

In the Circuit Court a few months since, disputing about the possession of an alley between their houses. The alley was opened by order of the Court for both parties, but still they fight over it. Mrs. Johnston's last act was to fix a spout to her house, which Mr. Hamilton said "stuck up like a ram's horn" and threw the water when it rained out into the alley, making it wet and unpleasant for those who had to go along it. It was raining the other morning and Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Dean saw Mrs. Johnston doing something in the alley and went out. They assert that she was turning the water from her roof to run under their house. A row ensued, during which Mrs. Hamilton and her sister, Miss Dean, struck Mrs. Johnston over the head with a broom and filled her eyes with mud, and they were up this morning to answer a charge of assault. They indignantly denied the charge, and Mrs. Johnston told her story, being frequently interrupted by the prisoners asserting that "it was a lie," "told the truth," "Mrs. Johnston." Mrs. Bunnell corroborated the complainant's statement. The interruptions and cross questions were most annoying, some times half-a-dozen talking at once. The Court was convulsed and order was impossible. Mr. Hamilton made a speech in defence of wife and sister-in-law. He said he was daily becoming better known in St. John and throughout the Province, and that he desired to live in peace with all men, and had done so until Mrs. Johnston came to live near them, when the quarrelling had commenced. She (Mrs. Johnston) was the "leader of the Nazarenes," and made all the row. "Yes," said Mrs. J., "you're mad because I live in a bigger house than you. That's what bothers you." The orator insisted that he did not care for wealth, but wanted to live a peaceful, godly life. "Didn't you prevent a man putting coal in for me?" broke in Mrs. Bunnell. "Yes, and a good Methodist brother he was to," said Mrs. J. He insisted he did not do anything so unchristian, and closed a long speech, well interspersed with Scripture, by asking for the discharge of his wife and sister-in-law, and saying that before his marriage he had been furnished with a good character for his wife, and Miss Dean was a young woman in whom there was no guile. The Magistrate fined Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Dean \$4 each, but allowed it to stand as a peacemaker, and recommended them all to practice some of the christian virtues. Mr. Hamilton could so well preach about.

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DIED.

In Portland, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, HARRY GERRICH, infant son of John J. and Helen R. Gerrich, aged 15 months and 2 weeks.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.
Wednesday, March 19th—Schooner Digby, G. A. Patten, Yarmouth, C. McLaughlin & Son, Gen. cargo.
Thursday, 19th—Bark Noddy, 327, Fuchs, Portland, Seasmith Bros. cargo.

CLEARED.
March 19th—Star New Brunswick, 333, Winchester, Eastport, J. W. Chisholm, cargo and passengers.
Schooner (sailed) Maggie M. Rivers, 231, Rivers, Cardenas, Alex. Gibson, 549, shooks, 8,638 feet S. S. Schooner, 341, Chisholm, cargo, from Boston.

British Ports.
At Liverpool, 4th inst., bark Cranston, Armstrong, from New York via Skibbereen, where she was ashore.
At Liverpool, 4th inst., brig General, Raymond, for Sydney, C. B. Tolson, Perry, for Skibbereen, N.S.

SAILED.
From Plymouth, 3d inst., ship John Barbour, 107, for Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.
ARRIVED.
At Key West, 6th inst., bark Algeria, Brownell, from Havre, for order.
At New York, 18th inst., bark Sophie, Cunningham, from New York for Yarmouth, N. S. Schooner, 341, Chisholm, cargo, from Yarmouth, N. S. 18th, bark Fred E. Seasmith, Seasmith, from London.

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At Valparaiso, 21st inst., bark Alpha, Penner, from London, for order.
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From Havre, 1st inst., bark N. K. Clements, Corning, for Charleston, and Impero, Fulton, from London.

SAILED.
From Baltimore, 10th inst., ship Minnehaha, for London.

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From Boston, 8th inst., bark Alice Roy, Douglas, for London.

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Mr. Maher replied arguing that Mr. Hamilton misconstrued the objects and bearings of the bill entirely.

Mr. Crawford expressed his disapproval of Mr. Maher's intimation that some members had voted for the bill last year and would not have done so had they not known it would be defeated. He favored the bill and replied to several points raised by Mr. Maher.

Mr. Beckwith followed Mr. Crawford and moved the postponement of the bill for three months.

Mr. Lindsay was afraid too many small claims would come up under the bill and was willing St. John should try the experiment. He thought if the principle of the bill was right it should be applied to all classes of workmen, and generally to those who furnished materials. He liked to protect the laboring classes, but thought the bill might deter building enterprise.

Mr. Robinson favored Mr. Lindsay's views generally and was opposed to the bill. It would operate against poor but honest contractors and put business in the hands of large contractors.

Mr. Wedderburn favored the bill in a short speech, but would be willing to see it amended.

Mr. King was on the whole in favor of the bill, though he admitted forcible objections had been addressed against it. He reviewed the discussion and the points raised by Mr. Hamilton.

The bill was still before the committee at dinner time.

Merchants' Exchange.
New York, March 19th.

Freights—Business slow, nominal rate for grain, by rail, 10 to 10 1/2 to Liverpool. Rates, other articles unchanged.

Sailed—From Calcutta, 17th inst., ship Mermaid, for New York, before reported 16th Feb.

Foreign Ports.
Arrived—At New York, 17th inst., bark Silver Cloud, from Antwerp, 43, for order; bark Iron, from London, 22 days; bark Iron, from London, 22 days.

At Boston 17th inst., schooner Water Lily, from St. George, A. W. Puck, 10th inst., bark Wild Hunter, from Havre.

Cleared—At New York 17th inst., brig Alice M., for this port; schooner Addie and Nellie, for Hatteras; bark Boston 18th inst., bark Ella Clark, for this port.

At Port of Callao 14th inst., ship Princess Alexandra, hence, arrived 9th.

Accident.
Mr. Parker fell into a hole last night in Pitt street, that had been made by some laborers, but was not injured. The hole was not in any way protected by boards, nor was there a light shown.

Hot Ashes Kindle a Fire.
In Mr. John Armstrong's dry goods store, at 120 p. m., a fire was occasioned by some hot ashes being thrown into a wooden case in the cellar. The fire was extinguished with water supplied by the hose kept in the store.

Portland Police Court.
Michael McClooney, drunk in sawdust street, fined \$4.

Shipping Notes.
Newbury boat—The tug boat Hercules was launched from Messrs. Seasmith Bros' shipyard, Portland, at high tide this forenoon.

The brig Iris, Downey master, at New York 17th inst., from Matanzas 22 days, reports having been 12 days north of Hatteras with heavy N. W. gales, during which lost forty portland yard and split sails.

New Vessel—The new ship Thomas Hillyard, now being built by the Hillyard Brothers, is nearly ready for launching. All her lower parts are fitted, and ballast in. She is, without doubt, one of the handsomest and most substantial vessels ever built at this port. Her register dimensions are 309 ft. 7 in. length of keel, 39 ft. 5 in. breadth of beam, and 24 ft. 4 in. depth of hold. She registers about 1,500 tons and classes A 19 years French Ventes. She is owned by D. V. Roberts, Esq., and others.

Grant Court.
In the case of Young vs. Blackall et al the jury returned a verdict of \$357.80 for the plaintiff. This is \$6 more than was claimed.

McClusky vs. Welsh, not being ready for trial, was struck off the docket.

George W. Gerow vs. J. B. Hamm was the next case. A. L. Palmer, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and S. R. Thompson, Esq., for the defence. This an action on a promissory note given by Hamm to Gerow on 2d of 1871. The note was given in consideration of a horse, and sleigh sold the defendant in Dec., 1872.

At the time of sale the horse had the epizootic, and died in Hamm's possession a day or two after the note was received. The plaintiff claims that the fact of the horse being sick, and also that the animal would kick, were known to the defendant, which he denies. The first witness was W. Gerow, the son of the plain-

tiff, and owner of the horse previous to the sale. He testified to meeting Mr. Hamm, who wanted to buy the horse. He told him the horse was sick. Afterwards Mr. Hamm made a bargain with him, and he took the horse and sleigh to the stable and told Mr. Hamm the horse was sick, and told the new buyer the horse would kick.

Andrew Muir, the Trafalgar veteran, was buried in Halifax on Monday. Capt. Bamardiston, of H. M. S. Sphinx, hearing that Mr. Muir had fought at Trafalgar, sent a party of marines to the number of fifty, to attend the funeral.

Mr. Daniel Bent, of Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., while working in the woods, Tuesday, was killed by the falling of a tree. The deceased leaves a large family.

John Henderson, of Big Island, Merionish, was drowned on Tuesday night last, while crossing from the main land to Big Island.

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