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### 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. HENNESSY, 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.

PINE 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 de-  
nominations  
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, Manufac-  
turing Jeweler.

A large selection of  
CLOCKS, WATCHES

MEERCHAUM PIPES,

PLATED WARE, and

**JEWELRY** of every description & style  
May 14.

### NOTICES.

**PAINLESS!  
PAINLESS!!**

### TEETH

Positively Extracted without  
Pain

BY THE USE OF

**NITROUS OXIDE GAS.**

A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE  
METHOD.

**Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,**

OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTIS-  
TRY, would respectfully offer their  
services to the Citizens of St. John's, and  
the outports.

They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5  
p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George  
W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where  
they are prepared to perform all Dental  
Operations in the most

Scientific and Approved Me-  
thod.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they  
were among the first to introduce the  
Anaesthetic (Nitrous Oxide Gas), and  
have extracted many thousand Teeth by  
its use

**Without producing pain,**

with perfect satisfaction. They are still  
prepared to repeat the same process,  
which is perfectly safe even to Children.  
They are also prepared to insert the Best  
Artificial Teeth from one to a whole Set  
in the latest and most approved style,  
using none but the best, such as  
received the highest Prem-  
iums at the world's Fair  
in London and Paris.

Teeth filled with great care and in the  
most lasting manner. Especial attention  
given to regulating children's Teeth.  
St. John's, July 9.

### 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 at-  
tended to.  
St. John's, Jan. 4.

172 WATER STREET, 172

**JAMES FALLON,**

**TIN, COPPER & SHEET-**

**IRON WORKER,**

**B**EGS respectfully to inform  
the inhabitants of Harbor Grace  
and outports that he has com-  
menced business in the Shop No.  
172 Water Street, Harbor Grace,  
opposite the premises of Messrs. Puntton  
& 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 pa-  
tronage.

### JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible  
Terms.

Dec. 13.

**W. H. THOMPSON,**

AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

### POETRY.

**On a Lady asking a Gentleman  
how much he loved her.**

My passion, Sylvia, to prove,  
You bid me tell how much I love,  
I love the, then—but language fails—  
More than bees love flowery vales;  
More than turtle loves his dove;  
More than warblers love the grove;  
More than Nature loves the spring;  
More than linnet loves to sing;  
More than insects sunny beams;  
More than poets airy dreams;  
More than fish loves love the flood;  
More than patriots public good;  
More than hands increasing rains;  
More than stamens loves his plot;  
More than lords their pedigrees;  
More than Britons to be free;  
More than heroes love twenty-one;  
More than heroes laurels won;  
More than elves the moonlight shade;  
More than ancient maids to wed;  
More than hermit loves his cell;  
More than beauty to excel;  
More than miser loves his store;  
More than myself—can I do more?

**Grandpapa and his Grand-  
children.**

Written for a Family Meeting, and spoken  
by the eldest of the Juveniles.

We are coming! we are coming!  
What a merry host! ha, ha!  
Laughing, shouting, singing, drumming,  
We are coming, Grandpapa!

Here are Henrys, by the dozen;  
Here are Marys, half-a-score!  
Brother, sister, aunt, and cousin,  
We are coming—many more!

We are coming! Willies, Lucys,  
Anns and Lizzies, two and two;  
Frank and Robert, little gooses,  
We can find no mate for you.

We are coming! Edwards, Johnmys,  
Harriet, Richard, Louise;  
Lals and Lassies, little cronies,  
All are coming—what a squeeze!

We are coming! Don't you hear us?  
What a glorious noise we make!  
Grandmamma, you well may fear us  
With your lemonade and cake,

We are coming! O believe us,  
Happy, joyful, glad, hurrah!  
In your open arms receive us  
With your blessing, Grandpapa!

### EXTRACTS.

**Shocking—An End to Run-  
aways.**

We have ceased to be shocked at the  
doings of electricity. We are not even  
surprised. It flies through the air with  
its messages of light; it swims the seas,  
traverses continents; and yet we are less  
surprised than when we first heard its in-  
fantile peepings and promises. It has  
done more than it predicted, and its ca-  
pacity is beyond finite measurement.  
Here is a Frenchman, M. Lidot, who has  
invented a machine for stopping run-  
away horses instantly. "Electricity, at  
the control of the driver, is the means  
employed. The horse is violently shock-  
ed, and so much surprised that he instan-  
tly comes to a halt." We should think  
he would.

What a blessing this promises to be!  
We see in it untold advantages.

The sluggard will have no chance for  
"a little more sleep, and a little more  
slumber," with one of these machines  
attached to the led post. The dream  
fairies will come to a sudden halt in their  
performances, and incidentally disap-  
pear.

The debtor will be immediately check-  
ed; the defaulter, cashiered; and all  
without the necessity or delay of hunting  
up an officer of the law.

Elopements will be impossible; and  
young men and maidens will not be in  
such danger of dashing headlong into  
ruin and wretchedness. It is the patent  
brake for which we have been waiting,  
and which will keep society from running  
down hill at breakneck speed.

No more fractious colts, or runaway  
horses; no more excursions from virtue,  
or excursions to vice. Even Vesuvius  
may be checked, shocked to her  
volcanic centre, and the fluent lava halted  
in its mad and murderous career.

The "gift of gab" distinguishes this  
generation, but posterity will call upon  
the electrical machine to do all its talk-  
ing.

The woods will never echo the fran-  
tic "whoa's!" of distracted drivers, nor  
terror take possession of our streets  
when this newly-invented, patent back-

action-electrical brake is brought into  
use.

### So Nice to be Engaged.

Every one must have noticed the great  
difference, as a general thing, between  
the conduct of the young betrothed man  
and the young betrothed woman. He,  
the braver and stronger of the two, is  
utterly confused and bashful, and seeks  
to make a secret of the fact. She, on the  
contrary, tries to parade it, is proud of it,  
assumes a certain air of proprietorship  
over him, and offers to her friends little  
delicate confidences as to how nice it is  
to be engaged, and how dreadfully jeal-  
ous he is if she looks at any one else.

The cause of this is just one thing: the  
man is in love; the girl is not.

I have studied human nature, I have  
looked into the depths of hearts, I have  
made man and woman the study of my  
life, and I aver that the girl in love is rarer  
than a black rose. She simply has for  
her lover exactly the feeling that the  
young mother has for her baby. She has  
an anxious desire to see to him for life,  
to make sure that he is comfortable, that  
his buttons are all right, and that his food  
is what it ought to be. She understands  
that he is in love with her, and rejoices in  
the knowledge. The idea of losing his  
love is madness to her, but of herself she  
does not understand it.

A woman who is not selfish, and greedy,  
and mean, who does not smile on any one  
who can give her fine clothes and a grand  
establishment, overflows with the mother-  
feeling all her life. She expends it on  
her dolls in childhood, on her poodle, or  
her kitten, or her canary afterward, and  
when the time comes, on her lover. Many  
a man would lose a great deal of his con-  
ceit and vanity if he knew just how the  
girl whom he supposed to be in love with  
him really felt. She, also, would be sur-  
prised to hear that she was not in love at  
all, but only delighted to have some one  
in love with her, and in a measure awak-  
ened to the knowledge of that love which  
she will some day give her children. It is  
the best sort of love too, and when a man's  
wife really loves him as his mother used  
to love him, she makes him happy.

But I think it is time that some one  
who knows the truth should tell it. A  
good woman's love is something to be  
happy in—not the fleeting gallantry that  
man calls by that name, but a pure and  
high affection, and with so much of the  
motherly and protecting in it, that I have  
often heard a little eighteen-year-old wo-  
man say of a six-footer of two hundred  
pounds weight, and a brigadier-general to  
boot:

"Oh isn't he a darling, cunning little  
thing? Just as sweet as sugar!"

### Physicians.

Physicians have their eccentricities, and  
not infrequently they appear in the odd  
manner in which they collect their fees.  
A well-known medical man once sent in  
his annual bill for services rendered in the  
family of a particular friend, when, in  
point of fact, he had not been in the house  
professionally during the entire year. The  
bill was paid as usual, but when the head  
of the family met the doctor he remarked,  
"Doctor, I got your bill the other day, but  
I don't remember that any of us have been  
sick this year."

"Very likely not," answered the bluff  
man of science; "but I stopped several  
times at the area gate, and inquired of the  
servants how you all were."

Another physician, who was for many  
years one of the prominent medical men  
in New York, is said to have once sent in  
a bill for three hundred and forty two dol-  
lars and ninety-two cents, or some similar  
odd sum. This curious bill was also paid,  
but when the patient met his physician  
he inquired, "How, doctor, did you ever  
get that odd ninety-two cents in my bill?"  
"Oh," said the doctor, "that is easily ex-  
plained. My grocer's bill was just for  
that amount, and I knew of no one who  
would so cheerfully pay it as yourself, and  
so I made one pay the other."

### The Power of Print.

The power of print is well known, but  
not well understood. A printed sentence  
has a wonderful advantage over one that  
is written or spoken. This is one of the  
many reasons which gives an importance  
to advertising. But advertisers, even  
those of experience, do not comprehend  
as well as they might the capacity of in-  
fluence, to persuade, to convince, which  
lies in printed matter. Spoken words re-  
quire the graces of elocution and the force  
of eloquence, yet even then fade away in-  
to nothingness if not caught in their flight  
and printed. But there is something in  
the silent language, the quiet assertions  
and the sense of permanence about print-  
ed matter which gives it a marvelous  
force and influence. Business men should  
never permit themselves to lose sight of  
what may be accomplished by a persever-  
ing use of the printing press. Learn to  
advertise, and then the "how, when, and  
where of it," and you will have a know-  
ledge worth haying.

### ARIEITIES.

**A QUEER STORY.**—Here is a queer story  
the truth of which is absolutely guaran-  
teed by one of the most respectable of  
Paris newspapers, *Le Temps*. A certain  
M. de B. has long been insane. He im-  
agined himself a Chinese, wore the cos-  
tume of the Celestial Empire, and spoke  
a strange jargon invented by himself, and  
which he seriously believed to be pure  
Chinese. This was a very inoffensive mo-  
nomania. His family had, therefore, taken  
no precautionary measures further than  
that of preventing him from going out.  
M. de B. awoke the other day covered  
with cold sweat, declaring that the Emper-  
or, Tchong-Tcheou, had condemned him  
to impalement. He asked to be left alone.  
When, at the end of two hours, his friends  
re-entered the room, he was found on a  
chair sitting bolt upright, with his hair  
standing on end. "Heaven! how I suffer,"  
gasped he; "it is going through and  
through me." A doctor was sent for, and  
M. de B. was placed by force in a reclin-  
ing position. "It is too late," he cried,  
"the stake is broken in my body!" and he  
expired under the full conviction that he  
was actually impaled.

It has been said as a reproach against  
the fair sex, that some of them go to  
church as much to show off their finery as  
for purposes of devotion. The ecclesiastical  
authorities in Lima, Peru, will not  
permit the possibility of such a vanity  
among the ladies of that city, for we are  
told that recently a French lady was com-  
pelled to leave the cathedral because she  
had gone thither with a fashionable bon-  
net on her head. How would this rule  
work in New York city? We are inclined  
to think the churches would look rather  
forlorn.

A UTAH man has invented a travelling  
trunk with this improvement:—Taking  
hold of the handle and lifting one end  
from the floor, a sharp pull draws out a  
hand bar, similar to those by which a  
hand-cart is drawn or propelled, and at  
the same time two strong wheels drop be-  
neath. The trunk is at once a box on  
wheels, and the traveller can draw it away  
independent of porters or expressmen.

**BALD HEADED EDITORS.**—A Journalist,  
who is said to be bald, offers a reward of  
one thousand dollars for a tale that will  
make his hair stand on end.—[Exchange.]  
If it were certain the above journalist  
would pay one-third of the reward, we  
could suggest the "cat-o-nine-tail."  
This, we think, would have the desired  
effect.—*Macon Enterprise*.

It having been reported that a gentle-  
man living in Lafayette, Ind., was heard  
pounding his wife's mother one morning,  
a correspondent of the *Indianapolis News*  
came to his rescue as follows:—  
"The fact that a mouse spent the night  
in making his nest in Mr. —'s right  
boot, occasioned all of the stamping the  
next morning, and gave rise to the report  
that he was reconstructing his mother-  
in-law."

A FATHER in Maine, feeling that a young  
man was staying rather late in the parlor,  
and wishing to give him a polite hint  
thereof, went to the head of the stairs and  
called out, "Here, young man! Isn't it  
about time that you were going? Do you  
know that it is eleven o'clock, and that  
you are burning out my gas?" The young  
man left, and has not returned.

A LADY who has a pretty hand is anxi-  
ous to know if a person is more likely to  
burn her fingers because they are taper  
ones. We don't know, but it is probable  
that she should be careful how they come  
in contact with sparks!

A CRUEL TRICK.—When a Main man has  
a too talkative wife he tells her he is go-  
ing to Ansanquatanogomogotonga  
hunting, and in his absence has his friends  
call at the house and inquire his where-  
abouts. When he returns, the faithful  
wife is exhausted, and doesn't want to  
speak for a month.

A SPORTIVE hunter, of Detroit, who  
kept a flask of whisky with him on a shoot-  
ing trip, struck a race course in the sub-  
urbs on his return, and walked around it  
all night, wondering why he didn't get to  
town.

"My wife," said a wag the other day,  
"came near calling me honey last night."  
"Indeed! how was that?" "Why," she  
called me old beeswax."

THE married ladies of Hannibal, Mo.,  
have formed a "Come Home Husband  
Club." It is about four feet long, and  
has a brush on the end of it.

A TERS HAUTE girl exclaimed when  
she saw a Thomas feline elevate his back.  
"Oh! wouldn't he make a lovely bustle!"

**DIFFICULT punctuation.**—Putting a stop  
to a gossip's tongue.

A MERMURS paper defines advertising  
as a blister which draws customers.

*Persons & Squary*