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St. John's, May 10.

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Fresh Cove OYSTERS
Spiced do.

FIVE APPLES
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Strawberries—preserved in Syrup
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—ALWAYS ON HAND—
A Choice Selection of GROCERIES.

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A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

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Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufacturing Jeweler.

A large selection of
CLOCKS, WATCHES
MEERCHAUM PIPES,
PLATED WARE, and
JEWELRY of every description & style
May 14.

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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 DENTISTRY, 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 Method.

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 as receive the highest Premiums 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 attended to.
St. John's, Jan. 4.

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TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WORKER,

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JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible

Terms.
Dec. 13.

W. H. THOMPSON,
AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

THURSDAY, Feb 20.

(CONTINUED.)

Hon Mr Carter thought that the hon Attorney General should be on that Committee. That he himself would not consent to a motion, except such addition were made to it

Hon Attorney General did not feel desirous of being on it. The object of the investigation was to ascertain the cause of the stop to supply. It was said that there is a flow of water into the pipes in more than sufficient to supply the community. It is not then from a deficiency of the force and quantity of water, but from some defect in the pipes themselves. There was a proposition by the Engineer of the company, to lay down new pipes but the expense would be so great that it was deemed necessary to appoint a joint Committee of enquiry before doing anything further. Well, as hon Mr Carter suggested it, he (hon A. G.) had no hesitation to lend his humble counsel to the Committee.

Hon the Premier—The Legislative Council were a goodly body in the matter themselves, had they not been antiipated by the House.

The hon Attorney General's name was then added to the list of members on the Committee.

The hon Premier then moved, pursuant to notice, that a message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them with the appointment of the Select Committee and requesting them to appoint a Select Committee of their body to act in conjunction therewith.

The motion was put and carried, and the hon the Premier and the hon Mr Carter were appointed to take the message to the Council.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 3 o'clock, and Mr Speaker and the members, proceeded to the Government House, and Mr Speaker presented to his Excellency the Address of the House in reply to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, which he read as follows:—

To His Excellency Stephen John Hill, Esquire, C. B., Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies:—

MAY I PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

1—We the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal subject, the inhabitants of Newfoundland, beg to thank your Excellency for the gracious Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature; and we hope that the session, at which the Assembly has been convened will afford ample time for Members to be true to the several subjects to be brought before them, the consideration and attention which their importance deserves.

2—In conjunction with your Excellency, we regret that the review of the Fishery of last year does not comprise favorably with those of 1871. With regard to the Cod Fishery, although proving partial in many localities, the enhanced value of its produce will, to a considerable extent compensate for the want of success in these localities.

3—We deeply regret that the failure of the Seal Fishery was attended with the loss of property to a large extent, as well as the melancholy sacrifice of so many valuable lives. We trust, with your Excellency, that the prospect of recent years has enabled our people to provide for the necessities of a less successful season.

4—The announcement by your Excellency, that notwithstanding the partial failure of the fisheries, our revenue has more than answered the expectations which was formed of it during the past season, leaving the state of our exchequer in such a sound condition must be highly gratifying.

5—We regret that the non performance of the Mail Service, by the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company causing such general dissatisfaction has obliged the Government to annul the contract. Under these circumstances we are gratified to find that the arrangements have been perfected by the Government, for the extension of the contract entered into last August with the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company, to one which provides for fortnightly direct steam communication with Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada for nine months in the year and monthly trips to Halifax during three months of winter.

6—We are pleased to find that the Government will be in a position to perfect the coal steam communication on the Southern and Western Mail route, early next May, so that the requirements of the rapidly increasing trade with this important section of the country may be fully met.

7—We agree with your Excellency, that the reduction in postal charges is a

great public benefit, and we hope that ultimately the ease of correspondence will produce a revenue proportionately remunerative.

8—In giving special attention to the extension to this Colony of the Articles of the Treaty of Washington, as far as they are applicable to Newfoundland, we trust such Legislation will ensue as shall prove beneficial.

9—It is a matter of congratulation to us, that the joint Address from both branches of the Legislature, last year with reference to the appointment of Magistrates and the removal of restrictions affecting our Territorial Rights on the French Shore, has been so graciously received by Her Majesty, and is receiving due consideration from Her Majesty's Government and the French Minister.

10—We thank your Excellency for the promise that the Estimates will be laid before us and we shall be pleased to readily grant Her Majesty the requisite supplies, for the effective maintenance of the Public Service.

11—It affords us much satisfaction to learn from your Excellency, that the extension of our main and Local Roads has tended to the increase of agriculture, and that the future action of the Government will add to this most important branch of industry.

12—We are glad to learn that your Excellency has adopted means to prevent the illegal cutting of Timber on the Humber River and hope that the Proclamation issued by your Excellency will have the desired effect.

13—We note with pleasure the interest taken in our Mineral resources as evidenced by the number of licenses granted during the past year and with pleasure will de- succo ssful in their operations.

14—The condensed report of the Geological Survey, by Mr Murray, with a accompanying map, referred to by your Excellency, will, we trust, when prepared, prove useful and interesting.

15—We are glad to know that the Fog Whistle will be erected at Cape Race the coming season, and hope that it will prove the means of saving life and property.

16—The House of Assembly is pleased to learn that liberal provision made by the Legislature last year for the erection of Ocean and Harbor Lights has been expended in the completion of Puffin Island Light and the partial erection of Light Houses at Rose Blanche, Bellooan and Harbor Breton and hope that the latter and those other Light Houses provided for, will be completed the coming season.

17—We are glad to learn from your Excellency that the special grants for the several Districts have been productive of great benefits, mainly by increasing facilities for the more successful prosecution of the fishery.

18—We agree with your Excellency that the immunity from crime throughout the Island is a matter of sincere congratulation.

19—We are glad that the precautionary measures taken by the Government, and the exertions of the Health Medical Officers, have under Providence checked the spread of that loathsome disease, Small Pox.

20—We thank your Excellency for the promise that the Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Documents pertaining to Steam and Postal Service, and the Correspondence, shall be laid before us.

21—In conclusion, we respectfully assure your Excellency that the interests of the Colony which you commit to our care, will command our earnest attention and due deliberation.

T. R. BENNETT,

Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, Feb. 19, 1873.

To which his Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly

I am gratified to learn from your loyal Address, that the views expressed in my Speech are in accord with your opinions, and I rejoice to find that the course pursued by my Ministers, respecting steam communication with the United Kingdom meets with your approbation.

The exigencies of modern progress in reference to direct transit with Great Britain, for many years felt in this Colony, at last culminated in an explicit exposition of the feelings of the public, in yielding to which my Advisers exhibited a wise discretion. I warmly congratulate you on your association with the Allan Line. The name of its owner and its high reputation, are ample endorsements as to the manner in which our new contract will be fulfilled.

I am advised that the extension to the Colony of the Articles of the Treaty of Washington will be extremely beneficial to the interests of Newfoundland. I trust that the special attention which, from your Address, I infer you propose to bestow on the consideration of this convention, will result in such legislation as will enable me to inform the Secretary of State

for the Colonies, promptly, that this Government has accepted the provisions of the Treaty.

I thank you for the promise of supplies, which you state will be readily granted to Her Majesty for the effectual maintenance of the Public Establishments, and I trust that with other votes, the special grants for the several districts will be productive of substantial benefits to the people of the Island, commensurate with the outlay in this service.

STEPHEN J. HILL,

Government House,
Newfoundland,
21st February, 1873.

At half past four o'clock, the House having again met in the Assembly Hall, The Hon Speaker in opened the House that having waited upon his Excellency the Governor, at Government House, today, and presented to his Excellency the address of the House in reply to his opening speech, His Excellency has been pleased to reply thereto as follows. [Here the Hon Speaker read his Excellency's reply.]

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