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## NOTICES.

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**TROUTING GEAR,**  
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One door East of P. HITCHINS, Esq.  
**N.B.—FRAMES,** any size  
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Book & Stationery Depot,**  
E. W. LYON, Proprietor,  
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—AND—  
PERIODICALS.**

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A large selection of  
CLOCKS, WATCHES  
MEERCHAUM PIPES, and  
PLATED WARE, and  
JEWELRY of every description & style.  
May 14.

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

## NOTICES.

**PAINLESS! PAINLESS!!  
TEETH**  
Positively Extracted without Pain  
BY THE USE OF  
**NITROUS OXIDE GAS.**  
A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE METHOD.

**Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,**  
OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTISTRY,  
would respectfully offer their services  
to the Citizens of St. John's, and the outports.  
They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
at the old residence of Dr. George W. Lovejoy,  
No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where they are prepared  
to perform all Dental Operations in the most  
Scientific and Approved Method.  
Dr. L. & Son would state that they were  
among the first to introduce the Anaesthetic  
(Nitrous Oxide Gas), and have extracted  
many thousand Teeth by its use

**Without Producing pain**  
with perfect satisfaction. They are still pre-  
pared to repeat the same process, which is per-  
fectly safe even to Children.  
They are also prepared to insert the best  
Artificial Teeth from one to a whole Set  
in the latest and most approved style,  
using none but the best, such as  
received the highest Prem-  
iums at the world's Fair  
in London and Paris.  
Teeth filled with great care and in the most  
lasting manner. Especial attention given to  
regulating children's Teeth.  
St. John's, July 9.

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

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AGENT FOR  
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

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

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having made suit-  
able 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 ex-  
pense 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,  
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May 14.

**W. H. THOMPSON,**  
AGENT FOR  
**Flows' Compound Syrup**  
or  
**HYPOPHOSPHITES.**

## Mr. No-bod-ee.

I know a funny little man,  
As quiet as a mouse,  
That does the mischief that is done,  
In every body's house,  
There's no one ever saw his face,  
And yet we all agree  
That every plate we break was cracked  
By Mr. No-bod-ee.

'Tis he who always tears our books—  
Who leaves our doors ajar;  
He pulls the buttons from our shirts  
And scatters pins afar.  
That squeaking door will always squeak,  
For, prithee, don't you see,  
We leave the oiling to be done  
By Mr. No-bod-ee.  
The finger-marks upon the doors  
By none of us are made;  
We never leave the blinds unclosed  
To let the curtains fade.  
The ink we never spill, the boots  
That lying round you see  
Are not our boots; They all belong  
To Mr. No-bod-ee.

## EXTRACTS.

**Fiendish Attack by Burglars—  
What Should be Done with  
Them.**

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 20.—The house of Job F.  
Angell, an old and wealthy citizen of North  
Providence, was entered by two negroes early  
this morning. Mr. Angell's daughter, Mrs.  
Francis M. Brown, of Brooklyn, was first a-  
wakened, and made the outcry, whereupon  
one of the negroes beat her in the face and  
attempted to choke her to silence. Mrs. An-  
gell went to her daughter's assistance, and  
one of the robbers shot her with a pistol, the  
ball passing through the breast and the fleshy  
part of the arm. Mr. Angell shouted to have  
his gun brought, and the robbers fled, with-  
out any plunder. Neither of the women are  
fatally injured.

The above paragraph appeared as a tele-  
graphic dispatch to the daily papers. We copy  
it for the purpose of asking of legislators what  
reason there is why these brutal creatures, if  
once captured, should ever be set at liberty  
again?

They are probably of the very lowest type  
of human beings to be found in a civilized  
community. Of course their intellectual and  
moral faculties should be cultivated and de-  
veloped, as far as practicable. They should  
be furnished with comfortable quarters. But  
we do not see why, as we have said of other  
similar cases, they should ever be set at  
liberty again. It is hardly likely that such  
wretches will ever become sufficiently en-  
lightened and capable of self-control for them  
to be left at large, with safety to the com-  
munity.

They might be allowed a part of their earn-  
ings, to be expended in procuring extra com-  
forts for them. This would contribute to their  
happiness, and at the same time stimulate  
their industry in working for the State. There  
should be nothing vindictive or unchristian in  
their punishment; but it does seem ridicu-  
lous to shut them up a while and then turn  
loose, with the moral certainty that they will  
commit new, and very likely still greater  
crimes. The deliberation shown in this case  
proves the diabolical nature of the men, and  
although that may be more or less modified,  
it is not likely to be essentially changed.

## A True Hero.

A marvellous story of heroism has just been  
told in Calcutta by a sailor, one of the crew of  
the *Rothsay*, a vessel bound from Calcutta to  
Bombay, and lost in the late cyclone. When  
it was quite certain that the *Rothsay* was  
foundering the pilot had a raft made. The  
captain, whose leg was broken, refused to  
leave the vessel; he had only a few hours to  
live, he said, and he would go down with his  
ship; and his son, who was first mate, and  
some others remained with him, and were be-  
yond question, lost. It is of the pilot, how-  
ever, that everyone is talking. The raft was  
put off in a dreadful sea, the pilot, swimming  
all night round the frail structure, tightening  
the lashings, which were in danger of falling

astunder. At last he proposed, as the only hope  
of safety, to take away a few of the spars and  
construct a smaller raft for a portion of the  
crew; and when this was carried out, he and  
a few others went on the new raft. Here the  
danger was greater than ever. Several times  
a man was washed off, and every time the  
brave pilot leaped after him. At last human  
nature could hold out no longer. All the men  
were swept away but the pilot and the one  
survivor; then the pilot, worn out with his  
heroic exertions, was swept away too, and the  
survivor, tied to the raft, was carried away to  
shore insensible. All Calcutta seems of one  
mind, that greater heroism than the pilot's  
has rarely been known in the history of the  
sea. A subscription was at once set on foot  
for his family, and it soon amounted to a fair  
sum. The name of the hero was Elson. In  
the worst of the storm Mr. Elson attended like  
a mother to his native servant, and gave him  
the last of the water which either of them  
could claim.

## Murder of a Missionary.

*Overland China Mail* of the 20th July men-  
tions that the Rev. Mr. McChesney, an Ameri-  
can missionary, has been killed by a stray shot  
fired during a piratical attack upon a town on  
the West River. He was proceeding up the  
West River, in company with the Rev. Mr.  
Noyes, and the boat conveying them had come  
to an anchor for the night near a mandarin  
junk. Some time after dark this latter was  
attacked by river pirates, and Mr. McChesney,  
hearing the noise, went on deck, or more pro-  
perly on the roof of the cabin, to see what was  
the matter. Here, as is supposed, a change  
ball from either the attacking party or the  
attacked struck him, and he almost immedi-  
ately expired. His body was taken back to  
Canton for interment. Another account says—  
About midnight an attack was made by pirates  
on a boat some distance from where the mis-  
sionaries were, and the noise aroused them  
from sleep. They were near a police boat,  
and the men from it were called to assist in re-  
pelling the pirates. The piratical boat was  
driven away, but it opened fire as it passed  
down the river, and a random shot struck Mr.  
McChesney in the right temple, causing almost  
instant death. He was sitting in the cabin  
door of the boat with his head out when he  
was struck. Mr. Noyes supposes that the shots  
were aimed at the police boat, or that the  
pirates fired maliciously at the shore and at  
boats in the river as they retreated. The es-  
cape of Mr. Noyes is providential, for the firm-  
ing continued after he discovered that his com-  
panion was wounded, and while he was trying  
to revive him. Mr. Noyes does not suppose  
that the pirates knew that there were foreign-  
ers in any of the boats. The death of Mr.  
McChesney must therefore be considered ac-  
cidental as far as the Chinese were concerned.

## Another Domestic Drama in Paris.

The *Siecle* reports another domestic drama:  
—M. de B— fought in the campaign of the  
Loire as lieutenant in the Mobile Guard.  
Wounded in the head, he was taken prisoner  
and remained in Germany for some months.  
On being let free, he returned home, and  
found that his young wife had eloped with  
one of his friends, deserting her child two  
years old. M. de B— could learn no tidings  
of her, and giving her up as lost, came to  
Paris to take up his residence. One morning,  
while coming up the Pont de la Concorde, he  
came across his wife. She was in rags and  
tatters, and had evidently fallen into the low-  
est depths of vice and misery. He approached  
her, and, on calling out her name, tapped her  
on the shoulder. She turned round, gave a  
shriek, and ran off. M. de B— rushed after  
her, but in vain. Before he could catch her,  
she had mounted the parapet and thrown her-  
self into the Seine. A rapid current carried  
her away, and when her body was recovered  
life was extinct.

The first message from England transmitted  
by submarine cable, land line, and horse ex-  
press, was received in Melbourne on the 2nd of  
July.

The crew of the schooner *Lavinia* have been  
massacred by South Sea Islanders.

A rise in the price of coals has taken place  
in France.