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USEFUL INFORMATION.

DECEMBER.

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Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon..... 4th, 07.1 p. m.
Last Quarter..... 11th, 9.17 p. m.
New Moon..... 20th, 0. 6 a. m.
First Quarter..... 27th, 4.42 a. m.

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 53s. 0d.; No. 2, 28s. 0d.; No. 3, 23s. 6d. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 0d.
FLOUR—Canada Superfine, 40s.; New York Extra, 38s.; to 39s. Superfine States, 34s. 6d. to 35s. 6d. No. 2 do 30s. 6d.
CORN MEAL—20s.
OATMEAL—Canada, 33s. 6d.
RICE—22s.
BUTTER—Canada, and Nova Scotia, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.
CHEESE—10d.
HAM—9d. to 10d.
PORK—Extra prime 80s.; prime mess, 90s. to 92s. 6d.; mess, 92s. 6d. to 95s.
BEEF—37s. 6d. to 47s. 6d.
LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.
KUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.
MOLASSES—2s. 2d.
SUGAR—Muscovado, 45s. to 50s.
RICE—21s. to 22s. 6d.
COFFEE—Green, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.
TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
TOBACCO—1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.
KEROSENE OIL—2s.
LEATHER—American Sole, 1s 4d to 1s 5d.
CORDBAGE—per cwt. 65s.
SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d. EXPORTS.
COD OIL, £35. Cod Liver Oil, 4s 6d.
CEDAR—Large Merchantable, Medium, 21s.; Small, 20s.; Madeira, 18s.; West India, 17s.; Salmon, 100s.
BANK RATES.
Exchange on London, 20. Canada, par. Nova Scotia, 1/2 per cent., discount. United States Gold, par.

NOTICE.

172 WATER STREET, 172
JAMES FALLON,
Tin, Copper 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.

JOBING

Done at the cheapest possible terms.
Dec. 13.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

UNSIGNED printed form of £5 Notes of this Bank, numbered 6001 to 8000 inclusive, dated Saint John's, 1st July, 1867, having been lost from on board the steamer *Gaspé*, wrecked at Langlais Island, near St. Peter's, 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.

NOTICES.

SAILMAKING.

The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Shipowners 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. BREAKER, 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 despatch.
April 25.

PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF

PIANOS.

IN returning thanks for past favours I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry. Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention.
Dec. 17.

G. BARNES.

Blacksmith & Farrier,

BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.
Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.
Sept. 17.

CAUTION!

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.
LUCINDA BARTLETT.
Bay Roberts,
Nov. 13, 1872.

FOR SALE.

LUMBER!

—BY—

H. W. TRAPNELL.

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:

20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD
30 do. Hemlock do.
20 do. No. 2 Pine do.

E. W. LYON

Has just received a large assortment Coloured French Kid Gloves
Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.
July 9

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

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 Flo-line for the Teeth and Breathing's Worm Tablets
Rowland's Odonto
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lampough's Pyretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Aniseed
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne
Mexican Mu-tang Liniment
Steer's Apodiloe
Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam
Murray's Fluid Magnesia
" Acidulated Syrup
S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer
Rosier's " "
Ayer's Hair Vigor
" Sarsaparilla
" Cherry Pectoral
Pickles, French apers, Sauces
Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline
Intra Rubber Sponge, Teething Lininze, Tooth Cloths
Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
Widow Walch's Pills
Cockle's " "
Holloway's " "
Norton's " "
Hunt's " "
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
Lea's India Rubber Varnish
Copal Varnish,
Kerosene Oil, Lamps, himnies, Wicks,
Burners, &c., &c.
Cod Liver Oil,
Fellows' compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes
Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps
Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils
Pain Killer
Henry's Calcined Magnesia
Enemy's Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin
Fumigating Pastilles, Scitlitz Powders
Furniture Polish, Plate Polish
Flavouring Essences Spices, &c., &c.
Robinson's Patent Barley
Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.
Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.
Sept. 7

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.

BLANK FORMS

Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this paper

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR
Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

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

St. John's and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

The CONTINENTAL beyond all comparison the most successful and most popular Company ever established in Europe or America. It has only been SEVEN YEARS in existence but at its organization men of enlarged views and great experience in Life Insurance, were placed in its management, who, having discarded all useless and annoying restrictions, and adopted all the improvements known in Life Insurance—many of them original with themselves, it at once received, and continues to receive a support unprecedented; and it now stands far ahead of many companies TEN YEARS older than itself. It has issued over FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND POLICIES, and has over \$6,750,000,000 assets, all securely invested, as required by law, in Bonds of the United States, Bonds of the State of New York, or in Real Estate. For that portion invested in Real Estate, it holds in all cases Double Security. So popular is its management and so great the public confidence that there are only Two Companies in the World that now approach it in the amount of business done.

By the Laws of the State of New York Life Insurance Companies are not allowed to do Fire Insurance or any other business, the importance of which law cannot be over-estimated by all who desire to protect their families by Life Insurance, and who do not wish to have their funds put in jeopardy by Fire Insurance.

By the Laws of New York Life Insurance Policies are held sacred to the families of the insured, free from the claim of Creditors.

The CONTINENTAL issues all kinds of Policies, viz: Ordinary Life, Endowment, Joint, &c.

All losses in Newfoundland will be paid at the Agency here without subjecting claimants to the trouble and expense of going to New York.

All Policy holders can vote and are eligible to office.

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L. W. FROST, President.
J. P. ROGERS, Secretary.
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A. T. DRYSDALE,

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

NOTICE.

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, Bug
Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs
Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in
Furs, Ticks 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.
May 23. 1y

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President.
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WM. P. STEWART, Actuary.
B. R. CURWIN, 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 insurable lives. The RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company'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. 1873.