

# The Star,

## And Conception Bay Semi-Weekly Advertiser.

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### USEFUL INFORMATION

#### SEPTEMBER.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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#### Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon.....	6th,	5.33 p. m.
Last Quarter.....	13th,	0.10 p. m.
New Moon.....	21st,	2.20 p. m.
First Quarter.....	29th,	11.25 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.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1,	32s. 6d.; No. 2,	28s. 6d.; No. 3,	24s. 6d.
Local No. 1,	25s.; 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 1 1/2 d. to 1s. 4d.;	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.		
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—1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.			
TEA—Congo 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, 1s.	7d. to 1s. 8d.;	American 1s. 6d. to 1s. 6d.;	Nova Scotia, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.
CORDBAGE—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 and Sheet-Iron Worker,

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.

### 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.

**RESERVEES & GROCERIES!**

Just Received and For Sale by the Subscriber—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS—

Spiced 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 Prayer and Account Books

French 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.

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 recommendable:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath

Keating's Worm Tablets

" Cough Lozenges

Rowland's Ointment

Oxley's Essence of Ginger

Lampplough's Pyretic Saline

Powell's Balsam Aniseed

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Steer's Apollidol

Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam

Murray's Fluid Magnesia

" Acidulated Syrup

S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

Ros-iter's " "

Ayer's Hair Vigor

" Saraparilla

" Cherry Pectoral

Pickles, French Capers, Sauces

Soothing Syrup, Kay's Cataplasms

India Rubber Sponge, Teething

Sponge, Tooth Cloths

Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes

Widow Welch's Pills

Morrison's Pills

Cockle's " "

Holloway's " "

Norton's " "

Hunt's " "

Holloway's Ointment

Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve

Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster

Mather'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

Nix's Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee

" Baking Powder

McLean's Vermifuge

Lear's India Rubber Varnish

Copal Varnish,

Ke. ose Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks,

Burners, &c., &c.

Cod Liver Oil,

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

Extract of Logwood, in 1 lb. boxes

Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps

Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils

Pain Killer

Henry's Calmed 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.

Export Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

Sept. 71

**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.

**BLANK FORMS**

Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this paper.

### POETRY.

#### The River of Life.

Where floweth that full stream of life?  
Tell us, that so our weary feet,  
Turned from life's pleasures, pains and strife,  
May by its tide find rest complete.

Rest for the aching heart of grief,  
Rest for the throbbing brow of pain,  
From hopes that fade as fades the leaf  
Beneath the autumn's chilling rain.

And on that brink may sorrow die,  
And sin forget its dark dismay,  
Knowing those waters passing by,  
Through fields of heavenly verdure stay.

Thou Angel, who for man of old  
The spring of healing waters stirred,  
Lead us where ceaselessly hath rolled  
The flood whose voice no man hath heard.

O river, making glad the land  
By angel feet in glory trod,  
Bear us, still guided by His hand,  
To the fair city of our God!

### EXTRACTS.

#### Curious Customs.

One would naturally suppose that every person who enters a shop is aware of what he requires. Our experience, however, shows that shopkeepers and shopmen are accustomed to recognize two classes of customers, those who know what they want, and those who do not. In the first is to be found that customer who is so rare and so perfect that we will call him the ideal customer. He exists as a kind of fond dream in the mind of the shopman, sometimes, but all too seldom, realized. He knows what he wants, and he knows the price; he asks for it, pays for it, and takes it away. Heaven prosper him on his way! He is a model to all customers.

Now if the shopkeeper did not possess the article required by the ideal customer, he would inform him so, and the customer would leave the shop. In this respect, and in this only, he differs from the obstinate customer, who, although quite as clear on his requirements, gives far more trouble. For he is no sooner informed that the article he wishes is not kept, than he betrays a belief that it is, and that only laziness or lack of understanding prevents his obtaining it. He therefore institutes a little search on his own account throughout the shop, naturally inflicting annoyance on the feelings of the shopman.

We will suppose the obstinate customer enters a chemist's shop, and asks for a pair of washing gloves. He is told that "we do not keep them."

"Don't keep them?" he exclaims, gazing keenly around the shop; dear me, that's very awkward! What is that pile of things on the shelf just above your head there?

He is told that they are chest protectors.

Oh, indeed! chest protectors, eh? They wouldn't do them—they wouldn't—do. This is said slowly as the speaker's eye wanders searchingly around the shop. Presently he says again, probably pointing rudely and officiously with his umbrella:

Isn't that pile of things there with the red borders to them washing-gloves? I think they must be!

They are accordingly taken down and shown to be something quite different to washing gloves. A glimmer of intelligence will then, perhaps, shine upon him, and he will say, "Well, if you haven't got them I can't have them—can I?" And then, casting suspicious glances around him, he leaves the shop slowly, and the shopman may think himself fortunate if something in the window does not attract his notice, and bring him back again.

A customer much to be avoided is the indiscreet customer. He orders readily, and speedily finds what he wants. But he never thinks about price, and generally never inquires until his parcel of goods is packed up. It most frequently happens that the price is three or four times what he expected or can afford, and an awkward dilemma is the result. It generally ends in the parcel being opened, and goods extracted until the amount is reduced to within the reach of the indiscreet customer's pocket.

This customer is the more annoying, as the mode of dealing with him is so difficult. If it be attempted to discern the probable worth of the individual by his dress and appearance, there is the utmost danger of confounding him with the

Unknown customer, who is at once the

horror and delight of shopkeepers. We will narrate a fact we came across to illustrate this.

A shabby old gentleman walked into a jeweller's shop, and asked to be allowed to look at some topazes. Three or four were a cordially shown to him, and he quickly selected the best, which he said was hardly good enough. "Ah, but you see that these stones are expensive," said the jeweller, rather patronizingly. "I can assure you the one you have chosen would answer any ordinary purpose."

The old gentleman looked around him in a dissatisfied way, and presently caught sight of a large and beautiful stone in a corner of the jeweller's glass case.

That looks more like what I want, said he; let me look at that one, will you?

It will be very expensive, sir; very, indeed—more, I dare say, than you would like to give. The stone you have is very good, sir.

In a quiet voice, the old gentleman asked if the stone was for sale or only on view. At this rebuke the jeweller produced it, naming a high price. It was immediately chosen; and his customer, taking a sketch from his pocket, said:

Get that coat-of-arms engraved upon it, and send me word when it's done.

He gave his name and address. He was a noble earl, and the shopkeeper had committed the grievous error of treating him as an indiscreet, when he was an Unknown customer.

One of the most remarkable specimens is the Communicative customer. This person, it appears, will, with the slightest encouragement (and sometimes without), converse freely about his personal and private affairs over a shop counter, to an individual he has never seen before in his life. A gentleman of this class, on the simple introduction occasioned by the purchase of half a pound of figs, told the grocer's assistant that he should have been in the grocery trade himself if he had stopped down in the country, where he was born; but that he always had a fancy to come to London; so he ran away and came.

I wasn't worth much when I first arrived, said the Communicative customer, but I'm worth a few thousands now. I bought a house yesterday that cost me over fifteen hundred pounds; and I'm going to furnish it, and let it furnished. I never could get on with unfurnished houses. One of my tenants, &c., &c.,

Another instance was a man who within five minutes of entering the shop, informed the shopman where he was going to dine, what he was going to have, and what his balance was at his banker's!

Of course, the most troublesome of all customers are to be found amongst those who do not know what they want. Foremost among these, we are informed, are ladies. The difficulty these fair creatures have in making up their mind is only equalled by the difficulty the shopman experiences in making it up for them. They are impressed with the idea that the task of buying must be performed slowly; and if an article is found speedily, that is *prima facie* evidence that it is not suitable. The experience of a shopman in a fancy shop was interesting on this point.

If a lady and her husband are about to purchase, the lady herself of course performs the selection.

That's pretty, dear—isn't it? she will say.

Yes, very. Suppose you have that? The fair one shrinks from the conclusion. She searches further. Presently she exclaims again—

There! I think I really like that the best of any.

Her husband observes, not unreasonably—

Well, then, my dear, you'd better have that one.

And we are assured that the lady will then invariably put it on one side, and look over the others again.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

#### How to Get Along.

Don't stop to tell stories in business hours.

If you have a place of business be found there when wanted.

Have order, system, regularity, and also promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

Help others when you can