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 We resolve
 1 To address our Gracious Queen praying her to unship her advisers Clarendon and Labouchere—
 2 To petition the Lords and Commons to shield us from this great and impending calamity and —
 3 To assure the Government of this Island of our unyielding determination to support it in all its Constitutional endeavours to oppose and to prevent the perpetration of this monstrous injustice."

Resolutions to the above effect were unanimously passed. The various speakers commented severely on the articles of the Convention, clearly demonstrating that the concessions made by France were far inferior in value to those made to Britain. The ruinous effects of such a treaty were ably depicted and strongly dwelt upon. The Chairman returned with great satisfaction to the able and unanswerable despatches and reports on the Fishery forwarded to the Home Government by Governor Hamilton and Messrs Crowley and Archibald. At this point the Chairman's voice was drowned in the universal burst of acclamation which rose from the assembled multitude. Symptoms of dissatisfaction with the proposed supineness of the present local Government now began to be shown, but they were promptly suppressed by the better feeling of the majority.

After one cheer for the Queen, and one for their poor unfortunate country, the people retired sorrowfully to their homes.
 21 Feb. 1857.

Whilst we write, our fine fleet of sealers are leaving port, to proceed upon their hazardous voyage, and we trust that a bound in Providence will reward their exertions with abundant success.
 After all that have been said and written to the contrary, there is much need of a successful seal fishery; many a poor family are this day without the necessaries of life, and what with the high Prices of provision, the absence of employment, and the abominable French Convention, the prospects of this country, are gloomy enough.
 We have not yet been furnished with a list of the sealers, but hope to be enabled to publish it in our next issue, we believe there is no material difference in the number of vessels this spring and last.

A gloom has been cast over this town by the sad occurrence which took place on Friday night last, of which the Coroners report furnishes the particulars; additional interest must be excited in the public mind, by the self sacrificing effort of the HEROIC CANTY to save the infant child: we would hope that those who depended upon him for support, will not be left destitute. Indeed the whole case calls loudly, not only for sympathy for the sufferers, but something more tangible in the shape of generous contribution.
CORONERS INQUEST.
 An Inquest was held in this town on Saturday last, commencing at the Counting House of H. W. Trappell Esq. and by adjournment at the Court House on Monday last; before John Stark Esq. and a Jury of which Mr. John Keef was elected foreman; on view of four human Bodies, believed to be the remains of Mr. John Cauty, of this place Planter; M. Philip Corbett Master and Owner of the Schooner Caroline at Mr. Donnelly's; Mr. Stephen Scallan of this place, and Mr. Charles Day of Old Chop Trinity Bay, Fisherman; the deceased went to bed at the house of Mr. Edmond Foley of this place, Licensed Spirit Dealer; and at about two o'clock; Mr. John Cauty, was heard to say, men get up! and dont be stilled in your beds—The House was on fire.—Some escaped through the windows, and some came down stairs, and got out of the back door, and so it happened that all escaped with their lives, except the be ore named, whose bodies were burnt almost to a cinder. Ellen Foley, the infant child of Edmond Foley, was in the hurry left in bed by the Servant Girls, and perished. John Cauty went back, after being safe himself to save this child, and he must have got into her Bedroom, for his body was found directly under the bed room.
 The Jury fully inquired into the matter, and brought in a—Verdict—of accidental death.
 Mr. Foley, and his wife deposed before the Jury that they blamed no one here were in the House in bed on that night twenty two men, besides the family, consisting of eleven persons.
 220 Sovereigns and £100 in Bank notes were in the house, a number of the former have been picked up from the ruins.

"It is appointed unto All once to die."
DIED.
 Suddenly on Monday last at his residence in Carbonear. Mr. George Forward, for many years highly respected merchant of that place.

PUNTON & MUNN
 ARE now landing [Ex *Hampden*] from
 Hamburg.
 600 Bags No 2 & 3 BREAD
 310 Kegs BUTTER
ALSO
 AN
 Assortment
 Of Men's Wellington Boots
 Lambskin Caps &
 Which will be sold on reasonable terms
 Harbour Grace, February 25. 1857.

ON SALE
 BY
PUNTON & MUNN.
 (Ex Laurel from Baltimore.)
 630 Barrels Superfine Flour
 400 Do., White Meal
 200 Do., Pork
 20 Bxs., Tobacco.
ALSO
 (Ex Baltic from Baltimore & Sea Bird from Boston)
 664 Barrels Superfine Flour
 200 Do., Prime Pork
 200 Do., Corn Meal.
 Jan. 14 1857.

FOR SALE
 THAT comfortable and well finished Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Capt. Cunningham, in the street of Mr. Mark Parsons, with a Brick Cellar beneath, and Garden in front. The above property is for sale and the terms will be made accommodating.
 Apply to the Subscriber.
 Thomas Godden.
 Jan. 21 1857.

FOR SALE
 NOW LANDING by the Subscribers, ex Brig *Greyhound*, from Baltimore—
 200 Barrels Prime PORK,
 752 " Superfine FLOUR,
 300 " White CORN MEAL,
 30 Bags COFFEE.
RIDLEY & SONS.
 Dec. 24, 1856. Im.

Ridley & Sons.
 HAVE just received per "Belie," from Demerara—
 100 Puncheons very superior MOLASSES,
 20 Hogsheds bright SUGAR.
 All of NEW CRY, which will be sold cheap to
CASH.
 Harbour Grace, Dec. 16, 1856. Im.

By the Subscribers,
 The Cargo of the Brigantine *Three Sister* from New York.
 645 Barrels Flour
 100 Do. Pork
 50 Do. B E E F
 10 Chests TEA:
 Also, remaining from previous importations, a large Stock of
 British Manufactured
G O O D S,
 Cheap for Cash, Fish or Oil.
PUNTON & MUNN.
 Sept. 3

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
 Ex *Boneta* from Baltimore.
 Superfine Flour, Prime Pork
 White Corn Meal, Rice:
 Ex *Acacia* from Montreal.
 Superfine Flour, Butter, Pease, &c
 and ex *Queen*, from Liverpool.
 An Assortment of British Manufactured
G O O D S,
 which will be sold low for Cash, Fish or Oil.
 Oct. 15. **WM DONNELLY.**

TO BE LET.
 And immediate possession given,
 Bonavista GOTTAGE
 with Gardens and Outhouses,—lately in the occupancy of Lewis Emerson, Esq
 for particulars, apply to
PUNTON & MUNN.

RELAST OF THE ABORIGINES.
 A FEW Copies of this Newfoundland Poem remain to be disposed of at this Office price One Shilling,
 Dec. 10, 1857.

BRITANNIA LIFE Assurance Company.
 1, PRINCESS STREET, BANK, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED—1837.

Empowered by Special Act of Parliament, IV Vict. cap. IX.
ADVANTAGES OF THIS INSTITUTION.
 INCREASING RATES OF PREMIUM.
 A Table especially adapted to the securing of Loans or Debts, and to all other cases whereof Policy may be required for a temporary purpose only, but which may be kept up, if necessary, throughout the whole term of Life.
 HALF-CREDIT RATES OF PREMIUM
 Credit given for half the amount of the First Seven Annual Premiums, the amount of the unpaid Half-Premiums being deducted from the sum assured when the Policy becomes a claim.
 SUM ASSURED PAYABLE DURING LIFE.
 The amount payable at the death of the Assured, if he die before attaining the age of sixty out to the assured himself, if he attain that age, thus combining a provision for old age with an assurance upon life.
ORPHAN'S ENDOWMENT BRANCH.
 Established for the purpose of affording to parents and others the means of having Children educated and started in life, by securing annuities, to commence at the Parent's death, and to be paid until a child, if a son, shall attain his 21st year, or, if a daughter, her 25th year of age.

BRITANNIA MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION.
 1, PRINCESS STREET, BANK, LONDON.
INSTITUTED—1839.

Empowered by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent.
 Annual Division of Profits—applied in reduction of the current year's Premium.
 Policy-holders entitled to participate in the profits after payment of Five or Seven Annual Premiums according to the table of Rates selected.
 Premiums charged for every three months difference of age—not, as is usually the cases for every whole year only.
 Half Credit Policies granted on terms unusually favourable to the assured, the amount of half premiums for which credit is given being liquidated out of the profits.
 At the last Annual General Meeting a reduction 30 per centum was made in the current year's premium on all participating Policies.

Age of the Assured in every case admitted in the Policy.
 Medical Attendants remunerated in all cases of the Reports.

Age	Years, Months	Quarterly Premium.		Half Yearly Premium.		Annual Premium.	
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25	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
30	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
35	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
40	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
45	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
50	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
55	0	1	12	2	4	7	6
60	0	1	12	2	4	7	6

Detailed prospectuses, and every requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances, may be obtained upon application to
ROBERT PROWSE,
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Agent for Newfoundland.
 January 28.

TEACHER WANTED.
 FOR the School at the Dock, Port de Grave. Salary £40 currency per annum, with Fees. Apply to the Rev. MARTIN BLACKMORE, Chairman Provincial Educational Board, Bay Roberts.
 Dec. 2 1856.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 CAPITAL — £200,000 000, IN 100,000
 SHARES £20 EACH.
TRUSTEES—
 JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq.
 JOHN NAYLOR Esq.
 DIRECTORS, ETC. IN LIVERPOOL
 CHARLES TURNER, Esq. Chairman.
 J. BRAMLEY MOORE, Esq. M.P. and
 RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq. Deputy-Ch.

FIRE BRANCH.
 Annual Premiums £130 000 exceeding at most every Office in the United Kingdom.
 Losses promptly and liberally paid.
 SECURITY OF A LARGE CAPITAL ACTUALLY PAID UP.

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 Stamps on Policies not Charged.—Forfeitures of Policy cannot take place from unintentional mistake.
MEDICAL FEES PAID,
 Moderate Premiums.—Large Bonus Declared, 1855.
 Amounting to £2 per cent. per annum on the sum assured; being, on ages from twenty to forty, 50 per cent on the premium.

PERIODS OF DIVISION EVERY FIVE YEARS
 EXAMPLES:

Date	Age	Sum Assured	Premium	Pos.
1845	29	1020	242 18 4	180
1846	24	1000	194 5 0	160
1847	33	2900	480 15 0	320
1847	10	200	46 4 0	42
1848	23	100	14 5 2	10
1849	27	500	46 18 4	4

"This Company added about £90,000 to its permanent capital, for the increased protection of its Insurers. This step distinctly shows that the Company has always acted upon the principle enunciated by one of the directors at the last Annual Meeting of the proprietors—that the interests of the assured have a paramount claim on the directors—a claim superior even to that of the shareholders themselves.
 "From that moment, as might be expected, the Company attained the highest consideration throughout the country and has retained it ever since. The result is shown in the atexampled fact that its Fire Revenue alone rose in about five years from little more than £30,000 to about £130,000!

"A further cause of this rapid growth lies somewhat more below the surface, but is yet of importance. From inquiry we learn that no fire office possessing half the above revenue annually deposits its accounts with the Registrar-general.

"The resources and balance-sheet of this great Company are, on the contrary, annually registered, and unmistakable evidence is thus given periodically of its capacity to meet its engagements."—*Morning Herald*, December 26, 1855.

"Indeed, the bonus of the 'Royal' may be pronounced to be larger than any yet declared by the mass of the English offices. Here is an office which yields a fairly earnest and wholesome reversionary bonus of 25 per centum in its Life Branch, and in regard to fire operations, can make this very enviable boast, that it has exceeded the Fire business of all but two of the London Fire offices—viz: the receipt of nearly £130,000 per year in Fire premiums alone—some of which ancient offices have been in existence for a century! Equally successful and singular in both departments. Indeed, the Life Department may be said to present results equally worthy of mention."—*Morning Chronicle* November 28, 1855.

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