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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.

### 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  
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,  
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-  
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Mr. Parsons in the chair.

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### House of Assembly.

#### OFFICIAL REPORTS

MONDAY, March 3.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.

Mr Wood presented a petition from  
the Rev. J. C. Harvey and others, of  
Port-de-Grave, which was received and  
read, praying for a grant to repair a road  
there; also a petition from Jacob Wood-  
ford, of the same place, on the same sub-  
ject.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the  
table.

Mr Fenelon presented a petition from  
James Coady and others, of Maddock's  
Cove which was received and read, pray-  
ing for a grant to open a road there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Fenelon also presented a petition  
from Thomas Mitchell and J. G. Ayre,  
Fancy Biscuit bakers, which was received  
and read, praying that an increased duty  
be imposed on Fancy Biscuits imported  
into this Colony.

Mr Fenelon, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, would observe that  
it was a petition entitled to the attention  
of the Government, and especially of the  
hon Receiver General who was ever so  
tenacious of duties.

Mr Emerson presented a petition from  
the Rev. T. A. Goodie and others, of  
Cape Ray Cove, praying for a grant to  
make a road there.

Mr Emerson, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, said when a Com-  
mittee of the whole House on roads and  
bridges sat, he would call the particular  
attention of the house to these petitions,  
and see that the request of the petition-  
ers is carried out as far as lay in his  
power.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Emerson also presented a petition  
from Joseph Hanson and others, of Garia  
praying for a grant to make a road be-  
tween that place and Hutchins's Cove.

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from the Rev. J. A. Goodie and others,  
inhabitants of Burnt Island, Hiscock's  
Point and Wolf Harbor, praying for the  
establishment of a ferry from Burnt Is-  
land to the main head.

Ordered that these petitions lie upon  
the table of the House.

On motion of the hon Receiver Gen-  
eral, the House resolved itself into Com-  
mittee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After some observations as to the ab-  
sence of the members from Harbor Grace  
and Carbonear the Committee rose, re-  
ported progress, and asked leave to sit  
again on Wednesday, 12th inst.

On motion of Mr Emerson the House  
then went into Committee of the whole  
on the Bill to amend the Act for the in-  
corporation of persons for Mercantile  
Mining and other purposes.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After some observations on the amend-  
ment proposed,

Mr. Warren objected to the time allow-  
ed to shareholders residing in distant  
countries to pay up their instalments.

Mr. Emerson said they were allowed  
two months to pay up their calls subse-  
quently to the call being made. He was  
however, willing to extend the time fur-  
ther, although he considered it unneces-  
sary.

Captain Parsons objected to the work-  
ing of the 10th section as not being suf-  
ficiently explicit.

Mr Emerson--The hon gentleman will  
see on further consideration, that it con-  
tains all the provisions necessary.

Hon. Attorney General considered that  
the section was not open to the objections  
urged by the hon and learned member,  
Captain Parsons, as it covered all the  
ground gone over by him.

The 14th section was then read and  
adopted, and the Committee rose and re-  
ported progress, to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of the hon Attorney Gen-  
eral, pursuant to order of the day, the  
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the Whole on the Bill to regulate the  
storing of Kerosene and other oils in the  
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TUESDAY, March 4.

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Captain Parsons presented a petition  
from the Rev. Robert Prentiss and others  
of Little Placentia, which was received  
and read, praying for a grant to enable  
them to establish schools at Musgrave  
Point, Mall Bay, Muscle Harbor, Buffet  
and Long Harbor.

Capt Parsons, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, would observe that  
its prayer had his most cordial support,  
and that he hoped it would meet the fa-  
vorable consideration of the Government.  
It was numerously and respectfully sign-

ed, and as Education should at all time  
be regarded as a subject of paramount  
importance, he trusted that the claims  
set forth in that petition would be favor-  
ably regarded.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Warren would call attention to  
certain errors in the official reports. He  
did not know where the blame lay, but  
several of the names of the parties sign-  
ing petitions presented by him, and of the  
places whence the petitions came, were  
incorrectly put down. He called atten-  
tion to the matter to secure accuracy for  
the future.

Hon Chairman Board Works--Petition-  
ers in the Outports were always very an-  
xious to see how their petitions were treat-  
ed by their representatives; and fault  
was found if they thought that their peti-  
tions were neglected. He (hon C. B.  
W.) would call the attention of the Su-  
perintendent of reporting to the matter.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from  
John Peyton and others, of Jenkins Cove  
and French Beach, near Twillingate, which  
was received and read, praying for grants  
to open and repair roads these.

The Master in-Chancery to the Legisla-  
tive Council brought down a message ac-  
quainting the house that the Council had  
appointed a Committee to act with the  
Committee of the Assembly, to inquire  
into the Water supply for the town of St.  
John's.

Ordered that the message lie on the  
table.

The hon Premier gave notice that, on  
to-morrow, he would move for the ap-  
pointment of a joint committee of the  
Legislative Council and House of Assem-  
bly, to inquire into the operation of the  
Act to incorporate the New York, New-  
foundland and London Telegraph Com-  
pany, and the proposed alteration therein.

Mr Rendell gave notice that, on to-  
morrow, he would move an address to His  
Excellency the Governor, on the petition  
of the inhabitants of Catalina for a school  
house there.

The hon Attorney General presented a  
petition from Thomas Duggan and others  
of Chappel's Cove, which was received  
and read, praying for a grant to enable  
them to erect a limekiln there.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

On motion of the hon Attorney General  
the Bill to regulate the storing of Kero-  
sene and other oils, in the towns of St.  
John's, Harbor Grace and Carbonear, was  
recommitted.

Mr Parsons in the Chair.

An amendment having been made in  
one of the Sections of the Bill, on motion  
of the hon Attorney General, the Com-  
mittee rose, and the Chairman reported  
the Bill with an amendment, which was  
read and concurred in.

On motion of the hon Attorney General  
the Bill was then read a third time and  
passed. To be taken to the Legisla-  
ture Council for concurrence by the hon At-  
torney General and Mr Rogerson.

On motion of Mr Emerson, pursuant to  
order of the day, the house resolved it-  
self into Committee of the Whole on the  
further consideration of the Bill to amend  
the Act to incorporate persons for manu-  
facturing, mining and other purposes.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

The remaining section of the Bill were  
read, and some amendment made, after  
which the Committee rose, and the Chair-  
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order of the day, the house resolved it-  
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further consideration of the Bill to regu-  
late the practice on the equity side of  
the Supreme Court on Circuit.

Mo. Parsons would call the attention of  
the hon and learned member to what he  
considered some verbal errors in the bill.  
He (Mr. P.) had the honor of having  
been one of the Commissioners for revis-  
ing the statutes of the Colony, and in  
each Act where the word Section had  
been inserted, Capter had been substi-  
tuted. He would recommend a similar  
change in that Bill.

Mr. Emerson--That change would be  
effected when the Act was placed among  
the revised statutes.

After some discussion the remaining  
sections of the bill were read and adopted  
the committee rose, and the Chairman  
reported the Bill