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

FOR SALE.

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-
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 & styl
May 14.

BLANK FORMS
Executed with NEATNESS
AND DESPATCH at the Office
of this paper.

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 Meth-
od.
Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
Anæsthetic (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 a
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. Special attention
given to regulating children's Teeth.
St. John's, July 9.

GEORGE BODWEN,
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,
opposite the premises of Messrs. Punton
& 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 pat-
ronage.

JOBGING
Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.
Dec. 13. tff
W. H. THOMPSON,
AGENT FOR
Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRIDAY, March 21.

(CONTINUED.)

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from
Michael Burke, of St. John's, praying for
compensation for completing a road at
Lance-a-Loup.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from
Robert James and others, of Bay-de-Grave
on the subject of roads.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from
J. T. Nevill, President of the Agricultural
Society, St. John's, praying for a grant in
aid of its operations.

Mr. Walsh, in moving that the petition
lie on the table, said he hoped the grant
to the Society for this year would be so
far in excess of that for last year, as to
enable it to carry out its objects in the
importation of stock, and otherwise
furthering the progress of agriculture.

Mr. Rogerson supported the prayer of
that petition. Agriculture was every year
increasing in importance, and he felt that
it was for the interest of the community
that the Society should be enabled to pro-
mote the improvement of stock by in-
creasing its importation of prime animals
for breeding purposes.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from
the inhabitants of Bay-de-Verds, praying
for a grant for the promotion of agricul-
ture.

Mr. Rogerson, in moving that the peti-
tion lie on the table, said a number of
the inhabitants of the Western portion of
the district of Bay-de-Verds had signed
that petition, principally of the class
generally known as the bone and sinew
of the country, men who are banded to-
gether for the purpose of engaging in
agriculture by raising stock, and of ef-
fecting other improvements in the dis-
trict.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson gave notice that, on to-
morrow he would move an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the subject
of an agricultural vote to the Bay-de-
Verds district.

Mr. Walsh gave notice that, on to-mor-
row, he would move an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the petition
of Michael Burke of St. John's.

Mr. Rendell gave notice that on to-mor-
row he would ask the hon. Colonial
Secretary for copies of correspondence on
the application of the owners of the steam-
er Nimrod respecting claims made by
them on the ship-wrecked stamen's fund
for services rendered by them, in bring-
ing from Battle Harbor, Labrador, por-
tions of the crew of the steamer Blood-
hound and other vessels wrecked in that
vicinity in the spring of 1872.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the Acting Surveyor
General to lay on the table of the House
the report of Mr. Long on the Topographi-
cal Survey of the Island.

The hon. Chairman Board Works, by
command of His Excellency the Govern-
or, presented to the House a detail
of Board of Works Expenditure, for
1872.

Report of Inspector of Public Works,
for 1872.

Report of Hospital Physicians for 1872.

Report of Physician for Hospital of In-
sane, for 1872.

Report from keeper of Poor Asylum,
for 1872.

Report of Mr. Inspector Dooley, for
1872.

Report of Mr. Road Inspector Kavanagh
St. John's East, for 1872.

Report of Mr. D. Brien, Inspector for
St. John's West, for 1872.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

The House then adjourned until Wed-
nesday at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March, 26.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Captain Parsons presented a petition
from Richard McGrath and others, of Lit-
tle Harbor, Placentia Bay, on the subject
of roads.

Capt. Parsons, in moving that the peti-
tion lie upon the table, said when the
Road Bill came before the House he
would see that a small sum should
be allowed for the purpose of meeting
the object of that petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from
Edward Brennan and others, of the Top-
sail Road, praying for a grant to widen
that road at that place.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Battcock presented a petition from
the Rev. Richard Dunphy and others, of
Renews, on the subject of roads.

Mr. Battcock, in moving that the peti-
tion lie on the table, warmly supported
its prayer.

Hon. Attorney General presented a peti-
tion from Charles Coveyduck and others

of Indian Pond, district of Harbor Main,
on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from
Benjamin Butler, Gaoler and Constable
of Brigus, praying for an increase of
salary.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wood gave notice that, on to-mor-
row, he would move an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the forego-
ing petition.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from
J. Wilcox and others, of Brigus North,
praying for a grant for a road from Brigus
by Long Pond, &c.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warren presented petitions from
Wm. Blundell and others, of Western
Arm, Randon Sound, Caleb Peddle and
others, of Hodges' Cove, South West Arm
of Randon, and from Jacob Huscock and
others, of Scilly Cove, on the subject of
roads and bridges.

Mr. Warren, in moving that the peti-
tions lie on the table, would observe that
when the Road Bill came under considera-
tion he would do all in his power towards
effecting the objects contemplated by the
petitioners.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Jordon, in the presence of Mr.
Walsh, pursuant to notice, moved an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor on
the petition of the Agricultural Society
of St. John's. Also an address on the
petition of Michael Burke, of St. John's.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice,
moved an address to His Excellency the
Governor on the petition of inhabitants
of Bay-de-Verds district for an Agricul-
tural grant.

Ordered that these several addresses
be adopted, engrossed and presented to
His Excellency the Governor by such
members of the house as are of the hon.
Executive Council.

On motion of the Surveyor General,
pursuant to order of the day, the Bill to
amend the St. John's Rebuilding Act
was read a third time and passed. To be
taken to the Legislative Council for con-
currence by the Surveyor General and
Mr. Rogerson.

Mr. Winton, pursuant to notice, asked
the hon. Chairman Board Works for copy
Mr. Road Inspector Kavanagh's Report
on Roads in Goose Bay, October, 1872.

Laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Carter, pursuant to notice,
asked the hon. Premier respecting ar-
rangements for printing the Consolidated
Statutes. Printing at the "Chronicle"
Office.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from
residents at Lance au Loup, (Labrador)
praying for the erection of a bridge across
a brook there.

Mr. Walsh, in moving that the petition
lie on the table, supported its prayer,
observing that it was numerous and
respectably signed, the signatures being
of such a character as to furnish sufficient
guarantee for its authenticity.

Mr. Rendell, being well acquainted
with the circumstances connected with
that petition, had much pleasure in sup-
porting its prayer. The people on that
coast contribute regularly to the revenue,
and are therefore entitled to every con-
sideration in matters connected with
Roads, Education, and all other matters
for which there are appropriations from
the public revenue.

Hon. Premier presented a petition from
the inhabitants of St. Shotts, praying for
a grant to make a road from that place
to intersect the road leading from Cape
Pine Light House to Trepassy.

Hon. Premier, in moving that the peti-
tion lie on the table, would observe that
this was a very necessary road for the ac-
commodation of the residents of that
place. At present they had no road what-
ever over which a horse and cart could
pass.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

On motion of Mr. McKay, pursuant to
Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the
Representation Act was read a third time
and passed. To be taken to Legislative
Council for concurrence.

Mr. Warren, in the absence of Mr.
Rendell, asked the hon. Colonial Secretary
to lay on the table copy of correspond-
ence with the owners of the Nimrod re-
specting claim for bringing shipwrecked
passengers from the Labrador coast.

The hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the
table the correspondence asked for.

Mr. Parsons, pursuant to notice, asked
the hon. Surveyor General to lay on the
table the Report of Mr. Long, Topographi-
cal Surveyor of the Survey of the Western
portion of the Island.

Hon. Surveyor General—Copy of the
Report is in course of preparation.

The hon. Attorney General, pursuant to
Order of the Day, moved that the Bill to
carry into effect the Treaty of Washing-
ton be read a second time. In moving
the second reading of the Bill he (hon.
Attorney General) would observe that all
hon. members of that house were doubt-
less aware of the great and serious res-

ponsibility devolving upon them, in
legislating on a subject that affected the
most vital interests of the country.

After a long debate, in which Hon.
Premier, Messrs. Rogerson, Evans, Bren-
nan, Munn and Carter, took part, the
House adjourned until Thursday, at 4 o'-
clock.

THURSDAY, March 27.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Hon. Premier presented a petition from
the Rev. W. Swan and others, of Shoal
Harbor, Trinity Bay, praying for a grant
for a road thence to some brook some five
or six miles distant where there is another
considerable settlement.

Hon. Premier in supporting the petition
observed that it was signed, among many
others, by one or two pioneers of settle-
ment in Randon Sound. They had
left their native place, to settle in a new
district, some years ago, and had there
commenced agricultural and lumbering
pursuits, which had since then rapidly
developed, and had attracted a large
population of settlers, who now make a
thriving and busy population, actively en-
gaged in agriculture, they had now several
sawmills in operation.

Mr. Warren would support the prayer
of the petition, and hoped that the hon.
Premier would carry into effect the desire
expressed by him by making provision
for this road out of the grant for main
lines.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Hon. Premier in the absence of Captain
Graham, presented a petition from the
inhabitants of New Harbor, Trinity Bay,
praying for a grant to extend the break-
water at that place. He (hon. Premier)
hoped the prayer of this petition would
be acceded to. The beach at New Har-
bor had been swept away a year or two
ago, threatening the destruction of the
harbor and a good deal of private prop-
erty. The work of building a breakwater
to prevent that serious calamity had been
begun last year, and carried on as far as
the funds granted would permit, but it
was still very incomplete and required
some further outlay to extend the break-
water fifty to one hundred feet further to
prevent the beach from filling up the
harbor.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from the
inhabitants of Northern River, praying
for a grant to widen the lane or road lead-
ing to a new place of worship recently
erected. He would support the prayer of
the petition, and ask that it be favorably
considered.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from
residents on the Bay Bulls road, on the
subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from
Simon March and others, of Northern
Bay; Thomas Neil and others, of Bay-de-
Verds; Nathaniel Critch and others, of
Lower Island Cove; Patrick English and
others, of Job's Cove; Henry Garland and
others, of Caplin Cove. Also a petition
from the inhabitants of Northern Bay for
a grant to complete the public wharf.
Also a petition from the inhabitants of
Caplin Cove, praying for a sum of money
to complete the building of a school house.
He would support the prayer of this peti-
tion, and hoped it would be granted. The
people of this place were suffering from
want of Education for their children who
were growing up in ignorance. They
could get no assistance from the Board
of Education, whose scanty funds were fully
absorbed. The petitioners were people
in poor circumstances, and could not
afford to provide the means necessary to
furnish the building required, but were
most anxious to give to their children
the benefits of education as far as cir-
cumstances would permit them. He hoped
the petition would receive the favourable
consideration of the Government.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Premier presented a petition from
the inhabitants of Golden Bay, near Cape
St. Mary's, praying for a grant to make
a road, about half a mile in length, to en-
able the people to have access to agricul-
tural land near where they lived. He
(hon. Premier) would support the petition,
and observed that the road asked for was
intended to enable the people of this place,
which was conveniently situated for the
fishery, to get over a space of bog which
was impassable, and which cut them off
from some good agricultural land, which
they were desirous of availing of.

Capt. Parsons would support the prayer
of the petition.

On motion of the hon. Receiver Gener-
al, pursuant to order of the day, the House
resolved itself into committee of the
whole on supply.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After a few observations the hon. Re-
ceiver General moved that the Committee
rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit
again on Tuesday next.

The motion was put and carried.
Mr. Warren presented a petition from