

courts strikes all sensible men as a thing to be sincerely deplored. We should rejoice to see both Sir James Wilde and the police magistrates invested with the power of ordering a severe whipping both for the navvies and the educated men who indulge in this cowardly and detestable pastime. Navvies would cease to lick their wives on Saturday nights, and the country gentlemen and solvent tradesmen whom the Divorce Court brings before the public would be more chary of giving way to their weakness if they knew that it would be taken out of their own backs by a strong-armed policeman. A big costermonger was recently seen to knock down three times successively a small wife or mistress who wanted him to go home. The third time was too much for the most fervent believer in the great doctrine of *la ssez-faire*, and the ruffian was collared, given in charge, and got eight days' imprisonment. Of course, as he justly observed, 'he could do that upon his head.' Would not a dozen lashes be far more efficient in such a case than any amount of mere confinement? But when a woman charges her husband with cruelty, and seeks divorce on that ground, coupled with adultery, one must take into account all the circumstances before giving way to a furious invective against the peccant husband, and handing over to her a third of his income. Suppose, for instance, on that memorable occasion when Xanthippe publicly emptied upon the philosopher's head the contents of an ignoble vessel, that Socrates had returned and administered a few sound cuffs to his gentle spouse, would men have been very hard upon him for what he had done? Yet, when Xanthippe files her petition now-a-days, the Judge, on evidence of the cuffs, or of the fact that her lord, utterly wearied out with her fury, has fled from her and her ignoble vessels, and has gone wrong with somebody else, will not only pronounce a decree nisi, but will reward her for the many wrongs her poor injured spirit has long endured with such saintly meekness, by ordering her husband to secure to her a third of his income. This, we submit, is the sort of case which the recent very important judgment overlooks. If wives were as perfect as exceedingly young unmarried men love to think, the judgment would contain everything that reverence for justice and virtue could demand. Unhappily, woman of the Xanthippe species did not become extinct with the decay of Athenian greatness and independence. So long as they survive and flourish, and can manage while still unmarried to affect such nice manners that men fall in love with them and demand their hands, talons and all, the Divorce Court ought to recognise that there is such a thing as cruelty—that is, technical cruelty—and desertion "with extenuating circumstances."

The truth is, that when the case lies between a man and a woman, the chance against the man is every day becoming stronger. Juries and judges are becoming more and more violent believers in Mr. Roebuck's amiable doctrine—the only amiable doctrine that gentleman has ever avowed—that "there is no such thing as a designing woman." If a man breaks a promise of marriage, the poor lady has only to bring her wounded feelings and bleeding heart into court, and she is sure of substantial damages, but if the lady coarsely jilts her lover, he would be laughed out of court if he tried to be healed in damages. If a woman chooses to say that a man behaved improperly to her in a railway carriage, the invariable presumption is that he is guilty. A wretched youth was charged the other day with rape, and though it was clear that he had visited the woman before, that she had probably admitted him to the house, and that she had watched to see if any neighbours had observed him, and though the jury themselves declared that she had not made a sufficiently decided resistance, yet those twelve Don Quixotes actually wanted to find him guilty before they had heard all the evidence. The man had not a shadow of a chance from the moment the charge was opened, and the judge had to condemn him to five years' penal servitude. People of this turn of mind will not even take a woman's own word when she swears she committed a murder. Nothing can induce them to believe that women were made even so little lower than the angels, or that they are capable of any folly or crime to which the baseness and depravity of men did not first drive them. The principles too broadly laid down in the late judgment, if carried out without modification, will charm these gallant monomaniacs beyond measure.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Abcesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple printed directions wrapped round each pot and box of Holloway's medicaments. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness

sometimes endangers life. A little attention, moderate perseverance, and trifling expence, will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue without exposing secret infirmities to any one. The Ointment arrests the spreading inflammation, restrains the excited vessels, cools the overheated skin, alleviates throbbing and smarting pains, and gives great ease. The printed directions for the use of the Ointment also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

DIED.—On July 29th, at Taunton, after a lingering illness, William Bickford Row, Esq., aged 78 years. The deceased gentleman had resided in this Colony during the greater portion of his life, engaged in the practice of the legal profession, in which he had won high confidence and esteem. He was for many years a member of the Assembly and of the Executive Council of the island, and in these positions was always regarded as a man of sensible and moderate views, zealously desirous to promote what he believed to be the true interests of his adopted country.

### Shipping Intelligence.

ENTERED.

Aug. 29.—Lady Mulgrave, Marmaid, New York, Stabb Row, & Co.—1141 bbls flour. Ab ona, Forest, Balthurst, J. & W. Boyd—74 M. lumber, 77 M. shingles Paragon, Fitzgerald, New York, John Power.—272 bbls flour, 147 bbls meal 110 bbls beef, 50 bbls oil, 80 frks butter, 50 boxes cheese, 100 bags corn, 69 sides leather, 20 boxes tobacco, 50 bbls onions.

CLEARED.

Aug. 29.—Brisk, Green, Barbadoes, P. & L. Tessier—1686 qtls fish, 250 bbls herring, 7 tuns seal oil, 40 gallon cod liver oil. Freestone, Chisholm, Wallace, J. & W. Boyd.—55 bbls herring.

LOADING.

Aug. 23.—Reindeer, Waterford, W. Grieve & Co.  
29.—Gertrude W. Indens, J. & W. Stewart, Recuerdo, (sp) Spain, J. & W. Stewart, Spray, Brazils, Job Brothers & Co. Onward, Portugal, Job Brothers & Co. Seamen, Boston, W. Grieve & Co. Alexandra, Boston, W. Grieve & Co. Nuevo Concepcion (sp) Spain, W. Grieve & Co. Luisita (sp) Spain, W. Grieve & Co.

### Miscellaneous.

### The Subscriber

Will sell by Public Auction on the 7th of Sep. Those three Substantial Dwelling Houses, Fronting on Queens Road, and Cathedral St., immediately opposite the Orphan Asylum School, if not previously disposed of by private sale.  
JOHN FREEMAN, THEODORE CLIFF, Auctioneer.

### Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM BRANSCOMBE, late of St. John's, Gentleman, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested for payment to the undersigned. And all persons indebted unto said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to—

MARGARET BRANSCOMBE, Administratrix.

Or to A. O. HAYWARD, Solicitor.

Aug. 24.

### The Undersigned

Offers for Sale to close off the balance of STOCK on hand, at prices below cost.

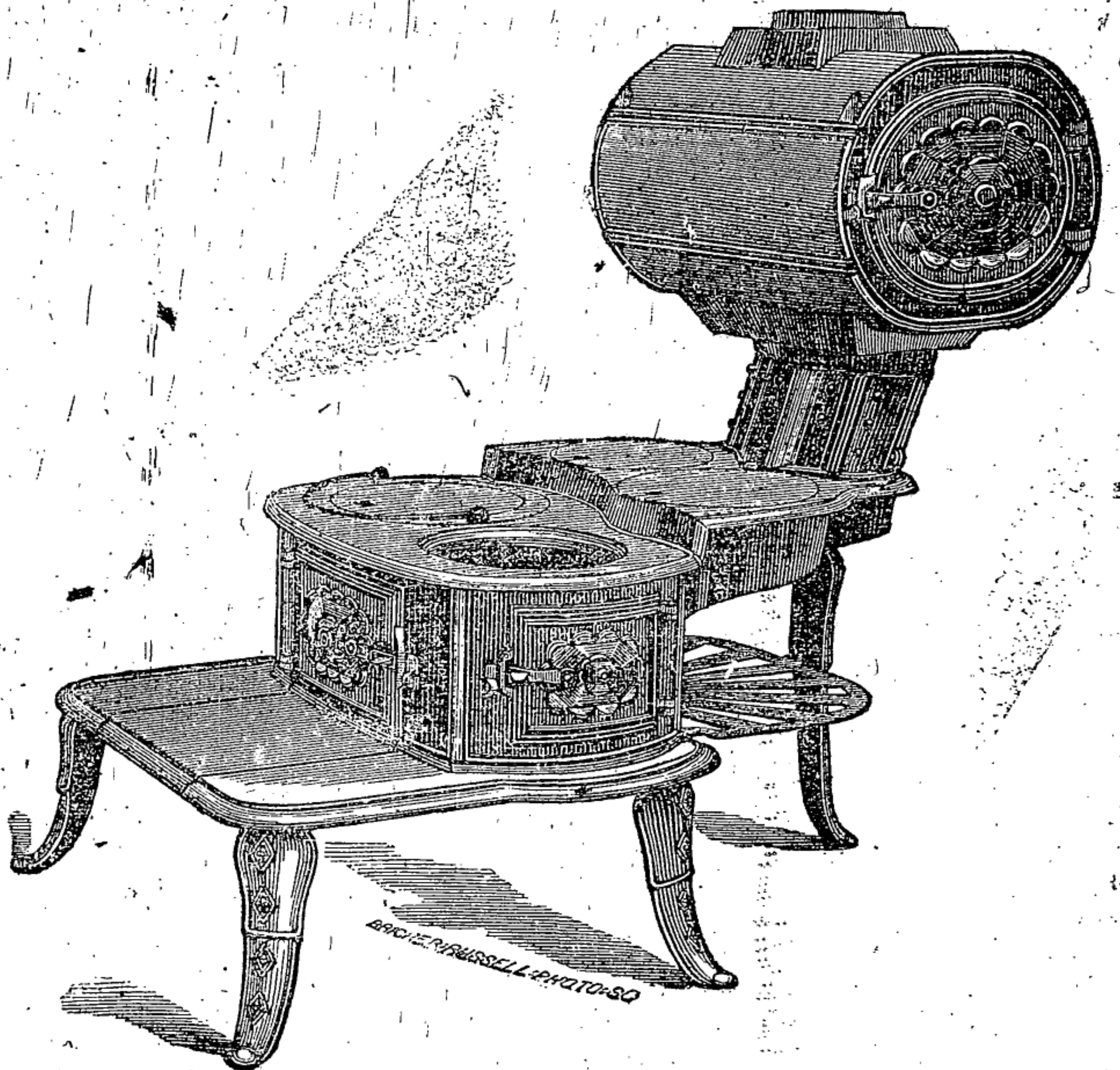
1 Full Cabinet (Silver Plated and inland with Pearl) Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine  
1 Half Case Ditto  
2 Medium Finish  
3 Common Ditto

The above can be seen between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., by calling at Sewing Machine Depot, Market House, HOMER JOSLYN.

Aug. 22.

## City Stove Establishment,

NO. 199, WATER STREET.



## ROBERT PEACE & CO.

RESPECTFULLY intimate that they have now received the larger portion of their Fall stock of STOVES, &c., from the most approved makers, which they can confidently recommend.

Embracing a large variety of  
COOKING STOVES  
PARLOR STOVES  
BEDROOM STOVES  
OFFICE STOVES  
&c.,

CHURCH STOVES  
SHOP STOVES  
HALL STOVES  
CABIN STOVES  
&c.,

SHIP'S CABOONES  
KITCHEN RANGES  
PARLOR GRATES  
FARMERS BOILERS  
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A few of the New Registered

## BATH & WATER HEATERS,

The most effective and expeditious thing of the kind ever introduced.  
N.B.—Sole Agents in Newfoundland for Messrs. Bowers Pratt & Co's. Waterloo and N'a gara STOVES, with elevated Ovens.

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### Miscellaneous.

#### For Charter.

The Brigantine

### "Nightingale,"

136 Tons Register  
Capacity about 3200 Qtls.

Apply to  
KENNETH McLEA & SONS.

### WANTED,

### £70 Currency

For one or two years, on

### 4 Brick Tenements

Situated in the centre of the Town, yielding annually £23 cy, free of Ground Rent and Water Rates, Mortgagee to receive the Rents until the principal and interest be paid up. The Property is Insured.  
Please apply to

F. R. PAGE,  
Estate Agent.

Aug. 15.

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### Sewing Machine Depot, MARKET HOUSE.

By the undersigned, a supply of  
**GROVER & BAKER'S**  
celebrated Family and manufacturing, first Premium

### Sewing Machines,

Call and examine the different varieties.  
A supply of Needles, Hemmers, Quilting Gauges, Corders, Tuckery Binders, Machine Oil, Oilers &c. constantly on hand.  
HOMER JOSLYN.

### ON SALE.

AT THE WHARF OF

## T. N. Molloy & Co.

1200 Bushels Prime POTATOES  
1100 do Heavy Oats  
60 do Oysters  
100 Dozen Eggs  
Ex Schr. *Leliada*, Bears Master from P. E. Island.  
May 18.

### Miscellaneous.

#### Notice to Ship-Masters.

THE MERCHANTS of St. John's, finding the errors and rates of Chronometers given here, often egregiously wrong, furnished the Subscriber with the means of finding and keeping Time with precision, in order to afford Ship-Masters these errors and rates with accuracy. This accuracy is certified by the following:—

"This is to certify that the Gun at the Fort, (fired by a Time ball dropped by Mr. Campbell) indicates the instant of mean noon very correctly,\* as I have taken several opportunities of proving it during our visits to St. John's,  
J. J. P. HITCHFIELD, Master.

Oct. 11, 1863. H. M. S. Vesuvius.  
As the earth revolves on its axis always in equal intervals of time, viz, 24 sidereal hours, equal to 23h. 56m. 41s. mean Solar Time; then, whatever Time a Chronometer shows at the instant when any Star is observed at any meridian, it should show this interval of Time when the same Star is observed at the same Meridian again; if it shows more 'tis gaining, if less, losing. This method requires no calculation, it is free from instrumental errors, and also from errors arising from change of parallax, semi-diameter, declination, right ascension, &c., to which the sun, moon and planets are all subject. Thus are the rates of Chronometers determined with absolute certainty.

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Teacher of Navigation,  
Nautical Academy,  
Parties in Conception Bay can have their Chronometers rated by telegrams from St. John's.

#### SHIP-MASTER.

What do you want to know at sea?  
The sun's true latitude at true mid-day.  
And the Time at Greenwich and the Time at Ship.  
And then to know my compass needle's dip, Which rectified, then find its variation, And on each course its exact deviation, All these if known, my course wherever bound.  
And distance too, are easy to be found. Then to know these, what better can you do, Than come to me with a doubloon or two, Here you'll be taught what'er you want to know,  
And for each branch, you'll find the terms quite low,  
For bear in mind, your worth will be much greater,  
When known to be a first-rate Navigator, Your quadrant is the sign of my abode, At 109 on Military Road.  
\*The Gun was then fired with the precision necessary to rate Chronometers, but it was fired so now