

Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday the 29th May.

The Barq, Muriel, Capt. Rorke, sailed Tuesday last, for Catalina with her inward cargo of salt.

We have much pleasure in here noticing the improvements which are being made by our Road Commissioners by the laying out and widening of Water Street, along these parts where private land has been recently purchased by the Government for that purpose.

We note with much pleasure that Doctor Nelson, has received and tried his new feet. They fit admirably and the Doctor is quite sanguine of being able to walk a considerably distance with perfect ease after a little practice. The moulds were taken by Dr. Martain now of Harbor Grace, reflecting much credit on that gentleman's professional ability. They are the workmanship of the celebrated Dr. Stump, of London.

The steamer Tiger, Captain Joy, left St. John's on Monday afternoon, for the Labrador.

The coastal steamer "Curlew," which arrived from the Westward on Friday night brought the crew of the wrecked barque "Ontario," Grangemouth, Scotland. Having been informed of the loss by Robert Carter, Esq., Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, we visited some of the ship wrecked men this morning at their boarding house, from whom we obtained the following particulars: The barque "Ontario," 1050 tons, Capt. Stewart Walters, left Grangemouth on Monday the 29th March, with 750 tons of coal, bound to Quebec for a load of timber. She experienced very tempestuous weather from the commencement of the voyage. On reaching the Newfoundland coast, large fields of ice were met, into which the barque was driven and remained jammed for fifteen days. She managed to get clear of the ice on the 9th inst., when Capt. Walters found himself in a very unpleasant position. Outside of the ship lay the danger from which he had just escaped, and inside, but invisible owing to thick fog, he knew another danger awaited him in the shape of a long stretch of coast with which he was entirely unacquainted. In this dilemma the disaster occurred. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 10th land was observed by the lookout, and immediately all hands were called on deck and an attempt made to "wear" the barque; but before this could be accomplished she struck on the Rocks where she held fast. The officers, believing it impossible to get the "Ontario" off, ordered the boats to be lowered for the purpose of effecting a landing. On reaching the shore, they ascertained that they were about five miles from Channel. The barque was subsequently boarded, and such articles as could be removed were taken off and given in charge of the Commissioner of Wrecked Property. The crew numbered twenty, all told.—Telegram 24th inst.

A despatch to the Montreal "Herald" under date of Channel, Nfld., May 12, says:—"The Lake Champlain and two other steamers were off here yesterday. The Russian passed east through the ice. A good many ships are in sight; two ashore this morning. The ice is close into Cape Ray."—Ibid.

We note the arrival by the "Lady Glover" of Rev. F. R. Murray, and wife. The Rev. gentleman looks very well after his late illness, and we trust that his native air which we understand, he contemplates enjoying shortly, will have the effect of restoring him to perfect health again.—"Chronicle."

On Saturday afternoon last a telegram was received from Placentia by Messrs. Walter Grieve & Co., announcing the arrival at that place of their banker the P. L. Whitten, Nickerson master, with equal to 300 qts., of dry fish. The Whitten was on the banks about a fortnight. After getting a supply of batt and ice she left again yesterday.—Ibid

John Olsen one of the crew of the cable-ship Minia was brought before Judge Prowse this forenoon, charged with committing a serious assault on a shipmate named Thomas G. Mann just before the ship left St. Peters for this port. It appears that the two men, with others of the crew, had been ashore on duty and before returning to the Minia they disposed of a bottle of "firewater," besides some liquor supplied to them by clerks in the telegraph office. After going on board and while sitting in the fore-cabin Olsen made use of some very insulting language towards Ginnan and finally, without any provocation, drew a knife and stabbed the latter in the side. Several witnesses were examined and the testi-

monies of Dr. Crowdy and the Doctor of the ship were taken touching the condition of the injured man. Both these gentlemen stated that the wound inflicted was not of a serious nature, and Olsen was remanded. We understand that he will be brought up to-morrow to receive the sentence of the Court.—Telegram, May 24th.

The Total Abstinence and Benefit Societies of this city intend to celebrate their 22nd anniversary on Thursday next and preparations are being made for one of the grandest processions ever witnessed in this city. One hundred members of the Torbay Society have been invited to participate in the demonstration. They will arrive here in the forenoon and be entertained by their brethren at the coffee saloons of Messrs. Crawford and Collier. The Societies will meet at the Total Abstinence Hall at 2 p.m. and after forming processional order, they will be accompanied by four bands of music and carrying a large number of banners bearing appropriate mottoes move along Duckworth Street to Theatre Hill, up said hill to Queen's Road, Garrison Hill and the Episcopal Library. Thence down Military Road to Government House, (where they will be received by the Administrator) down Cochrane to Duckworth Streets, through Duckworth to Temperance and Water Streets, up Water Street to cross roads, R. Verhead, returning to their Hall by way of St. Patrick's, New Gower and Duckworth Streets.—Telegram

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
HALIFAX, May 25.  
Prince Hoheulone will preside at the new European Conference, Prince Bismarck having declined.  
The Liberal Monarchists and Republicans are forming a new party against the Spanish Government.  
Sir Bartie Frere will remain in South Africa. The Daily News condemns his retention.  
The Marquis of Hartington has stated that the British army will be withdrawn from Afghanistan at the earliest possible moment consistent with honor and safety. The friendly tribes will be protected.  
The reviews at Quebec and Halifax yesterday were very brilliant.  
Drought in Britain and France injured crops.  
All American securities declining except Government stocks.  
Iron market further depressed.  
Washington becomes French Ambassador in London.  
Leon Say President Senate.  
Blackburn operatives resumed work.  
Russia preparing Chinese campaign.  
The Pope withdraws concessions regarding Russian clergy, disapproves new religious bill.  
Earl Granville promises mediation between Chili and Peru.

**MARRIED.**—At St. George's Church, Brigus, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. R. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Noel and Baker, Mr. N. Rabbits of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, to Miss Mary Jane, only child of the late Capt. Moses Bartlett, both of this place.

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The Subscriber, while thanking his  
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in the past, would call their attention to  
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in a position to sell at such rates as will  
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Notary Public,  
"EXPRESS" BUILDINGS,  
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**N. B.—Pictures Framed to  
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The Subscriber offers for sale  
**BOOKS**  
PICTURES,  
LOOKING GLASSES,  
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LOOKING GLASS PLATES,  
Status, Picture Framing,  
**STATIONERY,**  
And a Variety of FANCY ARTI  
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**PICTURES framed to order.**  
**CLOCKS CLEANED & REPAIRED.**  
Outport Orders strictly attended to  
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A full supply of  
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All guaranteed of best quality.  
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**ROBERT A. MACKIM,**  
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Stones, Tables, Mantel Pieces,  
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He has on hand a large assortment of  
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A large assortment of Prayer Books,  
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An assortment of  
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Glass Plates,  
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papers, European and American, supplied  
to Subscribers and for general Sale.  
**JAMES CLANCY.**  
April 29.

**NOTICE.**  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
I, ROBERT CHURCH, of the City of  
Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada,  
Shoe-maker; hereby give notice that I  
have made application, under Sec. 13,  
Cap. 19, XIX Vic., for Letters Patent  
of the Island of Newfoundland on  
Improvements in Boots," said im-  
provements being applicable to "Tongue  
Boots," and consisting mainly in form-  
ing the leg, of a single piece of special  
pattern, with the seam in front.  
**ROBERT CHURCH.**

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**JAMES BAIRD,**  
**DRAPERY SHOP**  
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**GOCERY WAREHOUSE,**  
217 WATER STREET,  
St. John's, Newfoundland  
Has completed his Importations for the  
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and CHEAP an assortment of  
**GOODS**  
as is to be found in the City.  
CALICOES, SHEETINGS,  
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BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS,  
**DRESS GOODS,**  
HATS AND CAPS,  
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And all the Variety of Goods in a DRA-  
PERY Stock are this Season LOWER  
in PRICE than ever known.  
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COCOA,—Homeopathic, Maravilla, &c.  
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A full variety of ITALIAN  
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of Superior qualities.  
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of all the best known brands, in MEAT  
SOUPS, FRUITS, &c.  
ICBACCO & CIGARS—all the various  
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of the best and approved brands, with a  
full variety of all Goods suitable for a  
Wholesale and Retail  
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We use every effort to maintain the  
reputation we have already earned for  
keeping a Stock of FIRST CLASS  
GOODS, and our friends favoring us with  
their business shall have every care and  
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Glass and Tinware Establish-  
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(Opposite the Mercantile Premises of  
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BEGS to intimate that he has recently re-  
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improved and very best quality of Stoves  
comprising Cooking, Fancy, Franklin and  
Fittings of all sizes. English and American  
GOTHIC GRATES.  
In addition to the above, the subscri-  
ber has always on hand—American  
Hatchets, Harness Rings and Buckets,  
Sneath Knives and Belts, Wash Boards,  
Brooms, Clothes Lines, Water Paris  
Matches, Kerosene Oil—best quality,  
Kerosene Lamps, Burners and Chimmes  
Turpentine, Stove Shoe, Paint & Clothes  
Brushes, Preserved Fruits, Condensed  
Milk, Coffee, Soaps and a genera assortment  
of Groceries, Hardware, Glassware  
Tinware, etc.  
American Cut Nails—all sizes,—by  
the lb. or keg.  
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**ESTABLISHMENT,**  
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Always on hand a large supply of  
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IN GREAT VARIETY.  
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A variety of FLOWER SEEDS  
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