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.

A riot is threatened at Plymouth, N. C. Hundreds of armed negroes are in town, swearing destruction to life and property. The trouble grew out of the shooting of a constable by two negroes resisting arrest on Saturday.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

The trial of the libel case of M. Challemel Lacour against M. Rochefort, of the "Intransigeant," has resulted in the acquittal of Rochefort. Challemel Lacour was condemned to pay the costs.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 30—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting towards the west, rainy weather to day, fair weather and falling temperature to-morrow.

SENATOR HOWLAN'S new brigt. "Birdie" sailed from Alberton on Saturday last for St. John's Newfoundland, having the following cargo, shipped by B. Rogers & Co.: 51 barrels pork, 4652 bush oats, 1216 bush potatoes, 111 tubs of butter, 110 quarters beef, 45 carcases mutton, 10 barrels oysters, 10 pails lard, 168 geese, fowls, etc. Value $4,075.—*Pioneer.*

COMMANDER CHEYNE, R. N., F. R. G. S., is still of the opinion that the North Pole can be reached by balloons. He says the ice cannot crush a balloon, and a speed of thirty miles a day can be made on an average, without hardship or suffering. His idea is supported by many scientific men.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, 28, sld schs Alice (from P E I) for New Haven; F A Smith, (from P E I) for Gloucester, Mass.

Sld from Newport, R I, 24, sch Mayflower, Neville, from Summerside, P E I, for Philadelphia.

PUBLIC

LAND LEAGUE MEETING.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the CHARLOTTETOWN BRANCH OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE will be held in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

—ON—

Monday Ev'ng, 2nd January,

ON WHICH OCCASION

MR. JAMES DAVIS

WILL DELIVER AN

ADDRESS ON THE "CAUSE OF IRELAND."

The public are cordially invited. Admission free. Doors open at half-past seven o'clock. Chair taken at eight.

RICHARD WALSH,
Dec. 30, 1881. Secretary.

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Parties from a distance can receive their grists at shortest notice.

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West Royalty, Dec. 20—4i 2aw, wkly 2m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—In the subscribers Store, "Cheapside," a few days since, a sum of money The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, on application to HENRY BEER. [de 29 3i eod

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class Coat maker, at John Macleod & Co's. [de 27 5i

WANTED—A situation as a general servant, good for any kind of work in or about a house, with good recommendation. Apply at EXAMINER office. [de 27 2i pd

TO LET—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [de 13 pat 2aw

COOK WANTED—A good plain Cook wanted. Apply with references to Mrs. R. R. FitzGerald, Knockrour. de 16

WANTED—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing to SULLIVAN & MORSON, Charlottetown. [de 12

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During the Holiday Season
I WILL SELL

Dry Goods,
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Will Guarantee Bargains in Every Department.

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90 boxes Raisins,
6 barrels Currants,
200 boxes Figs,
5 bags Nuts,
6 boxes Citron and Lemon Peels,
10 doz. Essence,
3 barrels Sweeties,
50 boxes Assorted Sweeties,
All kinds of Fancy Sweeties,
10 buckets do.,
120 bottles Syrups, assorted,
100 cans Fruit, in Peaches, Strawberries, &c.
100 tumblers Jellys and Jams,
7 barrels Chow Chow and Mixed Pickles, sold by the pint or quart,
200 bottles pint, half-pint and one gallon,
40 barrels Apples,
20 boxes Tea, warranted,
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A large lot of Fresh Spices, in Mixed Cinnamon, Cloves and Nutmeg,
250 3lb. boxes Biscuit,
15 barrels Biscuit, fresh from the Factory,
4 boxes Salmon and Finnan Haddies,
40 barrels Onions,
10 doz. Hair Oil,
10 doz. Pocket Books, 10 cts. to $2 25,
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Also, a very handsome selection of Shells, all sizes and shapes, from the Pacific Coast, Shell Necklaces & Pocket Books

For good Goods and for Bargains, don't forget to call and see

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Dec. 1, 1881—oaw, wkly

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BENEFIT OF MR. VINNICOMBE,

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Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Under the Auspices of the Orchestral Club,

—ON—

Friday, Dec. 30.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture—"Le Souveraine,"..... *Herman*
ORCHESTRA.
2. Song—"When the Swallows Homeward Fly"..... *Abt*
MR. HERMANS.
3. Song—"The Unfinished Song,".... *Pinsuti*
MRS. W. LONGWORTH.
4. Instrumental — "Du u Sorgen Trotz Waltzes"..... *Faust*
ORCHESTRA.
5. Song—"A Great Secret"..... *Wolf*
MRS STRICKLAND.
6. Piano Solo—"Army and Navy March," *Warren*
MISS PALMER.
7. Duet—"I Know a Bank"..... *Horne*
MRS. STRICKLAND AND MISS RANKIN.
8. Song—"I fear no Foe," with Orchestral accompaniment..... *Pinsuti*
PROF. CAVEN.

PART II.

1. Instrumental—Selections from "Il Trovature"..... *Verdi*
ORCHESTRA.
2. Song—"Dream of Lucknow," with Orchestral accompaniment..... *Blockley*
MISS PALMER
3. String Quartette—"Song without words (No. 48)..... *Mendelssohn*
MESSRS VINNICOMBE, FLETCHER, YOUNG AND CAVEN.
4. Song—"The Kerry Dance"..... *Molloy*
MRS. STRICKLAND.
5. Violin Solo—"Happy Days"..... *Diehl*
MR. VINNICOMBE.
6. Instrumental—Selections from "Lucrazia Borgia"..... *Donizetti*
ORCHESTRA.
7. Song—"As I view these Scenes so Charming"..... *Bellini*
MR. HERMANS.
8. Instrumental — "Kaufamann's Casino Waltzes"..... *Gung'l*
ORCHESTRA.

God Save the Queen.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Tickets—Reserved Seats 35 cents; unreserved 25 cents, to be had at Fletcher's Music Store, and at the door.

WILLIAM CAVEN,
Dec. 24, 1881. Sec'y.

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