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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. HUMPHREYS, Esq.

N.B.—FRAMES, any size

material, made to order.

St. John's, May 10.

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RESERVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by

the Subscriber—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS

Spiced do.

PN 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-

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Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards

French Writing Paper, Violins

Concertinas, French Musical Boxes

Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes

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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, and

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 Me-

thod.

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 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 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 pa-

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14, 1873.

(CONTINUED.)

The fourth section was then adopted, and fifth and sixth sections were severally read and adopted.

On the seventh section being read—

Mr. Rorke proposed in amendment the

insertion of the words "which is mainly to

be attributed to the ability and energy of

the Post Master General," as a suitable

recognition of the effective and useful ser-

vices of the Post Master General, and to

which the success in obtaining the reduc-

tion in the rates of postage had been so

largely owing.

Mr. Munn seconded the amendment.

The services of the famous Rowland Hill,

in obtaining for the people of England the

penny postage, had been recognized by a

public monument, and our Post Master

General deserved at our hands a recogni-

tion of his efforts in the same direction.

While on this subject he (Mr. M.) would

ask if any provision had been made for

the continuance of the Labrador Mail

Service, as there was no reference to it in

the speech?

Hon. Receiver General—It has been

provided for.

Mr. Munn thanked the hon. Receiver

General for the assurance, and trusted that

the Light House on Cape St. Francis

would be erected during the ensuing sea-

son. With reference to the matter that

has arisen here concerning the Post Mas-

ter General, he could personally bear tes-

timony to the efficiency with which that

officer discharged his duties, and he there-

fore seconded the amendment of Mr.

Rorke. As to the Labrador Steam ser-

vice, he would be happy to receive a promise

from the Government that it would be

attended to, and that the best possible

vessel would be engaged to ply on that

important route.

Hon. the Premier—There was no man

for whom he had a greater respect, or

whom he would be more willing to serve,

than the Post Master General, whose ex-

cellent services no man can fail to appre-

ciate. But this was not the proper time

to deal with the subject to which the hon.

member Mr. Rorke's amendment refer-

red. He begged to assure the hon. mem-

ber Mr. Munn, that the Labrador steam

service would receive the very best atten-

tion of the Government.

Mr. Munn thanked the hon. Premier for

the assurance that the Cape St. Francis

Light and Whistle will be erected during

the coming season, and also that an effi-

cient steamer will be employed on the La-

brador service. The Premier misappre-

hended him when he alleges that he (Mr.

M.) wished more of the people to leave

this country, as there were too many fish-

ermen here already. Some three years

ago we had the best Road Board it could

be possible to have in Harbor Grace. Our

roads were in excellent condition, in fact

should be entitled to an increase of salary.

Every officer undertakes to do so for a

certain sum, and should expect no more

unless, indeed, new duties and new re-

sponsibilities are imposed upon him, in

which case he would most assuredly be

deserving of an advance.

Hon. Mr. Carter did not consider that

£1200 was a fair salary for the Post Master

General. In former years, £150 would be

equivalent to £300 now. The salaries of

offices of the Customs department, too, are

very unequal in level.

Hon. Premier would assure the hon. and

learned gentleman that the civil list had

for some time past and would still contin-

ue to receive the earnest consideration of

the Government, but this was not the

time for dealing with it. The claims of

the Post Master General are duly appre-

ciated by the Government, and he (hon.

Premier) would take this occasion to ex-

press his own sentiments in regard to that

officer, by saying that he knew of no one

person more efficient, and who had given

more general satisfaction to the public

and the Government, than had the pre-

sent Post Master General, and in these

sentiments he had reason to believe that

every member of the Government con-

curred, and he begged further to say that

at the proper time these services would be

substantially recognized.

The 8th Section of the Address, having

reference to the reduction of Postal char-

ges was then adopted without amend-

ment.

The Committee then rose, reported pro-

gress, and asked leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned until Mon-

day at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, Feb. 17

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, pursuant to

order of the day, the House resolved it-

self into Committee of the Whole on the

further consideration of the Address in

reply to his Excellency's speech.

Mr. Parsons in the Chair.

After a lengthy discussion, by the Hon.

Mr. Carter, Hon. Chairman Board Works

and Mr. Fenelon, the question, that the

11th paragraph of the address be adopted,

was then put and carried, the amendment

was therefore lost.

The 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th

paragraphs were then read and adopted.

On the 19th section being read,

The Hon. Receiver General said he wish-

ed to make a few remarks, in reply to the

hon. members, Mr. Munn and Mr. Rorke,

who spoke on Friday evening last. These

hon. members asked to have the duty tak-

en off tea and molasses. There are others

who wish to have the duty taken off live

stock imported, others off raisins, others

off shingles, and others again off feathers

and feather beds. He would, however,

confine himself to the subject of tea and

molasses, and in doing so he was merely

giving his individual opinion, not having

other duties which bore heavily upon the

poor fishermen, but these were the heav-

iest burdens. You lay great stress on the

duties collected upon these two articles,

but he would inform the Government that

one-half of the duty is not collected.

Hon. Receiver General—Do you smug-

gle over the Bay?

Mr. Rorke—Go to the Westward, and

you will there find how much smuggling is

carried on.

Mr. Tessier merely rose for the purpose