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USEFUL INFORMATION.

JUNE.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
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Moon's Phases.

Calculated for Mean Time at St. John's, Newfoundland.

First Quarter... 3rd, 2h. 49m., a. m.
Full Moon.....10th, 6h. 31m., p. m.
Last Quarter...17th, Noon.
New Moon.....24th, 5h. 41m., p. m.

Mall Steamers to Depart from Here.

For Liverpool.....	Thursday, June 19
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 25
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, July 3
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 9
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 17
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 23
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 31
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, Aug. 6
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For Halifax.....	Wednesday, Sept 3
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 11
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 17
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 25
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, Oct. 1
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 9
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 15
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 23
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 29

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; No. 3, 24s. 6d.; Local, No. 1, 28s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 35s.; to 39s.; New York Superfine, 32s.; New York No. 2 30s. to 32s.
CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 18s. to 20s.
OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P. E. Is. land, 27s. 6d.
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.
PEAS—Round, per brl. 20s. to 21s.
BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; American 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d.
CHEESE—9d. to 10d.
HAM—9d. to 10d.
PORK—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s. 6d.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
RUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.
MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d.
SUGAR—Muscovado 45s. to 47s. 6d.; American Crushed 72s. 6d.
COFFEE—1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.
TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.
LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d.
TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotia, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.
CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.
SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d.
KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture 1s. 9d.; Boston 1s. 9d.
COAL—per ton, North Sydney 30s.

172 WATER STREET, 172

JAMES FALLON,
TIN, COPPER & SHEET
IRON WORKER,

BEGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Harbor Grace and outports that he has commenced business in the Shop No. 172 Water Street, Harbor Grace, opposite the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co., and is prepared to fill all orders in the above lines, with neatness and despatch, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

JOBGING
Done at the Cheapest possible Terms.
Dec. 13. tft

NOTICES.

JAMES HOWARD COLLIS,

Dealer and Importer of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

HARDWARE,

Picture Moulding, Glass
Looking Glass, Pictures
Glassware, &c., &c.

TROUTING GEAR,

In great variety and best quality, WHOLE SALE and RETAIL.

221 WATER STREET,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

One door East of P. HUGHES, Esq.
N.B.—FRAMES, any size material, made to order.
St. John's, May 10.

FOR SALE.

RESERVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by the Subscriber—

Irish Cove OYSTERS
Spiced do.

APPLES

PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in Syrup
Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—

A Choice Selection of GROCERIES.
T. M. CARNS.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C. W. Ross & Co.
Sept. 17.

HARBOR GRACE

BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT

E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

Importer of British and American
NEWSPAPERS

—AND—

PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of School and Account Books, Prayer and Hymn Books for different denominations, Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards, French Writing Paper, Violins, Concertinas, French Musical Boxes, Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes, Tissue and Drawing Paper, A large selection of Pipes & Half Dime

MUSIC, &c., &c.

Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufacturing Jeweler.
Large selection of CLOCKS, WATCHES, MEERCHAUM PIPES, PLATED WARE, and JEWELRY of every description & style May 14.

GEORGE BOWDEN,

Repairer of Umbrellas and Parasols,
No. 1, LION SQUARE,
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in tendering thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to him, begs to state that he may still be found at his residence, No. 1, Lion Square, where he is prepared to execute all work in the above line at the shortest notice, and at moderate rates.

All work positively finished by the time promised.
Outport orders punctually attended to.
St. John's, Jan. 4.

POETRY.

SERRANO'S FLIGHT.

A SPANISH STATESMAN'S ESCAPE FROM HIS COUNTRY.

(Correspondence of the London Times.)

Madrid, May 8, 1873.—A day or two after the flight of Queen Isabella from Spain, in September, 1868, Madrid put on its gala attire to welcome the victor of Alcolea, who, at the head of the Revolutionary army, had defeated the royal troops under the Marquis of Novaliches, on the 28th of that month. Gay, indeed was the city. Every balcony was covered with festive drapery and filled with excited occupants. Triumphant arches were erected, here, there, and everywhere; the streets were crowded with troops and people, whose shouts of welcome rent the air as the idol of the moment, in his rich uniform of Captain General, surrounded by a brilliant and very numerous staff, rode on a gaily caparisoned horse from the railway station through the capital. Above the music of the many military bands rang out the cheers of the populace and "Viva Serrano!" was on every lip. Similar ovations were given to Prim and Topete on the days of their arrival. I remember well those eventful days. In grandeur and unanimity they exceed any of the many 'displays' we have had since. But alas for the fleeting nature of popularity in Spain! Two years later Prim was shot by an assassin on the eve of the entry of the Monarch whom he placed upon the throne. Two years more, and the Monarch, finding his crown to be of thorns, laid it down and returned to his own country a sadder but a wiser man. Two months more, Serrano, after hiding for many days from the popular fury, has sought safety in a precipitate flight to a foreign land. After occupying the most exalted post in the Provisional Government of 1868, viz., its Presidency—then the Presidency of the Executive power, then the Regency of the Kingdom, descending from that to be the first Premier of the new King, and the Generalissimo of the national forces sent to the north on the outbreak of the Carlist insurrection last year—in fact receiving from the revolution and the Monarchy all the honours which it was possible to heap upon a subject, the Duke de la Torre, fearful of attack from the mob, has had to escape from Madrid, in a disguise so perfect that the keenest Bowstreet officer not in the secret would have failed to detect him. Happily, he has now joined his wife and children at Biarritz, and for some time at least will cease to occupy any place on the dangerous chessboard of Spanish politics.

After being hunted from house to house by the infuriated and lawless crowd, his own dwelling, those of his relatives and more immediate friends being subjected to a rigorous search over and over again repeated, the duke sought shelter under the flag which has never yet refused to protect the weak against the strong. He besought a hiding place at the hands of the English Minister, Mr. Layard. He came not as a fugitive from justice. No warrant out against him. He was no forger or murderer. No tribunal had passed sentence upon him. Yet his life was in grave peril—peril, not from ordinary process of law but from extraordinary; and, for the moment, irrepressible popular fury. He knocked at England's door. Could England refuse to admit him? Red tape might say "Yes," but humanity and English spirit as represented in Mr. Layard said "No" and to the doors of the British Legation in the Calle Torija were opened to receive the ex-Regent, and once popular idol, as were the doors of the American and other Legations to others of the fugitives. Fearful of the possibility of a fresh outbreak renewal of the violence of the 23rd and 24th of April, and, moreover, impelled by the supposed existence of a plot to assassinate him, the friends of the Duke urged his departure from the country. Even the Government joined in the urgency. But how to get him away was the difficulty. His handsome features and manly form were known to every man, woman and child in the city. Madrid is not a seaport, and the only way out of it is by rail. The railway stations (there are two) were at one time taken possession of by armed volunteers, and every carriage searched for obnoxious persons. On the 24th even locked wagons which conveyed merchandise under Customs seal from one part of the country to another, and which merely pass through Madrid in transit, were broken open and searched. It was felt necessary that all the prominent ex-Monarchists who were seeking safety in flight should go disguised.

Serrano's disguise was so perfect that even those who had helped to set it up failed to recognize him after he had shaved off his handsome moustache, put on a pair of false whiskers, (Nature never gave him any) and attired himself in an old mourning suit of Mr. Layard's, including a felt hat, or wide-awake. In

the preparation of his disguise he protested against the whiskers, and only yielded at the last moment. He, however, threw them off the moment he started from the station. I was there when he departed, and I must confess I did not know him, though he brushed past me, to enter the carriage prepared for him. His appearance was that of an elderly English country gentleman returning from a day's shooting. In the same train, but at the other end of it, went Marois, also in disguise, accompanied by a public functionary who shall be nameless. Serrano was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Layard, who did not leave him till they had seen him safe on board a steamer at Santander bound for San Juan de Luz. As a measure of extra precaution in case of attack the military authorities lent a company of soldiers, who filled two or three carriages in the centre of the train. At 6 30 p. m., on the night of Wednesday last the party started. A few miles out of Madrid the train came to a sudden stop, and for a moment great alarm existed until the cause was learned. It was a goods train which had run off the line. After an interval of nearly two hours the journey was resumed. The stations of Escorial, Avila, Medina del Campo, and Valladolid were passed, and Venta de Baños reached. Here the Duke de la Torre and his English protectors changed lines for Santander. At one station some officious civil guards began searching the train, with what object did not appear, but it was possibly under the orders of some over-zealous civil Governor, who thought to render the state a service by arresting any Madrid fugitive who might be in it, quite forgetful of the fact that this, so far from being authorized by the Government would have embarrassed the Government very much. When the Civil Guards presented themselves at the door of the saloon carriage which the railway company had placed at the service of Mr. Layard, the latter stood in front of one door way and Mrs Layard of the other, at the same time declaring who they were. This acted like a talisman, and the Civil Guard, who, I must say, are ever noted in Spain for the good breeding they display in executing even the most disagreeable tasks intrusted to them, retired without searching the carriage. No further molestation occurred, and the party arrived at Santander, at 3.30 on Thursday morning. It had been rumoured among the populace that the English Minister and his wife were expected to arrive, and hundreds of people resorted to the station to have a peep at them. The sight of the crowd at first was embarrassing, but with great presence of mind Mrs. Layard took the arm of the Duke, and in full belief that the latter was the *Ministro Ingles* the crowd respectfully opened a way for them to the carriage of M. Saint Martin, the resident agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, who, at that moment, in the absence of Mr. March, was acting as deputy British Vice Consul. The party—i.e. Mrs. Layard, the Duke de la Torre, Mr. Layard, and M. Saint Martin—entered the carriage and drove along the quay to the house of the latter, situated at the extreme end. They attracted no attention from the public, who little dreamed that one of the occupants was the hero of Alcolea and ex-Regent, Marshal Serrano, bent on a clandestine escape from the country he had once governed. M. Saint Martin had chartered a small tug-boat, the *Hercules*, as she lay, at the wharf opposite his house. Serrano changed his attire, saying that though he had escaped from Madrid in disguise, he would not leave Spain or enter France in disguise. After a hasty dinner, the party crossed over to the wharf, and the fugitive, having bid adieu to the kind-hearted *estrangeiros* (M. Saint Martin is a Frenchman) who aided his escape, stepped on board. Just as the little steamer moved off five or six carbineers, the armed soldiers of the Spanish Custom House ran up to the wharf and ordered her to stop. Mr. Layard made known to them that he was English Minister, and that she was going for him on a special mission to France with which they had no right to interfere. They insisted on the ground that she might be conveying contraband to some part of the coast, M. Saint Martin argued with them that such a thing was impossible, and eventually, with much civility, they withdrew, and the tiny craft set full speed down the harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Layard watched her till she rounded the headlands and was out of sight.

Marshal Serrano was dreadfully seasick all the voyage, but suffered no other *contraints*. He reached San Juan de Luz at 10 o'clock the next morning, where, after a hasty breakfast, he took the train for Biarritz. By some misunderstanding the poor Duchess had driven into Bayonne, expecting he would land there. After waiting some time, her heart full of sad misgivings, she returned to Biarritz to find the object of her anxiety safe in the little home they have taken for themselves on the hospitable soil of France. There they will not lack company, Biar-

ritz and Bayonne are full of Spanish emigrants, Carlists, Alfonsos, and Radicals, who are there "waiting to see what will turn up."

Legend of a Musket.

Mark Twain tells the following story, related by a fellow passenger, who, bantered about his timidity, said he had never been scared since he loaded an old Queen Anne's musket for his father once, whereupon he gave the following:

You see the old man was trying to learn me to shoot blackbirds and beasts that tore up the young corn and such things, so that I could be of some use about the farm, because I wasn't big enough to do much. My gun was a single-barreled shot-gun, and the old man carried an old Queen Anne musket that weighed a ton, made a report like a thunderclap, and kicked like a mule. The old man wanted me to shoot the old musket sometimes, but I was afraid. One day though, I got her down, and so I took her to the hired man, and asked him to load her, because it was out in the field. Hiram said,—

Do you see those marks on the stock—an X and a V on each side of the Queen's crown? Well, that means ten balls and five slugs—that's her load.

But how much powder?

Oh, he says, it don't matter; put in three or four handfuls.

So I loaded her up that way, and it was an awful charge—I had sense enough to see that—and started out. I leveled her on a good many blackbirds; but every time I went to pull the trigger, I shut my eyes and winked. I was afraid of her kick. Toward sundown I fetched it up to the house, and there was the old man resting on the porch.

Been out hunting, have ye?

Yes, sir, says I.

What did you kill?

Didn't kill anything, sir—didn't shoot her off—was afraid she would kick—I knew blamed well she would.

Gimmie that gun! the old man said, as mad as sin.

And he took aim at a sapling the other side of the road, and I began to drop back out of danger. And the next moment I heard the earthquake, and saw the Queen Anne whirling end over end in the air, and the old man spinning round on one heel, with one leg up and both hands on his jaw, and the bark flying from that old sapling like there was a hail storm. The old man's shoulder was set back three inches, his jaw turned black and blue, and he had to lay up for three days. Cholera, or nothing else, can scare me the way I was scared that time.

The Sands of the Sahara.

Intense radiation of heat in the great desert of Sahara produces extraordinary effects on insects as well as animals and men. When a caravan starts out to traverse that wide waste of desolation, flies follow on in prodigious multitudes, attracted, no doubt, by odor from the camels, but they soon drop dead by the intensified heat. Fleas burrowing in hair straw or sacks, are killed off rapidly. But the most singular of all is the malady to which the men are incident after being exposed a short time to burning sands and a vertical sun on that arid and life-forsaken region. It is called *ragel*—a kind of brain fever. The stricken traveller is delighted amused, and made extensively happy by exhibitions of fantastic forms. He sees mirages, palm trees, groups of tents, shady mountains, sparkling cascades, and misty forms dancing delightfully before his entranced vision. From all that can be gathered of the subject it seems that certain conditions of atmosphere, wholly free of moisture, with intense heat, produce effects on the brain very similar to hashhesth. Both exalt the nervous system and speedily destroy all desire to exist, deprived of the unnatural excitement of the brain.

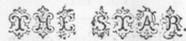
The Sons of Ham.

Much of the antipathy which we white people have to Africans is, without doubt, simply owing to the difference which exists between us and them in colour of skin and form of feature. I had a strong repugnance to them myself on this account, and did not really lose it until I was brought face to face with them in their own land. This feeling is somewhat excusable; for it is rarely out of Africa that we meet with Africans who are calculated to win our admiration and regard. In England we usually meet with certain miserable specimens of the West Coast negro races, or some spoiled and petted creature, for whom perhaps our money is solicited, that he may be kept in a state of idleness; and who excites our contempt by an aping of gentility, which sits upon him with an ill grace, or disgusts us with an assumption of superior piety, in which we cannot believe. In America and the West Indies we find only slaves or their descendants.

Though the negro is an African, all Africans are not negroes. There are the same varieties to be observed in the descendants of Ham as in those of Shem and Japheth. All are distinctly African; but the retreating forehead, prominent jaws, and ill formed body with which the negro is generally credited, are not common to it not only the Manyema, of whom we have lately heard from Dr Livingston, who are beautiful in form and feature, for I have met their counterparts in regions less unknown. In south Africa there is a remarkable illustration of the physical and mental difference which may exist in tribes that are almost contiguous. The Bjesment are dwarfed in body and stunted in mind. Their language in its utterance seems to be not far removed from the unintelligent gibbering of the ape. Their habits are those of the wild beasts rather than of human beings. They occupy about the lowest position in the scale of humanity. Yet we shall look in vain for finer specimens of the genus homo than the

Zulu Kafirs. They are tall in stature, manly in bearing, and graceful in movement.

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.—The American Newspaper reporter says:—You may dig potatoes all day and all night, but you cannot look over the advertising columns of your local paper without finding the names of the most enterprising men in your place. And you cannot look them over without finding something that you want. If you lose a watch, a dog, or a child, or if you desire people not to trust your wife, you rush to your local paper, knowing that every one will read the advertisement. But you will plod along in business year after year, without calculating how much you are losing by not advertising. The slow men of business who fear to risk a dollar in advertising should be reminded that it is no way inimical to life, has never been known to poison anybody, and would not harm the youngest child. Do not fear it my friend. Make a mild experiment for once, and watch the result.



HARBOR GRACE, JUNE 17, 1873.

Now that our friends have taken their departure for the Labrador, business is almost at a stand-still—scarcely enough being done to keep the wheels of trade in motion.

The weather continues delightfully fine, and all that could be desired for the speedy advancement of agricultural pursuits.

The sea also affords the encouraging hope that it will this season yield a fair harvest. The market is now abundantly supplied with codfish and salmon, and some fine catches of the former were taken in the neighborhood of Harbor Grace Island during the past few days.

Favorable accounts have been received from the North Shore of this Bay and different parts of Trinity. By the arrival on Friday evening of mails from the latter place, we learn that caplin had struck in plentifully at Chapel Arm, and boats were doing well with the fish in that quarter.

A GENERAL early closing, as per annual custom at this season of the year—consequent on the departure of the Labrador fleet—took place yesterday evening. Now is the time for healthful exercise to those whose occupations are sedentary.

We are pleased to notice that the lovers of the "willow" are preparing to take advantage of the times, and trust during summer to have some good to record of them.

In another column will be seen an advertisement in reference to the sale by tender of the stock in trade, &c., belonging to the estate of Mr. A. Clift. A first rate chance is offered to any party desirous of engaging in business as a commission merchant and auctioneer.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

DEAR SIRS,

As your issue of to-day, will, I believe, complete the first volume of the "Star," a few remarks "en passant" may not be amiss. The writer with other cronkers, at your outset, was disposed to predict "a short reign, and a speedy downfall"; but you have unquestionably proved our short-sighted ideas to be incorrect. You have by your indomitable pluck, unswerving determination, indefatigable perseverance, and undoubted ability, produced and sustained a paper, which is a credit to you, and a credit to Harbor Grace. In your columns will be found matter, interesting to young, interesting to old, interesting to ladies, interesting to gentlemen, interesting to all. Your selections are excellent, your extracts such as could not offend the most fastidious.

You have removed the objection to what may be, and was, considered an innovation; and now your subscribers would miss the coming of the "Star," equally as much as their daily food. The people of Harbor Grace have been from time immemorial opposed to innovations, or anything that would alter or change the use or custom in grandfather's time; witness the opposition and obstruction to telegraphic communication, the objection to the introduction of steam for sealing purposes and many others. I may also mention the introduction of water into this town; but the tax thereon is still a bitter pill to many. I could go on at greater length, but I fear I am trespassing too much on your valuable space. I will just say at parting, continue in the same consistent and upright manner which has characterized your career up to this time, and success will undoubtedly crown your efforts; and "when your own star shall set at life's close, may it set as sets the morning star, which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of heaven."

Yours, &c.,

VERITAS.

June 17.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, June 10.—Spanish crisis continues. The Ministry resigned today. Figueras is unable to form a new Cabinet.

At last accounts political affairs utterly unsettled.

Gambetta read a government circular offering subsidies to the press, which caused great excitement. The Minister of the Interior admitted its authenticity. Finally the motion supporting the government was carried by 74 majority.

NEW YORK, 11.—Information has been received that the English Government will place in the hands of the Secretary of State before the 13th Sep-

IN the course of a debate in the German Parliament recently on the past year's administration of Alsace-Lorraine Herr Winthorst and other Ultramontane members condemned the Chancellor for expelling the brothers and sisters of religious orders engaged in school. Prince Bismarck said it was absolutely necessary to remove elements of discord such as existed among the brothers and sisters, but there were still 100 of the former and 200 of the latter left for educational purposes. He denied that England and Russia sympathized with the Ultramontanes, and said that constitutional government in Ireland had been rendered impossible by Ultramontane efforts.

THE "Unita Nazionale" gives some details of a will which, it says, has been made by the Pope, whose private fortune, without being considerable, comprises furniture of great value, and a rich collection of works of art. According to that journal, his Holiness has left the whole to Count Luigi Mastai Ferretti, his brother's eldest son, who married not long since a princess of the Drago family. There are special legacies for persons who have remained attached to the testator, and for other more distant relatives. The nephew, who received 80,000 crowns on his marriage, may now inherit perhaps a million of francs.

THE "Dover Chronicle" states that a steamer is being built having six keels, placed at equal distances on her flat bottom, intended as a Channel steamer, her sides being perpendicular without any curvature. Being of light draught, the keels being only two feet deep, and rolling under such circumstances being impossible, sea-sickness will be obviated. It is confidently predicted that, under sail and steam, the passage will be accomplished in little more than half an hour.

MR. SPEAKER, exclaimed a member of the Arkansas Legislature, my colleague taunts me with a desire for fame. I scorn the imputation, sir. Fame, sir! What is fame? It is a shaved pig with a greased tail, which slips through the hands of thousands, and then is accidentally caught by some lucky fellow that happens to hold on to it. I let the grease-tailed quadruped go by me without an effort to clutch it.

WE never have a deeper conviction of the fact that the newspapers are the great conservators of the beauty of the English language than when we read such tender and pure and melodious sentences as this. It is from the pen of a western reporter who is describing a wedding. He says:—"The mayor galooted up the church aisle, swashaying and gyrating like a Chinese Joss with the junjams."

ENCOURAGED by their success in repelling the attack on their capital recently made by the Dutch, the Achenese have evidently resolved to act on the aggressive. According to intelligence received at Singapore on the 15th May, they had formed an alliance with the Battaks, a neighbouring people in Sumatra, and their united forces, ten thousand in number, had begun a march towards Deli, a place situated on the east coast of the island.

A FOND father recently wrote: It generally takes twenty years of training to eradicate the word 'nice' from a woman's vocabulary. The falls of Niagara, the Psalms of David, and the progress of the human race were all 'nice' to my eldest till she got married.

It is told of a young gentleman, whom a maiden liked but father didn't, that at a reasonable hour the old gent mildly intimated that the hour for retiring had arrived. I think you are correct my dear sir, answered nineteenth century modestly. We have been waiting over an hour for you to put yourself in your little bed. The father retired thoughtfully.

THE Campbells really are going it as well as coming. The Duke of Argyll's son, Lord Archibald, has become a partner in the famous bankinghouse of Coutts & Co. How little is this though compared to the other partnership in a certain royal house, which a member of the same family has carried off!

THE news by the River Plate mail is very meagre. Monte Video is said to be almost abandoned on account of yellow fever. A contract has been signed by the Brazilian Minister of Agriculture for the settlement of 39,000 emigrants in Parana.

A SOLDIER telling his mother of the terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a tree. "Tree!" said he; "there was not enough for the officers."

WHAT is the difference between a cold in the head and a cold in the feet? One teases the nose and the other freezes the toes.

A MAN that does not know anything will be sure to tell it the first time he gets a chance.

ELEGANT LANGUAGE.—The proper use of words in expressing thoughts is language—a perfect picture of the mind. When the language is perfect the picture is perfect. Bad language is like a distorted photograph, showing only an unsymmetrical shadow of the object; and when we look at it we can scarcely realize that it is intended as an image. Sometimes it is so badly distorted that its very producer would scarcely recognize it as his own. In the English language there are plenty of words for the expression of thoughts in true and bright colors; therefore the artist need not borrow from other tongues. But he must choose judiciously, from among the thousands, the proper one for the place, taking care that his colors are blended in such a manner as to please, and at the same time carry a forcible expression. The word-painter must be very careful that his work be not too highly colored, for by the use of high-sounding, ambiguous words, the strength that he may intend to give to the picture is lost, and the image is blurred. The simplest colors applied by the skillful artist make the most life-like picture, and the simplest words, judiciously chosen, are colors that must be used in painting a true picture of the mind.

A RATHER novel claim for damages is about to be tried at Allahabad by Mr Rawlins, sub-judge. It appears that a young man offered a rose to a lady; between the leaves was placed powdered Cayenne pepper, and the lady in smelling the rose went into a fit of sneezing, and ultimately got so seriously ill as to render the constant attendance of two or three medical men necessary. She had to go away for a change, and the husband claims about 700 rupees as damages.

A RICH saddler, whose daughter was afterwards married to Dunk, the celebrated Earl of Halifax, ordered in his will that she should lose the whole of her fortune if she did not marry a saddler. The young Earl of Halifax, in order to win the bride, actually served an apprenticeship of seven years to a saddler, and afterwards bound himself to the rich saddler's daughter for life.

It is rumoured that the Porte has addressed a protest to the Dutch Government relative to the war which is being carried on with the Sultan of Achin.

It is reported in Exeter that the Marquis of Lorne is in treaty with the Earl of Devon for Powderham Castle as a residence.

JAPAN has at last got a National Anthem, and it is the composition of a Scotchman.

BIRTH.

On Sunday morning last, the wife of the Revd. C. Ladner of a daughter.

DEED.

On Sunday last, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Jonathan Martin, aged 68 years. Funeral from her late residence, at 3 p. m., to-morrow. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

At St. John's, on Wednesday the 11th inst., Nathaniel Wallace, aged seven years and nine months, third son of Mr Nathaniel Thomas, hair dresser.

At same place, on Thursday evening, Mr Thomas Cullen, Cooper, a native of New Ross, Ireland, aged 67 years, 53 of which he spent in this country.

At same place, on Thursday, Annie Elizabeth, youngest child of James and Annie Tessier, aged 11 months.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

June 11—Star of Peace, Tyrer, Cadiz, Stabb, Row & Co. Peruvian, Richardson, Liverpool, A Shea. 12—Bloodhound, Glass, Montreal, Baine, Johnstone & Co. 13—Dante, Jenzou, Oporto, Baine, Johnstone & Co. Kate, Busell, London, P & L Tessier. Flash, Davis, Yarmouth, N. S., T N Molloy. Queen of Beauty, Dunn, Port Medway, J & W. Boyd.

CLEARED.

June 11—Harp, Bridge, Pernambuco, P & L Tessier. Neptune, Sopp, Sydney, Job Bros. & Co. Peruvian, Richardson, Halifax, A Shea. D. W. Hennessy, Hennessy, Cow Bay, N. Stabb & Sons. 12—Reliance, Behrens, London, Job Bros. & Co. Isabella, Arkery, Greenock, W Grieve & Co. Orielson, Ryan, Pernambuco, P & L Tessier. Hydrantha, Downs, Waterford, P Roger-son & Son

Passengers.

Per *Peruvian* from Liverpool—The Right Rev. Coadjutor Bishop of Newfoundland, Most Rev. Dr. Power, Very Rev. P. H. Slattery, Rev. J. R. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Master F. J. Murray, Ellen R. Spanier, nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Boviere, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, Jane Sparrow, servant, Messrs Moore, Curling, and Norfolk. Intermediate and steerage 4.

Per *Peruvian* for Halifax—Revs Mr. Milligan, T. Harris, J. S. Peach, J. Pascoe, J. Dove, C. Camber, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. S. March, Miss Jordan, Miss C. Summers, Miss Fuban, Messrs Montgomery, Rogerson, Thompson, Arm-alux, Coffin, Burns, Philipson, Firth, Gaven, Allyward, Hooper. Intermediate—Mrs Vincent Reardon, Miss M. Vinnicombe, and 32 in steerage.

Per *Neptune* for Montreal—Stephen Rondell, Esq., M. H. A., Hon. F. B. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden, Misses Finn and Henebury, and 38 in the steerage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSITIVE SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER OF Stock in Trade, BOOK DEBTS, AND INTEREST OF PREMISES, Belonging to the Estate of

MR. ALEXANDER CLIFT. Three Separate Tenders will be received until SATURDAY next, 21st JUNE, at noon, for the following—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Stock in Trade, valued at £490; Book Debts, 470; Interest in Premises, 150.

Inventories of the Stock and Debts may be seen on application to the Subscriber. Full inspection of Goods, Premises and Books also given to intending purchasers.

(By order of the Trustees,) G. C. RUTHERFORD. Harbor Grace, June 16, 1873.

UNION BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE Directors hereby give notice that a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 31st May, 1873, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on an after TUESDAY next, the 10th instant.

(By order of the Board,) J. W. SMITH, Manager. St. John's, June 11.

A Lot of Assorted TIN WARE FOR SALE MUCH UNDER VALUE. JILLARD BROTHERS. May 27.

Very Important Notice! The Wonder of the World!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! Prof. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED

VERMIN DESTROYER! WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE Far Superior to Anything Ever Yet Discovered

FOR KILLING Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

Sold in Packets at 25 cents per Packet; or Six Packets for \$1.25.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any Climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY: Gravel Lane, Houndsditch, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

- OUTPORT AGENTS: Messrs. Squires & Noble, Harbor Grace. Jillard Brothers, " Mr. W. H. Thompson, " Michael Jones, " Messrs. Duff & Balmer, Carbonear. G. & J. Smith, Brigus. Mr. P. Nowlan, " G. C. Jerritt, " Robert Simpson, Bay Roberts. Moses Gosse, Spaniards Bay.

Wholesale Agents for the Island of Newfoundland. Messrs. W. & G. RENDELL, St. John's Who will supply all Outport Agents who may be appointed by the English Representative, as only Agents so appointed can be supplied. May 23, 1y.

NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President. J. R. HEGEMAN, Vice-President. R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary. Wm. P. STEWART, Actuary. B. R. CORWIN, Manager. THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA For Canadian Policy Holders only.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, D. C. L., Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, Director at the Board for Canada

The Reserve Dividend system Is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives. The RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869. The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

W. H. THOMPSON, Harbor Grace, General Agent for NEWFOUNDLAND. April 1.

SAILMAKING! The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and the outports that he has taken the Workshop lately occupied by Mr. Robert Morris, No. 10 Victoria Street, where he is prepared to perform all work in the above line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of public patronage. GEORGE CARSON. May 23.

C. BREAKER, Sailmaker,

WOULD respectfully intimate to the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and vicinity that he has taken the Loft lately occupied by Morris & Parsons, (opposite the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co.) where he is prepared to make and repair SAILS of all shapes and sizes in a manner calculated to afford general satisfaction, and with the utmost dispatch. April 25.

Bazaar!

THE co-operation of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS is respectfully solicited in aid of a

BAZAAR

To be held in NOVEMBER next, for the purpose of raising funds for the liquidation of the debt on

St. PAUL'S CHURCH IN THIS TOWN.

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.

- Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by Mrs. S. ANDREWS, " W. O. WOOD, " EVILL, " TAPP, " C. ROSS, " A. RUTHERFORD, " BADCOCK, " FORD, " A. CLIFT, " HIGGINS, " BERTRAM JONES. March 28, 1873.

BLANK FORMS

Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this paper.

FOR SALE.

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

'Favorite' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES,

Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST. THE 'FAVORITE' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES

Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill. For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivaled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides. They will do all kinds of FAMILY SEWING

With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes. They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

LOCK STITCH, the same as made by the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Weed, and all other First Class Machines.

They use a short, straight Needle, and the Four Motion Drop Feed, Which is considered the best in the World. The Feed being made of one piece, it is impossible for it to get out of order.

THE SHUTTLE CARRIER

Is also made of one piece, and is so constructed that the Shuttle face is always kept close to the race, which prevents the Machine from missing stitches.

Each Machine is furnished with a Hemmer, Gatherer, Braider, Self-Sewer, Quilter, 6 Needles, 4 Bobbins, Oiler, Screw Driver, Gauge and Screw, Directions and Spools ready for use.

Makers' Price List. Retail Price. By Hand, on Marble Slab.....\$22.00 With Plain Walnut Table..... 27.00 With Quarter Case Walnut Table.. 30.00

Orders executed by return post, and Machines sent free of expense, ready to commence sewing immediately—with explicit instructions.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE 'FAVORITE' Shuttle Sewing Machines OVER ALL OTHERS.

- 1st.—They are simple, perfect, and easily operated. 2nd.—They make the celebrated Lock Stitch alike on both sides, that will not rip or ravel. 3rd.—They are sold at a price within the reach of every family in the land. 4th.—They can be operated by a child. 5th.—They are particularly adapted for all Family Sewing and Dress Making.

—ALSO— No. 2 SINGER MANUFACTURING MACHINES, New Improved Pattern, F. W. BOWDEN, St. John's, Agent for Newfoundland. ALEXR. A. PARSONS, Sub-Agent, Harbor Grace.

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.

NOTICE.

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. G.

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

208, Water Street, St. John's, BEGS 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†

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON. PIANO TUNING! Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF

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. Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention. Dec. 17. tff

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. }

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 tff

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

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 Cough Lozenges Rowlan's Odonio Oxley's Essence of Ginger Lamplough's Pyretic Saline Powell's Balsam Aniseed Medicamentum (stamped) British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne, Mexican Mustang Liniment Steer's Apodidoo Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam Murray's Fluid Magnesia Acidulated Syrup S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer Rossiter's " Ayer's Hair Vigor " Sarsaparilla " Cherry Pectoral Pickles, French Capers, Sauces Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Conagulin India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes Widow Walch's Pills Morrison's Pills Cookle's " Radway's " Holloway's " Ayer's " Norton's " Parsons' " Hunt's " Jaynes' " Holloway's Ointment Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster Father's Feecing Bottles Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf Nelson's Gelatine and Isinglass Bonnet Glue, Best German Glycerine Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee Nixy'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, Wicks, Burners, &c., &c. Cod Liver Oil, Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils Pain Killer Henry's Calcined Magnesia Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin Fumigating Pastiles, Seidlitz Powders Furniture Polish, Plate Polish Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c. Robinson's Patent Barley " Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine. Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention. May 14 tff

LeMessurier & Knight, COMMISSION AGENTS.

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FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE

—AND— DRY GOODS.

Consignments solicited. St. John's, May 7, 1873. tff

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