

## LOCAL ITEMS.

By Northern mail received yesterday we have letters from Greenspond correspondents.

One of them writing March 3 informs us that "the Barbara, Kane, sailed 26th Feb., and it was hoped she had got off, but she did not, as she was seen driving up the Bay on the 28th. It is supposed she is gone up towards Goose Bay. The Peerless, Keane, Oban, Winsor, and the Hannah & Benzie, sailed on the 27th. The first moved to Flowers Island, and has held on there ever since, shifting round the Island as the wind veers. The other two were moored to a small iceberg near Stinking Islands, but had left it on the 1st. Their course could not be ascertained in consequence of a heavy snow storm which came on the night before, and lasted until yesterday noon, but it is feared they have driven up the Bay, as the wind was North East, or thereabout all the time. The Stella, Kneen, and Ariel, Barber, sailed to day, and I believe are now in company with the Peerless. A great many seals have been seen about the Flowers Island, and some about here.

The light on Puffin Island, which went into operation 1st March, appear to be by no means satisfactory. It is reported as entirely useless to the people about Greenspond as it shows no light coming up the run between Flowers Island and Pouch Island, which is the course all our craft take in coming up from the Northward. Nor is it of benefit to the craft coming from the Bay with lumber late in the fall, which would be a most important service. The light cannot be seen at Stinking Islands, twelve miles distant in the most favourable weather, and it is from there strangers coming from the Northward would have to shape their course from Greenspond, if obliged to run for shelter.

The expenses of so altering the apparatus as to make the light the boon it was intended to be can hardly be very considerable, and we are sure the Government will have no hesitation in directing the necessary changes to be made as soon as spring opens. —Chronicle, March 25.

The annual meeting of the "Newfoundland Temperance League" was held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening last. After the usual devotional exercises, the President addressed the meeting at considerable length on the work of the past year. The report was then read by the Secretary, after which the following resolutions were passed.

Moved by F. Winton, Esq., and seconded by Dr. Lane.

That the report read be adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Milligan, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Harvey.

That the League acknowledge with devout gratitude the measure of success granted to their efforts by Almighty God, and resolve to continue their work in humble dependence upon Him for every needed blessing.

Moved by Rev. T. Hall, and seconded by Mr. F. Scott.

That the following gentlemen be Officers-bearers for the ensuing year, President—J. J. Rogers, Esq., M. H. A. Vice-Presidents—Rev. Messrs. Hall, Milligan, Botwood, Harvey, Dr. Lane, Hon. E. White, M. L. C., F. Winton, Esq., M. H. A., S. March, Esq.

Treasurer—C. R. Ayre, Esq. Committee—Messrs. Brice, English Spry, Chancey, Rooney, F. Scott, McDougall, Angel, Freeman, Mews, Peters, Cameron, Atwell, March, McPherson, W. T. Parsons, J. Winter.

There was a good attendance, and some excellent speeches were delivered by the movers and seconders of the resolution. —Ledyer.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following Orders passed in Council, relative to Quarantine, viz:—

Resolved—That Quarantine be enforced upon all Foreign Vessels, and that the attention of the Health Officers be directed to the following sections of the Quarantine Proclamation, viz:—

3.—"Vessels found free from disease by the Health Officer, and not coming from an infected Port, shall be admitted to Pratique immediately."

4.—"Any Vessel coming from an infected Port, on Board of which no disease has occurred, and having been out four or more days, shall be admitted to Pratique; and if under that time, shall be detained in Quarantine until fourteen days shall have elapsed, since the commencement of the voyage."

It was further resolved, on a requisition from the Commercial Body, complaining of the high rate of Quarantine fees, that no extra fee be charged by the Health Officer for Certificate of Release, and that the Proclamation be altered in that particular.

By His Excellency's Command, JAMES L. NOONAN, Colonial Secretary.

Secretary's Office, March 22, '73.—Gazette.

The R. M. S. Tiger was to have left Halifax at noon for this port, yesterday, and may therefore be expected by Friday next. By telegram received in town, on Monday last, the following are announced as intending to take passage by her:—Messrs. Munroe, Shitran, Fraser, Finlay, Cairns, Henderson, Smit h, Carville, Blair, Sharpe, Patrick, Bryden, Frew, Steer, Marshall, Firth, Badcock, Simpson, Fitzgibbon, Gear, Parkins, Salter, Paterson, Quintin, and Longwell.—Courier

The House of Assembly has read a second time a bill introduced by Mr. McKay, to alter the present Representation Act, by giving an additional member to Fogo and Twillingate. The motion was carried on Friday evening, and without any discussion. —Newfoundlander.



## Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 14.

The resignation of Mr. Gladstone and Cabinet and the acceptance by the Queen was communicated to Parliament.

Disraeli was summoned by the Queen, and had consultation with her Majesty at Buckingham Palace, but nothing definite resulted.

The ex-Premier desiring and being allowed time to consult his friends predicted he will decline to organize a ministry, and that Earl Granville will be placed at the head of the Provincial Cabinet.

It is asserted by Gladstone's supporters, that Granville will not accept. Notice is given that a vote of confidence in Gladstone's Ministry will be moved in Commons on re-assembling.

Monday's despatch from Spain to the "Standard" says, Gen. Novillas has been defeated by the Carlist Chieftain, Demargard, near Pampelona. Government troops attacked them, and were forced to retreat.

The next steamer sailing from Cadiz will take 500 troops for reinforcements for the army in Cuba.

LONDON, 14.

No later development in Cabinet crisis.

It is believed that Gladstone will resume the Premiership.

Derby is expected in London to-morrow.

It is said, that in event dissolution Parliament, John Bright will, in consequence of poor health, retire altogether from the House of Commons.

Bread stuffs dull.

NEW YORK, 14.

Gold 114½.

It was rumoured in London on Saturday night that a Cabinet will be formed, with Lord Granville as premier and Mr. Cardwell as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A convocation between France and Germany has been concluded and was signed on Saturday, under which the final payment of the war indemnity will be made and the French Territory wholly vacated on the 5th September next.

Despatches from Madrid announce a hard battle at Vera, between the Government troops and 3000 Carlists, resulting in the route of the latter troops.

Portugal demands immediate satisfaction of Brazil for an outrage to the Portuguese flag at Peru.

LONDON, 17.

Mr. Gladstone has returned to London. The "Echo" says, Mr. Gladstone has not withdrawn his resignation. It is believed the promotion of a new ministry is still in the hands of the conservatives.

New York, 17.

St Patrick's Day was observed in all the principal cities with the customary demonstrations.

The President has nominated Judge Richardson, of Massachusetts, to succeed Mr. Boutwell as Secretary of the Treasury.

LONDON, 18.

It is highly probable that Mr. Gladstone will resume the Premiership.

It appears that Mr. Disraeli is willing to form a new Government, and is deterred only by the complexion of the present Parliament.

The sitting of the House of Commons yesterday, was adjourned till Thursday next.

An extensive fire occurred at Elmira, Ohio, on Saturday night. The finest portion of the city was burned; loss \$200,000.

Gold 115½.

The pressure in the money market continues unabated.

The small pleasure steamer "Grace Irvine" foundered in Boston Bay yesterday; 5 persons were burned, including the Hon. James Ritchie, ex-Mayor of Roxbury.

LONDON, 19.

Gladstone and the Cabinet were in consultation four hours yesterday. No result.

Confidence in the Spanish Government is being rapidly restored by successes over the Carlists.

OTTAWA, 19.

Mr. Cartwright moved a select Committee to consider the best route for passengers and mails between the Dominion and Europe, and urged the superiority of Newfoundland and Valentia as the quickest, cheapest and shortest. He advocated as the railway extremity Cape Breton and Newfoundland. The Premier was aware of the importance of the subject, and hoped the committee would report and enable the Government to take action.

NEW YORK, 21.

Poster was hung at 9.15 this morning. He Died easy.

LONDON, 20.

Gladstone resumed to-day, vociferous cheering; the House was crowded. Prince Arthur, Cambridge, Christian, and many lords were present.

Disraeli confessed that the difference between himself and the Irish Roman Catholics was insurmountable.

OTTAWA, 21.

The census returns make the population of the Dominion to be 3,485,731, of which 1,692,021 are Roman Catholics, Methodists, 566,931, Presbyterians, 544,998, the Church of England, 494,049, Baptists, 227,635, Lutherans, 37,935, Quakers, 7,345, Universalists, 4096, Deists, 4009, Atheists 20.

Anti papers state that the air of Ottawa is heavy with corruption.

LONDON, 20.

Gladstone submitted to the Queen the names of the incoming Ministry.

French Assembly ratified the treaty

providing payment of war indemnity and evacuation of the French Territory.

Pere Hyacinthe's preaching creates great excitement in Geneva, and ultra-montane circles are much agitated.

Gladstone will announce to the House to night his decision to remain in office with all his colleagues.

BOSTON, 21.

McElhancy, convicted of wife murder, was executed to day.

NEW YORK, 20.

The steamer "George J. Wright," with all on board, was lost near Cape Caution.

LONDON, 24.

The Spanish National Assembly unanimously presented a Bill, abolishing slavery in Porto Rico.

The German and French Governments exchanged the ratification treaty for the evacuation of France.

NEW YORK, 24.

George McDonald, the supposed chief Bank of England robber, was arrested here to day by London Police Inspector Webb.

LONDON, 25.

Gladstone in reply said that the Government did not at present propose notice of supply for the sum awarded at Geneva, as financial year would end on the 31st March.

Bradlaugh and Wilkie Collins are going to America on a lecturing tour.

The Navy estimates exceed last year by £240,000.

Figuera returned from Barcelona discouraged. He fears discipline cannot be restored in the army there.

Spain sends a new Governor-General to Cuba.

German Squadron ordered to cruise in Spanish waters.

## TRUTHFUL ASSERTIONS.

## Song of the Decanter.

There was an old decanter,  
and its mouth was  
gaping wide;  
the rosy wine had  
ebbed away  
and left  
its crystal  
side;  
and the wind  
went humming,  
humming—  
up and  
down the  
sides it flew  
and through the  
reed-like  
hollow neck  
the wild notes it  
blew. I placed it in the  
window, where the blast was  
blowing free, and fancied that its  
pale mouth sang the queerest strain  
to me. "They tell me—puny con-  
querors—The Plague has slain his ten,  
and War his hundred thousands of the  
very best of men; but I—'twas thus  
the bottle spoke—"but I have con-  
quered more than all your famous con-  
querors, so feared and famed of yore.  
Then come ye youth and maidens,  
come drink from out my cup,  
the beverage that dulls the brain,  
and burns the spirit up; that puts to  
shame the conquerors, that slay their  
scores below; for this had deluged  
millions with the lava tide of woe.  
Though in the path of battle  
darkest waves of blood may roll;  
yet while I kill the body  
I have damned the very soul.  
The cholera, the sword, such ruin  
never wrought, as I, in mirth  
or malice, on the innocent  
have breathed. And still I  
breathe upon them, and  
they shrink before my breath;  
and year by year my thousands  
tread the dismal road to Death."

## The Tree of Dissipation.

The  
sin of  
drunkenness  
expels reason,  
drowns memory,  
diminishes strength,  
distempers the body,  
defaces beauty, corrupts the  
blood, inflames the liver, weakens  
the brain, turns men into walking  
hospitals; causes internal, external, and  
incurable wounds; is a witch to the  
senses, a devil to the soul, a thief to the  
pocket; the beggar's com-  
panion; a wife's woe, and  
children's sorrow; makes  
man become a beast and  
self-murderer; who  
drinks to others' and  
himself  
of his  
own.

## DRUNKENNESS.

ONE of the first literary men in the United States, said to the writer, after speaking on the subject of temperance, "There is one thing, which, as you visit different places, I wish you to do every-where; that is, to entreat every mother never to give a drop of strong drink to a child. I have had to fight as for my life all my days to keep from dying a drunkard, because I was fed with spirits when a child. I acquired a taste for it. My brother, poor fellow, died a drunkard. I would not have a child of mine take a drop of it for anything. Warn every mother, wherever you go, never to give a drop of it to a child."

## Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 30s.; No. 3, 24s. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.

FLOUR—Canada Fancy 45s.; Canada Superfine, or New York Extra, 41s. 6d.; New York Superfine 36s. 6d. to 39s.; New York No. 2 32s. 6d.

CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per bbl. 21s. a 22s.

OATMEAL—Canada, per bbl. 32s.

RICE—East India, per cwt. 21s.

PEAS—Round, per bbl. 21s.

BUTTER—Canada and Nova Scotia, 11d. to 1s.; Ham'ro' 8d.

CHEESE—9d. to 10½d.

HAM—9d. to 10d.

PORK—Hambro' Prime Mess 140s.; Mess 80s.; Prime Mess, 77s. 6d. a 82s. 6d.; Extra Prime 67s. 6d.

BEEF—Prime, per bbl. 35s.

RUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10½d. a 8s.

MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 2d.; Clay-e 1s. 9d.

SUGAR—Muscovado, 50s. to 55s.; unrefined 46s. a 48s. 6d.; American Cruised 75s.

COFFEE—11d.

TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9½d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.

LARD—American and Canadian 8d.

LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d.

TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8½d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotia, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.

CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.

SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool—none afloat.

KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture 2s.; Boston 2s. to 2s. 0½d.

COAL—per ton, North Sydney 31s. 6d.

UNION BANK SHARES, £113.

EXPORTS.

COD OIL—£40; Cod Liver Oil, 4s. 6d.

CODFISH—Large Merchantable, Medium, 24s.; Small, 23s.; Madeira, 17s.; West Indies, 17s.—Salmon, 100s.

BANK RATES.

Exchange on London, 20½. Canada, par.

Nova Scotia, ¼ per cent. discount.

United States Gold, par.

## DIED.

At St. John's, on the 15th inst., after a brief illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Honora, wife of Mr. Henry Duggan, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, aged 25 years.—"R. I. P."

At same place, on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary, eldest daughter of Captain John Ryan, aged 21 years.

At Fogo, on the 1st ult., after a painful illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Mr. Nicholas Payne pilot, a native of Fogo.

At Ochre Pit Cove, on the 17th inst., Mr. David Joseph Harty, aged 24 years, much and deservedly regretted by all who knew him. "R. I. P."

## NOTICE.

## Bazaar!

THE co-operation of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS is respectfully solicited in aid of a

## BAZAAR

To be held in NOVEMBER next, for the purpose of raising funds for the liquidation of the debt on

## St. PAUL'S CHURCH

## IN THIS TOWN.

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.

Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by

Mrs. S. ANDREWS,  
" W. O. WOOD,  
" EVILL,  
" TAPP,  
" C. ROSS,  
" A. RUTHERFORD,  
" BADCOCK,  
" FORD,  
" A. CLIFT,  
" HIGGINS,  
" BERTRAM JONES.

March 21, 1873.

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For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty  
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## Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

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They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and  
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## LOCK STITCH,

the same as made by the Singer, Wheeler  
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First Class Machines.

They use a short, straight Needle, and the  
Four Motion Drop Feed,  
Which is considered the best in the  
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- 1st.—They are simple, perfect, and easily operated.
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