

NEWS ITEMS.

Bucked by a Whale.

The three-masted schooner Watauga, Monro, master, of Washington, N. C., has lately been lost on a reef off the Island of Bermuda, W. I. The crew and cargo were saved, but the vessel is a total wreck. On the previous voyage she had a somewhat novel rencontre. While running along with a fine six or seven knot breeze, a sudden and heavy shock and jar were felt, and all supposed that the vessel had scudded into a sea with violence. The next moment a pair of whales were seen close alongside to leeward. One of them was frisky enough, and made off rapidly, but the other seemed loggy, moved with apparent difficulty, and presently disclosed a large gash in his side, from which the blood was issuing and colouring the sea about him. The "Watauga" passed on, and soon lost sight of the whale, when it was discovered that the false stem was torn off, her main stem split, and the wood ends started. The bobstay had, of course, parted, and the bowsprit was adrift. She was afterwards found to be leaking, and was with difficulty kept free until she made Point Peter, where temporary repairs were made to enable her to reach home. Upon her arrival at Washington she was repaired. Her stem bolts, of 1 1/2 inch iron, were bent down, evidently by the vessel's effort to rise clear of the whale.

Steam in the Seal Fishery.

In 1863 two enterprising Newfoundland merchants forsook the ways of their fathers in the mode of prosecuting the seal fishery, and each sent a wooden screw steamer as an experiment. How well they succeeded may be inferred from the fact that this year over thirty splendid steamships will be sent out. Four of these go on their first voyage. The "Neptune," just launched at Dundee, Scotland, is the largest and most powerful sealing vessel ever employed at the seal or whale fishing. She is 787 tons builders' measurement, and is barque rigged. The "Neptune" will stand her owners (Messrs Job, Bros., St. John's, Newfoundland) \$120,000 or \$130,000 equipped for the seal fishery, and should she succeed in getting a full load on her first trip she will pay about fifty per cent. of her cost. The voyage generally occupies five weeks.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

The Sweetest Moment in Love Making.

"Perhaps there is no period," says Anthony Trollope, "so pleasant among all the pleasant periods of love-making as that in which the intimacy between lovers is so assured, and the coming event so near, as to produce and endure conversation about the ordinary little matters of life; what can be done with the limited means at their disposal; how that life shall be begun which they shall lead together; what idea each has of the other's duties, what each can do for the other. There was a true sense of the delight of intimacy in the girl who declared that she never loved her lover so well as when she told him how many pair of stockings she had got. It is very sweet to gaze at the stars, and it is very sweet to sit out among the haycocks. The reading of poetry together, out of the same book, with brows all close, and aims all mingled, is very sweet; the pouring out of whole hearts in writing words, which the writer knows would be held to be ridiculous by anybody but the dear one to whom they are sent, is very sweet; but for the girl who has made a shirt for the man she loves there has come a moment in the last stitch of it, sweeter than any stars, haycocks, poetry, or superlative epithets have produced."

Threatened Epidemic in Russia.

The capital of Russia is threatened with an epidemic like that which not long since devastated Buenos Ayres. Dr. Mawatt, lately a British delegate to the international Statistical Congress, asserts that the cholera has found a resting place in St. Petersburg, on account of the neglect of sanitary precautions in that city. The soil upon which the houses are built is saturated with sewerage, and the canals which intersect the city are great open sewers, and at the same time sources of water supply to a portion of the population. The amount of filth deposited in the canals is so great that the authorities, it is said, are afraid to disturb it for the purpose of removal lest the attempt should cause a pestilence. St. Petersburg, however is probable in no worse condition than the Oriental cities.

WEALTH.—Wealth is not acquired, as many persons suppose, by fortunate speculations and splendid enterprises; but by the daily practice of industry, frugality and economy.

BIRTH.

Yesterday, the lady of His Excellency the Governor of a daughter.

DIED.

At Burton's Pond, on the 18th January last, much and deservedly regretted, Captain Robert G. Knight, aged 52 years—a native of St. John's, leaving a wife and eight children to lament the melancholy bereavement.

FOR SALE.

Just Received
Via Halifax, per S. S. Tigress,
A SUPPLY OF THE

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SHUTTLE
SEWING MACHINES,

Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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THE
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Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.

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With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes.

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They use a short, straight Needle, and the

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Each Machine is furnished with a

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Directions and Spools ready for use.

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By Hand, on Marble Slab.....\$22.00
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(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)

At Cost and Charges.

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Feb. 7.

NOTICE.

I GIVE NOTICE that the Co-partnership existing under the firm of
Rutherford Brothers,

Between GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD and myself, has been dissolved; that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of such Co-partnership, and that the residue of the said Co-partnership Stock at present undisposed of is subject to my lien for my share of the same.
ANDREW RUTHERFORD.
Harbor Grace,
Feb. 8th, 1873.

MONEY!

PARTIES having MONEY TO LOAN on security of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated in Water Street, Harbor Grace, can obtain particulars by application at the Office of this paper.
Harbor Grace,
Jan. 14, 1873. 6i.

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Dec. 10. 17

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TUNER AND REPAIRER OF
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IN returning thanks for past favours, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry.
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Dec. 17. 17

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Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.
Sept. 17.

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.
LUCINDA BARTLETT.
Bay Roberts,
Nov. 13, 1872.

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- Arnold's Balsam
- Murray's Fluid Magnesia
- " Acidulated Syrup
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- Rositer's "
- Ayer's Hair Vigor
- " Sarsaparilla
- " Cherry Pectoral
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- India Rubber Sponge
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- Sponge, Tooth Cloths
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- Cockle's "
- Holloway's "
- Norton's "
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- Parsons' "
- Jaynes' "
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- Best German Glycerine
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- Brown's Bronchael Troches
- Woodill's Worm Lozenges
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- McLean's Vermifuge
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