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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
28	29	30
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Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon..... 6th, 5.38 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, 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.
BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 1d. 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 brl. 35s.
RUM—per Imp. gallon 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. to 1s. 7d.; American 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; Canadian 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,

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. 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. 13, 1873. tff

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. HURCHES, Esq.

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

FOR SALE.

PRESERVES & 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. 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 Hy. 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. tff

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. tff

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

Lampough's Pyretic Saline

Powell's Balsam Aniseed

Medicamentum (stamped)

British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Steer's Apodidoc

Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam

Murray's Fluid Magnesia

Acidulated Syrup

S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

Rosier's " "

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sarsaparilla

Cherry Pectoral

Pickles, French Capers, Sauces

Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline

India Rubber Sponge, Teething

Sponge, Tooth Cloths

Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes

Widow Walch'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

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

Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee

Nixy's Black Lead

Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste

Brown's Bionchial Troches

Woodill's Worm Lozenges

" Baking Powder

McLean's Vermifuge

Leary's India Rubber Varnish

Copal Varnish,

Kerosene 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 Oil

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.

Departed Friends.

Lips I have kissed, ye are faded and cold;

Hands I have pressed, ye are covered with mould;

Forms I have clasped, thou art crumbling in clay,

And soon in your bosom the weeper will lay.

Friends of my youth I have witnessed your bloom;

Shades of the dead I have wept at your tomb;

Tombs I have wreath'd, were they worthy of thee,

But who will e'er gather a garland for me?

Friends of my youth, you are hastening away;

Grave, is there room in the chambers of clay?

Ye, who have thither so hastily fled,

Say, is there room in the green-curtained bed?

Souls of the blest, from the mansions of clay,

Look on the pilgrim and lighten his way;

Wing your swift flight to his death-prepared bed,

With visions of glory to circle his head.

Stars, ye are thick in the pathway of light,

Visions of bliss, ye are banishing night;

Pilgrim arise for the journey you tread

Is leading to regions whence sorrow has fled.

Buds of the spring, ye are blasted and dead,

Leaves of the summer, your beauty has fled,

Winter of grief, from the night of the tomb,

The pole star, religion, will scatter the gloom.

Something Left Undone.

Labor with what zeal we will,

Something still remains undone,

Something uncompleted still,

Waits the rising of the sun.

By the bed-side, on the chair,

At the threshold, near the gates,

With its menace, or its prayer,

Like a mendicant it waits;

Waits, and will not go away,

Waits and will not be gainsayed.

By the cares of yesterday

Each to-day is heavier made,

Till at length it is, or seems,

Greater than our strength can bear,

As the burden of our dreams,

Pressing on us everywhere;

And we stand from day to day

Like the dwarfs of days gone by,

Who, as Northern legends say,

On their shoulders held the sky.

Through Faith.

Across the desert waste, what do I see?

A fair land, bright with immortality.

Beyond the waves that rise like mountains steep—

A crystal ocean, undisturbed and deep.

Behind the stormy clouds of leaden hue.

A sky—all beautiful with heaven's own blue.

Beneath the glittering frost of winter hoar.

The verdant grass spring fresh and green

once more.

In every blow from sorrow's chastening rod—

Unerring wisdom of an allwise God.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

There is nothing purer than honesty;

nothing warmer than love; nothing brighter than virtue; and nothing more steadfast than faith. These, united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the richest, the brightest and most steadfast happiness.

The ruin of most men date from some vacant hour. There is a satirical poem, in which the devil is represented as fishing for men, and fitting his bait to the taste and business of his prey; but the idler, he said, gave him no trouble, as he bit the naked hook.

Men have different spheres. It is for some to evolve great moral truths, as the heavens evolve stars, to guide the sailor on the sea and the traveller on the desert; and it is for some, like the sailor and the traveller, simply to be guided.

He who cannot abide the storm without flinching, lies down by the wayside to be overlooked or forgotten.

EXTRACTS.

Disaster at Sea.

AN ENGLISH BARQUE SUNK—ALL ON BOARD LOST BUT THREE.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Captain of the steamship *Alabama*, from Glasgow, which arrived to-night, reports the sinking of the barque *Abeona*, of Liverpool, from Montreal for Glasgow, as follows:—August 4, at 11.50 p. m., Instrachall light bearing east by south 15 miles, wind northwest, sky cloudy, the ship steering west-northwest, making about eight knots per hour. The lookout reported a light on the port bow; shortly after saw a red light; put the helm hard to port and stopped the engine; directly saw a barque heading up apparently about north-northeast, crossing our bows; reversed the engines full speed, notwithstanding which she came directly into us, striking us a little on the port bow and a little about the barque's fore-rigging; the time from the collision till the barque sank could not have been more than five minutes. Stopped the engines and lowered the quarter-boats to search for survivors and threw overboard buoys and ropes. One man swimming close to the ship caught a life buoy and was picked up by one of the boats. Another drifted alongside on a part of the wreck and was hauled on board. A third was rescued from the barque's boat which was full of water. The boats continued in the immediate vicinity of the wreck for two and a half hours, but could discover no further traces of the crew. With some difficulty succeeded in getting one boat up, but in hoisting up the other it got stove and was lost, but saved the men. Remained in the immediate vicinity of the wreck, steaming slowly round until four o'clock on the morning of the 5th, when it being daylight and clear, nothing further of the wreck was in sight. After a careful survey of our own ship, finding no damage proceeded on voyage. The survivors reported the barque's name as the *Abeona*, of Liverpool,