

NEWS ITEMS.

The following adventure with a bear is related by the "Omaha Dispatch:"

A citizen was returning home from a fishing expedition to the mountains, having with him a fine string of trout. On his way he saw a young bear, probably about half grown, coming towards him, and occupying the only path by which he could leave the place. The bear didn't seem very savage, and the man thought by giving him the fish he would be satisfied, and thus afford an opportunity to escape. He threw the fish, but there's where he made the mistake. Bruin mistook this act of kindness for an assault, and at once advanced upon the foe. Man and bear then grappled, the bear by some means getting the man's arm in his mouth; both tumbled to the ground, and after a short struggle, both hugging each other closely, rolled into the creek. This had the effect of separating them, and the man hastily climbed out of the stream and ran for life. The water doubtless cooled the bear's wrath, for he did not follow his enemy, going away in a different direction.

A pompous Mayor once said to Professor Agassiz that he had himself been deeply interested in natural science, but that the pressure of business had prevented its pursuit. "I became a banker, sir," said he; "and I am what I am." The style of grandeur in which the words were uttered is indescribable. Agassiz immediately recited his own early history, how his father had provided a place in a bank for him on his leaving college, how he had begged first for one year more of study, then for another, and when a third was granted to him his fate was fixed. "And, Mr. W.," said Agassiz, "if it had not been for that little firmness, I should to-day have been nothing but a banker." Somehow the Mayor looked rather foolish.

"It will soon be over," were the dying words of Fanny Fern. It will soon be over—how soon, indeed, will it be over with all of us! Men no longer live to the age of the patriarchs; only one person in a hundred, it is said, attains the age at which Fanny Fern died; and yet how youthful she seemed! It will be over soon. But when it is over, it will be well if it can be truthfully said of us, that we were always as thoughtful of those by whom we were surrounded as Fanny Fern was of her little granddaughter, when, the evening of her death, she said to her husband, "Put her to bed early, and if I die in the night, don't wake her, to tell her, before morning."

A FOP.—Don Feelepe defines a fop thusly:—"The fop is a complete specimen of the outside philosopher. He is one third collar, one eighth patent leather, one fourth walking stick, and the remainder gloves and hair. As to remote ancestry there is some doubt, but it is now pretty well settled that he is the son of a tailor's goose. He becomes ecstatic at the smell of new cloth. He is somewhat nervous, and to dream of a tailor's bill gives him the nightmare. By his hair one would guess that he was dipped like Achilles; but it is evident that the goddess held him by the head instead of the heel. They are not so entirely to blame for being so devoted to externals. Paste diamonds must have a splendid setting to make them sell. Only it does seem a waste of material to put five dollars worth of beaver over five cents worth of brains.

APROPOS of office-seeking, a wealthy and benevolent citizen of New York is so firmly persuaded that in order to be elected to office a man must stoop to some small, if not absolutely mean action, that he requests his friends to inscribe upon his tombstone the words "He never held an office," thinking that such an epitaph will be sufficient indication of a life of integrity. There are many in this community who will agree with him.

Love induced a beautiful and accomplished girl of Chicago to marry a blind man with a club foot. He was a poor man, while his wife has an income of \$1,500 a year.

It, as atheists affirm, creation came by chance, what a sublime chance it was.

When you bury animosity never mind the stone.

**DIED.**  
Last evening, Bertram, youngest son of Mr. Thomas Wells, aged 18 months. This morning, after a brief illness, Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. William Crane, aged 14 years.

**FOR SALE.**  
**JUST RECEIVED,**  
Ex "Kate," and FOR SALE by the Subscriber,

**A CARGO PRIME SYDNEY COALS.**  
G. MAKINSON.  
Dec. 13.

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

**BEGS 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,

**BEGS 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.

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

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

**BANNERMAN & LYON'S**  
**Photographic Rooms,**  
Corner of Bannerman and Water Streets.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS,** having made suitable arrangements for taking a **FIRST-CLASS**

**PICTURE.**  
Would respectfully invite the attention of the Public to a **CALL AT THEIR ROOMS,** which they have gone to a considerable expense in fitting up. Their Prices are the **LOWEST** ever afforded to the Public; and with the addition of a **NEW STOCK** of INSTRUMENTS, CHEMICALS and other Material in connection with the art, they hope to give entire satisfaction.  
**ALEXR. BANNERMAN,**  
**E. WILKS LYON.**  
Nov. 5.

**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.  
**ROBERT MORRIS.**  
Dec. 10.

**NOTICE.**  
**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.

**Union Bank of Newfoundland.**  
**THE** Directors hereby give notice that a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 30th Nov. 1872, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after THURSDAY next, the 5th inst. (By order of the Board.)  
**JOHN W. SMITH,**  
St. John's Dec. 3. Manager.

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**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 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  
Lampough's yretic Saline  
Powel's Balsam Aniseed  
Medicamentum (stamped)  
British Oil  
Balsam of Life  
Chlorodyne  
Mexican Mustang Liniment  
Steer's Opodildoc  
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. Export 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, FISH**  
OR  
**DANIEL FITZGERALD.**  
Sept. 13.

**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.

**INDIAN SALVE.**  
**W. H. THOMPSON.**