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

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RESERVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by
the Subscriber—

Ireland 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

School and Account Books
Prayer and Hymn Books for different de-
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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.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup

HYPOPHOSPHITES

NOTICE.

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,

BEGS 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.
The duties of the men in Carbo-
near are quite as onerous, if not more so, than
those of Harbor Grace. The men were
very inadequately paid, and they had
been petitioning for years past for an in-
crease, but without effect. The Superin-
tendent of Police had recommended an
increase in their salaries, and it appeared
that it was but reasonable to expect
that recommendation should be carried
into effect.

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the Executive, and it was their desire,
while carrying into effect the new regu-
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district of Bay-de-Verds. There were
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duty of constables for the whole district,
and they received only \$56 each. He
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placing a policeman at some other cen-
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provided. Cases of shipwreck and other
causes which might lead to breaches of
the peace, had occurred, and were likely
again to occur. He would be to ask if
it was the intention of the Government to
place an additional policeman in that dis-
trict?

Hon Attorney General said there were
already several urgent applications to the

JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.

Dec. 13.

BLANK FORMS

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

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

TUESDAY, April 1.

(CONTINUED.)

On the sum of \$20,000 being proposed
for Crown prosecutions,

Mr. Warren said the amount voted last
year was larger than under preceding ad-
ministrations.

Hon Receiver General—Considerable
expense had been incurred in connection
with the Queen v. Geehan and Hamilton
and also in sending police to the Labra-
dor coast, last summer, in connection with
inquiry into the rumour of a murder hav-
ing been committed there.

Mr. Warren—There had certainly been
considerable expenditure necessarily in-
curred in both these cases; but it ap-
peared to him that opportunity had been
taken of these expenditures to confer
patronage upon persons connected with
the Court. He had no doubt, however,
that the expenditure necessarily incurred
was large.

Hon Attorney General—The hon mem-
ber for Trinity, Mr. Warren, expressed as-
tonishment at the expenditure for the
Crown prosecutions during the past year
and said he thought a portion of it had
gone as patronage to parties connected
with the court. If, however, the hon gen-
tleman desired to see the details, he
could, upon application at the Financial
Secretary's office, have all the information
he might require as to that expenditure
and also see the vouchers. (The hon.
member could not be aware that there
had been considerable expense in con-
nection with Crown cases during the past
two years; and that such expense had
been necessarily incurred by the Govern-
ment having to send police to the out-
ports and to the Labrador coast. The
accounts of these expenditures had pas-
sed through his (hon A. G.'s) hands and
of the other members of the government,
and he (hon A. G.) was desirous that they
should be laid on the table of the House
for the information of hon members. He
trusted the hon member, Mr. Warren
would move for them, as their being sub-
mitted to the House would be satisfactory
to all parties.

Mr. Emerson—The sum usually set
down to be asked from the house in sup-
ply, for Crown prosecutions, was merely
an estimate of the probable expenditure,
as it could not be known at the time of
voting the supplies what amount would
be required to the end of the year. The
Government were not limited to that
amount, and were justified in any expen-
diture, that might necessarily be incurred
in vindicating the supremacy of the law.
He (Mr. E.) would be pleased that the
hon gentleman, Mr. Warren would move
for a return of that expenditure, as he
agreed with the hon Attorney General in
the opinion that it would afford very sat-
isfaction to hon members on both sides
of the house.

The vote was then passed, as were sev-
eral others following in the estimate.

On the vote for Outport Constables be-
ing put,

Mr. Rogerson would ask why a difference
was made between the salaries paid to
the Constables of Carbo-ear and Harbor
Grace? There was a difference of £8 2s.
on the salary of each police constable in
favor of those of Harbor Grace, for which
there could be no satisfactory reason.
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again to occur. He would be to ask if
it was the intention of the Government to
place an additional policeman in that dis-
trict?

Hon Attorney General said there were
already several urgent applications to the

Superintendent of Police for men from
the force for some of the Outports, and it
was the intention of the Government to
meet these necessities as soon as possi-
ble. At present, however, it was not
considered well to send policemen to
places where there was no lock up house;
for it was very objectionable to have
policemen in the Outports living in private
houses. It was objectionable in relation
to the policemen, and it would prevent
them from effectually discharging their
duties, for in cases of arrest there would
be no place to which a policeman could
take a prisoner. There was also an ob-
jection to sending one policeman to any
place alone, for in cases in which he might
be called upon to act, it was necessary
that he should be in a position to call in
the assistance of another, if required.

Mr. Rogerson thanked the hon Attor-
ney General for the information, but he
would contend that it was the duty of the
Government to provide the necessary
houses for the police. In a large district
like Bay de-Verds, extending over so large
a distance, it was necessary for the pro-
tection of life and property that police
should be located in some convenient
places along the shore.

The vote was then passed.

On motion of the hon Receiver General,
the Committee rose and reported pro-
gress. To sit again on Thursday.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice, asked the
hon Premier whether it is the intention
of the Government to erect a Beacon
Light to light the harbor of Carbo-ear;
also, whether the Government intend to
erect at Carbo-ear a Lazaretto or Hospi-
tal for the reception of persons afflicted
with contagious diseases.

Hon Premier—The matter is receiving
the most earnest consideration of the
Executive.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on to-
morrow, he would ask the acting Chair-
man of the Board of Works for a detailed
return of all accounts, with vouchers, for
payments made under the head of Crown
Lands Act 7th Vic., amounting to \$21,
031.80 for 1871, and in 1872, to \$14,196.32
in all to \$35,228.12, for Government House
repairs and fittings.

The House then adjourned till to-mor-
row at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 2.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Mr. Evans, pursuant to notice, asked
the hon Colonial Secretary if any measure
were being taken by the Government to
carry out the act for the protection of
the herring fishery on the Western Shore
this spring.

Hon Receiver General in the absence
of the hon Colonial Secretary, replied
that the steamer Greyhound had been em-
ployed for the service.

On motion of the hon Attorney Gen-
eral the House went into Committee of
the Whole on the amendments of the
Legislative Council upon the Bill to re-
gulate the storing of Kerosene and other
inflammable oils.

Mr. Winton in the chair.
After some discussion the amendments
were read seriatim and adopted; and the
Committee rose and reported the amend-
ments.

Ordered that a message be sent to the
Legislative Council, acquainting them
that the House had passed the amend-
ments, with some amendments, to which
they requested the concurrence of the
Council. To be taken to the Council by
the hon Attorney General and Mr. Em-
erson.

On motion of hon Receiver General, the
House resolved itself into Committee of
the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.
At the request of Mr. Warren, who re-
quired to be furnished with certain re-
turns, it was agreed that the Committee
rise, and sit again to-morrow.

Hon Attorney General gave notice that
on to-morrow he would ask leave to in-
troduce a bill to provide for the granting
of certificates to Masters and mates of
vessels registered in this Colony.

Hon Premier moved that the report of
the Joint Committee of the House and
the Legislative Council, upon the subject
of the supply of water to the town of St.
John's, laid on the table of the house a
few days ago, be adopted. The motion
was put and carried.

Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from
the following persons, praying for grants
to open and repair roads and bridges:—
From Thomas Garland and others, of
Lower Island Cove; from Azariah Gar-
land and others, of the same place; from
John Rendell and others, of Caplin Cove;
from Rev. Joseph Pascoe and others, of
Lower Island Cove; John Garland and
others, of the same place, and from
Charles McCarthy and others, of Western
Bay.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson also presented a petition
from Azariah Garland and others, of Lower
Island Cove, praying for a grant for a
public well there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Emerson gave notice that, on to-
morrow, he would ask leave to bring in
a bill to introduce a Homestead Law into
this Colony.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on to-
morrow he would ask the hon Acting
Chairman of the Board of Works to lay
on the table of the House a statement
showing the amount granted towards the
cost of a school-house at Catalina, in 1871,
from special grant for the district of Trin-
ity, with copy of instructions sent, and to
whom, relative to its expenditure, the
amount paid, and to whom, together
with the vouchers for said expenditure, if
any.

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

THURSDAY, April 3.

The House met shortly after four o'clock.
The hon Chairman Board of Works
gave notice that on to-morrow he would
ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend the
Road Management Act, 26th Vic., also,
that on Monday next he would move the
House into committee of the whole on
Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Evans gave notice that on to-morrow
he would ask the hon Colonial Secretary
if any means of prevention against the
spread of small pox and other contagious
diseases in the extern districts, have been
provided by the Government.

The hon Chairman Board of Works laid
on the table of the House detailed returns
of the expenditure on Government house
in the years 1871 and 1872; also, detailed
returns of the expenses of the Lazar-
ette.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

On motion of the hon Receiver General,
pursuant to order of the day, the House
resolved itself into committee of the whole
on Supply.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.
On motion of the hon Receiver General
several votes were passed seriatim.

On the vote of \$462 for the salary of a
magistrate at Bay Bulls being proposed,
Mr. Warren said he would give that
vote his most strenuous opposition.
There had not been a magistrate at Bay
Bulls since death of the late Mr. Wil-
liams and there was no necessity for
one.

After a lengthy discussion, the vote
before the chair was withdrawn, and
several other votes were proposed and
adopted.

Upon the vote for constable at Carbo-
ear being proposed,
Hon Receiver General said that he had
a conversation with Inspector Foley in
reference to the subject referred to by
the hon member for Carbo-ear, as to the
constabulary at Carbo-ear being placed
on the same footing as those of Harbor
Grace. That gentleman had expressed
his approval, but wished that the police
should not be employed in any other
than in the discharge of their official
duties.

Mr. Rogerson thanked the hon gentleman
for the information received. He had
authority, and would do all in his power
to prevent them being employed in any
other than in the discharge of their official
duties.

Upon the vote for relief of the poor be-
ing read,
Mr. Warren said the vote appeared to
be constantly on the increase. He feared
there was not sufficient vigilance exer-
cised at the Poor Commissioner's office,
and that there was a great deal of im-
position practised. He had already referred
to the case of a widow who was receiving
poor relief while her sons were in the
receipt of weekly wages amounting to £4
18s 6d, and he feared this case was but
an example of others. In case of relief
to widows a register ought to be kept of
the ages of her children, so that it might
appear when they became old enough to
support their parents.

Upon the vote for ferries,
Mr. Emerson called attention to the
insufficiency of the vote for the ferry for
his district, which was set down at \$80.
This ferry was the only one in the district
for which any amount was voted. It
was a most important and useful one,
being at Grand Bay on the high road
between Cod Roy and St. George's Bay
and Bonne Bay, and indispensable to
the large numbers travelling in both
directions. The vote was first introduced
two years ago, at the same time that a
new vote was given for a ferry from
Harbor Britain to Jersey Harbor. The
latter was by no means of equal impor-
tance to that in his (Mr. E.'s) district, while
the large sum of \$120 was appropriated
for it. When those votes were first in-
troduced he had pointed out the unfair
difference which had been made in favor
of the district of Fortune Bay. He would
ask a fair consideration of the matter,
and trusted that justice would be done
by increasing the votes set down for Bur-
geo and LaPoile, which was altogether in-
adequate or the valuable services render-
ed.

Hon Speaker objected to the hon mem-
ber