

Local and other Items.

The extensive circulation of the "Herald" throughout Conception Bay and the various outport districts of the colony render it a most desirable medium for advertising purposes. We would direct the particular attention of business men generally to the above mentioned most significant fact.

We have been informed that a report has reached St. John's of a large ship laden with grain and cattle, from Montreal bound to England, having run ashore near Red Bay, Strait of Belle Isle, and that the ship and cargo, having been sold for the benefit of the underwriters, were purchased by Messrs. Penny, Bros., of this town. Should this reported casualty be true, we trust the enterprising purchasers may succeed in safely landing the valuable cargo.

The schr. 'Le Chasse,' Bridges master, freighted by Hon. John Rorke, struck on a rock at the South entrance of Assizes Harbor, Labrador, on Wednesday, 1st inst. By latest advices we learn that the crew were engaged landing the cargo, consisting of herring and fish.

From the Advocate of Saturday we learn that a fire broke out at the house of William Mountain at the Southside of Ferryland, on the afternoon of Friday 26th ult. The fire is supposed to have originated in a linnay full of hay and the house being a distance from the harbor was almost consumed before assistance could be rendered. Notwithstanding the efforts of those who arrived upon the spot nearly everything was consumed including the furniture, clothes and winter provisions which had been laid in but a few days previously. By this fearful calamity poor Mountain, with his family, consisting of his wife and ten children have been left entirely homeless.

From the Evening Telegram of Monday last, we learn that a man named Scott was severely injured in a drunken row near the Long Bridge on Saturday night last. We yesterday learned that the man had died on Tuesday from the effect of the injuries received.

We are happy to inform our friends that Mr. J. Currie is now in town, on his way northward, on a professional visit as tuner and repairer of Pianos and other musical instruments. Mr. Currie is the bearer of the highest testimonials, from His Excellency the Governor, Sir S. J. Hill, Rev. D. Norbolk member College of Organists, London, T. O. Jones, professor of music and several others. Persons suffering from Discoid in their homes would do well to induce Mr. C. to introduce harmony instead.

It is with much pleasure we learn from a recent number of the 'Ledger,' that Mr. Edwin B. Woods, a Newfoundlander, and son of our old and esteemed friend and fellow countryman, John Woods, Esq., has recently, after a severe and trying examination, been admitted to the American bar. Out of 49 candidates Mr. Woods is one of the successful contestants. Mr. Wood's success we understand is the result of indomitable perseverance and unremitting attention to the studies incident to the learned profession upon the practice of which he has just entered. 'Palman que meruit ferat.'

TELEGRAPHIC.

HALIFAX, Oct 6.
Naval force stationed at Rangoon in consequence of critical affairs at Mandalay.
Large amounts of gold sent to New York from London and Paris.
Antient agitation in Ireland is spreading. Clergy abstain from participation.
Russian press indulge in fresh outburst against England and Germany.
German Prince Imperial expected to visit King Humbert relative to Austro-German alliance.
Oct. 7.
Spanish Cortes meets 3rd November relative to the King's marriage.
Cavalry stationed at Liverpool in readiness for service in Ireland.
Brigand's attempt to seize railway train between Rome and Naples conveying Minister of Public Works, defeated.
French Cabinet unanimously support the Ferry Bill.
Rumors Emperor and Empress of China dead.

Great fire at Shanghai; 999 houses destroyed.
Directors Consolidated Bank Montreal indicted on charge false returns.

IN MEMORIAM.

E. F.—Died Oct 3rd, 1879.—AGED 24 YEARS.
In the morning of life, ere its sunshine had shed,
In their brightest effulgence, its rays o'er her path,
To its home mid the blest, her pure spirit hath fled—
For in slumber she sleeps—the cold slumber of death,
No more in the choir shall that sweet voice be heard.
Whose tones once melodious with harmony's thrill,
O'er the ear of the listener enraptured, outpoured;
For the voice of the minstrel, for ever is still,
Yes, lonely she sleeps, in her lone narrow bed.
Remote from the home and the friends she loved dear,
But the tears of affection and friendship long shed,
Her virtues shall cherish—her memory revere,

AVALON.

Carbonar, October 7th, 1879.

Religious News.

The Rev. Mr. Hanley, Parish Priest of Northern Bay arrived in town within the past few days.
The Rev. F. Smith of Salvage, Bonavista Bay, arrived here on Saturday last, per Lady Glover, from St. John's on his way to Hr. Grace. We were much gratified to find the rev. gentleman in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits.
The Rev. Mr. Chamberlain recently arrived from Labrador, passed through here on Tuesday last on his way to Northern Bay.

Extract from a Pastoral letter recently issued by the Bishop of Buffalo:—
As I mentioned on a former occasion let our dead be buried with a Mass to be celebrated not later than nine o'clock and if some words of condolence and admonition are spoken, let not the service be protracted too long, so that mourners and friends may return to their homes and occupation by midday, and on no account should those in charge of funerals permit carriages to stop at saloons on their way home from the cemetery. When we somewhat modified existing diocesan regulations in regard to funerals in the morning, it is with the express understanding that this abuse would not be tolerated, and whilst we remind all that have any respect for themselves or any regard for the honor of their Church, that the most just by concert or connivance become accessory to an abuse entailing shame on religion, we warn others who cannot be reached by motives of self respect or religion, that we may be forced to adopt other measures and enforce former stringent prohibitions.

Varieties.

Virtue never grows old.
He that gets out of debt grows rich.
Broken friendship may be soldered but never made sound.
The children of God have much in hand and much more in hope.
To have our hearts weaned from the world is the way really to enjoy it.
A man may well bear his cross patiently, whilst on the road to wear his crown.
They who are too poor to trade in the world, may buy abundantly in God's market.
There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern their tongues.
We cannot have fertilizing showers on the earth without a clouded heaven above. It is thus with our trials.
Don't despise the small talents; they are needed as well as the great ones. A candle is sometimes as useful as the sun.
Modesty in your furniture, equipage and words will show that your mind is well regulated, and your heart free from passion.
When you are down-hearted and the world looks back to you, you ought to be hospitable enough to entertain a hope of better days.
A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.
If love and affection could be won with gifts and jewels, then indeed joy would have its price, but it is not so. Affection springs from the heart only, no gifts can produce it. A child's love is won more truly by a parent's fond embrace and kiss than with glittering toys.

DIED.—At Harbor Grace, on Friday, 3rd inst., after a short but severe illness borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of sincere and devoted friends Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. M. J. Flynn, aged 24 years.

Scientific.

THREE RULES FOR ABBREVIATING MULTIPLICATION.

(Continued.)

SECOND RULE.—To multiply by itself a number composed of figures, each equal to 9, for example 99,999 by 99,999. We say that the product will be 9,999,800,001.
To obtain this result we write down the figure 8, placing to its left as many nines, and to its right as many ciphers, as these are figures less one, contained in either of the two factors, afterwards adding to the extreme right of the resulting number the figure 1. Thus then, in the proposed example [99,999 x 99,999] we write the figure 8, and to its left the figure 9 repeated four times [5-1] giving as a result 9999 6 0000,—now annexing the figure 1, we obtain the product sought, 9,999 800,001.
Another Example.—If we desired to find the product of 9 by 9, we obtain by applying the general rule, 81. In fact in this case, the number of figures of either factor, diminished by 1, give zero as a result. This explains why the figure 8 does not appear accompanied by nines or cipher, but only by the figure one of the units.

(To be Continued.)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES BAIRD, DRAPERY SHOP,

SIGN OF THE LION,
195 WATER STREET,
GROCERY WAREHOUSE,
217 WATER STREET,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Has completed his importations for the opening of this Season's Trade, in all the various Departments of his EXTENSIVE STOCK, and now offers as Varied and CHEAP an assortment of

GOODS

as is to be found in the City.
CALICOES, SHEETINGS,
WINCEYS, SHIRTINGS,
BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And all the Variety of Goods in a DRAPERY Stock are this Season LOWER IN PRICE than ever known.

GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT,

TEAS are specially selected, and of rare good value.
SUGARS, of various grades and prices.
COFFEE a Speciality—the very best quality imported.
COCOA,—Homeopathic, Maravilla, &c.
HAMS & BACON,—Belfast, English and American.
CHEESE,—Cheshire, Dutch, Canadian, &c.
A full variety of ITALIAN
WAREHOUSE GOODS,
of Superior qualities.
CANNED GOODS,
of all the best known brands, in MEATS, SOUPS, FRUITS, &c.
TOBACCO & CIGARS—all the various grades.
ALE, PORTER, WINES SPIRITS,
of the best and approved brands, with a full variety of all Goods suitable for a Wholesale and Retail
Family Grocery Trade.
We use every effort to maintain the reputation we have already earned of keeping a Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS and our friends favoring us with their business shall have every care and attention paid to their orders.
St. John's, Oct. 1st.. '79. 2m

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Cortes, from New York,
00 Barrels Beckstein's F. M.
PORK,
50 ditto LOINS, 50 ditto JOLES,
50 ditto BEEF CUTTINGS.
May 22. J. & T. HEARN.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 1, MARBLE WORKS

THEATRE HILL, ST. JOHN'S,
ROBERT A. MACKIM,
MANUFACTURER OF
Monuments, Tombs, Grave
Stones, Tables, Mantel Pieces,
Hall and Centre Tables, &c.
He has on hand a large assortment of Italian and other Marble, and is now prepared to execute all orders in his line.
N. B.—The above articles will be sold at much lower prices than in any other part of the Provinces or the United States
WARRANTED TO GIVE GENERAL SATISFACTION,

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

PERSONS arriving at BAY ROBERTS per STEAMER, en route for HARBOR GRACE, or CARBONAR, can be forwarded by a Smart TEAM, by applying by letter, telegraph, or personally to MR. HIERLIHY, next Post Office. June 19.

TERRA NOVA MARBLE WORKS.

West corner of Duckworth St. East, St. John's.
OPPOSITE STAR OF THE SEA HALL

JOHN SKINNER,
Manufacturer of
Monuments, Tombs, Grave
Stones, Counter Tops,
and Table Tops, &c.

All orders in the above line executed with neatness and despatch from the latest English and American designs.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Hero, from Grenock,
100 Barrels Bass & Co's
A L E,
(QUARTS.)
100 Bls. ditto ditto Pints
May J. & T HEARN.

JUST OPENED.

NEW GROCERY
AND
PROVISION STORE,
(Opposite the Public Wharf.)
Harbor Grace

The Subscriber begs to inform the public of Carbonar that he has Just Opened the above Premises where he will keep on hand, a choice and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
AT LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE
N. STEWART.
PROPRIETOR.

Harbor Grace,
June 19nd, 1879.

CAUTION.

The PILLS Purify the Blood, correct all disorders of the Liver, Stomach Kidneys and Bowls, and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to Females. The OINTMENT is the only reliable remedy for Bad Legs, Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers, of however long standing. For Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds, Gout, Rheumatism, and all Skin Diseases it is no equal.

BEWARE OF AMERICAN COUNTERFEITS.

I most respectfully take leave to call the attention of the Public generally to the fact, that certain Houses in New York are sending to many parts of the globe SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of my Pills and Ointment. These frauds bear on their labels some address in New York.

I do not allow my medicines to be sold in any part of the United States. I have no Agents there. My Medicines are only made by me, at 555 Oxford Street London.

In the books of directions affixed to the spurious make is a caution, warning the Public against being deceived by counterfeits. Do not be misled by this audacious trick, as they are the counterfeits they pretend to denounce.

These counterfeits are purchased by unprincipled Vendors at one half the price of my Pills and Ointment, and are sold to you as my genuine Medicines.

I most earnestly appeal to that sense of justice, which I feel sure I may venture upon asking from all honorable persons, to assist me, and the Public, as far as may lie in their power, in denouncing this shameful Fraud.

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines, bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, LONDON," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, where alone they are Manufactured. Holloway's Pills and Ointment bearing any other address are counterfeits.

The Trade Marks of these Medicines are registered in Ottawa. Hence, any one throughout the British Possessions, who may keep the American Counterfeits for sale, will be prosecuted.

Signed THOS HOLLOWAY,
33, Oxford Street, London,

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

This Great Household Medicine ranks amongst the leading necessities of Life.

These famous Pills purify the blood and act most powerfully, yet soothingly on the

LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, and BOWLS, giving tone, energy and vigour to these great MAIN SPINGS OF LIFE. They are confidently recommended as a never failing remedy in all cases where the constitution, from whatever cause, has become impaired or weakened. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to Female of all ages and as a General Family Medicine, are unsurpassed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Its Searching and Healing Properties are known throughout the world.

For the cure of BAD LEGS, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores & Ulcers, it is an infallible remedy. It effectually rubbed into the neck and chest, as salt into meat, it Cures SORE THROAT, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and even ASTHMA. For Glandular Swellings, Abscesses, Piles, Fistulas,

GOUT, RHEUMATISM, And every kind of SKIN DISEASE, it has never been known to fail. The Pills and Ointment are Manufactured only at

533, OXFORD STREET, LONDON,
And are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use in almost every language.

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Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 355, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

Newfoundland Lights.

No. 4, 1879.

TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Light House has been erected on Point Verde, Great Placentia.

On and after the 1st June next, a FIXED WHITE LIGHT will be exhibited nightly, from sunset to sunrise. Elevation 98 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible in clear weather 11 miles.

The Tower and Dwelling are of wood and attached. The vertical parts of the Building are painted White; the roof of the Dwelling is flat.

Lat. 47° 14' 11" North.
Lon. 54° 00, 19" West.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Fifth Order, with a Single Argand Burner. The whole water horizon is illuminated.

By order,
JOHN STUART,
Secretary.

Board of Works Office,
St. John's, April 17th, 1879,

NOTICE.

ACROSS NEWFOUNDLAND WITH THE GOVERNOR; A VISIT TO OUR MINING REGION; AND—THIS

Newfoundland of Ours,
Being a series on the natural resources and future prosperity of the colony, by the Rev. M. HARVEY.
For sale at the office of this paper, price, fifty cents.