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USEFUL INFORMATION.

JUNE.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Moon's Phases.

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

First Quarter . . . 3rd, 2h. 49m., a. m.
Full Moon . . . 10th, 6h. 31m., p. m.
Last Quarter . . . 17th, Noon.
New Moon . . . 24th, 5h. 41m., p. m.

Mail Steamers to Depart from Here.

For Halifax	Wednesday, May 28
For Liverpool	Thursday, June 5
For Halifax	Wednesday, " 11
For Liverpool	Thursday, " 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 Island, 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. 6d.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
RUM—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—Is. 1d. to 1s. 3d.
TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.
LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d.
TOBACCO—Canadian, 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.
CORRAGE—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 FALON,
TIN, COPPER & 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. Punton & Munn, 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.

JOBBER
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, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

221 WATER STREET, St. John's, Newfoundland.

One door East of P. HUGHES, 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—

Real Cove OYSTERS

Served do.

APPLES

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 Corcorinas, 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.

large selection of CLOCKS, WATCHES MEERCHAUM 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.

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

THURSDAY, April 24.

[CONTINUED.]

Mr. Parsons would support the prayer of these petitions.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

On motion of the hon. Chairman Board of Works, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Road Bill.

Mr. Parsons in the Chair.

After some further votes for branch roads had been moved and adopted, the Committee rose, and the Chairman reported progress to sit again on to-morrow.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting free grants of land to actual settlers, was read and after a lengthy debate the Bill was withdrawn.

On Motion of Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the further consideration of the bill to regulate the Seal Fishery.

Mr. Parsons in the Chair.

The second section of the Bill was read and proposed, and after a lengthy debate the Committee, on motion of Mr. Rogerson, and the chairman reported progress to sit again to-morrow.

Capt. Parsons, pursuant to order of the day, moved that the Bill to amend the Permissive License Act be read a second time.

Mr. Winton moved, in amendment, that the second reading be postponed until hon members be furnished with printed copies of the amendments to be proposed upon the existing Act.

After a lengthy discussion, in which several hon members took part, the motion for the second reading to-morrow was agreed to, the amendments, in the meantime, to be printed.

Mr. Warren, pursuant to notice, moved an address to his Excellency the Governor, on the petition of Josepe Piers, mail courier, from Heart's Content to Old Perlican, for increased compensation.

The address was received, read, and adopted, and ordered to be presented to his Excellency the Governor by such members of the house as are of the hon Executive Council.

Mr. Warren also moved an address to his Excellency on the petition from Random Sound, on the subject of Education.

The address was received, read, and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and presented to his Excellency by such members of the house as are of the hon Executive Council.

The hon Premier moved an address to his Excellency the Governor on the circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the proposed Exhibition of Colonial products in a building to be erected adjoining the South Kensington Museum.

The address was received, read, and adopted, and ordered to be engrossed, and ordered that the address be sent to the Legislative Council, with a message requesting their concurrence. To be taken to the Council by the hon Premier and Mr. Green.

Mr. Rorke presented a petition from John Murphy and others, of Mosquito, on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Premier gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would ask leave to bring in a bill to provide a retiring allowance for Benjamin Sweetland, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of Trinity.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow, at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 25.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock. On motion of the hon. Chairman of the Board of Works, the house resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Road Bill.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

The remaining vote for the Branch Roads having been passed, the house rose and the Chairman reported the bill without amendment. To be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, on the further consideration of the bill to regulate the seal fishery.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After a short discussion the second section of the bill was adopted.

The third section having been read, Mr. Rogerson moved its adoption.

After a short deliberation the section was passed.

The remaining sections of the Bill were then read *seriatim*, and adopted. The Committee then rose and the Chairman reported the Bill as amended. On motion that the report be adopted, the hon Premier moved, in amendment, seconded by the hon Receiver General,

that the following clause stand on the fifth section of the bill:—

No property or right of property shall be acquired by persons engaged in or prosecuting the seal fishery in seals, captured found or killed, and left scattered or single upon the ice or in the water, and not being in nets, or in seals panned or bulked on the ice, at any time, unless they are in the actual or personal charge of the claimants.

The motion was put and lost on a division. Yeas—Hons the Premier, Receiver General and Surveyor General, Nays—Hons Attorney General, Colonial Secretary and Mr. Carter, Messrs Emerson Rogerson, Rorke, Green, Rendell, Duder, Evans, Warren, Jordan, Winton and Capt Parsons.

The motion that the report be adopted was then put and carried.

The amendments were then read a first and second time, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down a message acquainting the house that the Council concurred in the address to his Excellency the Governor, passed by the House, in reference to the exhibition of Colonial products in a building to be erected in connection with the South Kensington Exhibition Building.

Ordered that the message lie on the table.

The hon Premier, pursuant to notice brought in a bill to provide a retiring allowance for Benjamin Sweetland, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until 4 o'clock to-morrow.

SATURDAY, April 26.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock. Mr. Rorke presented a petition from Nicholas Nicolle, of Carbonear, praying for an increase of salary as Post Master there.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Hon. Attorney General presented a petition from Michael Kough and others of English Cove, on the subject of roads. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from the Rev. Thomas Harris and others, members of the Board of Education at Brigus, setting forth the tender of their resignations as Wesleyan members of the Protestant Board of Education there, in consequence of their disapproval of the appointment made at Clark's Beach.

After a very lengthy discussion from hon members of both sides of the House, it was ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition of the Rev. Thomas Harris, Wesleyan Minister, Brigus, and Chairman of the Newfoundland District.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, pursuant to order of the day, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Homestead Bill.

Mr. Battcock in the chair.

After a few remarks from Mr. Emerson and the hon Premier the several sections of the Bill were read *seriatim*, and adopted with some amendments. The Committee then rose, and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments which were read and concurred in.

Ordered that the Bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the hon Premier, pursuant to order of the day, the Bill providing a retiring allowance for Benjamin Sweetland, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity, was read a second time. To be committed to-morrow.

The hon. Receiver General, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill to amend the General Water Company Acts, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The Acting Surveyor General gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition from the inhabitants of King's Cove, for a half way house between that settlement and Trinity.

The hon Attorney General gave notice that on to-morrow, he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor, on the petition of George Squires and others of Topsail, in relation to the Topsail wharf.

The hon Premier gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the suspension of the rules of the House for the remainder of the Session.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 28.

The house met shortly after 4 o'clock. Mr. Green presented a petition from Solomon Brown and others, of Spaniard's Bay, praying for a grant to complete a road there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of the hon. Chairman Board of Works the Road Bill was read a third time and passed. To be taken to the Legislative Council for concurrence by the hon Chairman Board of Works and Mr. Emerson.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down messages acquainting the House that the Council had passed the Supply Bill and Washington Treaty Bill without amendment.

Ordered that these messages lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to order of the day, the bill for the regulation of the Seal Fishery was read a third time and passed. To be taken to the Legislative Council by Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Carter, with a message acquainting the Council that the House had passed the Bill with some amendments, and requesting their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, pursuant to order of the day, the Homestead Law Bill was read a third time and passed. To be taken to the hon Legislative Council for concurrence by Mr. Emerson and hon Attorney General.

Captain Parsons, pursuant to order of the day, moved that the Bill to amend the Permissive Act be read a second time.

After a short discussion it was agreed to postpone the second reading of the Bill.

Committee on Bill to provide for the retirement of Mr Sweetland, Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity.

On motion of hon Premier the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to provide a retiring allowance for B. Sweetland, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

Second reading of the Bill for the amendment of the General Water Company Act.

The hon Attorney General, pursuant to notice, moved an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition of Benjamin Squires and others, of Topsail, praying for a grant for the repair of the public wharf there.

The address was received and read.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice, brought in a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

He also gave notice that he would on to-morrow, ask for a return of the requisition praying that an election be held on the Permissive Act in St. John's.

The Surveyor General pursuant to notice moved an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition from the inhabitants of King's Cove, praying for the erection of a half way house between that settlement and Trinity.

The address was received, read, adopted and ordered to be engrossed and presented to his Excellency by such members of the House as are of the hon Executive Council.

Mr. Emerson presented a petition from the inhabitants of Petites, district of Bourgeois and LaPoil, relative to mail service.

Hon the Premier would propose that the whole affair be submitted to the Post Master General; who, if the case required it, would act with promptness in doing all that would be just and necessary.

Mr. Emerson presented a petition from the inhabitants of Petites and Seal Island on the subject of roads.

Mr. Carter gave notice that, on to-morrow he would ask the Surveyor General to furnish the names and localities for which Licenses to search, or grants for mineral lands have been issued since 1st January last, or for which applications have been made.

Mr. Emerson gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition of the inhabitants of Petites, for a Way Office.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow, at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 29.

The house met shortly after four o'clock.

On motion of the hon Premier, pursuant to order of the day, the bill to provide a retiring allowance for B. Sweetland Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Trinity, was read a third time and passed, to be taken to Legislative Council for concurrence by the hon Premier and the hon Mr. Carter.

On motion of the hon Receiver General pursuant to order of the day, the Bill to amend the General Water Company Acts was committed to a committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

The enacting sections of the bill having been read and adopted, with an amendment, the committee rose and the Chairman reported the bill with an amendment, which was read and concurred in. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Winton, in absence of the hon member, Mr. Parsons moved that the bill to amend the Temperance Act be now read a second time. He was in a positio