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USEFUL INFORMATION

OCTOBER.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
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Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon..... 4th, 0.17 p. m.
Last Quarter..... 11th, 9.17 p. m.
New Moon..... 20th, 0.6 a. m.
First Quarter..... 27th, 4.42 a. m.

Mail Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

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.

BRAD—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 bbl. 18s. to 20s.
OATMEAL—Canada, per bbl. 30s.; P. E. Island, 27s. 6d.
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.
PEAS—Round, per bbl. 20s. to 21s.
BUTTER—Canada, good ls. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 1ld. 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 bbl. 35s.
LARD—per imp. gallon 7s. 10d.
MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clayed 1s. 9d.
SUGAR—Muscovado, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; American Crushed 72s. 6d.
COFFEE—1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.
TEA—Congou and Souehong, 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 Scotia, 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, Copyer and Sheet-Iron Worker,

BEGRS 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. 18,

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

FOR SALE.

RESREVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by the Subscriber—
Fresh Cove OYSTERS
Spiced do.
APPLES do.

PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in Syrup
Brambleberries do.
—ALWAYS ON HAND—
A Choice Selection of

GROCERIES

T. M. CAIRNS,
Opposite the Premises of Messrs. W. Ross & Co.
Sept. 17.

HARBOR GRACE

BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,
E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

Importer of British and American

NEWSPAPERS

PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of School and Account Books
Prayer and Hymn Books for different denominations
Music, C. arts, 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.
large selection of
CLOCKS, WATCHES
MEIBERSCHAUM 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 recommendable:

Gallup's Florihme for the Teeth and Breast
Keating's Worm Tablets
" Cough Lozenges
Rowland's Odonto
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lamplough's Pyretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Anised
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne
Mexican Mu-tang Liniment
Steer's Apollidoo
Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam
Murray's Fluid Magnesia
" Acidulated Syrup
S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer
Rossiter's " " " " " "
Ayer's Hair Vizer
" Sarsaparilla
" Cherry Pectoral
Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
Soothing Syrup, Kava's Coaguline
India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths
Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
Widow Welch's Pills
" Morrison's Pills
Cockle's " Radway's " " " " "
Holloway's " Ayer's " " " " "
Norton's " Parsons' " " " " "
Hunt's " Jaynes' " " " " "
Holloway's Ointment
Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve
Morchaad's Plaster, Corn Plaster
Mathie's Feeding Bottles
Burd's Marking Ink, Corn Flour
Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf
Nelson's Gelatine and Isinglass
Bonnet's 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 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 Pastilles, Seidlitz 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.
Sept. 71 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.

Why Should We Strive.

If life were a day of pleasure,
Closing with festal night,
Heaped up with a flowing measure
Of blessing and delight.

If death were an endless slumber,
Whose undisturbed repose
No weary hours might number,
Nor fear of waking woes;

If all the pain of living
Ceased, when we ceased to weep;
If our joyousness and grieving
Were "rounded with a sleep—"

Then were useless all the waking,
The restless nights of care,
All the toil, and all the aching
That mortals brave and bear.

But there is within a warning,
A consciousness, that we,
When life's lamp has ceased its burning,
Shall not wholly cease to be.

That a destiny awaits us,
Nobler than the paly life,
That in living ever fares us
To a ceaseless sound of strife.

To attain such future, surely,
Our earnest effort claims;
And to live and labor purely
For the highest ends and aims.

Love with faithful, firm endeavor,
With a purpose high and true,
To acquit us nobly ever,
In this world of work to do.

EXTRACTS.

What Causes Hard Times.

Too many spend money, and too few earn it.
Too much money is spent wastefully and uselessly, and too little made productive and accumulative.
We buy too much abroad that we ought to produce at home.
We buy too much that we do not pay for cash down—too much of what we buy being what we do not actually need.
We are too wasteful, know too little how to economise, and have too little disposition to do so.
We are too speculative, unscrupulous and actually dishonest in our efforts to make money.
We spend too much time learning what is not useful, and too little informing ourselves upon the best methods of promoting our material property.
We know too much of politics, spend too much time and money as politicians, and know too little about political economy and the science of a stable, economical, successful public policy.
Our actions are governed too much by passion, prejudice and partisan feeling, and not enough by a broad, intelligent, liberal and patriotic conception of the duties which citizenship involves.
We are too superficial and impatient, and lack the clear purpose and persistent, patient application necessary to permanent success.
We depend too much upon our "sharpness," and "cuteness," and readiness to take advantage of circumstances, and not enough upon earnest, honest labor.
We talk and read too much and think and act too little.
We spread ourselves over too great a surface, and thus fail to dig deep enough in one place for the nuggets that will surely enrich us.
We lack in that higher morality which frowns down venality and elevates and encourages purity of life, probity of conduct, and a scrupulous regard for a good and honorable name.
We do not teach our children that they must, nor how to, earn their own living, and are too willing to commit them to a life of easy unscrupulousness, depending upon their skill as make-shifts rather than upon their solid acquisitions as men and women.
We roll about too much like stones that gather no moss, enriching corporations and speculating capitalists, and defrauding ourselves of the substantial profits of our own industry.
We are devotees of show rather than substance, and pay homage to the glitter of a "success" which is but a robe covering filth, rottenness and corruption—social, commercial and political.
We are too undivided in certain directions and not enough so in others.
We adhere too closely to what we ought to depart from, and refuse to take hold of that to which we ought to cling.
In short, we are too much what we ought not, and not enough what we ought to be.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Betrothed.

A correspondent of the *Times of India* writes:—"The Imperial Princess has a most pleasing expression, and, better still, all persons about the Russian Court concur in expressing their high admiration of her character. She is said to be gentleness and amiability itself, and to be quite as domestic in her tastes and character as the Princess Royal, or any of our own family. In fact, I am told she is "quite charming," and is beloved by all about the Imperial Court—which is by no means a bad test of the character of a Prince or Princess. The Emperor idolises her, and, seeing that she is his only daughter, this may readily be believed. I was curious to know how the religious difficulty had been settled, as the Russian Court, it is known, are particular on this point, and I therefore, made careful inquiries on the subject. Princess Dagmar, before becoming Czarevna, had to change her religion; but the arrangement that has been come to on the present occasion is different. Neither the Duke nor the Grand Duchess will change their religion, but if there are any children they will be brought up in the faith of the Church of England. The marriage will take place in January next at St. Petersburg, the capital of the bride's Imperial father, but the Royal pair will reside at Clarence House, St. James; so you see that the Grand Duchess will in future, or at least until the Duke succeeds to the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, be an English Princess.

Sketch of Don Carlos.

The correspondent of the London *Times* with the Carlists writes as follows concerning Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne:—"The King is a fine-looking man of commanding presence; and he towers by, at least, a head and shoulders over most of his suite; very dark hair, cut as short as possible, closely cropped whiskers, a large but aquiline nose, with eyes of great brilliancy, and a mouth which slightly deteriorates the effect produced by the other features, as both it and the chin do not correspond with the firmness depicted on the rest of the face, must complete my picture of the sovereign. The effect is very prepossessing, but there is a sad, careworn expression on his Majesty's countenance, and well, indeed, there may be, for a great cause is at stake. Don Carlos shares the privations which in this guerilla warfare everyone is exposed to, the same as the lowest soldier in the ranks, and this added to incessant mental worry would be enough to break down most men. He exposes his life much too freely, and the generals are continually entreating him to be more careful; but the King wont be denied, and frequently commands in person a battery when under the heaviest fire. He is in consequence idolized by the troops, who adore their leader, and the *vicas* which greet his appearance are as thrilling as a hearty British cheer. Don Carlos conversed some time with me. No one deprecates the war more than the King does, but he said society was being sapped to its core by the Socialistic tendencies of the Republic, and, much as he loved peace, he would spare no effort to restore order and tranquility to the country. His Majesty, for I suppose he may be entitled so, as he has already been crowned by the Northern Provinces, is not the bigot which he is declared to be by his enemies. He speaks French, German and Italian with fluency, and is a perfect master of that sonorous passionate Castilian oratory which so delights a Spanish audience.

A Fortunate Collapse.

The *Graphic* balloon has been abandoned for the present, owing to a collapse of the monster. On Friday last, a great crowd assembled in Brooklyn to witness the departure of the balloon. Inflation continued until ten minutes past four o'clock, when the balloon suddenly swayed to the north, ripped half way round, and fell flat upon the ground. An immense volume of gas, nearly 400,000 feet, which had been pumped into it, escaped at the same moment, nearly suffocating those who stood near. Inspector Falk, Mr. Goodsell, and Police Commissioner Briggs had an instant before shifted their positions eastward, and thus escaped being buried in the netting and canvas. The crowd made a general rush over the ropes, with the intention of tearing up the balloon into small pieces, and carrying them off as mementos; but a large force of police on the ground charged and drove them back, but not before many succeeded. M. Stiner, who had contracted to fill the balloon, said it would be folly to attempt another inflation, as the bag was not made of proper material. It is significantly added that those having charge of the undertaking have made a great deal of money out of it. Professor Wise (?) and his intended companions on this aerial voyage have thus been providential-