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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.

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.

BLANK FORMS

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

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PAINLESS!
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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
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 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. Especial 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.
Export 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. Puntin
& 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
Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

WEDNESDAY, March 19.
(CONTINUED)

Mr. Winton presented a petition
from Michael Jennett, Gaoler, at Bona-
vista, praying for an increase of Salary.
Mr. Winton in moving that the petition
lie on the table, warmly supported its
prayer.
The hon. Mr. Carter and Emerson sup-
ported the prayer of the petition.
Ordered that the petition do lie on the
table.
Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from
the Rev. G. S. Chamberlain and others,
of Bay de Verds, praying for a grant to
open up a road there.
Mr. Rogerson, in moving that the peti-
tion lie on the table, would observe
that the land through which the road
would pass was excellent pasture ground
for sheep and cattle, and a grant to open
it up would be a great boon to the peo-
ple.
Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from
Wm. Cummins and others, Lower Island
Cove, praying for a grant to enable them
to close up a gulch there for the safety
of their fishing boats.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Rogerson presented the following
petitions on the subject of roads:—from
Robert Oliver and others, of Gull Island,
from Wm. Dawe and others, of John's
Cove, from Thomas Adams and others, of
Adam's Cove, from John Cummins and
others of Lower Island Cove, from Wm.
King and others, of Penny's Cove, from
Eli Garland and others, of Lower Island
Cove, and from Thomas Butt, and others
of Bradley's Cove.
Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson also presented a petition
from inhabitants of Bay-de-Verds, pray-
ing for a grant to procure them a moor-
ing chain and anchor.
Mr. Rogerson, in moving that the peti-
tion lie on the table, said a sum of £25
was granted last year for a mooring chain
for Bay-de-Verds and the work was gone
about, but the money was found to be in-
sufficient. It would require from £60 to
£70 to provide a suitable chain and an-
chor with the necessary buoy. It was
desirable that the work should be ren-
dered efficient and lasting.
Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The hon. Colonial Secretary presented
petitions from James Templeton and others
of Bird Island Cove, and from Wm. Etsell
and others, Villa Verde on the subject of
roads.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Winton gave notice, that on to-
morrow he would move an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the petition of
M. Fennell, gaoler at Bonavista, for an
increase of salary.
Mr. Winton presented the following
petitions on the subject of roads: from
Adam Skiffington and others, Tickle Cove
from A. Bayley and others, of Newman's
Cove, from Philip Matthews and others,
of Broad Cove, and from John Ryan and
others, of the same place.
Mr. Winton, in moving that these peti-
tions lie on the table, said when the com-
mittee on roads came on, he would call
the attention of the House to the prayer
of these petitions.
Hon. Attorney General presented a peti-
tion from the inhabitants of Cats Cove
for a road. That road was intended to
form a convention with that celebrated
road known as the Ship-harbor road.
There is a great deal of fine timber in
that locality, as also excellent land for
agricultural purposes.
Mr. Kennedy supported the prayer of
the petition.
Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Rorke drew the attention of the
house to the fact that he had, on many
occasions, on behalf of Nicholas Howel of
Carbonear presented petitions to the
Government for compensation for land
taken from him some years ago for the
purpose of widening the Carbonear street.
He represented that the man was old and
in needy circumstances, and that a great
injustice had been done him in not grant-
ing him such an amount of compensa-
tion as had been given to others.

Hon. Chairman Board of Works assured
the hon. member that the matter would
be taken up by the Government and he
had no doubt, considering all the circum-
stances of the case, that a satisfactory
arrangement of the matter would be
made.

Mr. Rorke gave notice that he would,
on tomorrow, move an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the petition
of the inhabitants of Cape Charles, pray-
ing for a grant to build a school house.
The hon. Attorney General presented a
petition from Abraham Taylor and George
Scott, of Middle Bight, praying for com-
pensation for loss sustained by the

seizure of their fishing tackle on the
French Shore.
The hon. Attorney General, in moving
that the petition lie on the table, said
the subject of the petition was one of
great importance. The petitioners state
that during the summer last past, on their
way to Labrador, they necessarily put
into a place called Quirpon on the French
Shore. There they hauled up their boat
for the purpose of repairs. A portion of
the crew seeing there was plenty of fish
there cast out their nets; the French-
men thereupon took up their nets and
destroyed them, thereby ruining their
prospects. They were informed by resi-
dents who were there for years that they
could exercise these rights. It is a mat-
ter of a very serious character, and he
considered it his duty to bring it before
the House.
Mr. Brennan wished to say a few words
upon this subject as far as he knew. In
the year 1825 he fished upon the French
Shore, and they did not disturb him.
But it is all moonshine to fancy that we
now have the same claim as the French
upon the waters, the wood, or the strand.
At that time one Captain Bullock was
surveying that coast, and in consequence
of some disputes between our fishermen
and the French he had been ashore with
him on the island where he (Mr. B.) fished.
He took him with him to a place
called Croque, the rendezvous of the
French men of war at the time, and both
charts were laid upon the table—the
French and English. He saw that one
was the same as the other. There was
the same course and distance between
the two places, the same latitude and
longitude. He further saw that they had
a prior claim, not an equal claim from
Cape John to Cape Ray. Unless, there-
fore, they wish to embroil the two nations
and have a scramble for it, they should
not interfere with the rights and privi-
leges of the French. Why is it called the
French Shore? Why not call it the Irish
Shore, or the English Shore? It is be-
cause it belongs to the French.
Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.
Hon. Attorney General gave notice
that on tomorrow, he would move an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor on
the petition of Taylor and Scott, for
compensation for loss of fishing mater-
ials.
Mr. Warren presented a petition from
the Board of Education and other inha-
bitants of Catalina, praying for a grant
to make a road to the school room and
Temperance Hall of that place. At pre-
sent the road is very narrow, being only
six feet wide. The petitioners are anxi-
ous to have a sum in order to purchase
land for the purpose of widening that
road.
Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.
Mr. Warren gave notice that on to-
morrow he would move for an address to
His Excellency the Governor for a sum of
money out of the special grant for the
purpose named in said petition.
Mr. Warren also presented a petition
from the inhabitants of Catalina, praying for
a grant to enable them to make an ad-
dition of five feet to the public wharf of
that place, by which means the mail
steamer will be able to go alongside
This wharf was built by a former Govern-
ment at a large expense. It is most cre-
ditable to the parties who built it, and to
the Government. As the hon. the Re-
ceiver General has placed a sum in the
estimate for public wharves, he (Mr. W.)
trusted the Government would give that
consideration to the prayer of the peti-
tioners which it deserves. The expense
will be inconsiderable compared with the
benefits to be derived from it, both for the
convenience of passengers and freight.
It will be almost as much to the advan-
tage of one half the south side of Bona-
vista Bay as to Catalina.
Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.
Mr. Warren gave notice that he would,
on tomorrow, move an address to His
Excellency the Governor on that peti-
tion.

Mr. Rendell presented a petition from
Jessie Jones, packet man between Trinity
and King's Cove, for increase of salary.
The petition is numerously signed, and
all bear testimony to the efficiency of the
service performed. He himself heard it
stated by parties belonging to the place,
that the petitioner performed his work
in a most satisfactory manner. He trust-
ed the House would give the matter every
consideration.
Mr. Warren had much pleasure in sup-
porting the views of the hon. member Mr.
Rendell. The man referred to had to
travel a long distance, and often at very
great peril to his life. The former cour-
ier who had attended both places, had
unfortunately met with a very severe ac-
cident, whilst engaged in the performance
of his duty, being frost bitten to such a
degree as to render amputation necessary.
Knowing the danger to be incurred, he
(Mr. W.) thought the amount of £25 al-
together too small, and had therefore

much pleasure in supporting the prayer
of that petition, which he deemed well
worthy the consideration of the Govern-
ment.
Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.
Capt. Parsons gave notice that he would
on to-morrow, move an address to His
Excellency the Governor upon the peti-
tion of the inhabitants of Branch, on the
subject of postal communication.

NOTICE OF MOTION.
Hon. Mr. Carter, to ask hon. Receiver
General for a return in tabular form,
showing quantity and value of Newfound-
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States from 1863 to 1872, for each year,
and each article, quantity and value,
Return supplied.
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The hon. Receiver General, pursuant to
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The motion was put and carried.
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