

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Berlin "Post" says in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg the assurances given the British government by Schourahoff have been sustained. The feeling is that the conditions to be imposed on Khiva will depend on the measure of her resistance, and Russia's sacrifices.

A terrible earthquake occurred on the island of Samos off the West Coast of Asia.

Thiers closed the address to the committee of thirty, yesterday as follows: "You humiliate, I accept the humiliation, but I will not become a political manikin. I am only a little bourgeois, but the power your conditions leave me would be contemptible."

The proprietors of colliers in South Wales who have announced their intention to import Chinamen to take the place of the men on strike have received anonymous letters threatening assassination should they carry out their design.

The weather for the past three days have been intensely cold.

One hundred persons were frozen to death in England during that time.

The earthquake at the city of Tefsee, territory of Seinde, was attended by dreadful loss of human life. The foundations shook and the earth rose and fell; hundreds of dwellings were laid in ruins. The inhabitants rushed into the streets where many met death from falling buildings, while those who remained within were in many instances buried among the ruins. It is estimated that upwards of five hundred persons perished.

NEW YORK, 4.

The Greeley will case is virtually at an end, the daughters having consented to accept the will of 1871.

Gold 113.

LONDON, 5.

Another rise in coal, which, yesterday morning was sold at forty-eight shillings per ton rose during the day to fifty-three. Many furnaces and mills compelled to suspend work, and an advance has served to flatten the market for English railway securities.

The excessive cold during the past ten days abating. It caused great distress in this and other cities. The poor being unprovided for weather so unnatural in England.

The Roman Catholic Bishop have addressed a memorial to the Emperor of Germany, protesting against the passage of an ecclesiastical bill now before Prussian Diet.

Bismarck proposes an appropriation of forty million thalers for the erection and improvement of fortifications at Cologne, Konigsberg, Wilhelmshoe, Kiel and Posen.

French delegates to Bohemian Diet attempted to meet at Prague, on Monday, to protest against holding direct elections. Troops dispersed the assembly.

LONDON, 5.

Cadiz advices state that the Captain of the "Murillo," and officers on watch at the time the disaster to the "Northfleet" happened, are held as prisoners on board a Spanish man-of-war, pending investigation. The crew are not allowed ashore. Spanish authorities who have made examination of the "Murillo," declare that she shows no signs of having been in collision, and it is their belief she is guiltless of running down and sinking the "Northfleet."

Robert Bowles, of the late firm of Bowles Bros., bankers, has been acquitted and set at liberty.

Cholera again broken out in a virulent manner at several places in Russia and Hungary.

NEW YORK, 5.

Startling disclosures have been made relative to the New York ring frauds, it being asserted that a special board of audit is responsible for thefts amounting to forty million dollars.

Gold 130 1/2; sight exchange 10 1/2.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF NEWSPAPER MATERIAL.—The advance in the price of printing paper and the greatly increased and still increasing cost of publication has led the provincial newspapers to make a reduction in the trade allowance to railway newsgents. Heretofore the large newsgents at railway stations have had some advantage in price over the general agents, but in future the uniform price in daily papers will be ninepence for twelve copies. A general advance in the scale of price of advertising is also about to be made. Newspaper proprietors are not like coalowners: they cannot move the price of their papers with the advance in the cost of paper or labor. It is only in getting a higher rate for their advertisements and the equalizing the price to newsgents that they can meet the vast advance that has been in all departments of newspaper production.

NEWS ITEMS.

It is only as nations advance in years and civilization that their laws become barbarous and slow in their operation. There is something very refreshing in the account given by a San Francisco paper of the method in which law is administered in Yreka, California. The first Alcalde in Yreka in 1871 was known as "Cuteye Foster." This gentleman, it is stated, "left Morderket and soon ran away, and George C. Vall reigned in his stead. No law book was ever used in court; he decided each case on its own merits, writing out the full history, and his docket is a curiosity. In one case brought before him, a boy had driven a team from Oregon, and worked all winter for a man who declined to pay. He sold out in the spring, and was leaving suddenly, when, on complaint of the boy, Vall and two constables stopped him on the road. It was proved that he had received 3000 dollars on his sale, but he declared himself unable to pay, though not denying the boy's claim. Judge Vall decided in these words: "Constables, stand this man on his head, shake him well, and see if you can't hear something drop." No sooner said than done. A vigorous shaking brought to light a wallet containing 2000 dollars in gold dust; the boy received his claim of 300 dollars, the Judge and constables took an ounce a piece for their trouble, and the defendant went his way a lighter man. Justice like this is cheap at three ounces.

ONE of the most singular of the numerous products of California is fig brandy. From seven trees there were produced last year two hundred pounds of dried figs and twenty-five gallons of brandy. This brandy was sold at five dollars a gallon, and the dried figs at twenty-five cents a pound, so that the entire production of the seven trees was 165 dollars, or over 23 dols. a tree.

TOO TRUE.—The New York Sun states the truth plainly thus:—"The returns from the several States show that the Liberals have been faithful to their pledges, but that a sufficient number of Democrats have abstained from voting, or have voted for Grant and Wilson to give them a decisive majority."

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED.

Feb. 8.—Belle, Hennessey, Trapani, salt—Punton & Munn.
10.—Glenzer, y. Hanrahan, Trapani, salt—Punton & Munn.
11.—Trusty, Kehoe, Trapani, salt—Punton & Munn.

NOTICE.

SOIREE!

A SOIREE, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, will take place at the BRITISH HALL,

To-morrow [WEDNESDAY] Evening. TEA to be taken at 7 o'clock.

Tickets 2s. each. To be had at the Shops of Messrs. Quintin, Thompson, Paterson & Foster and Jillard Brothers.

A limited number of Children will be admitted at 1s. 3d. each. Feb. 11.

MONEY!

PARTIES having MONEY TO LOAN on security of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated in Water Street, Harbor Grace, can obtain particulars by application at the Office of this paper.

Harbor Grace, }
Jan. 14, 1873. } G.

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BY THE SUBSCRIBERS
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CAST STEEL CANADIAN
HATCHETS,
(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)
At Cost and Charges.
HENRY TRAPNELL & Co.
Feb. 7. 3m.

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AGENT FOR
Parsons' Purgative Pills.

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Dec. 10. 1y

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TUNER AND REPAIRER OF
PIANOS.

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Dec. 17. tf

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OF LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.
Sept. 17.

CAUTION!

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.
LUCINDA BARTLETT.
Bay Roberts, }
Nov. 13, 1872. }

FOR SALE!

BY
THE SUBSCRIBER—
1 Good Horse
1 Set Harness
1 Cart
1 Dray, and
1 Catamaran.
Dec. 3. JAMES POWER.

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—AND—
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JAMES POWER.
Oct. 20.

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AGENT FOR
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BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,
E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

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- Arnold's Balsam
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- " Acidulated Syrup
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- Rosser's "
- Ayer's Hair Vigor
- " Sarsaparilla
- " Cherry Pectoral
- Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
- Soothing Syrup
- Kaye's Coaguline
- India Rubber Sponge
- Teething Rings
- Sponge, Tooth Cloths
- Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
- Widow Welch's Pills
- Cockle's "
- Holloway's "
- Norton's "
- Hunt's "
- Morrison's "
- Radway's "
- Ayer's "
- Parsons' "
- Jaynes' "
- Holloway's Ointment
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- Russia Salve
- Morehead's Laster
- Corn Plasters
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- Bonnet Glue
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- British Oil
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- Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste
- Brown's Bronchial Troches
- Woodill's Worm Lozenges
- " Baking Powder
- McLean's Vermifuge
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- " Groats

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May 14. tf

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Consignments solicited.
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CHEAP FOR CASH, FRESH
OR OIL.
DANIEL FITZGERALD.
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A FRESH SUPPLY OF
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Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES.