

NEWS ITEMS.

MR. GLADSTONE AND CATHOLICISM.—A clergyman named Potter, incumbent of one of the ecclesiastical districts of Sheffield, recently declared at a "Constitutional" meeting in Shropshire that Mr. Gladstone was a Roman Catholic, and "would publicly declare himself of that religion as soon as he was out of office."

THE POTATO CROP.—Much has been written of late about the potato disease, and although the subject seems exhausted, there yet remain a few facts to be told. In Cambridgeshire, for instance, the kinds of potato which have been least affected by the disease are Myatt's ash-leaf kidney and Rivers Royal ash-leaf kidney.

THE NEW KNIGHT.—Sir Edward Lee, who has just received the honour of knighthood from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is the second son of the late Rev. Frederick Lee, M. A., rector of Eastington, Oxon, and vicar of Stanbury, Bucks, and grandson of the Rev. T. T. Lee, B.A., for nearly 50 years vicar of the Prebendal Church of St. Mary, Thame, Oxfordshire—the male representative of the Lees of Pocklington and Spelsbury.

THE DANISH INUNDATIONS.—A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, (Mr G. E. Samuelson), was held in the Town-hall, Liverpool, to take steps to alleviate the suffering and distress to which a large portion of the people of Denmark had been exposed in consequence of the hurricane and floods which have devastated many parts of the country.

BIRTH. At St. John's, on the 31st December, last, the wife of Charles Bowring, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIED. At Bird Island Cove, Dec. 18th, by the Rev. A. E. C. Bayly, Mr. Alexander Lawrence, son of John Lawrence, Esq., Bonavista, to Miss Jane Hills, of Bird Island Cove.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED. Dec. 30—Glynwood, Sinclair, P. E. Island, Clift, Wood & Co. 31—Lady Mary, DeRoy, New York, Harvey & Co.

CLEARED. Jan. 2—Cora, Taylor, Barcelona, Baine, Jonston & Co. Forest King, Buckingham, Pernambuco, P. & L. Tessier.

NOTICE. COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

A DIVIDEND on the capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Ten per cent per annum, for the half year ending 31st December, 1872, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after TUESDAY, the 7th instant, during the usual hours of business.

GEORGE BOWDEN, Repairer of Umbrellas and Parasols, No. 1, LION SQUARE, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

172 WATER STREET, 172 JAMES FALLON, TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WORKER,

REGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Harbor Grace and outports that he has commenced business in the Shop No. 172 Water Street, Harbor Grace, opposite the premises of Messrs. Punton & Munn, and is prepared to fill all orders in the above lines, with neatness and despatch, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

JOBGING Done at the Cheapest possible Terms. Dec. 13.

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER, 208, Water Street, St. John's.

REGS respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of

CLOTHING For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF



IN returning thanks for past favours, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bazaar!

A BAZAAR for the purpose of LIQUIDATING THE DEBT incurred by recent repairs and additions to the Wesleyan Church here, will be opened on or about the 15th JANUARY next.

CAUTION! HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.

FOR SALE! BY THE SUBSCRIBER—1 Good Horse, 1 Set Harness, 1 Cart, 1 Dray, and 1 Catamaran.

A Dwelling House —AND— LAND

Attached, (known under the name of Snow Hill) situated on the Carbonear Road, one mile from Harbor Grace. This is an eligible place for farming operations, and is alike suitable for rich or poor.

SEALER'S AGREEMENTS FOR SALE at the Office of this paper.

FROM and after the 1st day of November the Postage Rates on Letters, Books, Parcels, Circulars and Newspapers, addressed to the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island will be as follows:

LETTERS, per half-ounce, 6 cents. Books and Parcels, per lb., 16 " Circulars, each, 2 " Newspapers, each, 2 " Prepayment compulsory.

A similar reduction will take place on the correspondence to and from the United States, when the Postal Convention has been signed, which will be about the first of December.

Correspondence transmitted by Contract Steamers leaving St. John's for Liverpool, will be, for Letters at the reduced rate of six cents per half-ounce. That per steamer via Pictou and Halifax to Liverpool, at the same charge as now made, of twelve cents the half-ounce.

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

NOTICES.

HARBOR GRACE MEDICAL HALL.

W. H. THOMPSON, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF Drugs, Medicines, Dry Paints, Oils, &c., &c.,

- And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable. Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath. Keating's Worm Tablets. " Cough Lozenges. Rowland's Odonto. Oxley's Essence of Ginger. Lamplough's Pyretic Saline. Powel's Balsam Aniseed. Medicamentum (stamped). British Oil. Balsam of Life. Chlorodyne. Mexican Mustang Liniment. Steer's Opodilloc. Radway's Ready Relief. Arnold's Balsam. Murray's Fluid Magnesia. " Acidulated Syrup. S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer. Rossiter's " " Ayer's Hair Vigor. " Sarsaparilla. " Cherry Pectoral. Pickles, French Capers, Sauces. Soothing Syrup. Kaye's Coaguline. India Rubber Sponge. Teething Rings. Sponge, Tooth Cloths. Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes. Widow Welch's Pills. Cockle's " Holloway's " Norton's " Hunt's " Morrison's " Radway's " Ayer's " Parsons' " Jaynes' " Holloway's Ointment. Adams' Indian Salve. Russia Salve.

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine. Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention. May 14.

LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT, [LATE EVANS, LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT.] COMMISSION AGENTS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF DRY & PICKLED FISH FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE —AND— DRY GOODS. Consignments solicited. St. John's, May 7.

FOR SALE. —BY— THE SUBSCRIBER, 231 —Water Street— 231 BREAD Flour, Pork, Beef Butter, Molasses, Sugar Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice TOBACCO KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c. CHEAP FOR CASH, CASH OR O.L. DANIEL FITZGERALD. Sept. 13. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE. W. H. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE. LUMBER! —BY— H. W. TRAPNELL. Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.: 20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD 20 do. Hemlock do. 30 do. No. 2 Pine do. July 30. E. W. LYON Has just received a large assortment of Coloured French Kid GLOVES, Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES. July 9.

BLANK FORMS Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this Paper.

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Fellows' Compound Syrup OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.