

their pretended king was shut into his last stronghold, Nanking, by the Imperialist forces, who he soon afterwards died by his own hand. The Ever-victorious Army dispersed, Colonel Gordon refused the munificent pecuniary reward offered him by the grateful Imperial Government—refused, too, all offers of command that would take him out of the ranks of the British service, and, resolute against temptation, returned once more to England. Here the young commander-in-chief was, after much delay, breveted a lieutenant-colonel, and found himself assigned to the civil duties of his corps. Doubtless he has lived to discover that the fact of his being an engineer has, professionally speaking, ruined his prospects. France may have found in an engineer, Cavai- nax, her best Algerian general, and in another, Neil, her ablest marshal; Wil- liam of Prussia may by his personal choice have brought Kameke from the engineer-section of the War Office to win the heights of Spieheren, and so begin for Germany her course of victo- ries; America may boast of her Lee and Meade, engineers both, and in the first rank of commanders: we in England know better than they. Colonel Gordon being an engineer, spends in an obscure civil office the genius that saved China from ruin.

A PERSIAN named Minassia Parsok has been twice before the Lord Mayor of London on a charge of forgery. The accusation was preferred at the instance of the Russian Consul-General for the City of London, and was to the effect that the prisoner had in his possession certain plates, on which were engraved various component parts of Russian rouble notes. The prisoner described himself as a colonel in the Persian army, and a member of the Shah's suite. It appeared from the evidence that he was at the Persian Embassy when a member of a City firm of engravers, by whom the invitation card to the Guild- hall entertainment in honor of the Shah had been executed, was present on business connected with that work. This accidental meeting led to the prisoner's making proposals which struck the en- graver as suspicious. He put himself in communication with the Russian Con- sul-General, and afterwards acted under the instructions of that gentleman's so- licitors, until it was thought advisable to arrest the prisoner. The case was re- manded.

A FATAL accident has occurred at a school at Romsey to a child of the Prince and Princess de Vismes, similar to that which recently befell one of the Queen's grandchildren. The child, who was four years old, was looking out of an upstairs window when a protecting iron gave way and he fell some twenty feet, and died a few hours after the accident.

MARRIED. On Thursday evening last, at the Cathedral, by the Very Revd. D. Falconio, O.S.F., Mr. David Hennessy, to Miss Julia Ann Shelmadine, both of this town.

DIED. On Monday evening last, after a lingering illness, Mary, daughter of the late Mr. John Callahan, aged 16 years.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. ENTERED. July 29—Anciola, Diaz, Havana—C. F. Ansell. 30—Prude of the Channel, Martyn, Cadix—W. Grieve & Co. Northern Home, Eagles, New York—J. Murray. Mignonette, Gardner, Port Medway—P. & L. Tessier. Elma, Doddridge, New Earls—J. & W. Boyd. 31—Chilianwallah, Fuller, New York—J. & Stewart. Acadia, Ganton, New York—Baine Johnston & Co. Sylph, Bursell, Figueira—Stabb Row & Co. Clarissa, James Cadiz—E. Duder. Aug. 1.—Ocean Wave, Hocken, Figueira W. Grieve & Co. Souvenir, Hartfield, New York—G. Brown- ing & Son. Isabelita, (sp) Sabaten, Mayaguez—C. F. Bennett & Co. New Dominion, Jancas, Quebec—Baine Johnston & Co. Hiberman, s.s. Archer, Halifax—A. Shea, Grace, Steer, Cadix—Baine Johnston & Co. Pedro, (sp) Abriel, Nuevita, Morey Brothers. CLEARED. July 29—Eva, Facey, St. Pierre, Me- Messurier & Knight. Gazelle, Swim, Boston—L. N. Molloy.

FOR SALE. Just received from Sydney: C. B. 10 Rolls Grained and Split LEATHER. A. A. DRYSDALE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO BE LET. Til the end of the year, or for twelve months, the WHARF AND STORE. At the rear of the Street Shop Premises lately occupied by Messrs. Ridley & Sons. Apply to E. W. QUINTIN, July 22.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW FOUNDLAND. DIVIDEND on the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Ten per Cent, per Annum, for the half year ending 30th June, 1873, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after TUESDAY the 15th instant, during the usual hours of business. (By order of the Board.) R. BROWN, Manager. St. John's July 14 1873.

LUMBER! THE SUBSCRIBERS. ARE now Landing and offer For Sale the Cargo of Schooner Kate, from Bridgewater, N. S., consisting of— 40 M. Hemlock BOARD 20 " Spruce do. 20 " Pine do. GEO. C. RUTHERFORD & Co. July 15.

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, Carbonara, " G. & J. Smith, Briggs, " " 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 Rep- resentative, as only Agents so appoint- ed can be supplied. May 23.

LUMBER! BY— H. W. TRAPNELL. Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.: 20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD 20 M. Hemlock do. 20 M. No. 2 Pine do. July 30.

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 insur- able lives. THE RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Com- pany'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 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.

C. BREEKER, 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 dis- patch. 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 liquida- tion 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 £200, 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.

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.

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

FOR SALE. Just Received A SUPPLY OF THE 'Favorite' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES, Manufactured by the Kendall Manufac- turing Co., Montreal. CHEAPEST AND BEST. THE 'FAVORITE' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES Are a wonderful achievement of inven- tive Genius and Mechanical Skill. For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivalled. 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 con- structed 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.



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