

NEWS ITEMS.

A Western editor closes an affecting appeal to delinquent subscribers as follows: "May the famine-stricken ghost of an editor's baby haunt his slumbers."

"Lor-a-massy, exclaims the old lady in the witness-box, "how should I know about a thing I dunno anything about." Sure enough throughout the Court.

We don't like to make unpleasant suggestions, but when we find all the papers chronicling an "unexpected activity in cheese," we feel it a duty to caution consumers to be careful what sort they buy.

One of the special correspondents lately in Berlin says that facial expression might as readily be looked for in the back of a Russian leather chair as in the face of Prince Gortschakoff.

Sydney Smith said that "the Court of Chancery was like a boa-constructor which swallowed up the estates of English gentlemen in haste, and digested them at leisure."

A Jack-tar just returned from sea-determined to commit matrimony; but at the altar the parson demurred, as there was not enough cash between them to pay the fee: on which Jack, thrusting a few shillings into the sleeve of his cassock, exclaimed, "Never mind, brother, marry us as far as it will go."

It is reported that an Englishman has invented an ocean-steamer saloon in which a passenger will not feel the motion of the vessel, and will therefore escape seasickness. A grand thing, if true.

Thousands of bushels of apples will be left to rot on the ground in the orchards of western Massachusetts, this autumn. In some towns the farmers are offering cider at one dollar and fifty cents per barrel, and it is difficult to find purchasers sufficient to exhaust half the apples at any price.

Tennessee papers complain that the State is losing millions of dollars yearly for want of a dog law. With her mountain ranges and hills admirably adapted to wool-growing, she yet has not sheep enough to supply her own demand for mutton and wool.

Years ago it was the custom for all vessels passing Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, to toll their bells in honor of the sacred memories of the place. During the war the practice was discontinued, and it has not since been revived.

There is said to be a man down in Portland who supports a family very comfortably by the simple process of tying a cat to a clothes line in a back yard, and in the morning gathering up the boot-jacks, brushes, soap, etc., hurled into the yard by enraged boarders in the neighbouring houses.

Whether a person paying for a photograph has a right to the negative, and whether an artist who has an eye for fine features has a right, in case one of his customers happen to be a woman of peculiar beauty, to execute a large painting of her for business purposes, are questions under consideration by Judge Fowler of New York.

Livingstone's discoverer writes to an English friend that he is no Welshman, but an American, and adds: "My name is neither Thomas, Rowlands, Smith, Jones, nor Robinson, but plain Henry M. Stanley. At 16 I was in Missouri, at 17 in Arkansas, at 18 in New Orleans, at 19 in Europe, traveling at 20 in the war," and so on.

American enterprise has invaded the classic Rhine in the shape of a floating circus. This establishment is towed by a steam-tug, and is anchored in front of the villages and towns that promise paying audiences. The patronage bestowed on this marine hippodrome, which is now on the Rhine, is said to be generous, and the shrewd and bold manager is making a fortune out of the somersaults of his riders under the shadows of Ehrenbreitstein and the Drachenfels.

Quin had been dining, and his host expressed his regret that he could offer no more wine, as he had lost the key of his wine-cellar. While the coffee was getting ready the host showed his guest some natural curiosities, and among the rest an ostrich. Do you know, sir, that this bird has one very remarkable property—he will swallow iron? "Then, very likely," said Quin, "he has swallowed the key of your wine-cellar?"

A sailor, explaining a quadrille to his messmate, thus described the third figure:—"You first heave ahead, said he, "and pass your adversary's yard-arm, regain your berth on the other tack in the same order, take your station with your partner in line, back and fill, and then full on your keel, and bring up with your partner; she then manoeuvres ahead, off alongside of you; then make sail in company with her until nearly astern of the other line, make a stern board, cast her off to shift for herself, regain your place the best way you can, and let go your anchor."

MARRIED.

At St. Stephen's Church Salvage, on the 21st ult., by Rev. Mr. Skinner, Mr. H. W. Way, of this town, to Lydia, second daughter of Mr. Phillip Way, of Bonavista.

At St. John's on the 11th inst., by the Revd. George S. Milligan, M. A., Mr. Thos. Morton of Burin, to Miss Susanna Facey, of St. John's.

At same place, by the same, on the 19th inst., in the Wesleyan Church, Mr. James Bryant, of New Perlican, to Mrs. Sarah Sooley, of Heart's Delight.

DIED.

At Day Roberts on 25th inst. Jessie Matilda, second daughter of the late Mr. John Garland of this place, aged 16 years and 5 months.

At St. John's, on Wednesday evening last, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Susanna Harvey, the beloved mother of Elizabeth and W. G. Pickard, aged 65 years.

At Quidi Vidi, on Thursday last, Mr. John Howard, in the 74th year of his age.

At same place, on Tuesday morning, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation, Geoffrey Morris, aged 58 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

CLEARED.

Oct. 26.—Clara, Hartry, Bristol, oil—W. J. S. Donnelly.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

October 23.—Hector, Knight, Sydney, P. & L. Tessor.

24.—Jane Louisa, McLean, Mahon, C. B., J. & W. Pitts.

New Dominion, Veal, New York, W. Cul-len.

Glenlivet, Stewart, Trapani, P. & L. Tes-sier.

25.—Georgia, McKenzie, Pictou, Harvey & Co.

CLEARED.

October 23.—Palma, Rosello, Queenstown, J. & W. Stewart.

24.—Fame, Blowey, Vienna, W. Grieve & Co. E. C. White, Diamond, Greenock, W. Grieve and Co.

Georgina, White, Sydney, G. J. Hayward.

25.—Wm. Stairs, Ryan, Sydney, LeMes-surier & Knight.

Passengers.

In the Georgia from Pictou.—Mr. and Mrs. Munn, Miss Munden, Rev. Mr. Pilot, and Mrs. Pilot, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteway, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, and Messrs. Burges, Cook, and Webster. Second Cabin.—Miss Waterman, Miss Angel, and Messrs. Clancey, Berger, Ellard, Tilly and 1 in Steerage.

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A Dwelling House

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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 JAMES POWER.

Oct. 29.



General Post Office Notice.

FROM and after the 1st day of Novem-ber 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 Con-tract Steamers leaving St. John's for Liverpool, will be, for Letters at the re-duced 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. General Post Office, St. John's, 19th Octo-ber, 1872.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF

HYPOPHOSPHITES.

BRITISH HALL, Harbor Grace.

This [TUESDAY] Evening production of the Great Moral Drama, entitled, THE DRUNKARD!

TO-MORROW Evening will be pre-sented the Grand Drama, called the

Lonely MAN OF THE OCEAN!

OR,

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BRIDAL!!

In course of preparation Shakspeare's Grand Tragedy, entitled,

Othello

OR, THE

Moor

OF

Venice!

And the Celebrated

Tragedy

—Entitled—

Macbeth.

FOR SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBERS will Sell their UNEXPIRED INTEREST in those

DWELLING HOUSES,

Situated in LeMarchant Street,

Presently occupied by Mrs. MCCARTHY and Mr. JOHN STRATHIE.

Also—in those

DWELLING HOUSES,

Situated in Harvey Street,

Presently occupied by Mr. JAMES QUIRK and Mr. PATRICK McGRATH.

Further particulars made known on application to

RUTHERFORD BROTHERS.

Oct. 11. 11m.

FOR SALE!

75 Brls. Choice Extra

FLOUR

20 do. CORN MEAL

20 BOXES No. 1 Family

SOAP

9 Doz. CHAIRS.

—BY—

R. ANDERSON,

Opposite Messrs. Panton & Munn's.

Oct. 1. 14i.

NOTICES.

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HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

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

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Powel's Balsam Aniseed

Medicamentum (stamped)

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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

Rositer'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

Russia Salve

Morehead's Plaster

Corn Plasters

Mather's Feeding Bottles

Bond's Marking Ink

Corn Flour, Fresh Hops

Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf

Nelson's Gelatine and Isin-glass

Bonnet Glue

Best German Glycerine

Lime Juice, Honey

Best Ground Coffee

Nixey's Black Lead

Roth & Co's Rat Paste

Brown's Bronchial Troches

Woodill's Worm Lozenges

" Baking Powder

McLean's Vermifuge

Lear's India Rubber Varnish

Copal Varnish

Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies

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Cod Liver Oil

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

Extract of Logwood, in 1/4 lb boxes

Cudbear, Worm Tea

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Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils

Pain Killer

Henry's Calcined Magnesia

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" Groats

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May 14.

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[LATE EVANS, LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT,]

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FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE

—AND—

DRY GOODS.

Consignments solicited.

St. John's, May 7.

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—BY—

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BREAD

Flour, Pork, Beef

Butter, Molasses, Sugar

Tea, Coffee, Cheese,

Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

TOBACCO

KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH, FISH

OR OIL.

DANIEL FITZGERALD.

Sept. 13.

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

ADAMS'

INDIAN

SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON.

Aug. 23.

FOR SALE.

LUMBER!

—BY— H. W. TRAPNELL

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:

20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD

20 do. Hemlock do.

30 do. No. 2 Pine do.

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.

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Executed with NEATNESS

and DESPATCH at the Office

of this Paper.