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USEFUL INFORMATION

Commercial,

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

From the "North Star,"

BACON, per lb.
Canadian, rolled.....10d.
American .....none
BEEF, per lb
American prime.....35s. to 37s. 6
BREAD, per cwt
Hambro' No 1.....34s.
do No. 2.....30s.
do No. 3.....25s.
BUTTER, per lb. Canada. 1s 6½d
do Nova Scotian..none
do American.....1s. 2d.
CHEESE per lb. Canadian...10½d.
COAL, per ton, North Sydney
COFFEE, per lb.
West India and Rio....1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.
CORDAGE, per cwt.,
English hemp .....63s.
CORN MEAL,
White and Yellow....24s. to 25s
CURRENTS, per cwt.
Zante.....55s. to 57s 6d
FLOUR per brl. Canada Fancy..42s 6d.
do Superfine.....38s 6.
New York Extra.....38s.
do Superfine.....34s.
do No. 2.....30s. up.
HAMS, Canadian.....none
do American.....6d. to 9d.
do P E Island.....9d.
KEROSENE OIL, per gallon
do New York.....1s. 3d
do Boston.....1s 6d
LARD, American & Canadian. 7d & 8d
LEATHER, per lb. American
and Canadian.....1s 5d to 1s 6d
MOLASSES per gallon, Muscovado.....2s 3d.
Clayed
OATMEAL per lb Canadian.....30s to 32s.
do P E Island
OATS, per bshl. P E Island.....3s cash
PEASE per lb, Canadian split...32s 6d
do do round...21s 6d 22s 6d
PORK per lb. American
mess.....85s to 95s
do Am. prime mess..85s
do do extra prime...75s
POTATOES per brl. P E Island..6s
RAISINS, boxes... .....15s to 16s
RICE per cwt. East Indian 20s to 21s
SALT, per hhd. Foreign } 7s
Liverpool }
SOAP per lb. Local manuf. 4d to 4½d
do American do 4d to 4½d
do Scotch do 4½d
do Nova Sc. do 3½d to 5d
do Liverpool do 2d to 2½d
SUGAR, p cwt., P. R Muscovado.....53s 9d to 45s
do Am. crushed.....65s to 67s 6d
TEA per lb. Common...1. 5d. to 1s. 10d
do Fair to good.....2s to 2s 4d
do Extra do.....2s 7d up
TOBACCO, per lb, Canadian 10's 1s 7½d
do American do.....1s 5½d
do Nova Scotia.....none
Union Bank Shares.....£121

EXCHANGE.

London, Lank drawing rate...30 per cent
do Purching.....19 do
United States, Gold.....Par
Canada, do.....do
Nova Scotia, do.....do

NOTICES.

J. Mellis,

TAILOR & CLOTHIER

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BEGS respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of

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NOTICES.

SAILMAKING.

The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and the outports that he has taken the Workshop lately occupied by Mr. Robert Morris, No. 10 Victoria Street, where he is prepared to perform all work in the above line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE CARSON.

May ††f.

C. BREAKER,

Sailmaker,

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April 25. tf†.

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Dec. 17. tf†

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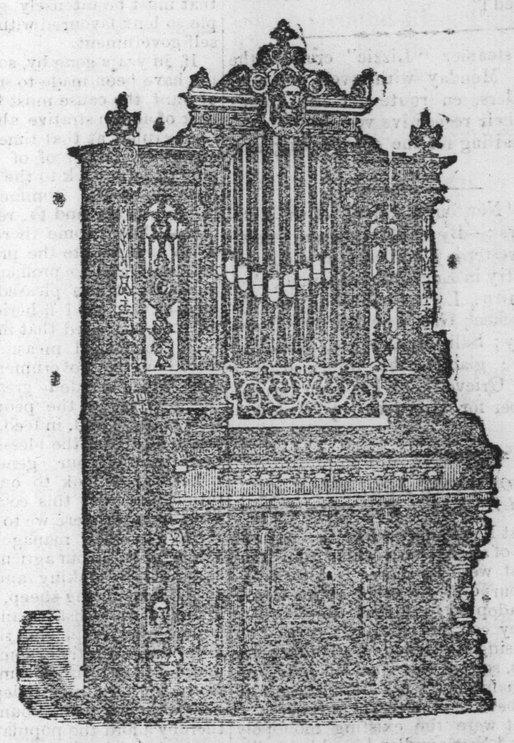

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May 23. 1y