

falo are still open and vessels are moving about the harbor, yet navigation is practically at an end.

The sudden and early closing of navigation at Detroit, will prove disastrous to trade. Many vessels are frozen in and several lost.

Ward Hunt, of New York, has been appointed to the bench of United States Supreme Court, vacated by Justice Nelson.

Gold 112 3-4; slight exchange 10. The funeral of Mr. Greeley attracted an immense assemblage, including President Grant, Vice-President Colfax, and Vice-President, elect Wilson, and members of the Cabinet, and distinguished people from all sections of the country.

Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Chapin, delivered addresses. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

SYDNEY, C. B., 5. The Brig "Bertha" of St. John's, Newfoundland, Captain Pippy, was wrecked at Ingonish on the 30th ult. The captain was drowned. The crew were saved, and brought here destitute.

MONTREAL, 5. Investigation into the fire brigade still continues. It has been established that there is want of discipline, and the hose used at the late fires was delapidated.

There is little doing in the Quebec Legislature. Evidence as to disqualification of Mr. C. Anchon, setting in the house, is accumulating.

LONDON, 4. Large portions of the city are in darkness. The gas having been extinguished, owing to the stokers' strike. The inhabitants are filled with consternation and dread, and the irritation against the strikers is very great.

The Crystal Palace is to be lighted by gas, manufactured from petroleum. The number of emigrants that left Liverpool during November exceed the previous month by 2,000.

The Right in the French Assembly rejects the proposition for even partial removal of the Assembly by an appeal to the people.

A meeting of the party of the Left was held to-day, at which after a speech by Gambetta in advocacy of a dissolution of the Assembly; measures to that end were absolutely insisted upon.

The loss of the steamship "Dalman-tan" is untrue, she has reached Liverpool safely.

NEW YORK, 5.—Gold 112 7-8. STANRGE REASON FO STOPPING A PAPER.—We have received the following letter from one of our old and prompt-paying patrons:—"Please discontinue my paper for the time I have paid up to. I do not stop THE STAR because I do not want it, but to get rid of an old bore that intrudes himself in my house, regardless of time and circumstances, to sit for an hour or two, three or four times a week; to read my papers, and who is a thousand times more able to take a dozen papers than I am to take one. If the nuisance is stopped, I shall send for the paper again."

WITHOUT LEGS OR ARMS.—Rather a remarkable case is mentioned in a late number of the "British Medical Journal." In 1869, Dr. Bigg, of Dundee, amputated the whole extremities of a young woman named Robertson, as they were in a gangrenous condition. After the operation the girl went to London, where Mr. Heather Bigg constructed for her a pair of automatic hands, opening and shutting at the will of the patient. This permitted her to grasp even so small an object as a crochet-needle, so that she has been enabled to support herself comfortably by making shawls &c. The artificial legs allow her to walk with the aid of crutches. She now writes an excellent hand, besides knitting, feeding and dressing. One of her shawls has been presented to the Queen, who sent her £5.

THE Newfoundland correspondent of the St. John, N. B. "Telegraph" reports that attention is being turned to the coal fields about St. George's Bay. Numerous licenses have been taken out of late, and it is expected that next year exploring parties will be out boring for coal in the locality designated. A speculator from Montreal visited Newfoundland lately, and took out licenses for right of search over fifteen square miles, near Crabb's River. Jukes, the eminent geologist, who visited this region thirty years ago, pronounced the coal, which he was the first to discover, to be "canal," of excellent quality. Should his opinion prove to be correct, this discovery will be of great value.—[Halifax paper.]

[FOR THE HARBOR GRACE STAR.]

The Cognac Brandy, Oh!

Oh, the Cognac Brandy, oh! Waiting our presence wherever we go, Kept in the bar rooms on every street, Seen on the noses of many you meet;

Dancing, moping, falling along, See the gay sports who 'go for it' strong. Sometimes they run 'gainst a fair lady's cheek, Then cling to the lamp post in frolicsome freak;

Beautiful Brandy, how you I love, Tho' from your clutches unable to move. Oh, the Cognac Brandy, oh!

How the boys stagger and fall as they go; Running around in their maddening fun, They speak to and laugh with every one, Rushing, pushing, staggering by,

They occasionally fall and injure their eyes; And the dogs with sharp teeth and a vigorous bound, Snap at the rummies who tumble around.

The town is alive, but I really don't know How many detectives the city can show

How fast the sober men hurry along, Thankful they do not indulge quite so strong. How the gay boys the street corners pass by,

Visible only ere humbly they lie Down in the gutter, and then they must go

Either in mud or the "Beautiful Snow." Liquor so pure from the grape or the tree, To make a man sick with a pain in his eye, And merit a kicking from merciless feet, Till he falls in the filth on the horrible street.

One night I slept on the wharf, but I fell; The effects of that fall I remember quite well.

Fell in the water for fishes to eat, But I fooled them, I guess, for I beat a retreat.

Dripping, ripping, fearing to lie "Out in the cold," for I'd freeze and I'd die.

Thinking I'd purchase a morsel of bread, I made a mistake and got Brandy in-tead. Shades of O'Shanter, how good it did go, But it made me as drunk as poor 'Toodles,' I know.

Once I was drunk as at present, I trow, With a nose red as fire, most painful to blow.

How many blossoms I had on my face Can only be known by men in my place. Thomas, Billy, Patsy, all, Jamie and myself did most earnestly bawl;

But a city policeman I spied with my eye, And I staggered aside lest he'd wander too nigh; For if we remained there I certain did know,

We would down to the Station House all have to go.

How strange it would be, for I'm drunk now I know, If I hurried straight home and my wife saw her Joe!

How strange it would be if when night comes again, I found myself shaking a handful of chain, Swiping, griping, lying alone, For my friends long ago had left me for home.

I'm going to sleep on the street very sound, (No I haint) so here goes for a desperate bound; Though I hardly consider it prudent to go, Because I can't walk on the "Beautiful Snow."

J. B. HOWARD.

MARRIED.

At Catalina, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. William Veitch, Mr. Joseph Guy of that place, to Juliana, youngest daughter of Mr. Michael Gould of Carbonear.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED.

Dec. 10.—Fleetwing, Pike, New York, provisions.—Punton & Munn. Kate, McCarthy, Sydney, coal.—Thomas Lynch.

J. Mellis,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER, 208, Water Street, St. John's.

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For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.

Dec. 10.

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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.

ROBERT MORRIS.

Dec. 10.

NOTICE.

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

Dec. 6.

REV. C. LADNER.

Union Bank of Newfoundland.

THE Directors hereby give notice that a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 30th Nov., 1872, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after THURSDAY next, the 5th inst. (By order of the Board.) JOHN W. SMITH, Manager

St. John's Dec. 3.

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Dec. 3.

FOR SALE!

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

A Dwelling House

—AND— LAND

Attached, (known under the name of Snow Hill) situated on the Carbonear Road, one mile from Harbor Grace. This is an eligible place for farming operations, and is alike suitable for rich or poor. For particulars apply to

Oct. 29.

JAMES POWER.



General Post Office Notice.

FROM and after the 1st day of November the Postage Rates on Letters, Books, Parcels, Circulars and Newspapers, addressed to the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island will be as follows, viz.:- 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.

JOHN DELANEY, P. M. G.

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

NOTICES.

HARBOR GRACE MEDICAL HALL.

W. H. THOMPSON,

PROPRIETOR,

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Drugs, Medicines, Dry Paints, Oils, &c., &c.,

And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable:

- Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath
Keating's Worm Tablets
" Cough Lozenges
Rowland's Odonto
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lamplough's yretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Anised
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil
Balsam of Life
Chlorodyne
Mexican Mustang Liniment
Steer's Opodilloc
Radway's Ready Relief
Arnold's Balsam
Murray's Fluid Magnesia
" Acidulated Syrup
S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer
Rossiter'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
Adams' Indian Salve
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All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine. Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention. May 14.

LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT.

[LATE EVANS, LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT.]

COMMISSION AGENTS.

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Consignments solicited.

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BREAD

Flour, Pork, Beef

Butter, Molasses, Sugar

Tea, Coffee, Cheese,

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TOBACCO

KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH, FISH

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DANIEL FITZGERALD.

Sept. 13.

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF

ADAMS'

INDIAN

SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE.

LUMBER!

—BY—

H. W. TRAPNELL.

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from

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20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine

BOARD

20 do. Hemlock do.

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July 30.

E. W. LYON

Has just received a large assortment of

Coloured French Kid

GLOVES,

Which he offers to the public at VERY

LOW PRICES.

July 9.