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LEGISLATION IN NEWSPAPER CASES.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1875.

The winter of 1875 will long be remembered by all who have in any way experienced its effects...

The lad Taylor, who escaped on Saturday night from the Penitentiary, was retaken on Tuesday in his father's dwelling...

plying the lash. Taylor states that Lynch was the originator of the idea to escape...

[FOR THE STAR.]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Price list of the value of old Marine Stores in the United States on the 17th March, 1875.

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P. S.—If any persons wish to see the price list as above stated...

P. B. P.

We think we are perfectly safe in saying that the present session of the Legislature has proved more barren of beneficial results than any that we have had for some years...

tion, which has lamentably failed in its work. On the question of the Telegraph Monopoly, the Lumber Licence Bill, the Increase of Salaries bill, and the financial statements of the Receiver General...

The explanation given of these several matters by the public is this—that the two sides of the House have a mutual understanding respecting the loaves and the fishes...

It is said that Mr. Carter had no intention of taking his seat in the House—that the salaries of the Judges were to be increased in his absence...

Next—That as a reward for his dirty work on the Royal Commission Mr. Commissioner Robinson is to be retired from public office...

Next—That Mr. Emerson, the Speaker steps into the office of Chief Clerk and Registrar Supreme Court.

Next—That Mr. Winter is to be retired from the Custom House and that 'upright Briton,' Mr. Kelligrew is to take place.

Next—That Mr. Delaney is to be pensioned off, and E. D. Shea to take his place, after which Ambrose intends to strike for the Governorship.

Next—That Mr. Kent takes the Colonial Secretaryship.

Next—That Mr. McNeilly is to be made Solicitor General.

And last—That Whiteway, who hasn't brains enough to see how much he is despised politically, expects to carry on the Government, until the time comes for Mr. Carter to be retired from the Chief Justiceship.

We cannot assert of our own knowledge that this is the exact programme, which may differ from the foregoing in unimportant particulars.

When Legislators forget their constituents, their duties and their responsibilities, and join in a general scramble for their bread and butter...

Private letters from Trinity bay inform us of the death of Silas, son of Mr. Silas Loder, of Tre and's Eye under the following circumstances.

About two o'clock on Saturday morning March 13th four sons of Mr. Loder, named respectively John, Silas, William, and James, aged 24, 22, 17 and 14 years, left their home on a seals-hunting excursion.

They rowed out to Green Island, where they landed and remained for half an hour. They continued their journey and rowed off about four miles further, seeing a few seals, but could not get them.

liam whom they saved. There was one other boat in sight, but nearly two miles distant, and with but two men in her Richard Bailey and Thomas Hodder.

As an outboard man was proceeding to his boarding-house two or three nights ago, it being very dark, he was stopped by a "town chap" who asked him if he had any money on him.

We have been informed that a lottery or a raffle or something of the sort is to come off next week. The prize to be awarded to the victor is an elegant new coffin.

LOCALS.

The Assembly is closed.

Local news scarce and uninteresting.

A number of Wood boats arrived to day.

The 'Hercules' left yesterday morning for St. John's.

Mr. Thompson is hourly expecting a splendid assortment of seeds.

Several fatal cases of Croup have taken place in this town recently.

The 'Hercules' will be here again to-morrow.

Another chimney commotion on Tuesday morning.

An unusual large number of wild ducks visited the harbor on Monday.

Encouraging accounts have been received from the Gulf seal fishery.

The steamer 'Lizzie' is advertised to leave St. John's to-morrow for this port.

The steamer 'Mastiff' leaves to day on her second cruise to the seal fishery.

Dr. W. M. Allan has purchased the splendid brick premises, belonging to W. O. Wood, Esq.

A large number of seals were captured in the neighborhood of Western Bay the past week.

One of our local angler's succeeded in capturing ten dozen fine trout from Bears Cove Brook on Monday.

The 'Susan,' Captain M. Fitzgerald belonging to D. Green, Esq., will sail on Saturday for Sydney.

Parties of nautical persuasion wishing to secure a good picture, in full uniform, would do well to visit Lyon's Photographic Gallery.

A triumphal arch is to be constructed for the purpose of welcoming home our new member. Bunting will be unsparingly used, together with elaborate banners, with suitable mottoes such as "Welcome Home," "Conquering Hero," "Come Back Joe."

The sealing steamer 'Mastiff,' Keefe, master, arrived here on Monday to Messrs. Paterson & Foster, with 3,000 seals.

The 'Vanguard' and 'Commodore,' are off on their second trip; the former on Saturday and the latter on Monday.

Parts of the Northern Bays are getting scarce of provisions, and an early change is needed.

A full account of the proceedings of the Starrigan worthies will appear in our next.

The mail steamer 'Newfoundland' with English and American mails is hourly expected at St. John's.

A temperance lecture was delivered by "one of the boys" who was making a forced visit to the Police Station.

Mr. Spence's schooner, the 'Sea Slipper' having undergone considerable repairs, was consigned to her native element on Tuesday.

The St. John's Fire Brigades presented a petition to the Assembly praying for a grant to enable them to procure waterproof clothing for winter service.

The Hon. A. Shea, will proceed to Canada by the 'Newfoundland.' It is not stated whether he will be accompanied by his faithful 'poodle.'

Persons wishing employment on the roads and bye-ways of the town, would do well to call upon the Chairman of the Road Board, whom we are led to understand is ready to engage all who are inclined to earn Three Shillings a day—truck.

A number of boats, fully armed with gunners have been scouring the Bay in search of ducks and other water fowl during this week.

Our local police force is now in good condition. Head Constable Fallon appears to have full control of his men, and the discipline observed and carried out so efficiently speaks well for the aid and tried public officer.

On Sunday evening last the dwelling house of Mr. George Snow, was entered while the family were at prayers. The thief effected an entrance through the window, broke open a trunk, and took therefrom a small box containing \$47 10s.

Parties requiring good work in the Photograph line would do well to read the following complimentary notice to Mr. Wood, St. John's:

I can confidently recommend any persons wishing to get old pictures of any kind enlarged and coloured in ink, oil, or water, to Mr. Page Wood, Photographer, St. John's, who can execute them in a style and finish not to be surpassed.

G. MACKINSON.

The following are the arrivals from the Seal fishery to date:

Table listing seal arrivals with columns for name, quantity, and agent. Includes entries for J. & W. Stewart, Porteus s.s., Ranger, Walrus, Ariel, Oban, Water Grieve & Co., N. Stabb & Sons, Job Brothers & Co., Nimrod, Neptune, Hector, Bowring Browning, Hawk, Eagle, Baine, Johnstone & Co., Micmac, John Murphy, Cleary & McKay, Merlin, Harvey & Co., Tigress, John Munn & Co., Commodore, Vanguard, Paterson & Foster, Mastiff.