

Items.

Items.—"The Maine," due at...

medgCrane Roberts on... Friday Argentine...

Heracles," Friday Argentine... The band discourages...

good amount of some... a "chick"...

should be... for... the best...

such Core... the brig... near Bau...

made the... the days... Bursell...

Job. Brov... from... saying the...

THE PERMISSIVE BILL.—On Friday night last a meeting was held in the Temperance Hall of this town for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the election to come off to-day. A large crowd were present and a good number of volunteers offered their services and were happy to be in a position to forward the cause. The following were the figures at the several Booths up to the time of our going to press—

Table with 2 columns: Booth No., and 2 columns of numbers representing votes.

The above figures show a large majority in favor of the Bill. The returns are not yet in from Mosquito or Victoria Village. To-morrow morning the seals will be broken in presence of two electors, and the numbers for and against will be officially declared by His Worship I. L. McNell, Esq., at 1 o'clock.

The "Heracles" left here this evening for Baccalieu for the purpose of ascertaining the meaning of the fire which has been burning for some nights past, and the flag flying at half-mast each day.

(Special to the Evening Mercury.) COX'S RIVER, Feb. 11. A poor fellow named John Gilm and his wife started last evening to cross Hermitage Bay in a small boat. They had on board a few packages which they had made during the day. Their boat was very light and they had a large square sail set. When about two miles from the Northern shore they were struck by a furious squall from the northward. Their boat upset—turned bottom-up, and the two unfortunate people—man and wife—sank down and disappeared in the chilly water; united forever in the sterile waters of an ocean grave.

A young man named Rogers, who found yesterday morning on a beach. He lived in a portable wind-mill hut at Co. Bay in Bay St. John's. His wife and child had been some days without food. The woman made a desperate effort to reach a neighboring house but succumbed to cold and the illness following starvation and dropped in the snow. She was picked up before she was expired, and while her lips were yet warm they were put in the mouth of her own inflexible suffering, and to save her husband.

By Telegraph. HALIFAX, Feb. 13. The Allan steamer Newfoundland arrived from St. John's on Saturday. Captain Mylins reports terrible weather during the voyage. The English mail arrived here last night. It is stated that the University of Charlott has been closed in consequence of disturbance by the students. The Bank of Macon, France has stopped payment. The ports has instructed the Knedive to observe treaties and keep order. Numerous skirmishes have taken place between the Herzegovina insurgents and the Austrian troops, in which the former have been uniformly defeated. The Dominion exports last year amounted to twenty-eight million dollars and the imports one hundred and five millions. The duty collected reached eighteen and a half millions. It is understood that the exports were the highest in the history of Canada. Two explosions occurred in Plodda Valley Mine, Wales, on Saturday, and six lives were lost in consequence.

Halifax, Feb. 14. The steamer Scandinavia with lost rudder, was spoken to by the Celtic on the 4th Feb., in mid-ocean. The Globe Agricultural works at London, have been burnt; loss, one hundred thousand dollars. A connection by steamer has been established by the Intercolonial Railway Company at North Shore, Quebec. Peace has been declared between Chili and Bolivia. A riot at Chinchas, Peru, resulted in the death of fifty foreigners, and the destruction of eight million dollars worth of property. A large number of Nihilist pamphlets have been seized at Coburg.

A CARD. AVALON HOUSE. WATER STREET WEST. HARBOR GRACE.

THE SUBSCRIBER desires most respectfully to intimate to the general public that she has taken the house owned by the late Mr. JOHN HURD, a few doors west of the mercantile premises of the Hon. W. J. S. DONNELLY, where she is prepared to accommodate respectable BOARDERS (permanent and transient) at moderate rates.

Dec. 21/81. E. B. FURLONG.

JUST OPENED. M. J. SHEEHAN, Tinsmith and Dealer in Groceries. Begs to inform the public of Carbonear, and vicinity, that he has just opened business in the shop recently occupied by Mr. T. Malone and nearly opposite the Court House Fire Brick, where he has on hand a large assortment of TINWARE of every description. Also a large assortment of Stoves and Castings. All orders in the above lines attended to with promptitude and satisfaction. M. J. SHEEHAN.

ALLAN LINE. Winter Sailings—1882. S. S. "NEWFOUNDLAND."

Table with 2 columns: From Halifax, and From St. John's, and 2 columns of dates.

Contacting with steamers from Liverpool for Halifax. Jan 15th a Feb. 1st Feb 15th. A. SHEA.

HARBOR GRACE STORE DEPOT.

Glass and Hardware. To the care of Messrs. J. and W. Bennett & Co. Merchants & Premises. C. L. BENNETT. Begs to inform that he has recently received a large assortment of the latest improved and very best quality of Stoves comprising Cooking, Fancy, Franklin and Heating of all sizes. Also High and American GOTHIC GRATES.

In addition to the above, the subscriber has on hand—American Patent, Brass Rings and Buckets, Sheet Irons and Bells, Wash Basins, Brooms, Closets, Lamps, Water Pails, Marbles, Kerosene Oil—best quality Turpentine, Store Saws, Paint & Cloths. Also, the best French Canned and M. & C. Coffee, Beans, and a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware etc. American Cut Nails—all sizes—by the lb or keg. No.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MAILS will be despatched from this Office during the winter months as follows: On Monday and Friday mornings via Topsail for district of Harbor Main, Brigus, Port-a-Grave, Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, Carbonear and Heart's Content. On Wednesday via Portugal Cove for Harbor Grace, Carbonear, Brigus, Bay Roberts, Bay-de-Verds district, Trinity north and Bonavista south. In the event of the steamer being prevented by the ice from crossing Conception Bay on Wednesday, mails will be forwarded overland via Topsail. On Friday, at arrival of mail steamer, for Bay Bulls and Ferryland district, St. Mary's and Placentia district. On Wednesday, 11th of January, and each alternate Wednesday until 18th April, by overland route to Northern districts. Also per steamer on Monday 2nd and 16th January, 6th and 20th February, 6th and 20th March, 3rd and 17th April for usual ports of call to South and West. If any time the Trinity Packet is prevented by ice from making the usual weekly trips, mails will be despatched overland on same date as for other Northern districts. Mails per steamer and Northern overland route will close at 8 a.m. on morning of despatch. All others at 9:30 a.m. General Post Office, St. John's, December 27th, 1881.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HOUSEHOLD WOODS.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. PURITY OF BLOOD ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH, STRENGTH, AND LONG LIFE.

supersede all other Medicines for Purifying the Blood; they are available for all as a domestic and household remedy for all diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS. Conceal from all observation of every kind they quietly remove the cause, and in consequence of the disordered condition of the Bowels, they act as a cleansing aperient.

For Debilitated Constitutions and also Female Complaints these Pills are of surpassing efficacy, correct all irregularities and Weaknesses of the female system, and cure all diseases.

THE OINTMENT.

should be used for the cure of all diseases of the skin, such as Eczema, Scabies, and all other eruptions of the skin, and is especially useful in cases of BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD WOUNDS, Gun, Bruises, and all Skin Diseases, acting as a cure.

Manufactured only at Professor HOLLOWAY'S Establishment, 533, Oxford Street, London.

OXFORD STREET, LONDON. No. 533, and 532, each Box 6d. Postage in Canada 3d extra. 9d per lb, and \$1.50 per cwt, and larger quantities in proportion.

For Particulars, I have no Agent in the United States, nor see my Medicines sold there. Physicians, therefore, look to the label on the Bottles and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious. The Trade Mark of my said Medicines are registered in Ottawa, and also at Washington.

Signed THOMAS HOLLOWAY, 533, Oxford Street, London. Sept. 1, 1880.

NO PATENT, NO PAY.

PATENTS Obtained for Mechanical Devices, Compositions, Designs and Labels. All preliminary examinations as to patentability of inventions free. Our "Guide for Obtaining Patents" is sent free everywhere. Address—

LOUIS BAGG & CO., Solicitor of

ST. JOHN'S, No. 1 MARBLE WORKS THEATRE HILL, ST. JOHN'S.

ROBERT A. MACKIM MANUFACTURER OF

Monuments, Tombs, Grave Stones, Tables, Mantle Pieces, Hall and Centre Tables, &c

He has on hand a large assortment of Italian and other Marbles, and is now prepared to execute all orders in this line.

N.B.—The above articles will be sold, at much lower prices than in any part of the Provinces of the United States.

PATENTS.

We continue to act as Solicitors of Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copy rights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, etc. We have had thirty years' experience.

Patents obtained through our office in the Supreme American Court, large and splendid illustrations on paper \$3.20 a year, shows the progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address—MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BOWDEN'S Sewing Machine Depot.

SAINT JOHN'S. The Subscriber offers for sale

THE "IMPROVED SEWER." The New Wilson Osculating Sewing Machine. Sewing Machine. Received by JOHN FOOLE, Agent, Carbonear.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

FOR SALE. That price of land situated on the south side of Carbonear Bay of Carbonear, and containing 1000 Acres, more or less, is now for sale by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick.

ADVERTISEMENTS. ANDREOLI'S Look & Novelty Store.

HARBOR GRACE. 113—WATER STREET—113. The Subscriber offers for sale

BOOKS. PICTURES, LOOKING GLASSES, CLOCKS, TIME-PIECES, LOOKING GLASS PLATES, Statues, Picture Framing, STATIONERY, And a Variety of FANCY ARTICLES, too numerous to mention. PICTURES framed to order. CLOCKS CLEANED & REPAIRED. Outport Orders strictly attended to. V. ANDREOLI.

134 SIGN OF THE GUN—134 HAWLEY & BARNES. General Hardware Importers.

Have now received their spring stock of HARDWARE & FANCY GOODS. Consisting of:—

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, GILT AND OTHERS, MANTLE AND TOILET GLASS, CHANDELER AND TABLE LAMPS IN GREAT VARIETY.

A Large Assortment of GLASSWARE, NAILS, SHEET IRON.

HAWLEY & BARNES. SIGN OF THE GUN, No. 34, ARCADE BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

THE SIGN OF THE RED LAMP. THE CHEAPEST Dry Goods Yet Offered in Saint John's.

—AT— R. H. HARVEY'S, 129. WATER STREET. 129.

HAVING completed his Fall Importation of Fancy DRY GOODS, now invites public attention to the SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

CALICOES—White and Grey, 2 1/2 per yard. WINCEYS—Grey, Brown and Drab, 2 1/2 per yard. FANCY DRESS GOODS—5 1/2 per yard. LADIES' ULSTERS—4. 94 each. CHILDREN'S ULSTERS—2 1/2 each.

MEITON SKIRTS—1s 9d each. FLANNEL—all wool, 1s per yard. BLANKETS—7s 6d per pair. BLANKETING—1s 3d per yard. MOLESKIN—1s per yard. FANCY TWEEDS—1s 3d per yard. AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP! ALSO—A very cheap assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES OF UNEQUALLED VALUE

MEN'S LONG BOOTS—10s 6d per pair. WOMEN'S E. S. KID BOOTS—4s 3d per pair. MEN'S GRAIN DECK BOOTS—12s 6d per pair. WOMEN'S LEATHER BOOTS—4s 3d per pair. MEN'S THREE-QTR. BOOTS (non heel)—13s 6d per pair. WOMEN'S PEBBLE LACE BOOTS—5s 5d per pair. MEN'S LACE BOOTS—10s 6d per pair. WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS—7s 6d per pair.

500 Pairs of celebrated Marchalong Boots, 7s. 11d. PER PAIR, ONLY SOLD HERE.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS - - 129, WATER STREET - - AND AT - -

91 WATER STREET. A large stock of

TEA AND GROCERIES AT VERY LOW PRICES

TEA—From 1s 3d per lb. Ning-how Tea, by retail, at 2s 6d per lb. Housekeepers will find this a really good article strong and full flavored.

Oct 21.

LITERARY.

SNOW.

Not in the city, in the crowded street,
Not among the haunts of men,
Where the ceaseless tramp of countless feet
Would crush thee out again,
Fall thou, fair snow.

Not on our gray roofs and misty ways,
Where soot-flakes rest and cling;
Not through the vaporous fog, whose murky haze
Would smother a cherub's wing,
Fall thou, pure snow.

Out on the mountain, on the upland moor
Over the fertile vale,
O'er park and woodland, hall and cottage pool,
Shake out thy pinions pale,
Angel of snow.

Where country children greet the with a shout,
And catches thee in their play,
The fur-clad darling, and the ragged lout,
Rejoicing on their way,
Fall thou, fair snow.

Spread the white mantle out o'er mother earth,
Keep warm her naked breast;
Broad fields will thank thee with prolific birth,
And man through thee be blest,
Thou guardian snow.

Give to the wintry woods a crown of grace,
And from the spreading plain
Look at the sky with pure, unsullied face,
Where is no fear of tam,
Thou spotless snow.

But far from the loud city's crowded way
Wing thy unwisping flight:
Soul not thy virgin whiteness in its maze,
For man has no delight
In falling snow.

Hush! the soft snow is drifting to the ground,
In eloquent re-echo!
Hear to hear a sermon without sound,
And listen as I look,
Where falls the snow.

Yes! in the city, in the crowded street,
Among the haunts of men,
Thou in the rough tramp of countless feet
Wilt be the
Mayest thou out again,
Shout fall the snow.

In the dark alleys in the flung lanes,
Teaching with a deed,
To leave a lesson on the frozen fountains,
In language all may read—
"Ecce purus et cetera."

The mother's loveliness of every face,
Informs the delicate eye;
Tough walls, coarse garbages, and eyes of every shade,
The poorest may be,
Where falls the snow.

The gutter drips and hails the with a shout,
Thou cheapest of all toys;
They roll thee up, they toss thy ball about,
A very joy of joys,
Benignant snow!

So shed o'er all the city—fresh from God
Thy pure and holy aim;
Only the mammoth or senseless crowd
Will find no blessed aim
In winter's snow.
Mrs. G. L. Banks.

WATER AND HUMOR.

A maiden, like a fish, is often hooked by the lip.

What wine is most extensively used by sailors? Tartwine.

'Love is blind,' and this is how they manage to keep right on with the gas turned out.

Why is a washerwoman like a fool? Because she sets out the tubs to catch soft water when it is raining hard.

A country boy who had read of sailors heaving up anchors, wanted to know if it was sea-sickness that made them do it.

A gentleman was dining at the Crystal Palace the other day, and as some venison was on the table, he remarked so far gone that it ought to be a paste.

A poor woman was asked how she became so much attached to a certain neighbor and replied that she was bound to him by several cords of wood when he had smothered during the hard winter.

me who are going to church, and whether they have on anything new.

When you offer oats to a horse he may say *neigh*, but he don't mean it.

A Government official in Edinburgh complained that the Income Tax Commissioners had 'assassinated' [assessed] him for £150.

A friend from the country called upon an old acquaintance in town, who was a confirmed anti-teetotaler, and on inquiring after his friends' health, was informed that he was in his usual health and *spirits*.

The editor who wrote his editorials with stolen chalk on the soles of his shoes, and went barefoot while his copy was being set up, has purchased a ream of used-up envelopes, and engaged a girl to turn them inside out.

Host—'Now that wine costs me a guinea a bottle nearly twenty years ago. Now, apart from the prime cost look what the yearly interest comes to.' Guest—'Well, let's have another bottle, and get rid of the interest on that, at all events.'

'I do not miss my church as much as you suppose,' said a lady to her minister, who had called upon her during her illness, 'for I make Detsy sit at the window as soon as the bells begin to chime and tell who is going and if they have on anything new.'

A shoemaker the other day was fitting a customer with a pair of boots when the buyer observed that he had but one objection to them, which was that the soles were a little too thick. 'If that is all,' said Crispin, 'put on the boots; the objection will gradually wear away.'

A Frenchman on coming to England, and finding himself utterly unobserved, no official asking his passport, no policeman dogging his steps, no mayor demanding his business, felt sad and lonely, and exclaimed that he was taken no more notice of than if he was a little dog.

He was just home from dancing school 'Did you have a good time, my little man?' asked his father. 'Yes, sir; a real good time. I danced every time except the last.' 'And why not then?' asked the father. 'Because Mr. Papanti would not let me; and it was real mean, for there were two or three empty girls.'

During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the counsel asked him, 'Which way did the stairs run?' The witness, who, by the way, was a noted wag, replied that 'one way they ran up and the other way they ran down.' The learned counsel winked both eyes and then took a look at the ceiling.

To ascertain if your gun is loaded, put your foot on the hammer and blow into the muzzle, letting the hammer slip from under the foot and descend with smart force on the nipple. Is the gun is loaded you will be notified of the fact.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HOUSEHOLD WORDS.



HOLLOWAY'S

THE OINTMENT

THE OINTMENT

NO PATENT, NO PAY.

NO PATENT, NO PAY.

LOUIS BAGG & CO.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 1

MARBLE WORK

THEATRE HILL, ST. JOHN'S.

ROBERT A. MACKIM

MAUFACTURER OF

Monuments, Tombs, Grave

Stones, Tables, Marble Pieces

Hall and Centre Tables, &c

He has on hand a large assortment

of Italian and other Marbles, and is now prepared to execute all orders in this line.

N. B.—The above articles will be sold at much lower prices than in any part of the Provinces of the United States.

PATENT'S.

We continue to act as Solicitors of

Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copy

rights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years' experience.

Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. It is a large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, \$3.20 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BOWDEN'S

Sewing Machine Depot

SAINT JOHN'S.

Sewing Machine,

OF THE SINGER PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

"THE LIGHTNING SEWER"

ORDER RECEIVED BY

JOHN FOOLE,

Agent, Carbonar

FOR SALE

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO

JOHN FOOLE,

OF ST. JOHN'S,

Carbonar

ADVERTISEMENTS. ANDREOLI'S

Book & Novelty Store,

HARBOR GRACE.

BOOKS

LOOKING GLASSES

STATIONERY,

PICTURES framed to order.

134 SIGN OF THE GUN-134

HAWLEY & BARNES

Have now received their spring stock of

HARDWARE & FANCY GOODS

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CUTLERY

GLASSWARE,

IRON

STAINLESS STEEL

Vol 3.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARBONAR

RAILROAD

Is Printed and Published

Office west of the

Offices, Water Street

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Terms - - - 3.

Payable half-yearly

Advertisement

Fifty cents per

line, one-third of

continuation.

ment inserted

half-yearly or

reasonable terms

All communications

should be addressed

to the publisher;

Here

POST OFFICE

MAILS will be

delivered at the

Office of the

Post Office at

Carbonar on

Monday at

10 o'clock, for

ALL

Wint

S. S. "

From

Tuesday,

"

"

"

"

Corrected

pool for

Jan 18

ar. 18

M.

Tins

Bags

and

various

articles

by

the

Company

has

on

also

Sto

All

to

will