

NEWS ITEMS.

The Japan papers state that the Mikado opened the Yokohama and Yedo Railway on the 13th of November. The people showed much enthusiasm. The cable was being laid across Simon's Straits, thus completing connection from Yokohama to Europe. About nine-tenths of the balloon sunk in the wreck of the P. M. S. S. America had been recovered, in a fused state. The Japanese had withdrawn their agents in Corea, her relations with that country daily becoming more distant. A dreadful famine existed, it was said, in Corea.

A QUICK PASSAGE.—The quickest passage on record between Holland and its East Indian colonies has just been accomplished by the Dutch steamer Prins van Oranje, 3000 tons burthen, M. C. Braat, commander, belonging to the fleet of the Dutch Steamship Company, Netherland, trading between Holland and Java. The Prins van Oranje arrived at Batavia, from Nieuwediep (the outport of Amsterdam), at 8 a. m. on Monday, the 13th ult., having accomplished the voyage from port to port, including detention in the Suez Canal, in 37 days 20 hours, being actually only 34 days 5 hours at sea.

Other items of news brought by the cable are that the British troops evacuated the island of San Juan on Friday 22 Jan; that the American Commission under the Treaty of Washington have rejected British claims to the amount of \$10,000,000; and that a Postal Convention has been signed with Newfoundland, reducing the rates nearly one half. It is also announced that Mr. Gould has been arrested at the suit of the Directors of the Erie Railway. He was brought before the magistrate on the 22nd ult., when a protracted examination was held, the books showing that \$10,000,000 are unaccounted for during Mr. Gould's management. The prisoner was admitted to bail in \$1,000,000.

Mr. Willert Beale the originator of the national music meetings at the Crystal Palace, has another scheme in hand—viz. the formation of a naval military, and auxiliary forces music club. Meetings of members only will be held once a week, but to these any soldier, sailor, or volunteer in uniform is to have free admission. Vocal music is to be practised at these gatherings, and once a month there is to be a public performance, with a band. It is contemplated to establish branches in the garrison towns, at which the same music will be studied.

An English correspondent says:—"A most confused impression exists in Australia in the matter of the proposed visit of Mr. W. G. Grace and an amateur team, and much unpleasant, and at the same time undeserved, censure has been heaped on his head. The Australians, in their leading journals, accuse Mr. Grace, and by implication, the Canadian team, of starting for profit, and they assert that his terms for himself alone were to be £1500. This we are in a position to deny in the most positive manner; such a proposition has never been made by Mr. Grace, and there is not the least chance of his voyaging to the antipodes to show off before the colonials. We have never been a supporter of these exhibition matches, and we deprecate anything that tends to confuse the line of demarcation between the amateur and professional cricketer; and we gladly take this opportunity of setting Mr. Grace right before the public, and of doing justice to a gentleman who has done more to popularise cricket, by his extraordinary skill, than any other man of the past or present day."

A TERRIBLY destructive hurricane occurred in Denmark last week. It appears to have extended all over the kingdom. It is estimated that half the town of Praestoe, in the Island of Seeland, is devastated. For twelve hours an area of three-quarters of a mile was under water at Rodby, in Laaland, and all the seventeen inhabitants of the island of Botoe perished. Whole acres of land have been swept away in some localities, while in others the foreshores have been added to. The loss in cattle is enormous. The damage done in the Government district of Stralsund amounts to millions. The total loss of shipping is about eighty vessels of all sizes. Despatches from the islands Zingst, Dars, and Hiddensee announce that nearly all the fishing smacks in those ports have been destroyed, as well as the furniture of the inhabitants. The houses have been severely damaged, and the losses are very heavy. The immediate distress is great from want of proper shelter, as well as from want of drinking water, the wells being flooded. The King immediately sent relief to the towns which have suffered, and the Queen has placed herself at the head of an association for rendering succour for those in distress. The Minister of Marine has ordered measures to be taken in aid of the shipwrecked sailors.

**BIRTH.**  
This morning, the wife of John Squires, Esq., of a son.

**DIED.**  
At Carbonear, on the 23rd inst., after a brief illness, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, Jane Cornelia, aged 40 years, eldest daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Taylor.  
On Sunday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, No. 14, Victoria Street, Bridget, relict of the late Mr. John Eagan, aged 90 years. Deceased was a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.**  
**ENTERED.**  
Dec. 23—Cora, Taylor, New York, Baine, Johnston & Co.  
Kitty Clyde, Noel, P. E. Island, P. Rogerson & Son.  
24—Charlotte, Palfrey, Glace Bay, S. March & Son.  
Wolf, Hiscock, Sydney, W. Grieve & Co.  
Margaret Ann, Power, Sydney, L. O'Brien Co.  
**CLEARED.**  
Dec. 22—Volant, McDonald, Demerara, W. Grieve & Co.  
Ea-twood, Treinor, Georgetown, Clift, Wood & Co.

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

**B**EGS 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 & Mann, 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. tff

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

**B**EGS 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.  
J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.  
Dec. 10. 1y†

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

**W. H. THOMPSON,**  
AGENT FOR  
**Parsons' Purgative Pills.**

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

**NOTICE.**

**PIANO TUNING!**  
**Mr. J. CURRIE,**  
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF  
**PIANOS.**

**I**N returning thanks for past favours, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
CONCERTINAS also repaired.  
Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry.  
Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention.  
Dec. 17. tff

**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. Contributions in aid of the same are solicited, and will be most thankfully acknowledged by the Ladies' furnishing Tables, or by the  
**REV. C. LADNER.**  
Dec. 6.

**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.  
**LUCINDA BARTLETT.**  
Bay Roberts, }  
Nov. 13 1872. }

**FOR SALE!**  
BY  
**THE SUBSCRIBER—**  
1 Good Horse  
1 Set Harness  
1 Cart  
1 Dray, and  
1 Catamaran.  
Dec. 3. JAMES POWER.

**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. For particulars apply to  
**JAMES POWER.**  
Oct. 29.



**General Post Office Notice.**

**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, viz.—  
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 Picout and Halifax to Liverpool, at the same charge as now made, of twelve cents the half-ounce.  
**JOHN DELANEY, P. M. G.**  
**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  
Powell's Balsam Aniseed  
Mentimentum (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. tff

**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. t†

**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, FRESH**  
OR  
**DANIEL FITZGERALD.**  
Sept. 13. t†

**JUST RECEIVED**  
A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
**ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.**  
W. H. THOMPSON.  
July 9.

**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.