

Latest Despatches.

IMPORTANT FROM SPAIN

LONDON, 15. The Spanish National Assembly has elected Sr. Gomez Vice President. The address in reply to the King's message of abdication, was adopted. It concludes with a declaration that when the present perils of convulsions and obstacles are overcome, Spaniards will not be able to offer Amadeus a crown; but they will offer another dignity, that of being a citizen of a free and independent country.

LONDON, 15. In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Rylands moved that treaties be submitted before being ratified, and supported the motion in a long speech. Alexander Hill seconded, and Lord John Manners, Sir Wilfred Lawson and Auburn Herbert supported it.

NEW YORK, 15. Judge Davis has rendered a decision granting Stokes a stay of proceedings. President Grant and Vice President Wilson, elect, were officially notified of day of their elections.

LONDON, 17. The United States minister to Spain has conveyed to President Figueras the congratulations of President Grant and his recognition of Figueras's authority. No demonstrations have yet been made against the new Government.

NEW YORK, 17. The steamer "Japan" arrived on Friday afternoon at San Francisco from Hong Kong. The Japanese Emperor gave a New Year's reception, and received a congratulatory address from the diplomatic corps.

NEW YORK, 17. The writ granting a stay of proceedings in Stokes' case will probably give him two years of life before final decision will be given.

HAVANA, 16. The news of the abdication of Amadeus and the proclamation of Spanish Republic published this p.m., had the effect of unsettling business and advancing the premium on Gold to 23 per cent. The most extreme excitement prevails in the city; however, it is tranquil.

NEW YORK, 17. RUMOURED RUSSIAN DEFEAT.—It is rumoured that the Russians have sustained a defeat in their Central Asian campaign. An army of Khivans, 10,000 men strong, has attacked, it is also stated, the Russian town of Karatamak, while another strong body lays siege to the fortified places of Mangischlak and Embur.

NEW YORK, 17. At Trinity, January 24, after a long and painful illness, borne with christian resignation to the divine will, Captain James Morris, aged 63 years, leaving a widow and helpless family to mourn their loss; he was a friend to the poor, and regretted by all who knew him—his end was peace.

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Advertisement for a woman writing to a San Francisco paper, giving the truth about her situation in this city. She is deluded on this subject of matrimony. You meet a woman attractive to you, and forthwith you conclude that the best place for her existence here is a place in your own private cage, where she is to sing for your own exclusive benefit. We propose soon to take a hand in this world's little game; we're trying to learn from you how you've managed so long and so successfully to stock the cards; we propose to trump your share of the tricks and see that the honors are more evenly divided; we may not all vote or shriek, or officiate as platform stagers for a Stanton or an Anthony, but things are working; a new deal all round is being quietly shuffled out, and in a year or two more some of you gentlemen who deem all a woman's fitness to be for making your beds, cooking your food, scrubbing your floors and rocking your cradles, will be astounded by the position held by us. She further says that men will make marriage propositions after a six weeks' acquaintance, when, in reality, they know no more of the woman whom they ask to marry than they do the man in the moon. But she forgets to say, that, generally speaking, for every dot of a man who makes such a proposition blindly, there is a goose of a woman to accept the proposition, and make two fools instead of one. Marriage should be the result of love based on mutual knowledge of each other, and an affinity of tastes undoubted and strong, not on the passing fancy of an hour, which comes to all as the summer breeze to every sunny day, or the strong nor'wester of a wintry night.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER.—An ingenious physician of Paris, Renaudot by name, more than two hundred years ago, hit upon a good idea for "cutting out" his more learned brethren, which he was not long in putting into execution, to his own small advantage, and the great chagrin of his brother professionals. His plan was an extremely simple one, for he obtained his popularity by the very innocent expedient of collecting information, and then circulating new sheets among his patients, for their special delectation and amusement. But inasmuch as the seasons were not always sickly, and he found that he had plenty of time on his hands, he was encouraged by his success to devote his attention more exclusively to the business of journalism, by providing the public at large with news; and accordingly, in 1731, he succeeded in obtaining for himself and family, solely the privilege of publishing a newspaper called the "Gazette de France." Such, at least, is the account of the origin of newspapers given by De Saint Foix.

A rooster valued at one hundred dollars, and owned by a gentleman in Danbury, Conn., got so frightened at the New Haven fair, that it died of apoplexy, according to the diagnosis of the hen doctors, who held a post-mortem examination on the body of the bird.

MARRIED. At St. Andrew's Church, St. John's, on the 13th inst, by the Rev. Daniel McDougall, James Stewart Pitts, Esqr., of the firm of J. & W. Pitts, St. John's, to Mary Mackay of Pictou, N. S.

On the same evening, at the English Cathedral, by the Rev. G. M. Johnson, Mr. H. Paton, of Dunfermline, Fifeshire, Scotland, to Isabella, second daughter of Mr. William Hussey, of St. John's.

At St. John's, on the 6th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. McGrath, Mary Eliza, eldest daughter of Capt. John Hagen, of steamer Tiger, to Mr. Dennis Gorman, of Burin.

DIED. Yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, H. T. Moore Esq., Sub-Collector of H. M. Customs, Harbor Grace, aged 48 years. Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p.m., on Monday next, from his late residence Victoria Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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NOTICE. I GIVE NOTICE that the 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, as 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.

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER, 208, Water Street, St. John's. EGGS respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of CLOTHING 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. 1y

PIANO TUNING! Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS. IN returning thanks for past favours, begs 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. Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention. Dec. 17. tf

Blacksmith & Farrier, BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch. 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.

SEALER'S AGREEMENTS FOR SALE at the Office of this paper. W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Parsons' Purgative Pills.

FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER, 231 Water Street—231 BREAD Flour, Pork, Beef Butter, Molasses, Sugar Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice TOBACCO KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c. CHEAP FOR CASH, &c. DANIEL FITZGERALD. Sept. 13.

FOR SALE. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE. W. H. THOMPSON. BLANK FORMS Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE. LUMBER! 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.

NOTICES. HARBOR GRACE MEDICAL HALL. W. H. THOMPSON, PROPRIETOR.

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. Keating's Worm Tablets. Rowland's Odonto. Oxley's Essence of Ginger. Lamplough's Pyretic Saline. Powel's Balsam Aniseed Medicamentum (stamped) British Oil Balsam of Life Chlorodyne Mexican Mustang Liniment Steer's Opodilloe Radway's Ready Relief Arnold's Balsam Murray's Fluid Magnesia 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 Russia Salve. All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine. Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention. May 14. tf

LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT, COMMISSION AGENTS. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF DRY & PICKLED FISH FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE AND DRY GOODS. Consignments solicited. St. John's, May 7. tf

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