

**Fall from a Balloon.**

Mr. Denniston, the aeronaut, who advertised that Mr. Durham would make an ascent on the 25th (October) at this place, was inflating his monster balloon, City of New York, and had nearly completed the inflating process, when the people on the north part of the grounds discovered smoke escaping from the top of the balloon. It was scarcely visible at first, but faster and faster issued the smoke, and then flames were seen. Quickly the shout went up, "The balloon is on fire!" and as those near by began to retreat, the horses were also driven here and there to escape danger. The dry cambric and its covering began burning, first slowly, then the flames spread, and upward and onward went the fire. Scarcely had the flames burst out, however, before an aperture of two or three feet was made—where the guy-ropes holding the unwieldy thing crossed it—and the rope burnt off, and away to the southward shot the balloon, carrying with it in its course Michael M'Mann, a labourer assisting in the inflation. Being near the basket as it started off he became entangled, and hanging with one foot inside the basket, his hands holding to the ropes, he ascended for perhaps 100 feet, and regained a position in the basket, which again hung sideways, and in another minute he was hanging to the ropes alone at a height of probably not less than 300 feet. Now his strength gave way, his presence of mind deserted him and in another moment the poor man is seen falling to the earth, falling with horror and consternation the 400 or 500 spectators on the grounds. He descended to the earth nearly in a standing position from 300 feet in mid-air, until near "terra firma", he fell backward, striking the ground with his back with such force as to produce a concussion heard some distance away. He was utterly crushed, the blood streaming from his mouth and nostrils. This balloon alighted a few rods outside the fair grounds, and was soon consumed. —[American paper]

For several days past large crowds have been attracted to the Court of Session at Edinburgh to hear the evidence in a case of disputed Scotch marriage affecting the succession to the Martheley estates. In some aspects it resembles the famous Yelverton case, and much anxiety prevails respecting the issue. Mr. Robertson, riding master at Aldershot, the husband of the plaintiff, is a brother of Miss Madge Robertson, the author of "Caste" and many other plays.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Reed is correct in his assertion that his alarm has aroused the slumbering activities of the Government, and that we are again to claim the lead in the race of naval supremacy." Mr. Reed and Captain Sherard Osborn both have letters in the "Times" on this subject, and both agree that the Devastation and fury class of vessels may be regarded as the true type of the future fighting ship.

The unfortunate Countess of Derwentwater was arrested on Monday, at Newlands Grange Farm, near Shotleybridge, for contempt of Court in relation to some proceedings in the Newcastle County Court.

**BIRTH.**

Yesterday morning, the wife of Mr. Robert Brown, of a daughter.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.**

**ENTERED.**

Dec. 31—William, Fitzgerald, Sydney coal—G Mackinson.  
Jan. 1—Vesta, Keefe, Sydney, coal—Punton & Munn.

**CLEARED.**

Jan. 2—Two Brothers, Pike, Exeter, fish & oil—Punton & Munn.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.**

**CLEARED.**

28—Island Lass, Rex, Demerara—Harvey & Co.  
31—Margaret, Lawrie, Barcelona, W. Grieve & Co.  
Dominion, Steel, Georgetown—Clift, Wood & Co.

**LOADING.**

Dec. 26—George Duckles, Europe—W. Grieve & Co.  
Rebecca, Europe—W. Grieve & Co.  
Leander, Brazil—W. Grieve & Co.  
27—Forest King, Brazil—P. & L. Tessier.  
31—Dante, Europe—Baine, Johnston & Co.  
Cora, Europe—Baine Johnston & Co.  
Wild Flower, Europe—J. & W. Stewart.

**NOTICE.**

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**TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WORKER,**

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Dec. 13. ttf

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Dec. 10. 1y†

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Dec. 17. ttf

**Bazaar!**

**A BAZAAR** for the purpose of LIQUIDATING THE DEBT incurred by recent repairs and additions to the Wesleyan Church here, will be opened on or about the 15th JANUARY next. Contributions in aid of the same are solicited, and will be most thankfully acknowledged by the Ladies furnishing Tables, or by the

**REV. C. LADNER.**  
Dec. 6.

**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.

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Bay Roberts, }  
Nov. 13, 1872. }

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**General Post Office Notice.**

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Letters, per half-ounce..... 6 cents.  
Books and Parcels, per lb..... 16 "  
Circulars, each..... 2 "  
Newspapers, each..... 2 "  
Prepayment compulsory.

A similar reduction will take place on the correspondence to and from the United States, when the Postal Convention has been signed, which will be about the first of December.

Correspondence transmitted by Contract Steamers leaving St. John's for Liverpool, will be, for Letters at the reduced rate of six cents per half-ounce. That per steamer via Pictou and Halifax to Liverpool, at the same charge as now made, of twelve cents the half-ounce.

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**NOTICES.**

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- Ayer's Hair Vigor
- " Sarsaparilla
- " Cherry Pectoral
- Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
- Soothing Syrup
- Kaye's Coaguline
- India Rubber Sponge
- Teething Rings
- Sponge, Tooth Cloths
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- Widow Welch's Pills
- Cockle's "
- Holloway's "
- Norton's "
- Hunt's "
- Morrison's "
- Radway's "
- Ayer's "
- Parsons' "
- Jaynes' "
- Holloway's Ointment
- Adams' Indian Salve
- Russia Salve

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July 9 ttf