

# The Star,

## And Conception Bay Semi-Weekly Advertiser.

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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, 33s. 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 Stages, 34s. 6d. to 35s. 6d. No. 2 do 30s. 6d.  
**CORN MEAL**—20s.  
**OUTMEAL**—Canada, 33s. 6d.  
**PEASE**—22s.  
**BUTTER**—Canada, and Nova Scotia, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.  
**CHEESE**—10s. 6d.  
**HAM**—9l to 10l.  
**PORK**—Extra prime 50s.; prime mess, 40s to 42-6d.; mess, 32s. 6d. to 35s.  
**BEEF**—37s 6d to 47s 6d.  
**LARD**—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.  
**ROM**—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.  
**MOLASSES**—2s. 3d.  
**SUGAR**—Mu-owato, 45s. to 50s.  
**RICE**—21s to 22s 6d.  
**COFFEE**—Green, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.  
**TEA**—Congou and Souching, 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.  
**CORDAGE**—per cwt. 65s.  
**SALT**—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d. EXPORTS.  
**COD OIL**, £36. Cod Liver Oil, 4s 6d.  
**COPPER**—Large Merchantable, Medium, 21s; Small, 20s; Madeira, 18s; West India, 17s; Salmon, 100s.  
**BANK RATES.**  
 Exchange on London, 20. Canada, par. Nova Scotia, 1/4 per cent. discount. United States Gold, par.

### NOTICE.

172 WATER STREET, 172  
**JAMES FALLON,**  
 Tin, Coper and Sheet-Iron  
 Worker,

**B**EGET 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. tff

#### COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

**U**NSIGNED printed forms of £5 Notes of this Bank, numbered 6001 to 8000 inclusive, dated Saint John's, 1st Jan'y, 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.

### NOTICE.

#### SAILMAKING.

##### The Subscriber

**B**EGET 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. tff.

#### C. BREAKER, Sailmaker,

**W**OULD 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. tff.

#### PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE,

#### TUNER AND REPAIRER OF



**I**N 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. tff



#### Blacksmith & Farrier,

**B**EGET 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!

**H**EREBY 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 tff.

#### 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 Floriline for the Teeth and Breath  
 Keating's Worm Tablets  
 Cough Lozenges  
 Rowland's Odonto  
 Oxley's Essence of Ginger  
 Lamplough's Pyretic Saline  
 Power's Balsam Aniseed  
 Medicamentum (stamped)  
 British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne  
 Mexican Mustang Lintment  
 Steer's Apodidoc  
 Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam  
 Murray's Fluid Magnesia  
 Acalulated Syrup  
 S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer  
 Rossiter's  
 Ayer's Hair Vigor  
 Sarsaparilla  
 Cherry Pectoral  
 Pickles, French apers, Saucos  
 Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline  
 India Rubber Sponge, Teething sponge, Tooth Cloths  
 Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes  
 Widow Walsh's Pills  
 Morrison's Pills  
 Cackle'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  
 Mother'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  
 Lear'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  
 Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin  
 Fumigating Pastiles, Scidlitz 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.  
 Export Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.  
 Sept. 7 tff

#### SPANISH VICE-CONSULATE.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 6, 1873.  
 I am 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

HYPOPHOSPHITES

### IMPORTANT TO THE Citizens of Newfoundland.



### THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

**I**N 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.

#### Directors.

L. W. FROST, President.  
 HON. GEO. HILTON SCRIBNER, Secretary of State  
 HENRY C. FISH, D. D., Newark, N. J.  
 M. B. WYNKOOP, of Wynkoop and Hallenbeck.  
 JOSEPH T. SAWYER, Mer., Liberty Street.  
 RICHARD W. BOGART, O. M. Bogart & Co., Bankers.  
 CHANCY M. DEPEIN, New York.  
 R. C. FROST, do do  
 WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Barrister-at-Law, New York.  
 L. W. FROST, President.  
 J. P. ROGERS, Secretary.  
 JAS. McDONNELL, Gen'l. Agent.  
**A. T. DRYSDALE,**  
 Agent for Northern District, Newfoundland.

Aug. 23, 1873. 1y.

### 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, Tick 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.  
 J. R. HEGEMAN, Vice-President.  
 R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary.  
 Wm. P. STEWART, Actuary.  
 B. R. CORWIN, Manager.  
 THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

#### DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA

For Canadian Policy Holders  
 only.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, D.G. 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 CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

W. H. THOMPSON,  
 Harbor Grace  
 General Agent for  
 NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 1. tff.