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LEGAL DECISIONS IN NEWSPAPER CASES.

1.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A—A—ck. No. We do not think you are correct in establishing a Star-rigan Church. It is not a good speculation.

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SAURDAY APRIL 17th, 1875.

First and by no means the least important of the many beneficial acts which have occupied the minds of our statesmen during the sittings of the House the past Session is the raising the salaries of several of the government officials.

those who are best entitled to consideration, and whose services could not be dispensed with on any account whatever. No! these men are not worth noticing. We could point to many in like circumstances.

Among other petitions brought before the House on Thursday last was one for the retiring allowance, from J. J. Roddick, Esq., who has filed the position of master of the academy at Harbor Grace with such excellent results for so long a time past, somewhere over thirty years we believe.

We are glad to have it in our power to congratulate our Anti-Confederate friends on the enticement to their cause of the Telegraph newspaper. It seems that the Telegraph came down pretty hard on that political blockhead, the Receiver General.

Government and the ignorant administration of affairs by the present Executive. The present Government hold Mr. Bennett responsible for the acts of those associated with him in the late administration and we maintain that the present Government are responsible for the blundering of their officials.

The following extracts, affecting the trade to Spanish West Indies, has been handed to us by the Spanish Vice Consul for general information: 'No vessel of less than one hundred and twenty (120) tons Spanish measurement, shall carry merchandise from transshipment; and only merchandise so transhipped must be put on board a vessel of not less than one hundred and twenty (120) tons Spanish measurement.'

[FOR THE STAR.]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Price list of the value of old Marine Stores in the United States on the 17th March, 1875. Cotton Rags such as are to be obtained in Newfoundland, 2 1/2 cents per pound, American currency.

P. S.—If any persons wish to see the price list as above stated, and which came by the last American mail, they can do so by calling at the Star Office at any time during the present month.

Parties requiring good work in the Photograph line would do well to read the following complimentary notice to Mr. Wood, St. John's: 'I can confidently recommend any persons wishing to get old pictures of any kind enlarged and coloured in ink, oil, or water, to Mr. Page Wood, Photographer, St. John's, who can execute them in a style and finish not to be surpassed.'

The Prisoner Taylor who escaped from the Signal Hill prison on Sunday morning last, was arrested in his own house on yesterday morning.

The following are the arrivals from the Seal fishery to date:

Table listing arrivals from the Seal fishery to date, including names like J. & W. Stewart, Porteus, Ranger, Walrus, Ariel, Oban, and various other vessels and their respective values.



LONDON, April 8. In Commons to-day Fawcett's Bill allowing unmarried women to vote at elections for Member of Parliament received lengthy discussion.

Parliament prorogued to-day. Lord Dufferin in his speech congratulated Commons on speedy termination of laborious session, and assented to all bills except Peterson divorce, and Copyright bills.

Conflict between the University of Madrid and Government becoming serious. More Professors exiled. Quarrel may result in fall of ministry. Concha has been officially invited to leave Spain.

Cardinal Manning opened Catholic College yesterday. In his address he regarded himself as entrusted with a Commission of warfare; and he blessed the church as approaching a crisis, the most fiery for 300 years.

First passenger train passed through Hoosac tunnel yesterday. Havana letter states Patriots victorious in Camaguey district.

Bismarck will visit the Isle of Wight soon for his health. Courbet's pictures have been seized in Paris, and will be sold to defray the cost of the Column of Vendome.

German Prince Imperial will go to Italy as announced, but the official visit to Victor Emmanuel has been abandoned by the advice of Bismarck.

Paul Boyton successfully crossed the Channel in his new life saving apparatus. 'Maitre' declares that France is unanimous for peace.

On Friday night last about half past 12 o'clock the house of Mrs Dohney on Gower Street, east of Prescott was entered by a man named Cushman through a window in the rear of the dwelling.

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On Sunday morning last, two prisoners, the one named Taylor who had been imprisoned for stealing a pair of boots, and the other named Lynch for

stealing some goods from on board of a Ferryland boat, through means of sheets let themselves through Signal Hill prison windows, and escaped. The mounted Police Force scoured the country for them on Sunday, but their search was futile.

The steamer 'Greyhound' owned by Newman & Co., Harbor Briton, arrived at St. Peter's on Tuesday eighteen days from London. This vessel went to England last fall, under canvas, making a quick run, and had her machinery altered and overhauled.

We are happy to learn that the barque 'Era' Capt. Fahey has safely arrived in Trepassey, and in company with the 'Fruit Girl' awaits a time home.

On Saturday last a horse belonging to a poor man from Outer Cove perished with hunger whilst drawing a load of hay to town.

The T. A. Club gave another of those entertainments entitled 'The Drunkard's Warning' on Friday evening last in their Hall. They were largely patronized, and we have much pleasure in congratulating them on their success.

Advices from Newfoundland, reports a shocking tragedy at Labrador, three families murdered by Esquimaux, at Venison Island—(New York Sun).

EARNEST ORTWEIN HANGED.

Ernest Ortwein the murderer of the Hammet family was hanged in the jail yard at noon to-day. The crime for which he suffered was committed on the night of April 29, 1874, near Homestead a village on the Peninsula, Virginia.

At precisely 12 o'clock Ortwein was conducted to the jail yard. Sheriff Healed the solemn procession, while Deputy Sheriff Culey brought up the... The Rev. Messrs. Heitzberger and Pier with the prisoners between them, were praying aloud. The sheriff halted at the scaffold steps, and the elegyman offered up a prayer, Ortwein kneeling with his hand bound behind and the fatal noose about his neck.

At three minutes after two the drop fell. As the noose tightened about Ortwein's neck the white cap was lifted, revealing his face just as the first shock of death was felt. It was a sickening spectacle. The eyes started from their sockets, the tongue shot out, and the face first flushed crimson, then turned black, or at least seemed to do so. The fall evidently broke his neck, as there was but a slight convulsion of the limbs.

Ortwein made a will before his death in which he left all his claim to property in Germany to his relatives. He also made a full confession, and among his latest requests was that it should not be published until some days after his burial.