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USEFUL INFORMATION.

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Moon's Phases.

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

First Quarter... 1st, 2h. 49m., a. m.
Full Moon..... 8th, 6h. 31m., p. m.
Last Quarter... 15th, Noon.
New Moon..... 22nd, 5h. 41m., p. m.

Mail Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

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| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, June 19 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 25 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, July 3 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 9 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 17 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 23 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 31 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, Aug. 6 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 14 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 20 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 28 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, Sept. 3 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 11 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 17 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 25 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, Oct. 1 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 9 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 15 |
| For Liverpool..... | Thursday, " 23 |
| For Halifax..... | Wednesday, " 29 |

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; No. 3, 24s. 6d. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 38s. to 39s.; New York Superfine, 35s. New York No. 2, 30s. to 32s.
CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 18s. to 20s.
OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P. E. Is. land, 27s. 6d.
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.
PEAS—Round, per brl. 20s. to 21s.
BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; American 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d.
CHEESE—9d. to 10d.
HAM—9d. to 10d.
PORK—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
LARD—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.
MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d.
SUGAR—Muscovado, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; American Crushed 72s. 6d.
COFFEE—1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.
TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
LEATHER—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.
TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.
CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.
SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d. Kerosene Oil—New York manufacture 1s. 9d.; Boston 1s. 9d.
COAL—per ton, North Sydney 30s.

172 WATER STREET, 172
JAMES FALLON,
TIN, COPPER & SHEET
IRON WORKER,

BEGET 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.

JOBGING
Done at the Cheapest possible Terms.
Dec 13.

NOTICES.

JAMES HOWARD COLLIS

Dealer and Importer of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

HARDWARE,

Picture Moulding, Glass Looking Glass, Pictures Glassware, &c., &c.

TROUTING GEAR,

In great variety and best quality, WHOLE SALE and RETAIL.

221 WATER STREET,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

One door East of P. HUTCHES, Esq.

N.B.—FRAMES, any size material, made to order. St. John's, May 10.

FOR SALE.

RESERVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by the Subscriber—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS

Spiced do.

APPLE

PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in

Syrup

Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—

A Choice Selection of GROCERIES.

T. M. CAIRNS.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C. W. Ross & Co.

Sept. 17.

HARBOR GRACE

BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,

E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

Importer of British and American

NEWSPAPERS

—AND—

PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of

School and Account Books

Prayer and Hymn Books for different denominations

Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards

French Writing Paper, Violins

Concertinas, French Musical Boxes

Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes

Tissue and Drawing Paper

A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

MUSIC, &c., &c.

Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA

PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY

Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufacturing Jeweler.

A large selection of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

PLATED WARE, and

JEWELRY of every description & style

May 14.

GEORGE BOWDEN,

Repairer of Umbrellas and

Parasols,

No. 1, LION SQUARE,

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in tendering

thanks to his friends for the liberal

patronage hitherto extended to him, begs

to state that he may still be found at

his residence, No. 1, Lion Square,

where he is prepared to execute all

work in the above line at the shortest

notice, and at moderate rates.

All work positively finished by the

time promised.

Outport orders punctually attended to.

St. John's, Jan. 4.

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 recommend-

able:

Gallup's Florine for the Teeth and Breath

Keating's Worm Tablets

Cough Lozenges

Rowland's Odonto

Oxley's Essence of Ginger

Lampough's Pyretic Salin

Powel's Balsam Aniseed

Medicamentum (stamped)

British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Steer's Apodidoc

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 Capers, Sauces

Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguine

India Rubber Sponge, Teething

Sponge, Tooth Cloths

Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes

Widow Walsh's Pills

Cockle's " Radway's "

Holloway's " Ayer's "

Norton's " Parsons' "

Hunt's " Jaynes' "

Holloway's Ointment

Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve

Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster

Mather's Feeding Bottles

Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour

French 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

Lear's India Rubber Varnish

Copal Varnish,

Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks,

Burners, &c., &c.

Cod Liver Oil,

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophos-

phites

Extract of Logwood, in 1 lb. boxes

Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps

Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair

Oils

Pain Killer

Henry's Calcined Magnesia

Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin

Fumigating Pastiles, Esd'itz 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.

Outport Orders will receive careful and

prompt attention.

May 14 tff

LeMessurier & Knight,

COMMISSION AGENTS.

Particular attention given to

the Sale and Purchase of

DRY & PICKLED

FISH

FLOUR, PROVISIONS,

WEST INDIA PRODUCE

—AND—

DRY GOODS.

Consignments solicited.

St. John's, May 7, 1873. tff

BLANK FORMS

Executed with NEATNESS

and DESPATCH at the Office

of this paper.

POETRY.

Don't be a Lobster.

A lobster, thrown up by the wave,
And stranded high and dry,
No effort makes his life to save,
But grimly still accepts his grave,
Contented there to die.

Foolish crustacea! One brave push,
A scramble and a leap,
And he might feel the waters gush,
And round again with pleasure rush
'Mid ocean's caverns deep.

So on the story tide of life
Sometimes a hidden rock
Strands us so badly, all our care,
All our attempts to do or dare,
Misfortune seems to mock.

Yet, though dark clouds obscure the

light,

They can not quench the sun.

Struggle to rise and join the fight—

Your motto be, "God and my right!"

The day may yet be won.

If tempest tossed, don't cry, "Alack!"

And wall at Fortune's rigor;

The man who energy doth lack

Should have a shell upon his back,

And quit the human figure.

What though life's plans are all undone,

Don't fill a lobster's grave!

Scramble and scratch, then rise and run,

My life against a penny bun,

You'll yet ride Fortune's wave.

Then fare you well! Accept my song,

And wish it kindest wishes:

If old, be wise; if young, be strong;

And be amid life's rushing throng

A whale among the fishes!

The Inebriate's Wife.

Seek not to comfort me! 'twere better far

Thus to be hopeless quite, nor dream that

he

Can ever staff, or hope, or comfort be.

No guiding star

Sheds now one beam upon my life's dark

sea.

'Tis cruelty to raise my hopes in vain,

Now, while my heart is numbed by the

sharp blow.

Better to die, nor further suffering know,

Than rise again,

Again to fall still deeper into woe.

How bright, alas! appeared life's morning

sail!

Hope at the helm, and rosy Love were

there,

Pointing, with smiles, to future scenes

more fair.

Th' impending gale

Came like a simoom, and my bark was

bare.

The maniac fiend, Intemperance, at the

helm

Now steers my course, 'mid rocks of grief

and care,

Toward the dark gulf of anguish and

despair,

Soon to o'erwhelm

The poor, lost bark, whose promise seem-

ed so fair.

My wounded heart now cries, "Let me

alone!"

Vain are the words of comfort you have

spoken—

No bow of promise gives my heart a token.

I can but moan,

"Let me alone!" At last my heart is

broken.

WIT AND HUMOR.

You may always recognize a champagne

maker by his fizz.

Fortune may favor fools, but that's a

poor reason why you should make a fool

of yourself.

PAWN BROKERS and drunkards are always

taking pledges; the former sometimes

keep them

Why are Indian servants called coolies?

Probably because their principal duty is

to fan their masters in the heat of the