

Miscellaneous.

When Sir James Anderson, of the "Great Eastern," first went to sea, his mother made him promise to say his prayers on shipboard, no matter what opposition or ridicule he might meet with.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

An alarming occurrence happened at a Wesleyan chapel at Ditton, in England, on Sunday recently, which shows the danger of allowing a heating apparatus to get out of order.

CURIOUS CRIMINAL TRIAL.

In Connecticut, lately, a man named Mussey, was found during the night in the parlor of a neighbour named Bowen, with his brains knocked out, and scattered all over the room.

BLEW HIS OWN HEAD OFF.

In Placerville last Sunday a young German named Charley Roth committed a terrible suicide. Procuring a giant powder cartridge and two feet of fuse, he retired to his sleeping apartment.

THE PETRIFYING SILICATE PAINTS.

As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Cunard Company, &c.

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In Woods Sheds, For Sheds, Roofs, Railway Sleepers, Sides, Bottoms, Decks and other parts of ships.

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June Importation.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Filings; Best Brown, Green and Ecru Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecru Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Ecru Net, Ecru Laces, Ecru Scarfs; Mullins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Towels; Drylyes; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Black Trimming Velvets; Mantle Velvets; Matalasse Cloths; Matalasse Bedspreads; Black Dress Buttons; Gentlemen's Linen Collars and Cuffs; Linen Tassels; for Costumes; Narrow Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Sash Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wrench, for Girls; Crumch Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

27 King Street, St. John, N. B. Fine Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, PANTS AND VESTS, and all kinds of first-class clothing from four of the best cloth, ing houses in the Dominion.

F A R M FOR SALE.

The Subscriber's poor health induces him to offer for sale the farm formerly owned by Morris West.

Murdoch & Co.

Offer the following Goods at the Lowest Market Prices, for Cash or Good Credit: Comprising Mens' and Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Undercloths, &c.

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DECAY OF THE MOON.

There have always been doubts about the moon among astronomers. Her light is notoriously borrowed from that of the sun.

HOW CALIFORNIA RAISINS ARE MADE.

The grapes are brought by the Sacramento Valley Railroad cars alongside the establishment and are taken to the first floor, where they are assorted and dipped in a composition of chemicals.

Agricultural.

HOW TO MAKE COWS GIVE MILK. A writer in one of our exchanges says that his own cows give all the milk that is wanted in a family or eight, and that from it, after taking all that is required for other purposes, two hundred and sixty lbs. of butter was made this year.

A CHOICE IN COWS.

A French chemist thinks he has found some very remarkable differences in the effect of climate upon cows, the differences being between the various breeds.

SICK HORSES.

Linseed oil is not only a valuable restorative for sick horses, but is exceedingly useful in cases of inflammation of the membranes, peculiar to the organs of respiration and digestion.

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STOPPING THAT INTEREST.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine, a dusty old bottle was carefully decanted by John and passed to the host.

White & Titus.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

White & Titus.

There are few men who, were the sure of death on their birthday, would think of preparation. To-morrow may be the gate of an eternity, and they go on in their folly.

Joker's Corner.

A dead shot.—A spent ball. The worst oath by which a country editor swears.—"By seasons!"

A New definition of the word Conductor.

One who conducts debts, and then steps out, side Cutler. The wife of a tragedian has applied for a divorce. She says her husband acts so she can't live with him.

A Gentleman, reprimanding his little son.

was surprised to hear the young man observe, "Father, remarks are unnecessary."

Shop keeper.—"That gas bill is altogether too heavy."

Collector.—"Excuse me sir, you're mistaken; it's not heavy, it's a light bill."

My experience at school.

an old judge, was a good deal like a one-horse railway. "How's that?" asked a friend. "Why," responded the judge, "there were frequent accidents and an occasional turn out."

Smart Boy.—"Mamma, can you tell me why them kittens' daddies is like a little in my baby?"

Maternal.—"No my son I cannot—why is it?" Smart Boy.—"Because it's a puss."

Polite Pick-pocket.

(who has just picked Mr. Greasy's pocket). "Can I do anything for you in my line?" Mr. Greasy.—"What's your business?" Pick-pocket.—"I'm in the picture business. I have picked yours."

A Salesman connected with one of the leading Montreal wholesale hardware firms on St. Paul Street.

received a parcel per express labelled "wood-cocks—with care." He gladly paid the charges, and being a proverbially benevolent disposition, took his farewell in his confidence, and proceeded in their presence to open the parcel, and show his prize. To his surprise, and the uproarious mirth of his friends, the "game" was found to consist of two wooden facets—"wood-cocks."