

# The Conception-Bay Man.

"TRUTH—Ever lovely since the world began, The Foe of Tyrants and the Friend of Man."

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## NOTICE. Office of the Board of Works,

April 8th, 1857.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board on the 4th inst:

**Resolved.**—That the Board of Works will not be accountable for any expenditure on Roads, Public Buildings, or any institution over which it has control, except such expenditure shall be ordered by the Board,—such order to be verified by the written order of the Chairman and Secretary for such expenditure.

**Resolved.**—That no Surveyor or Inspector of Roads, or servant of the Board, shall give or have authority to give any order for Supplies, or work of any description, without first obtaining the written order of the Chairman and Secretary.

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, in respectfully tendering his acknowledgements to the Subscribers to his

## Chart of the Town and Harbour of St. John's, and Dairy Tables, &c.

Begs to inform them that he has received both of these works, which were lithographed in England, in a superior style of finish, and are now ready for delivery. A few extra copies will be on hand for a short time for disposal, at the publishing price, if early application be made.

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FREDERICK R. PAGE  
St. John's April 29

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Ten seal nets with moorings, and six Acres of land (well fenced) Possession to be given the last day of August next.

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It has been the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are specially adapted to the relief of the Weak, the Nervous, the Delicate, and the Infirm, of all climates, ages, sexes, and constitutions. Professor Holloway personally superintends the manufacture of his medicines and offers them to free and enlightened people, as the best remedy the world ever saw for the removal of disease.

## THESE PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD.

These famous Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels, correcting any derangement in their functions, purifying the blood, the very fountain of life, and thus curing disease in all its forms.

## DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world, that nothing has been found equal to them in cases of disorder of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach complaints generally. These soon give a healthy tone to those organs, however deranged, and when all other means have failed.

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Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills that they may become the medicine of the masses. Learned Colleges admit that this medicine is the best remedy ever known for persons of delicate health, or where the system has been impaired, as its invigorating properties never fail to afford relief.

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No female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without them.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:—

Ague, Asthma, Bilious Complaint, Blisters on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colic, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fevers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, King's Evil, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, Sore-throats, Stone and Gravel, Secondary symptoms, Tic-douloureux, Tumours Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from whatever cause, &c. &c.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and 80, Maiden Lane, New York; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 3d.—3s. 3d.—and 5s. each Box.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

Wholesale and retail by

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By the aid of a microscope, we see millions of little openings on the surface of our bodies. Through these this Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part.—Disease of the Kidneys, disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured. Every housewife knows that salt passes freely through bone or meat of any thickness. This healing Ointment far more readily penetrates through any bone or fleshy part of the living body, curing the most dangerous inward complaints, that cannot be reached by other means.

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No remedy has ever done so much for the cure of disease of the Skin, whatever form they may assume, as this Ointment. Scourvy, Sore Heads, Scrofula, Erysipelas, cannot long withstand its influence. The inventor has travelled over many parts of the globe, visiting the principal hospitals, dispensing this Ointment, giving advice as to its application, and has thus been the means of restoring countless numbers to health. *Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Wounds and Ulcers.*

Some of the most scientific surgeons now rely solely on the use of this wonderful Ointment when having to cope with the worst cases of sores, wounds, ulcers, glandular swelling, stiffness or contraction of the joints, even of 20 years standing.

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These and other similar distressing complaints can be effectually cured if the Ointment be well rubbed in over the parts affected, and by otherwise following the printed directions around each pot.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Burns, Bunions, Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand Flies, Cæcody, Cheigo-foot, Chilblains, Chapped hands, Corns, (soft) Cancers, Contracted and Stiff Joints, Elephantiasis, Fistulas, Gout, Glandular Swellings, Lumbago, Piles, Rheumatism, Scalds, Sore Nipples, Sore Throat, Skin-diseases, Scourvy, Sore-heads, Tumours, Ulcers, Wounds, Yaw.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND  
A large Assortment of  
**MARBLE,**  
SUITABLE FOR HEAD-STONES,  
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, &c.  
**MARBLE,** being best adapted to the climate of North America, is now in general use in the Provinces.

Orders by letter from the Outports promptly attended to.

Terms reasonable; and all Work warranted to give satisfaction.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

Foot of Play House Hill.

St. John's, Sept. 6, 1856.

## THE NEWFOUNDLAND MINING ASSOCIATION

CAPITAL—£50,000 Sterling

WILL deal LIBERALLY both by Money Payments and in awarding Paid-up Shares to any Party who may bring to the Notice of their Manager at St. John's, any Mineral discovery or INDICATIONS which may lead to the Discovery of any remunerative Mineral Deposit.

The Discoverer of any Specimens which may on examination at the Company's Office, prove worthy of attention, will be FAITHFULLY SECURED in his rights on account of such Discovery, before application shall be made to the Colonial Government for any Licence of occupation on the Company's account.

F. N. GIBBORNE,  
Manager.

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Insurances against Fire are affected by the PHENIX COMPANY upon all descriptions of Property in Newfoundland, on the most favourable terms; and the experience of nearly three quarters of a century has manifested to the public the promptitude and liberality with which all losses have been adjusted by them.

Persons Insured by this Company do not depend upon restricted funds for the payment of their claims; the Security offered by the PHENIX OFFICE being unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested Capital of the Company, the whole fortunes of a numerous Proprietary, composed of some of the most opulent gentlemen and merchants in the United Kingdom.

Rates of Premiums, and all particulars of Insurance, will be made known on application to the undersigned, by whom Policies are issued free of charge.

W. & G. RENDELL,  
Agents for Newfoundland.

## Post Office Notice.

### SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

MAILS will be made up at the General Post Office for the following places:—

Harbour Grace, Carbonear and Brigus—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10 o'clock a. m.

Trinity, Bonavista and King's Cove,—every Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bay Bulls and Ferryland,—every Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Trepassey, St. Mary's, Placentia, Burin Harbor Briton, Burgeo and Greenspond,—every alternate Thursday commencing on Thursday the 16th inst.

Fogo and Twillingate,—monthly, commencing on Thursday, the 16th inst.

W. L. SOLOMON.

Post-Master General.

Post Office Department,  
Newfoundland,  
9th April 1857.

## THE LAST OF THE ABORIGINES.

A FEW Copies of this Newfoundland Poor remain to be sold at this Office.



THE CONCEPTION-BAY MAN

Pictou, Chadwick, Malta, fish  
Punton & Munn.  
August 10. Sylph, Pomeroy, Labadore  
Lady Newborough, Cott. do.  
Faraon, Selma, do.  
Ridley & Sons,

**The Subscribers,**  
Have just received per Barque "Rothsay"  
FROM DEMERARA,  
**123 PUNCHEONS** choice  
**MOLASSES.**  
CHEAP FOR CASH,  
FISH OR  
**OIL.**  
PUNTON & MUNN

August 12  
**F. R. PAGE.**

BEGS to return thus publicly his thanks to those inhabitants of Harbour Grace and Carbonear who subscribed to his Chart of St. John's, and also to those who promised their support for performing a like work for Harbour Grace.

FREDERICK R. PAGE  
Is now willing to undertake the publication of the Chart, showing Entrance, Harbour and Town, on the same plan as that of St. John's, should a sufficient number of subscribers come forward to warrant him in doing so. Some time has already been devoted to the preparation of a manuscript, which may be seen during Mr. PAGES stay, for a few days at  
**TOUSSAINTS HOTEL**  
A List for Subscribers is now open.  
Harbour Grace, August 3.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
THE BOARD OF WORKS hereby give notice that the temporary Light exhibited on Green Island, at the entrance of Catalina Harbor, Trinity Bay, since the 1st March last, was on the 13th instant, removed, and replaced by one of a more brilliant character and extensive range. This is a **FIXED WHITE LIGHT**, burns at an elevation of 92 feet above high water, exhibited every night from sunset to sunrise, and in favourable weather will be seen from E. N. E. seaward, to S. W. 12 miles. Vessels bound Northward by keeping this Light open with the North-head of Catalina until Bonaville Light opens with Cape Le Jean, will give the Flowers Rocks an ample berth—or when coming from the Northward and bound for Catalina, by giving the N. Head a moderate berth, you will clear the Brandies Rocks by steering for Green Island Light. Green Island is situated in lat. 43. 30. N., long. 53.03 West.

JOHN STUART  
Acting Secretary Board of Works.  
Board of Works Office,  
St. John's, 18th July, 1857.

**NOTICE.**  
WANTED IMMEDIATELY!  
TWO OR THREE  
**JOURNEMEN**  
PAINTERS,  
To whom the highest wages will be given;  
TWO OR THREE  
**APPRENTICES**  
To the Painting Business.  
TRENKLE & MCKENZIE.  
St. John's, July 25,

**COALS!**  
A cargo of prime Sydney Coal just arrived ex Issabella  
Sold low for  
WILLIAM DONNELLY.  
If taken from the Vessel  
July 15th 1857.

**Hamburgh Mess**  
**Pork.**  
A PRIME ARTICLE  
JUST LANDED & ON SALE,  
**Cheap for Cash.**  
BY  
RIDLEY & SONS.  
June 28, 1857.

To be leased for a term of years as may be agreed on.

**Hampshire Cottage,**  
With about Four acres of good Land under cultivation, including a large  
**KITCHEN GARDEN**  
Also a good cellar and pump in back house with a large Stable and Hay Loft.  
The above is situated in front of Capt. Stephenson's.—The whole under good fence,—for further particulars apply to the subscriber.  
THOMAS GODDEN.  
July 8, 1857.

**LAURENCE GRUBERT,**  
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,  
TAKES LEAVE to inform his friends and the public that he has recommenced business in his native place, having had considerable experience in Canada, he trusts by strict attention to business, to merit and obtain a share of public patronage.  
Harbour Grace, June 23, 1857

**REFINED SUGAR!**  
**Ridley & Sons.**  
Can now offer an article worth attention.  
Ex Marian Ridley from Barbadoes,  
House-keepers will find it to their interest to avail of this opportunity as  
**Sugar is daily advancing,**  
ALSO VERY SUPERIOR  
**MUSCOVADO MOLASSES,**  
IN SMALL PACKAGES,  
**suitable for families.**  
June 9th 1857.

**Baltimore Flour,**  
OF  
**Superior Quality**  
FOR  
**Family use**  
The Subscribers are now landing Ex Brig Skelton, from Baltimore, A Superior article of FLOUR, Also—especially imported for Retailers, 40 Boxes very choice 10 s. Tobacco, Parties requiring same will do well to make early application as all will be sold Cheap for Cash  
RIDLEY & SONS.  
June 9th 1857.

**Just Landed.**  
Ex "Sarah Thorndike" from Baltimore, "Brilliant" & "Joachim Henrich," from Hamburg.  
500 Barrels Superfine Baltimore  
**FLOUR.**  
100 Firkins Randers  
**BUTTER,**  
10 Boxes  
**TOBACCO,**  
400 Bags No. 1-2 or 3 Hamburg  
**BREAD,**  
Coffee, Rice.  
WILLIAM DONNELLY.  
June 2nd, 1857.

**The Subscribers,**  
ARE now landing ex Barque "Aethusa" and Brig "William Punton" from Liverpool  
A LARGE & VARIED ASSORTMENT OF  
**British Manufactured**  
**GOODS**  
**Suitable for the fisheries.**  
ALSO  
500 Barrels prime PORK,  
AND  
Per. "Joachim & Henrich" from Hamburg.  
**1270 Bags Bread.**  
**500 Firkins Butter.**  
**3 Pn. Leatherware**  
**26 Boxes Window**  
**Glass.**  
The whole of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms.  
PUNTON & MUNN  
May 12th 1857.

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**Assurance Company.**  
1, PRINCESS STREET, BANK, LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED—1837.

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**ADVANTAGES OF THIS INSTITUTION**  
INCREASING RATES OF PREMIUM.  
A Table especially adapted to the securing of Loans or Debts, and to all other cases whereof Policy may be required for a temporary purpose only, but which may be kept up, if necessary, throughout the whole term of Life.  
HALF-CREDIT RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Credit given for half the amount of the First Seven Annual Premiums, the amount of the unpaid Half-Premiums being deducted from the sum assured when the Policy becomes a claim.  
SUM ASSURED PAYABLE DURING LIFE.  
The amount payable at the death of the Assured, if he die before attaining the age of sixty only, to the assured himself, if he attain that age, thus combining a provision for old age with an assurance upon life.  
ORPHAN'S ENDOWMENT BRANCH.  
Established for the purpose of affording to parents and others the means of having Children educated and started in life, by securing annuities, to commence at the Parent's death, and to be paid until a child, if a son, shall attain his 21st year, or, if a daughter, her 25th year of age.

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1, PRINCES STREET, BANK, LONDON.  
INSITUATED—1839.  
Impowered by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent.

Annual Division of Profits—applied in reduction of the current year's Premium.  
Policy-holders entitled to participate in the profits after payment of Five or Seven Annual Premiums according to the table of Rates selected.  
Premiums charged for every three months difference of age—not, as is usually the cases for every whole year only.  
Half-Credit Policies granted on terms unusually favourable to the assured, the amount of half premiums for which credit is given being liquidated out of the profits.  
At the last Annual General Meeting a reduction 30 per centum was made in the current year's premium on all participating Policies.

Age of the Assured in every case admitted in the Policy.  
Medical Attendants remunerated in all cases of the Reports.

Age.	Quarterly Premium.		Half Yearly Premium.		Annual Premium.		Age.	Years, Months.	Whole [Annual] Premium for remainder of Life.	Half Premium during First 7 years.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.				
25	0	12	1	4	2	7	25	0	19	0
30	0	12	1	4	2	7	30	1	14	1
35	0	12	1	4	2	7	35	2	11	1
40	0	12	1	4	2	7	40	2	8	2
45	0	12	1	4	2	7	45	3	6	2
50	0	12	1	4	2	7	50	3	4	3
55	0	12	1	4	2	7	55	4	3	3
60	0	12	1	4	2	7	60	4	3	3

Detailed prospectuses, and every requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances may be obtained upon application to  
**ROBERT PROWSE,**  
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Agent for Newfoundland  
January 28.

**NOTICE.**  
PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Isabella Richards are requested to furnish them to the subscribers—  
Harbour Grace } John Richards } Executors.  
May 23 1857. } Robert Walsh }

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**  
CAPITAL — £200,000,000 IN  
SHARES £20 EACH, 1000.  
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Annual Premiums £130,000, exceeding almost every Office in the United Kingdom.  
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**MEDICAL FEES PAID,**  
Moderate Premiums.—Large Bonus Declared, 1855.  
Amounting to £2 per cent. per annum on the sum assured; being, on ages from twenty to forty, 50 per cent. on the premium.

PERIODS OF DIVISION EVERY FIVE YEARS  
EXAMPLES:

Date of Policy.	Age.	Sum Assured.	Premium.	Bonus.
1845	29	1,020	242 18 4	18
1846	24	1,000	194 5 0	160
1846	33	2,900	480 15 0	322
1847	10	300	46 4 0	40
1848	23	100	14 5 2	10
1849	27	500	46 18 4	4

"This Company added about £90,000 to its permanent capital, for the increased protection of its Insurers. This step distinctly shows that the Company has always acted upon the principle enunciated by one of the directors at the last Annual Meeting of the proprietors—that the interests of the assured have a paramount claim on the shareholders themselves.

"From that moment, as might be expected, the Company attained the highest consideration throughout the country, and has retained it ever since. The result is shown in the unexampled fact that its Fire Revenue alone rose in about five years from little more than £30,000 to about £130,000!

"A further cause of this rapid growth lies somewhat more below the surface, but is yet of importance. From inquiry we learn that no fire office possessing half the above revenue annually deposits its accounts with the Registrar-general.

"The resources and balance-sheet of this great Company are, on the contrary, annually registered, and unmistakable evidence is thus given periodically of its capacity to meet its engagements."—*Morning Herald*, December 26, 1855.

"Indeed, the bonus of the 'Royal' may be pronounced to be larger than any yet declared by the mass of the English office. Here is an office which yields a fairly ear rest and wholesome reversionary bonus of 8 per centum in its Life Branch, and in regard to fire operations, can make this very enviable boast, that it has exceeded the Fire business of all but two of the London Fire offices—viz.: the receipt of nearly £130,000 per year in Fire premiums alone—some of which ancient offices have been in existence for a century! Equally successful and singular in both departments. Indeed, the Life Department may be said to present results equally as worthy of mention."—*Morning Chronicle* November 28, 1855.

FREDERICK G. BUNTIN, Esq., M.D.  
Medical Examiner  
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**TO BE LET,**  
And immediate possession given,  
Bonavista GOTTAGE  
with Gardens and Outhouses,—lately in the occupancy of Louis Emerson, Esq.  
Particulars apply to  
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# THE CONCEPTION-BAY MAN

## SELECT POETRY.

### CATHARINA.

She came—she is gone—we have met—  
And meet perhaps never again;  
The sun of that moment is set,  
And seems to have risen in vain.  
Catharina has fled like a dream—  
(So vanishes pleasure, alas!)  
But has left a regret and esteem,  
That will not so suddenly pass.

The last evening ramble we made,  
Catharina, Maria, and I,  
Our progress was often delay'd  
By the nightingale warbling nigh.  
We paused under many a tree,  
And much she was charm'd with a tone  
Less sweet to Maria and me,  
Who had witness'd so lately her own.

My numbers that day she had sung,  
And gave them a grace so divine,  
As only her musical tongue  
Could infuse into numbers of mine.  
The longer I heard I esteem'd  
The work of my fancy the more,  
And even to myself never seem'd  
So tuneful a poet before.

Though the pleasures of London exceed  
In number the days of the year,  
Catharina, did nothing impede,  
Would feel herself happier here;  
For the close woven arches of limes  
On the banks of our river, I know,  
Are sweeter to her many times  
Than all that the city can show.

So it is, when the mind is endued  
With a well judging taste from above,  
Then, whether embellish'd or rude,  
'Tis nature alone that we love  
The achievements of art may amuse,  
May even our wonder excite,  
But groves, hills, and valleys, diffuse  
A lasting, a sacred delight.

Since then in the rural recess  
Catharina alone can rejoice,  
May it still be her lot to possess  
The scene of her sensible choice  
To inhabit a mansion remote  
From the clatter of street-pacing steeds  
And by Philomel's annual note  
To measure the life that she leads.

With her book, and her voice, and her lyre  
To wing all her moments at home,  
And with scenes that new rapture inspire  
As oft as it suits her to roam,  
She will have just the life she prefers,  
With little to wish or to fear,  
And ours will be pleasant as hers  
Might we view her enjoying it here.

### THE NIGHTS.

Oh, the Summer night  
Has a smile of light,  
And she sits on a sapphire throne;  
While the sweet winds load her  
With garlands of odour,  
From the bud of the rose o'erblown!

But the Autumn night  
Has a piercing sight,  
And a step both strong and free;  
And a voice for wonder,  
Like the wrath of thunder,  
When he shouts to the stormy sea.

And the Winter night  
Is all cold and white,  
And she singeth a song of pain,  
Fill the wild bee hummeth,  
And the warm Spring cometh,  
When she dies in a dream of rain!

Oh the night, the night!  
'Tis a lovely sight,  
Whatever the clime or time;  
For Sorrow then soareth,  
And the lover outpoureth  
His soul in a star-bright rhyme.

It bringeth sleep  
To the forests deep,  
The forest-bird to its nest;  
To care, bright hours,  
And dreams of flowers,  
And that balm to the weary—rest!

BARRY CORNWALL.

From the St. John's Times.

The following article speaks well for the enterprising spirit of M. H. WARREN, Esq., who is known with respect in this community:—  
QUEBECK.—Among the vessels built here during last winter is a strong, staunch, tidy craft, 250 tons burden, intended for a direct trade with this port in the seal fisheries. The enterprising owner (M. H. Warren, Esq.) is about to make trial as a pioneer in this valuable branch of commerce, and he entertains sanguine

hopes of success in establishing a profitable business. His long experience, derived from several years residence in Newfoundland and on the coast of Labrador, renders him in every respect well qualified for this enterprising undertaking. For this first voyage, this vessel will proceed from the Straits of Belle Isle, where she will be fitted out with a portion of her crew, consisting of the hardy fishermen of Newfoundland; and if this adventure proves successful, no doubt many French Canadians might be induced to enter this service, providing them constant and very profitable employment, and thereby fostering a large number of valuable native mariners. The business of capturing seals is conducted during the months of March and April, and has this season proved very successful, nearly 500,000 having been secured, the value of which is estimated at \$1,500,000.

We understand that C. F. BENNETT, Esq., does not return to Newfoundland. We do not vouch for the accuracy of the report; but may venture to assert that the retirement of that gentleman from this Colony, where he has resided from his youth, and during the greater part of his life given steady employment to hundreds, could not but be viewed as a matter of general regret. Mr. BENNETT has been, moreover, foremost in every thing that could possibly benefit the Island and her inhabitants. He possesses a warm and generous, and kindly disposition, combined with the strictest integrity, and indeed his truly upright and independent mind has often been spoken of with admiration. The *suaviter in modo, fortiter in re*, was fully developed in his department, and such characteristics could not but render him an ornament to any community in which he may settle down.

We do not too highly colour the character of a man who has rendered (and continues to render good service to the colony (for tho' absent in person, he is no doubt present in mind, and his capital is still embarked here in the prosecution of a very extensive trade—foreign and domestic) and whose retirement from here would be anything but desirable.

The following is one of the new passages introduced by Mr. Everett into his oration on Washington, as recently delivered at Cambridge, Mass.:—

"Witness that heroic, ay, that angelic vestal, Florence Nightingale, who, beneath the eyes of admiring Europe and admiring Asia, walked with serene unconcern, for more than a twelve month, the pestilential wards of an hospital; witness our not less heroic countrywoman Mary Patten, whose name is hardly known to the public, the wife of a merchant shipmaster, who, far off on the lonely Pacific, with no eye to witness, and no voice to cheer her, when her husband was taken down by illness, now tended him in his cabin, as none but a devoted wife can tend a stricken husband, now took his place on the quarter deck of his forlorn vessel; took her observation every day with the sextant, laid down the ship's course on the chart, cheered and encouraged the desponding crew, arrested the mutinous chief mate, who, was for creeping into the nearest port; and who, poor young wife as she was, hardly twenty years of age, with a strong will and a stout heart, steered her husband's vessel through storm and through calm, from Cape Horn to St. Francisco."

STEAM ENCOURAGEMENT!—In the last session of the Legislature, a resolution was coaxed through the Assembly giving Seven Thousand Pounds, Stg. per annum, to any company who should periodically make, St. John's a port of call, for its ships from and to Liverpool.

No question but direct communication at short intervals with the mother country would be very convenient and very desirable; but if we think, questionable policy for the "Government" to recognize the private speculations of any individual or company; for if it does so in one case, what reason can it urge for withholding it from others, and where will this patronage terminate? Let us give to the anticipations of Direct Steam all the latitude that we may—what does it all amount to—a weekly interchange of correspondence—a weekly importation of a few articles of merchandise. The first will frequently amount to "nothing"—the latter may, perhaps "occasionally" benefit the importer. Oh, but quoth some friend of projectors of Telegraphs and Steamers, "Look at the influx of strangers which is likely to take place!" Well there can be no doubt of that—there will be passengers: but how shall these passengers benefit the country? They will not tarry amongst us—a few hours and the signal to start is given—and the entire hundred immigrants to the Far West have not spent one brass farthing amongst us! They had no need to do so—they each had their "Through Ticket" and they were amply provided with every thing they required before they left home, and their provisions were provided on board. Thus the reader must see that very negative benefit can possibly be derived from this view of the case. But there is another. The colony will be better known by this recurring steam visitor, and we shall have

speculators opening up our resources, and doing a thousand things which are not now "dreamt of in our philosophy." We have no faith whatever in these gossamer phantasies; but allowing them to have their due weight; was this sufficiently practice to induce our government to give the enormous sum of SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS stg. per annum towards a project which should altogether be confined to private hands? If it promised so many exciting things, surely it needed no government help for its sustentation if it did it denied the wise maxim of ADAM SMITH, that the trade which could not make its own head-way, could not be made do so by government Bounty.

But has this great sum of money been assented to by our Assembly after our many local wants have been satisfied?—Alas! No. We have a school grant so insufficient that it affords to pay our best teachers a pittance of only some fifty pounds a year. We have a road grant only enough to keep the few roads already made in bad repair. We have thousands of acres of land of the most fertile description, to which there is no approach—lands which, upon the authority of Mr. CORMACK who explored it—we can say is unequalled for its natural facilities, and stocked with herds of deer and wild fowl in abundance, and where the Micmac procures his richest furs in unimagined profusion. What would be of more advantage to the colony, than a survey of this part of the country and a stream of emigration directed to it—so that these lands might be brought into cultivation and food which is now brought to us from the neighbouring colonies, raised therefrom? It is a burning disgrace to us, that we are forced to depend upon the sister provinces for potatoes, oats and turnips, which with so much ease we could raise ourselves, ay, and even for our ships, which could be so readily built from our own forests. Let us ask, now, would not the general and abiding interests of the colony be better subserved, if this seven thousand pounds sterling had been devoted to the purposes we have mentioned, than for the benefit of a few Liverpool gentlemen who must smile at our childish credulity in bestowing so large a slice of our revenue upon a project which no sum we could give would either prevent or substantiate, as this will entirely depend upon the amount of success attendant thereon, which up to the present moment, we understand, is anything but cheering. Why the clearing of the Gut of "Quidi Vidi," which would not take half the amount, and the making of Breakwaters in the exposed parts of our coast, would be felt ten thousand times more advantageously by the Fishermen and planters of this colony than this dubious steam scheme, and we have no hesitation in saying that we were too premature in advancing so large an amount.

Through the representations in London of the Hons. L. O'BRIEN and P. F. LITTLE (who are absent on leave) the Home Government (it is said) has granted an additional sum of Three Thousand pounds for the encouragement of Direct Steam to this port. This is very generous on the part of the Imperial Government—but we trust there are no "provisos," as has been insinuated) in reference to the Straits of Belle Isle or Labrador. If there be, of course these gentlemen had no power to negotiate upon the matter, nor would they negotiate upon or open up a subject on which the seal of the people has been irrevocably set.—Patriot.

Two Irish Elections had been declared void by Parliamentary Committees, that of Mr. G. Moore, for Mayo; and Mr. O'Flaherty for Galway.

The oaths Bill has been thrown out in the House of Lords.

Tha Rev. Dr. Renahan, President of Maynooth College, lies in a precarious state of indisposition, and is not expected to live.

The question of the abolition of the Vice-Regal Court at Dublin had been under consideration in the House of Commons, but the Hous refused the responsibility of such a measure upon the motion of a private member.

### (FROM THE MORNING POST.)

We have received accounts of three shipwrecks which lately occurred on this Coast, one of which, sad to relate, involved an extensive loss of life.

On Sunday week a Spanish vessel, the *Andaluz* from Havana, supposed to be in ballast, and consigned to the House of Messrs. WILSON & Co. at this place, was lost off Mistaken Point, and proved to be a total wreck.

The *Gipsy* also, from Quebec bound to Liverpool with a cargo of Timber, was lost at St. Shoats.

Relative to the other vessel we have been furnished with the following extract of a letter from Burin:—"I am sorry to inform you of a most melancholy shipwreck which happened close to this harbour on the night of Tuesday last (21st July), of the Barque *Monaster*, belonging to Verna, in the State of Maine, Andrew F. Daly, Master, from Sweden to New York, with a cargo of Iron, and sixty passen-

gers. The weather was as fine as possible, but somewhat foggy, when she ran against the Cliff about three miles west of Burin; the forepart sank, the afterpart remained above water, and her spars and rigging, with the exception of about six feet of the foremast.

The Captain, his wife and the crew escaped in the boat, and the 55 passengers left in the vessel perished. Fifty of the dead bodies were taken up on the two following days and buried without an inquest or any investigation.—[The Captain and Crew, we understand, took a boat and proceeded to St. Pierre's.—Ed. M. P.]

(From the Newfoundland Express.)

The Royal Mail Steamer *Ospray*, Captain Corbin, arrived shortly before one o'clock this morning, bringing English dates to the 18th July. News from India had been received to the 15th June. The mutiny had extended to the native troops in some of the smaller forts, but was confined to Bengal. Delhi was invested, the insurgents driven in, with the loss of 26 guns, and a large quantity of ammunition and trenching tools. The British troops were encamped on the parade ground, with the heights between the cantonments and the city in their possession.

General ANSON having died of Cholera, Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India, and left for the East within 24 hours after his appointment. Lord ELGIN had reached Singapore on the 3d June. Recruiting has been commenced vigorously in the United Kingdom, and 2,000 additional seamen are to be enrolled. Several regiments are under orders for India; 6 steamers and several sailing vessels are chartered for the conveyance of troops and stores.

The accounts of the crops continue favourable, and wheat has declined from 2s. to 5s. per quarter.

Now, that a noble fleet of steamers are, in all probability, actually engaged in laying down the great "tie" that is to bind us still closer with the old world, we think it incumbent on us and the Press generally of this Colony, to make some effort to place our readers on an equal footing with the reading public of New York, seeing that the latest European news must pass through Newfoundland to the American Continent.

Is it perhaps needless to observe that with our limited means, when compared with the monster Journals of Boston and New York, with their thousands of subscribers, and pages of well-paid for advertisements, that it would be impossible for us to compete with them, either in the length or frequency of our Telegraph Despatches. Still something might be done. We should like to see the Press of this Colony united on a plan somewhat similar to the *Associated Press* of New York. In this way we might keep our readers well informed of the latest movements, in either the political or commercial world; and at a cost within our means. Individually, it is morally certain we can do nothing. We might be occasionally favored by a friend, (as some of our contemporaries have been in one or two instances,) with a copy of a Telegraph message, but that is not enough. We submit the matter to our brethren of the "fourth estate" for their consideration. It is yet too early to offer an opinion as to the mode of procedure. If we find that the suggestion is well received by our contemporaries, we will be prepared to offer some farther remarks upon it. One thing is certain, that it is a duty we owe to the public that we should make some effort of the kind.—Telegraph

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