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LEGAL DECISIONS IN NEWSPAPER CASES.

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THE STAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1875.

In the matter of the increase of salaries we hear nothing about an increase to our respected District Surgeon.

The Seal Fishery of the present spring is proving very auspicious to those enterprising merchants belonging to the Metropolis.

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."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—The duties of a wife are not at all so light and pleasant as they appear to the inexperienced...

I followed this advice, but John's increasing irritability convinced me that I was ill-advised. Sue next insisted on my using the broom stick as the only means of victory...

In conclusion I beg to warn the young wife to guard against the danger of attempting to rule her husband and never take the advice of a turbulent friend to gain the mastery...

I am, Mr. Editor, Yours truly, NANCY POKER.

Harbor Grace, April 1st, 1875.

[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.

Old broken Stoves 2 of cent per pound subject to a duty of 86 per ton.

Old Brass and Composition 13 cents per pound, American currency, subject to a duty of 15 per cent.

The attention of our zealous and worthy Chief, and his Honor who sits in judgment on the rostrum in our glorious Temple of Justice on the Hill, are respectfully called to the above notice that at the next Quarter Sessions they may be in a position to remove from the minds of the Judges of Harbor Grace the false impressions which certain reports, said to have been authoritatively proclaimed at the last Quarter Sessions that old Brass and Composition is worth Two Shillings per pound...

PRO BONO PUBLICO. P. S.—If any persons wish to see the price list as above stated, they can do so by calling at the Star Office at any time during the present month.

The attempt of the Newfoundlandian to bolster up the Receiver General in the matter of the Rum swindle is not only dishonest but cruel. Edward knows perfectly well that the public are fully cognizant of the whole transaction from beginning to end...

In our next the matter of the salaries increase shall have attention.—Chronicle.

THE NEW LEADER.

The Telegraph in default of any better subject for jubilation, goes into ecstasies over the admirable manner in which the meeting was managed at the Reform Club at which the leadership of the party was formerly tendered to Lord Harington.

FIRE IN WATER STREET.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION. ORIGIN SUSPICIOUS.

About half-past eight o'clock on Saturday evening a large body of flame suddenly burst through the front window of the shop on Water Street occupied by a tailor named Boyd, and immediately opposite the premises of James Baird Esq.

The firemen soon reached the spot, and worked hard to prevent the progress of the flames but they had so much headway that they communicated with the adjoining buildings, occupied respectively by Mr. Wm. English, watchmaker and jeweller, on the one side and by Mr. Regan, butcher, on the other.

We regret to say that Messrs. English and Regan lost pretty much all their property, and were uninsured. Messrs. Parsons and Boyd lost a considerable amount of property also, but were both insured to some extent.

The houses were owned by Mrs. Merchant and were all seriously damaged nothing being left of two of them but the walls. Happily no lives were lost, nor did any accident happen that we are aware of.

A strict investigation into the origin of this fire will be at once made and we hope it may be shown to have been accidental.—[Chronicle.]



London, April 1. Worthington stakes won by 'Peeping Tom.'

Manning became Cardinal yesterday in the Church of St. Gregory, Rome. The Carlists under flag of truce are fraternizing with the Government troops at Bentevia and Ovarson.

New York 1. Beecher was put on the witness stand to-day. Gold 114.

Ottawa, 1. Cape Race Light house Repeal Bill passed.

London, 1. Spain formally demands of Russia to arrest Don Alfonso. Latter will do so if the Don enter Prussia.

New York 2. Heavy shock of earthquake at Eureka Nevada, yesterday. No damage. Lo-box 2. Dollenger repels assertion made in Lower House, Prussia, that he had accepted infallibility as a base calumny.

LOCALS.

No Sealery yet in this port. The 'Hercules' will be here to-day.

Carriages and Carts are now in requisition. The Mail steamer 'Newfoundland' arrived at St. John's on Saturday last.

Some of our Shopkeepers are in possession of a quantity of Spring Goods. Don't forget the printer.

Messrs. Paterson, Lowwill, and Salmer arrived here on Saturday last from Liverpool via Halifax and St. John's.

At a meeting of the Starrigan worthies, it was decided to distribute the caps among the poor.

Two splendid Deer were seen in the vicinity of Ocean Pond one day last week.

We hear that some of our local Poachers are at their unlawful work.

Two or three of our Metropolitan Springs came passengers in the 'Hercules'.

Complaints are continually reaching us of the careless manner in which the Post Office at Carbonear is conducted.

We are happy to learn that Mr. M. Martin has secured a patent on his new machine. Make good use of it Mat.

Mr. Drysdale sold fourteen quarters prime Beef on Tuesday last. Prices ranged from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 per lb.

A fire took place at St. John's on Saturday night last, and destroyed three houses on Water Street.

Parties desirous of amusing themselves in the 'forty-five line' will find every requisite at the stall of one of our swell shoemakers.

The steamer 'Hercules' arrived here on Monday last, from St. John's, with freight and passengers, and left again for a short stay. She paid us another visit Wednesday.

We understand that the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society's Literary Club are making arrangements for another entertainment about the last of the present month.

On the arrival of the 'Newfoundland' at St. John's, Head Constable Nicol went on board and arrested a young man named Clifford Graze, charged with stealing \$300 and some other property. We understand he was conveyed back to Halifax by return boat.

Bright Bonita, Harraban, from Sicily 57 days bound to Harbor Grace, Nfld, put into St. John's Harbor at the mouth of the LaHave on the 13th ult. Reports that she could not get on the coast of Newfoundland on account of ice.—[Late paper.]

The last of the series of gatherings under the auspices of the Select Quarter Party terminated on Tuesday evening last. A good deal of credit is due the gentlemen, composing the Committee for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the entertainments conducted throughout the season.

The following Steamers arrived at St. John's, from the Seal fishery up to date:

Table with 2 columns: Steamer Name and Amount. Greenland 25,000; Porteus 42,000; Miemac 27,000; Hawk 10,000; Bear 14,000; Nimrod 15,000; Ranger 11,000.

The 'Chronicle' says—Mr. Collins the member for Piacentia and St. Mary's district has collected over £100 for the relief of the afflicted at St. Mary's. We have much pleasure in noticing the liberal patronage Mr. Collins has received in his laudable endeavour from several of our mercantile men, amongst whom were Messrs. Bowring Brothers who donated the handsome sum of £10.

Yesterday the Starrigan worthies commenced operations on the new Temple. At an early hour Skipper Nat was on the ground superintending the hoisting of flags and other preliminaries. It was late when skipper Nat arrived upon the scene. Tommy-hank in hand, He then ascended to the top of a Pork barrel (minus the port) and addressed the multitude, he said, 'Mia of my persuasion, I conglomerate you's on to commencement of this grand inebriation, I feel it to the bottom of my heart (placing his hands on the lower extremity of his stomach) and'