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choice specimens of the sculptor's art, prominent among which, at the entrance of the Senate chamber, stands a statue in the purest white marble, of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. To the eastward and westward and some distance from the central or Parliamentary block, stand two other piles of buildings all within the same grounds, which are surrounded upon three sides by a substantial stone wall surmounted by an elegant cast-iron railing. The buildings, which are at right angles with the central block, contain the different offices devoted to the different Executive and Governmental departments are known collectively known as the Parliament Buildings. The ground upon which these buildings stand, is situated on an eminence on the southern bank of the Ottawa, overlooking for some miles the varied and picturesque beauties of that magnificent river. In the rear of the Parliament Buildings, on the slope of the incline towards the river but at a considerable elevation above its waters, a beautifully constructed and romantic path tastefully decorated with trees of various kinds, and rustic seats for the accommodation and convenience of wayfarers winds its devious way for nearly a mile, to the eastward of the city terminating near the Rideau Canal. This beautiful pictureque and rural retreat, is in close proximity to the centre of the city and known as the Lover's walk, is in summer, the favorite retreat of the elite of the wealth, beauty and fashion of Ottawa and its vicinity, who resort thither, for the purpose of enjoying for a few hours, the beauties of the surrounding scenery and the cool and refreshing breeze from the river. Having given a brief descriptive outline of the Parliament Building and the grounds in the immediate vicinity being the first portion of the city which claimed my particular attention, before proceeding further, I deem it necessary to give a description of the city, with its leading buildings public institutions &c. gleaned from personal observation during my brief sojourn in the Governmental capital of the Dominion.

Local and other Items.
The extensive circulation of the "Herald" throughout Conception Bay and the various outport districts of the colony render it a most desirable medium for advertising purposes. We would direct the particular attention of business men generally to the above mentioned most significant.

Owing to unusual pressure on our space we are reluctantly compelled to hold over for publication in our next issue, the Annual Report of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society of Harbor Grace, correspondence, &c.

The T. A. & B. Society's Literary and Dramatic Club of Harbor Grace, their first performance for the season, at the Hall of the Society, on the evening of Thursday last. The pieces placed on the boards was the well known popular drama, "The Drunkards Warning." We certainly never before had the pleasure of witnessing the performances of the Club, but judging from their well established histrionic reputation we expected a treat. In this however we were not disappointed, as our anticipations were fully realized. The manner in which the various characters were sustained by the several gentlemen taking part in the evening's entertainment was indeed highly creditable, as was attested by the marked applause of the large and respectable audience present on the occasion. By request, the programme of Thursday was repeated on the next evening.

From correspondence to the Times under date, Bonne Bay, Nov. 30th, we learn of the loss on the 20th ult. in a heavy gale of wind, of a small craft sent up one of the arms of the Bay, for a load of firewood, on the day previous. During the night she drove from her anchors and became a total wreck, three of the crew perishing with the vessel. Hard times are anticipated in the same locality during the coming winter, owing to scarcity of herring and want of employment for the people.

By private advices from King's Cove we have further particulars with reference to the recent fire in that locality. It appears that the fire which destroyed the premises of Mr. Ryan with the telegraph office on the South Side, broke out about one o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst. An investigation took place on the 12th inst. but so far no clue can be obtained as to its origin. The telegraph office has been transferred to the new premises of Messrs Murphy on the North Side.

From a recent number of the "Leader" we learn, that by advices per "Curlew" from the westward, the prospects of the wintery fishery on the western shore was good. The weather was variable, but bait was abundant.

TELEGRAPHIC.
HALIFAX, Dec 18.
Serious news from Afghanistan. British troops ordered to India. Afghan Commander treasted for treachery. British captured and lost again an important position. British captured Zewa with a cargo of stores. Loss small enemy's loss large. Communications with General Roberts interrupted. Irish tenant who assailed Lord Fermoy has been sentenced to five years imprisonment. J.S. Carvill of Charlottetown appointed senator.

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Government Notice.

The Board of Works will receive Sealed Tenders until Saturday the 20th instant at noon for supplying
Lunatic Asylum, Hospital, Poor Asylum, Gaol and other Public Institutions.
With the following Articles for 12 months from the 1st January, 1880.—
Fresh Beef and Mutton.....per lb
Bread—best wheaten.....ditto
Biscuit, good—Nos. 2 & 3.....per cwt
Pork, salt—Hamburg Mess, Irish & Canadian, or American ditto of 200lbs.....per br
Flour—Superior States—196lbs.....ditto
Oatmeal—Canadian.....ditto
Peas—Split and Round.....ditto
Molasses—good.....per Imp gal
Butter.....per lb
Coffee.....ditto
Tea—good Congou.....ditto
Sugar—best Porto Rico.....per cwt or lb
Sugar—Crushed.....ditto
Soap—Scotch.....ditto
Soap—Liverpool.....ditto
Rice—good.....ditto
Candles—Mould.....ditto
Sago.....ditto
Barley—Pearl & Pots.....ditto
Arrowroot—best Bermuda.....ditto
Eating Soda.....ditto
Starch.....ditto
Rue.....ditto
Pepper.....ditto
Mustard.....ditto
Salt—fine.....ditto
Salt—Course.....per hhd
Black Lead.....per cwt or lb
Whiting.....ditto
Lime—Slack & Rouch.....per bushel
Onions.....ditto
Blacking.....per doz tins
Matches.....per doz boxes
Vinegar.....per gal on
Lime Juice.....ditto
Porter.....per doz
Eggs.....ditto
Milk.....per gal
Fish—best Salt.....per cwt

All the articles to be of the best quality, and deliverable at the institutions in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Superintendent, and subject to rejection without appeal from his decision, if not approved of.
Tenders for the supply of all or either of the above articles will be received, as also for each Institution, separately.
The prices to be stated in words at length, and Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary.
Good and sufficient security for the performance of the contracts required.
Payment made quarterly.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order,
JOHN STUART,
Secretary.
Board of Works Office, 15th Dec. 1879.

ON SALE.

A portion of the landed property belonging to the Estate of the
LATE BRIDGET SCANLAN,
of Carbonar,
For further particulars, apply to,
CATHERINE GLENDON,
Administratrix.

LOST—At Red Bay, by the wreck of the s.s. "ERIBENE," one of three BOXES, addressed A. DOUGANS, Glasgow.
The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it with the Subscriber.
JAMES FLETCHER,
St. John's,

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Newfoundland Lights.

No. 5, 1879.
TO MARINERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that a LIGHT HOUSE has been erected on CABOT (Stinking) ISLAND, Bonavista,
Latitude 49° 10' 26" North.
Longitude 53° 21' 21" West.
On and after the 1st March next an INTERMITTENT WHITE LIGHT will be exhibited nightly from sunset to sunrise. It will make one complete Revolution per Minute, appearing as but 11 Seconds Light and 9 Second Dark.
The Apparatus is 4th Order Dioptric, illuminating the whole horizon, and the Light should be visible 10 nautical miles in clear weather. It is 74 feet above sea level. The Light Tower is of Iron, rising from the centre of the keeper's dwelling, a square, flat-roofed building. The buildings are banded horizontally, Red and White, alternately.
By order,
JOHN STUART,
Secretary Board of Works.
BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,
St. John's Newfoundland,
3rd December, 1879.

Public Notice.

J. GLOVER
Governor.
WHEREAS A Requisition has been presented to the Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonar, from over one-fifth of the Registered Electors of the electoral District of Bays-de-Verds, requiring that a vote may be taken to determine as to whether two-thirds of the qualified Electors polled are in favour of a proclamation being issued, by his Excellency the Governor, for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating Liquors in the said District; I, the Governor, do therefore under the provisions of Title XIV Cap. 51 of the Consolidated Statutes appoint Tuesday the Sixth day of January next, ensuing, for the purpose of taking such Polls in the matter aforesaid, at
FRESHWATER,
BLACK HEAD,
WESTERN BAY,
NORTHERN BAY,
LOWER ISLAND COVE, AND
BAY-DE-VERDS,
in the said District. And I hereby require all persons concerned to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
By His Excellency's Command,
E. D. SHEA,
Colonial Secretary

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THE
CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN TOWN,
RICHARD HARVEY
Is now offering to the Public an Immense Stock of
DRY GOODS,
At prices to defy competition.
Flannels, all wool.....1s 0d per yard
Blanketing.....1s 3d
Calicoes.....0s 2d
Cotton Prints.....0s 3d
Winceys.....0s 3d
Ladies Cloth Jackets.....4s 6d each
Felt Hats.....4s 6d
Felt Skirts.....2s 6d
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3s
Ulsters—cheap.....1per doz.
A large Assortment of
Boots and Shoes,
200 Pairs Men's Elastic Side Boots, a 8s 6d.
100 Pairs Men's Deeked Boots, at 10s.
300 Pairs Women's Pebble Laced Boots at 6s 6d.
100 Pairs Men's Grained Deeked Boots, at 16s 6d.
NEW TEAS,
at 1s 2d per lb.
No. 1 FAMILY SOAP, in 30 lb Boxes at 7s per box, and everything else at equally low prices.
—And daily expected—
A Lot MEN'S BLUCHERS,
at 5s per pair.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
RICHARD HARVEY,
No. 129 Water Street, St. John's,
Sign of the Red Lamp
Remember the Address,

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JAMES BAIRD, DRAPERY SHOP

SIGN OF THE LION,
195 WATER STREET,
GROCERY WAREHOUSE,
217 WATER STREET,
St. John's, Newfoundland
Has completed his Importations for the opening of this Season's Trade, in the various Departments of his EXTENSIVE STOCK, and now offers as Varied and CHEAP an assortment of
GOODS
as is to be found in the City.
CALICOES, SHEETINGS,
WINEYS, SHIRTINGS,
BLANKETINGS, FLANNELS,
DRESS GOODS,
HATS AND ACPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And all the Variety of Goods in a DRAPERY Stock rare this Season LOWER IN PRICE than ever known.
IN THE
GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT,
TEAS are special y selected, and of rare good value.
SUGARS, of various grades and prices.
COFFEE a Speciality—the very best quality imported.
COCOA,—Homeopathic, Maravilla, &c.
HAMS & BACON,—Belfast, English and American.
CHEESE,—Cheshire, Dutch, Canadian, &c.
A full variety of ITALIAN
WAREHOUSE GOODS,
of Superior qualities.
CANNED GOODS,
of all the best known brands, in MEAT SOUPS, FRUITS, &c.
TOBACCO & CIGARS—all the various grades.
ALE, PORTER, WINES SPIRITS, of the best and approved brands, with a full variety of all Goods suitable for a Wholesale and Retail
Family Grocery Trade
We use every effort to maintain the reputation we have already earned for keeping a Stock of FIRST CLASS GOODS and our friends favoring us with their business shall have every care and attention paid to their orders.
St. John's, Oct. 1st., '79. 2m

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHANNY MOLLOY, late of Brigus, in Conception Bay, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the 6th Section of "The Trustees Act 1878," all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise, to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the said JOHANNY MOLLOY, who died on or about the 14th day of March, 1879, are hereby required on or before the 10th day of December, 1879, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the VERY REVEREND EDWARD FRANCIS WALSH, of Brigus, aforesaid the Executor of the Deceased, and to whom probate has been granted, or to the undersigned solicitors for the said Executor and in default hereof the said Executor will after the said 10th day of December proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated at St. John's, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1879.
LITTLE & KENT,
Solicitors for said Estate,
Duckworth Street, St. John's
November 13. 3i.

HARBOR GRACE STOVE DEPOT.

Glass and Tinware Establishment.
(Opposite the Mercantile Premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co.)
C. L. KENNEDY,
Begg to intimate that he has recently received a large assortment of the latest improved and very best quality of Stoves comprising Cooking, Fancy, Franklin and Fittings of 1 sizes English and American GOTHIC GRATES.
In addition to the above, the subscriber has always on hand—American Hatchets, Harness Rings and Buckles, Sheath Knives and Belts, Wash Boards, Brooms, Clothes Lines, Water Pails, Matches, Kerosene Oil—best quality, Kerosene Lamps, Burners and Chimneys, Turpentine, Stove Shoe, Paint & Clothes Brushes, Preserved Fruits, Condensed Milk, Coffee, Soaps and a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, etc.
American Cut Nails—all sizes—by the lb. or keg.
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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

This Great Household Medicine ranks amongst the leading necessities of Life.
These famous Pills purify the blood and act most powerfully, yet soothingly on the
LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, and BOWLS, giving tone, energy and vigour to these great Main SPRINGS OF LIFE. They are confidently recommended as a never failing remedy in all cases where the constitution, from whatever cause, has become impaired or weakened. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to Females of all ages and as a General Family Medicine are unsurpassed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Its Searching and Healing Properties are known throughout the world.
For the cure of BAD LEGS, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores & Ulcers, it is an infallible remedy. It effectually rubbed into the neck and chest, as salt into meat, it Cures SORE THROAT, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and even ASTHMA. For Glandular Swellings, Abscesses, Piles, Fistulas,
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, and every kind of SKIN DISEASE, it has never been known to fail.
The Pills and Ointment are Manufactured only at
533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON,
And are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use in almost every language.
The Trade Marks of these Medicines are registered in Ottawa. Hence, any one who keeps the American Counterfeit for sale, will be prosecuted.
Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 355, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

AGENCY CARD.

The undersigned thankful for the favours informs his friends and the trade, that he continues to manage the Collection of Debts due by persons residing in Conception Bay District, Newfoundland. Security for future payment taken by mortgage on property or otherwise. Holding commissions as Notary Public Commissioner Supreme Court, and Land Surveyor, business under these heads carefully attended to. Plans of Land taken.
Inquiries made—questions answered. All business considered confidential. No greater publicity than necessary given to any matter.
The proprietor of any newspapers copying this card will have his newspaper bills collected as payment for yearly insertions in the paper and copy paper sent to my address.
Bay Roberts.
G. W. R. HIERLIHY.

A CARD.

T. W. SPRY,
Notary Public,
"EXPRESS" BUILDINGS,
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I, ROBERT CHURCH, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, Shoe-maker; hereby give notice that I have made application, under Sec. 13, Cap. 19, XIX Vic. for Letters Patent of the Island of Newfoundland on "Improvements in Boots," said improvements being applicable to "Tongue Boots," and consisting mainly in forming the leg, of a single piece of special pattern, with the seam in front.
ROBERT CHURCH.