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USEFUL INFORMATION

OCTOBER.

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

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

Full Moon..... 4th, 0.17 p. m.
Last Quarter..... 11th, 9.17 p. m.
New Moon..... 20th, 0.6 a. m.
First Quarter..... 27th, 4.42 a. m.

Mail Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

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
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For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	Aug. 6
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 14
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For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 28
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For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 11
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For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 25
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	Oct. 1
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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, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 38s. to 39s.; New York Superfine, 35s. New York No. 2 30s. to 32s.
CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 18s. to 20s.
OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P. E. Island, 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. to 10d.
CHEESE—9d. to 10d.
HAM—9d. to 10d.
PORK—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
RUM—per hhd. 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.
LEATHER—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 Scotian, 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, Copyer and 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. 15. tf

NOTICES.

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.

HARBOR GRACE.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

THE Ladies' Committee respectfully request that those of their friends who have kindly promised contributions to the above object, will be pleased to forward them, so that they may be received at the latest by the 1st November.

Mrs. S. ANDREWS,
" W. O. WOOD,
" EVILL,
" TAPP,
" C. ROSS,
" A. RUTHERFORD,
" BADCOCK,
" FORD,
" A. CLIFT,
" HIGGINS,
" BERTRAM JONES.

Sept. 30, 1873.

FR 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.

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
Rowland's Odonto
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lamploght's Pyretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Aniseed
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne
Mexican Mu-tang Liniment
Steer's Apollidoc
" 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 Coaguline
India Rubber Sponge, Teething
Sponge, Tooth Cloths
Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
Widow Welch's Pills
Morrison's Pills
Cockle'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 Feeding 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 4 lb. boxes
Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps
Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair
Oils
Pain Killer
Henry's Calmed Magnesia
Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin
Fumigating Pastils, Suiditz Powders
Furniture Polish, Plate Polish
Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.
Robinson's Patent Bary
" Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.
Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.
Sept. 71 tf

LeMessurier & Knight,

COMMISSION AGENTS.

Particular attention given to the Sale and Purchase of
DRY & PICKLED FISH
FLOUR, PROVISIONS,
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Consignments solicited
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BLANK FORMS

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

POETRY.

A Reverie.

The golden grain has fallen 'neath the scythe,
The Autumn whirlwind moans amid the trees,
And on its course the sere leaves circling writhe—
So pass Life's withered hopes on Memory's fitful breeze.
But O they were not ripe, those visions fair,
When Time's rude sickle laid them, yet all green;
And e'en in death their fragrance fills the air
That ever wafts them back to me, I ween.

Sweet was the time when long—so long!
—ago—
I filled Life's canvas with a scene so fair
That even then, alas! I seemed to know
The sketch was all too radiant, its tints too fair.

I named it "Promise," for my theme was Spring
A perfume sweet—Hope's breath—its flowers exhaled;
But ere its blossoms might their harvest bring,
Time's shadows gathered o'er it, and its glory paled.

Some of those gathered grains will yet give birth
To other golden crops, where is the yield
Of those bright promise-buds that decked the earth,
And shed delusive glory on Life's battle-field?

Adown the vista of the past are seen
Panta-tic shapes, all dimmed their once bright train;
All tearful now I view the fading scene
As to my saddened heart it ever comes again.

EXTRACTS.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

My pocket book is gone! exclaimed an excited passenger, who had stepped up to the bar to liquor, and suddenly found himself without the means to liquidate. Mine too! chorused a dozen more of us, simultaneously clapping our hands on our personal sub-treasuries and finding them vacant.

There was a commotion on board the good steamer *Swiftsure*, one of the best then navigating the Mississippi. A ruel set were we on whom thus unexpectedly dawned the fact of present insolvency.

My own case was peculiarly hard. The money I had lost was my all. I had just drawn it from the bank to pay for a home I had bargained for, and to which I was expecting soon to conduct my long-intended bride. Poor Kate—I could hardly, in justice, ask her to wait longer. It is evident we have pickpockets on board, observed a grave-looking gentleman, who had already found time to talk himself into a leader of opinion among us.

It was pretty evident. They have gone ashore with the booty, suggested another—we have already made several stoppages.

True, replied the grave gentleman; still it is proper that a general search be instituted. It will at least serve to clear of suspicion those present. Very right, was the general voice. And as a mover of the proposal, the gentleman continued, I first offer for scrutiny my own person and effects.

For form's sake the offer was accepted. Of course no discoveries were made in that quarter. Beyond a decent supply of clothing, a few religious books, and a moderate sum of money, nothing was found on the gentleman's person or among his effects.

At least they have left me my little pitance, he remarked, returning it to his pocket. I presume they hardly thought it worth the risk to venture on robbing a clergyman.

Had we known the gentleman's calling sooner—we were inexcusable not to have surmised it—we should certainly have insisted on his exemption from the test he had just undergone.

One after another was put through the ordeal with equally fruitless results, till it came the turn of the slipshoddy little man, who had hung back to the last, and whom nobody seemed to have noticed till now.

Step forward, sir, and submit like the rest, said the clergyman.

The little man obeyed. As he approached, a singular change came over the minister's countenance. It grew a trifle pale. But the feeling, whatever it was, was evanescent.

Do your duty, gentlemen, he said, in his usual tone of authority.

Those appointed to conduct the search proceeded with it. This time results were not so barren. Every one of the missing wallets was found in the little man's possession! It was easy to see he was an old offender. He didn't even flush at his detection. It was hard to tell whether the clergyman looked more surprised or pained.

What shall be done with him? was the general query.

It's a pity the laws are so laxly administered hereabouts, remarked the minister.

That's true, said another. It's no use turning him over to the law; he would be out of its clutch in a week.

Let's deal with him ourselves, I say, spoke up a burly planter from the bayous.

My function forbids that I should actively counsel violence, said the clerical gentleman, with just a touch of snivel in his tone.

Never you mind, Dominie, interrupted the planter; we'll take the responsibility.

It is greatly to be regretted, the minister went on, that such necessities should ever exist, but, it must be confessed, they sometimes do exist. This time the snivel was more perceptible.

Sound doctrine, old boss! again put in the planter. Jest leave the practice to us.

A rope was procured, at one end of which a noose was improvised, the other being made fast to one of the stanchions, and the culprit was given ten minutes to prepare.

Have you no remonstrance to make against this? asked the little man of the minister.

Ask your own conscience, replied the latter, what remonstrance I can make.

There is but one crime deserving of death, said the little man, with calm distinctness, and that is *willful murder*.

Again the minister's face paled.

Time is up! admonished the planter. Now you jest mount the guard there, and when you're shoved over the side, whether you're hanged or drowned will depend on the strength of the rope.

Can I offer you any spiritual consolation, my sinful friend? said the minister, with a snivel which was now very distinct.

You hypocritical villain! thundered the little man, with sudden vehemence. In your situation, such language to a clergyman is little short of blasphemy, returned the other.

You a clergyman! exclaimed the little man. If you ever entered a church in your life it was to rob it.

My character, I trust, is not to be assailed by the slanders of one found with stolen property on him, was the dignified answer.

This has gone far enough, said the little man. Gentlemen, I'm Tom Hanley, the detective. I hold a warrant for this man's arrest for murder and robbery. It was he who picked your pockets, for he is an adept in that as well as other crimes.

I saw him in the act. The accomplice to whom he passed the stolen property I took aside unobserved, before he left the boat at the landing, and, by a little moral suasion, induced him to disgorge privately, taking good care he should afterward have no chance to communicate with his principal. Two of my men followed him ashore, and ere now he is as hard and fast as this one will soon be.

The detective pulled off his whig and false whiskers, when the familiar face of Tom Hanley was recognized by at least a score of those present.

At a given signal, half a dozen stalwart assistants, whom he had, till now, taken for simple passengers, came forward, and in a trice the desperate thief and murderer was in custody, and manacled. He was taken ashore at the next landing, and, in due time, had justice.—N. Y. Ledger, Oct. 4.

A True and Touching Incident.

A young man and his wife were preparing to attend a Christmas party at the house of a friend some miles distant.

Henry, my dear husband, don't drink too much at the party to-day; you will promise me, won't you? said she, putting her hand upon his brow, and raising her eyes to his face with a pleading smile.

No, Millie, I will not; you may trust me, and she wrapped her infant in a soft blanket and they descended.

The horses were soon prancing over the turf, and a pleasant conversation beguiled the way.

Now, don't forget your promise, whispered the young wife, as they passed up the steps.

Poor thing! She was the wife of a man

who loved to look upon the wine when red. The party passed pleasantly; the time for departure drew near; the wife descended from the upper chamber to join her husband. A pang shot through her beating heart as she met him, for he was intoxicated; he had broken his promise. Silently they rode homeward, save when the drunken man broke into snatches of song or unmeaning laughter. But the wife rode on, her babe pressed closely to her grieved heart.

Give me the baby Millie, I can't trust you with him, he said, as they approached the dark and swollen stream.

After some hesitation she resigned her first-born—her darling babe closely wrapped in a great blanket—to his arms. Over the dark waters the noble steeds safely bore them; and when they reached the bank the mother asked for her child. With much care and tenderness he placed the bundle in her arms; but when she clasped it to her breast no babe was there! It had slipped from the blanket and the drunken father knew it not. A wild shriek from the mother aroused him, and he turned around just in time to see the little rosy face rise one moment above the waters, then sink forever, and that by his own intemperance. The anguish of the mother and the remorse of the father are better imagined than described.

Murder of Thirty-Seven Infants.

New York, Sept. 24.—The feeling of horror occasioned by the discovery of a baby farming establishment in this city is intense, and if the facts already reported are fully established, the most fiendish horrors will have been brought to light. The complaint is supported by the affidavits of a number of respectable citizens, and has been filed in the Courts, charging Mrs. Ellen Roberts with driving a lucrative business in baby-farming. At present it cannot be positively ascertained how many children she has been the means of killing, through inattention and starvation. There is a good reason for believing, however, that within the last four months as many as thirty-seven children, placed in her care by the commissioners of Charity and Correction, have met their death wholly by reason of their criminal neglect and inhuman cruelty. A thorough search of her dwelling revealed a most shocking spectacle. One girl, aged about thirteen months, was found to be in a fearful state from starvation, filth and ill-usage. The poor child was almost naked, had almost sucked one of its thumbs off; and had become so weak that even the means of sustenance had to be abandoned. The little sufferer was sent at once to the Almshouse, but it is feared that she cannot survive. After all the other children found in the house were properly cared for, Mrs. Roberts was conveyed to the police station house, and yesterday morning she was arraigned. The affidavits say that Mrs. Roberts exposed the babies left with her in her back yard, without shelter from rain or sun, in an almost nude state; that she habitually drank; and that on one occasion she nearly suffocated two infants by lying or falling upon them while intoxicated, the interposition of neighbors saving them from death; that owing to her cruelty thirty children died between the first of January last and June 4th; that the bodies of several who died on her hands were housed in a stable opposite her residence, kept by an undertaker, and were finally buried mysteriously; and in view of these and other accusations the affidavits who are Mrs. Roberts' neighbors say she is guilty of infanticide. Mrs. Roberts stoutly denies all knowledge of the ill-treatment of the children, and expresses a desire for speedy investigation. She was held in \$1000 bail to appear for further examination to-morrow. The feeling against her in the vicinity of her residence is very strong, and it is feared that she may suffer violence at the hands of some of her neighbors.

Spain.

A correspondent gives the following *aperçu* of the present position of the Carlist forces in Spain:—There are now about 45,000 armed Carlists in the Peninsula, of whom 25,000 are in the northern provinces and 10,000 in Catalonia. There were lately in the east of the province of Santander and in the north of that of Burgos from 400 to 500 men at Ampuero and others near Reynosa, threatening the line from Madrid to Santander. Other bands, detachments from the forces of Biscay, are in sight of Frias (Burgos). These unorganized bodies are under the orders of Velasco, Captain-General of Biscay for Don Carlos. Biscay is entirely occupied by the Carlists, with the exception of the town of Bilbao and the port of Portugalete. Guipuzcoa is subject to the forces of Lizarraga, except St. Sebastian, Oyarzun, Irun, and Fuentarabia. Navarre belongs to the Carlists, all but Pampluna and Tafalla. Dorregary commands here. Alava is also occupied, with the exception of Vittoria. In the north of Saragossa, and in that of Haesca, there are only bands as yet unformed, commanded by Genundi, the comrade of Cabrera. The provinces of Lerida, Tarragona, Barcelona, and Gerona are, with the exception of their capitals and some towns such as Manresa, Vique, Cervera, Salsona and Figueres, the domain of Prince Alfonso's army, commanded by Saballs, Miret, and Tristany. South of the Ebro there are partidas in the provinces of Palencia, Logrono, Soria, Toledo, and Cuenca. Cuenca has assembled more than 3,000 men; and in Alicante and Murcia four troops of from 300 to 500 men hold the open country. In short, there are Carlists in twenty-one provinces out of the forty-eight of which the Spanish Republic is composed, including the Balearic Islands.

Swimming Match.

The New York papers report a "ladies swimming match," in which a number of

young women competed for a silk dress. The betting was all in favour of Miss Meenan, when, a young man falling in the water, the chivalrous girl abandoned the race, and with it all hope of the silk dress, for the sake of saving his life. The spectators, touched by her self-denial, got up a subscription for her on the spot, and enough money was collected to purchase her a gold watch and chain. It has been significantly announced, however, in reference to future swimming matches of the same kind, that gentlemen falling into the water during the progress of the race will be allowed to take care of themselves.



HARBOR GRACE, OCT. 22, 1873

THE arrival of our Labrador fleet has been the occasion of some little stir in business circles, and the general activity prevailing would seem to indicate a decided improvement in the trade of this town. The fishery, we have reason to believe, will show a fair average, and a good fall's business may be anticipated.

By reference to the new advertisement of Messrs. Geo. C. Rutherford & Co.—in another column of this paper—it will be seen that a stock of superior provisions, groceries, &c., is now offered to the public, "at as low a price as can be sold in town."

On Friday, the 10th inst., an Inquest was held at the Court-house in this city, before Dr. Renouf, Her Majesty's Coroner for the central district, on view of the body of James Lawlor, laborer, aged 66 years, whose death was caused by the severity of burns received on the previous evening. It appeared in evidence, that he was a very industrious, sober man, and never smoked; that, being very tired after his day's work, retired at an early hour in the evening to bed, and while asleep his bed took fire, through an opening in the partition from an adjoining bedroom occupied by his son, a lad about 14 years old, who declared some time before the alarm of fire, he was reading by the light of a candle, having occasion to snuff it with his fingers, might have accidentally thrown a hot snuff on some shavings, which were in the corner of his room.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts elicited.—*Chronicle.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

SIRS,—I notice in the *Standard* of Saturday last a column of twaddle, purporting to be the production of "A Middle Man." The writer, after exhausting the patience of his readers with a superfluous description of a trifling attempt at a public demonstration in honor of an equally trifling event, launches forth in the vain effort to contradict certain truthful assertions recently made through the columns of your independent and highly esteemed journal. Now, in my opinion, the *Standard's* correspondent is no other than one of the trio whose unhallowed proceedings he strives to justify. No, one else, I feel convinced, could have the audacity to attempt a vindication of the contemptible conduct of the firm to which especial reference is made. Who, but one entirely lost to every feeling of humanity, would dare to pervert his pen by using it in defence of a few insolent and despotic traders, who do not scruple to wring from the hands of our hardy fishermen the fruits of their industry, by every indirection? Miserable recreant! unworthy the land that gave him birth, and thrice unworthy the land of his adoption! what venal motive impelled him forward in defence of tyranny so base, and injustice so apparent? Surely the love of lucre must have steeled his breast to every humane feeling, or his heart could never become so callous and indifferent to the sufferings of his fellow-men, as to allow him to publicly attempt the justification of a system of extortion and oppression almost beyond the power of endurance. Does the writer of the article in question imagine that our people will longer submit to treatment so reprehensible? If so, I fancy he has underestimated the character of my hardy countrymen. Bent—broken—manacled as they are, I mistake their manly and independent spirit, if they longer consent to bow to the mandate of a trio of slaves to lucre and self-aggrandisement. For my own part, I trample to the earth such an audacious and despicable usurpation of a people's rights; and for our fishermen, as free and independent men, the time is come to give that calumny the lie which represents them as content to remain subservient to the wishes of two or three petty tyrants. Let our people bear in mind the fact that the law does not sanction the "truck system," and let them, in all cases, demand cash for their labor and produce. They will then be able to purchase at the cheapest stores, and thus save a shilling or a dollar on every article of food and clothing, and receive the generous and equitable treatment that many of our business men so readily extend to their patrons.

In conclusion, I would just inform "A Middle Man"—if not aware of the fact already—that "the die is cast," and the disreputable "truck system" is fast to-

tering to its fall, and must soon give place to a system that will do justice to every man—namely, THE CASH SYSTEM.

Yours, &c., HOMO.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

SIRS,—Will you inform me why it is that the Public Dock at the foot of Bannerman Street—recently "completed by order of the Board of Works"—is not in a condition to be of service to the public. Having arrived from Labrador on Friday night, I endeavored to effect a landing at the dock, but found it so blocked up with floating spars, &c., that I was compelled to seek a landing place in another quarter. The weather being stormy at the time, and the boat loaded with passengers, in our efforts to find a suitable place to disembark, we ran the risk of being upset and drowned. If public improvements are made, why not the people be allowed to avail themselves of the advantages they afford? I think the height of injustice for any public property to be occupied by private individuals. *Fiat justitia ruat cælum.*

Yours, truly, JUSTICE.

We beg to assure our correspondent "Justice," that we have frequently called the attention of the proper authorities to the nuisance complained of; but so far, nothing has been done to remedy the evil. We hope, however, the Board of Works will take the matter in hand, and order the immediate removal of all obstructions.—EDS. STAR.

TERRIBLE SCENE IN A MENAGERIE.

A painfully exciting scene took place at Mander's Menagerie, on Saturday night, at Witby. The place was crowded with people, who were struggling with each other in order to get a full view of the animals, when one of the elephants set up a roar. Shortly after a cry got up that one of the tigers had got loose. The people became greatly excited, and there was a general rush to the door. Men shouted, women screamed, and the animals in the cages howled and yelled frantically. It was during this scene that a little boy named Langley was caught by one of the tigers. It would appear that in the confusion which prevailed he had been knocked against the bars of the cage containing a couple of tigers, and that one of them seized him by the arm. The poor little fellow screamed with pain, and the excitement among the crowd became more intense. Several men ran to the boy's assistance, and beat the animals with their sticks. Eventually the brute was made to leave loose, and the poor boy half fainting with pain and fright, was borne to his home. Here he was shortly afterwards attended to by Dr. Tinley, by whom the wounds were dressed. The injuries inflicted are of a very serious character and mayhap result in the boy's death.—Another accident, has also occurred, in connection with the same concern. While at Hinderwell, travelling to wards Whiby, one of the keepers annoyed one of the elephants, when the beast dealt him a violent blow. The man was dashed against some shutters, and was picked up in a helpless state. He was taken on to Whiby, and afterwards placed in the workhouse, under medical treatment. Several of his ribs, it is said, are broken, and it will be months before he is likely to recover.

THE betrothal of Prince Alfred and the Grand Duchess Mary of Russia will (it is stated in a Berlin telegram) shortly be celebrated at Livadia, according to the rites of the Orthodox Church. Lord Loftus will be present. The marriage is fixed for January. The Duke has been appointed Commander of the 2nd Battalion of Marines of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. The battalion will bear the name of 'His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh's Second Black Sea Marines.'

THE QUEEN'S KINDNESS.—One of the gardeners at Balmoral Castle was seized with illness, and died in the course of five minutes. Her Majesty, having heard of the circumstances, called on the widow, who has been left with three young children. The Queen remained for some time in the widow's cottage, and before leaving handed her the sum of £10. Acts of kindness such as these are not uncommon in the dealings of the Queen with her tenantry on Deeside.

The British frigate "Niobe" has bombarded Omoa, Honduras, because, according to a telegram from Kingston, British subjects had been imprisoned, the flag insulted, the Consulate gutted, and British warehouses sacked. The authorities were obstinate. The "Niobe" being challenged, the bombardment was a necessity. The prisoners were delivered, and compensation has been guaranteed.

An Admiralty circular has been issued forbidding the solemnization of marriage on board ships on foreign stations by the commanding officers, such marriages being invalid.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Pope and Emperor William are discussing German Church matters. The latter has his mind made up to show his people the way to heaven as well as to Paris.

Preparations are making for a general attack by land and sea on Cartagena.

NEW YORK, 14.—Visiting Evangelicals were publicly received by Grant and Cabinet.

The Republicans carried Pennsylvania and Iowa yesterday.

Several failures to-day, including Gilman & Sons, bankers.

Gold 108 3/4.

OTTAWA, 15.—Commission at work on their report to-day.

LONDON, 15.—Rumoured trouble between France and Italy. The Right centre, acting in union with the ministry, intend to prolong McMahon's tenure. The Left centre will wheel into line if a plan be devised for the definite organization of the republic.

Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £1,293,000 during the week.

NEW YORK, 16.—Democrats carried Ohio.

Gold 108.

OTTAWA, 16.—South Huron elected supporter of Sir John A. McDonald. The Pacific scandal was the test question. South Huron being a grit county, the result is significant.

LONDON, 17.—The general opinion is that the bank rate will advance before Thursday next.

Ardverikie Castle, former residence of the Duke of Abercorn was burned. Many art works and etchings by Landseer were destroyed.

OTTAWA, 17.—John Crawford, M.P. West Ontario, will be appointed Governor of Ontario.

Lord Dufferin and lady arrived to-day.

Riel was elected by acclamation for Provencner and is on his way to Ottawa to take his seat.

Lepine sent to trial for the murder of Scott.

LUNENBERG, N. S., 17.—Mailman's trial for wife murder commenced to-day. Feelings strong against prisoner.

NEW YORK, 17.—Gold 108.

LONDON, 18.—Special to the "Times" gives the following additional points in the chamber programme: Eligibility of all persons to civil employment, universal suffrage, reasonable liberty of the press, tri-color to be the flag of France. The Assembly called to meet not later than the 27th.

Emperor William arrived at Vienna yesterday.

NEW YORK, 18.—Stokes' trial continues; nothing new transpired.

Gold 108 3/4.

OTTAWA, 18.—Members are pouring in from all quarters. It is rumoured that the Minister of Justice was sent to intercept Riel, and induce him not to come to Ottawa.

Mr. Rossin, of Quebec, was appointed Flour Inspector by vote.

LUNENBERG, N. S., 18.—Mailman's trial not yet finished. Court in session all day. Evidence against the prisoner most conclusive, he is unmoved, but looks haggard.

NEWS & ITEMS.

A VERY UNSEAWORTHY SHIP.—Fortune says the "Manchester Guardian" has again favoured Mr. Plim-soll. It would be hard to find a case in point more after his own heart than one furnished recently by certain proceedings at Hull. Four seamen were summoned for refusing to go to sea in the brig Expert. They alleged in defence that the brig Expert was rotten, and that daylight could be seen through her bows. The Board of Trade Surveyor went further, and gave the following account of her:—"Certain timbers were rotten and water passed through the deck on to the men in the fore-castle. It was possible her masts might roll out and leave the vessel at the mercy of the sea; and her windlass was in such a state that she might drive from her anchorage and go ashore." These slight defects were discoverable at a first glance, the Surveyor having examined the noble craft above water only. It is hardly necessary to say that the seamen were discharged. They may thank Mr. Plim-soll, if not for that, at least for the just encomiums their conduct received from the bench. Magistrates are not likely to be enthusiastic about even the most allowable breaches of contract without a strong public opinion to back them. As for the owners of the Expert, it is gratifying to think that, had the vessel gone to sea, and gone to pieces too, they would have suffered no serious loss, for she was only "bound in ballast for

Norway to fetch ice." There would have been the lives, it is true; but fortunately they belong to a kind of merchandise which is always carried at owner's risk.

FLOGGING A GAROTTER IN NEW-GATE.

George Pollard, who was convicted at the last session of the Central Criminal Court, with William Ives, of a highway robbery accompanied with violence upon a man named Smith, the driver of a tramway car, at Holloway, was flogged on Saturday morning, in Newgate, in presence of the officers of the prison. The prisoner, who bore a very bad character, was sentenced by Mr. Commissioner Kerr to receive forty lashes, the first twenty at the commencement of his sentence of seven years' penal servitude, and the other twenty within a period of six months. The offender was a young man. He did not flinch in the slightest degree while the stripes were being inflicted, and he bore the whole punishment with the greatest firmness. When the whole number of stripes had been given, the prisoner was released, and he laughed. He was taken down, and he exclaimed in an impudent tone, "I could stand as many more." He was then removed to his cell. The whole operation did not occupy more than five minutes.

On Monday morning last, after a short illness, William, eldest son of Mr. Stephen Breaker, aged 13 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

Oct 15—Silva, Martins, Guadaloupe—Stabb, Row & Co
Ariel, French, Bahia—Bowling Bros
16—Georgine, Bittencourt, Trinidad—W Grieve & Co
Hawk, Jackman, Sydney—J & R Kent
Queen of Beauty, Dunne, Sydney—J & R Kent
17—New Dominion, Jones, Montreal—J Murray
Austrian, Ritchie, Liverpool—A Shea
Blackwood, Palfrey, Sydney—S March & Sons
Delta, Keay, Antigonish—J & W Pitts
Mary, Burnam, Sydney—Job Brothers & Co

CLEARED.

Oct 15—Tiger, Hagan, Sydney—W Kelli-grew
Maranee, Archibald, Oporto—E Duder
Antagonist, Kendrick, Queenstown—Bowling Bros
16—Nimrod, Currimus, Cape Breton—Job Brothers & Co.

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At as low a price as can be sold in town, and invite inspection:—

- Bread, Flour, Pork, Butter
Molasses, Tea, Hams, Bacon
Rice, Arrowroot, Corn Flour
Green and Ground Coffee
Cheese, Sardines
Digby Herrings, Maccaroni
Sago, Ground Rice, Perlina
Currants, Raisins
Preserved Meats
Bottled Fruits, Fancy Biscuits
Lozenges, Sweets, Jams, Jollies
Marmalade
Harvey's and Worcester Sauces
Pickles, Bottled Vinegar
Anchovies, Catsup, Capers
Celery Seed, Table Salt, Hops
Isinglass, Saltpetre
Whole and Ground Ginger
Cloves, Citron
Lemon and Orange Peel
Cream of Tartar, Green Peas
Gelatine
Almond, Barcelona & Walnuts
Toilet and Common Soap
Black and White Pepper
Allspice, Caraway Seed
Peaches
Fancy and Common Tobacco
Starch, Mustard, Candles
Kerosene Oil, Leather, Glass
Whiting, Paints, Nails
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And Tell it to All Your Friends!

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TO SUIT THE TIMES, And is now prepared to offer to the public GREAT

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Prime Mess and Extra Prime

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UNSIGNED printed forms of £5 Notes of this Bank, numbered 6001 to 8000 inclusive, dated Saint John's, 1st Jan'y, 1867, having been lost from on board the steamer Gaspe, wrecked at Langlais Island, near St. Peters, in the month of June, 1872; some of which have been put in circulation with the forged signatures of "R. Brown, Manager," and "HENRY COOKE, Accountant."

I hereby caution the Public from receiving any £5 Notes of this Bank so numbered, the Bank not having issued any £5 Notes exceeding number 6000.

R. BROWN, Manager. St. John's, Sept. 24, 1873.

IMPORTANT TO THE Citizens of Newfoundland.



THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

IN order to complete their line of Agencies from London to San Francisco, California, and to extend universally the benefits and advantages offered by their Company, and to place within reach of all the means of making provision for the Widow and the Orphan, have decided on establishing Agencies in

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WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Barrister-at-Law, New York.

L. W. FROST, President. J. P. ROGERS, Secretary.

JAS. McDONNELL, Gen'l. Agent. A. T. DRYSDALE,

Agent for Northern District, Newfoundland. Aug. 23, 1873. 1y.

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W. H. THOMPSON, Harbor Grace, General Agent for

NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 1. 11f.

SAILMAKING!

The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Ship-owners 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. 11f.

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April 25. 11f.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 17. SPANISH VICE-CONSULATE, Harbor Grace, Sept. 6, 1873. }

THE undersigned is instructed by the Consul General of Spain for the British North American Provinces to notify, that certain Customs' Regulations in respect of the admission of Merchandise into Spain and her Colonies have recently been issued, particulars whereof can be obtained at the Vice-Consulate.

The Vice-Consul of Spain for the District of Harbor Grace,

T. HARRISON RIDLEY.



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