

# The Star,

## And Conception Bay Semi-Weekly Advertiser.

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### USEFUL INFORMATION.

#### JULY.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
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#### Moon's Phases.

Calculated for Mean Time at St. John's, Newfoundland.

First Quarter... 1st, 2h. 49m., a. m.  
Full Moon..... 8th, 6h. 31m., p. m.  
Last Quarter... 15th, Noon.  
New Moon..... 22nd, 5h. 41m., p. m.

#### Mail Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	June 19
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 25
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	July 3
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 9
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 17
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 23
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 31
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	Aug. 6
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 14
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 20
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 28
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	Sept 3
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 11
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 17
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 25
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	Oct. 1
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 9
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 15
For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	" 23
For Halifax.....	Wednesday,	" 29

#### Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

READ—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; No. 3, 24s. 6d. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.  
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 38s. to 39s.; New York Superfine 35s. New York No. 2 30s. to 32s.  
CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 18s. to 20s.  
OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P. E. Island, 27s. 6d.  
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.  
PEAS—Round, per brl. 20s. to 21s.  
BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; American 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d.  
CHEESE—9d. to 10d.  
HAM—9d. to 10d.  
PORK—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s.  
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.  
RUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.  
MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d.  
SUGAR—Muscovado, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; American Crushed 72s. 6d.  
COFFEE—1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.  
TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.  
LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.  
LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d.  
TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotia, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.  
CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.  
SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d.  
KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture 1s. 9d.; Boston 1s. 9d.  
COAL—per ton, North Sydney 30s.

172 WATER STREET, 172  
**JAMES FALLON,**  
TIN, COPPER & SHEET  
IRON WORKER,

**B**EGS respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Harbor Grace and outports that he has commenced business in the Shop No. 172 Water Street, Harbor Grace, opposite the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co., 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 patronage.

#### JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible Terms.  
Dec. 13. tff

### 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. HUTCHINS, Esq.  
N.B.—FRAMES, any size material, made to order.  
St. John's, May 10.

#### FOR SALE.

#### PRESEVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by the Subscriber—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS  
Spiced do.

#### 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 denominations  
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, Manufacturing Jeweler.

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

#### GEORGE BOWDEN,

Repairer of Umbrellas and Parasols,  
No. 1, LION SQUARE,  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

**T**HE 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.  
Despatch orders punctually attended to.  
St. John's, Jan. 4.

#### HARBOR GRACE MEDICAL HALL,

W. H. THOMPSON,

Proprietor,

Has always on hand a carefully selected Stock of

#### DRUGS, MEDICINES,

#### DRY PAINTS,

Oils, &c., &c.,

And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable:

Gallup's Florine for the Teeth and Breath  
Keating's Worm Tablets  
Cough Lozenges  
Rowland's Odonio  
Oxley's Essence of Ginger  
Lampough's Pyretic Saline  
Powell's Balsam Aniseed  
Medicamentum (stamped)  
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne  
Mexican Mustang Liniment  
Steer's Apodiloco  
Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam  
Murray's Fluid Magnesia  
Acidulated Syrup  
S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer  
Rossiter's " "  
Ayer's Hair Vigor  
Sarsaparilla  
Cherry Pectoral  
Pickles, French Capers, Sauces  
Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline  
India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths  
Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes  
Widow Walch's Pills  
Morrison's Pills  
Cookle's " Radway's "  
Holloway's " Ayer's "  
Norton's " Parson's "  
Hunt's " Jaynes' "  
Holloway's Ointment  
Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve  
Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster  
Mother's Feeding Bottles  
Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour  
Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf  
Nelson's Gelatine and Isinglass  
Bonnet Glue, Best German Glycerine  
Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee  
Nixy's Black Lead  
Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste  
Brown's Bronchial Troches  
Woodill's Worm Lozenges  
Baking Powder  
McLean's Vermifuge  
Lear's India Rubber Varnish  
Copal Varnish,  
Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks,  
Burners, &c., &c.  
Cod Liver Oil,  
Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites  
Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes  
Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps  
Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils  
Pain Killer  
Henry's Calmed Magnesia  
Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin  
Fumigating Pastiles, Seidlitz Powders  
Furniture Polish, Plate Polish  
Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.  
Robinson's Patent Barley " Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.  
Despatch Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.  
May 14 tff

#### LeMessurier & Knight,

COMMISSION AGENTS.

Particular attention given to the Sale and Purchase of

#### DRY & PICKLED FISH

FLOUR, PROVISIONS,  
WEST INDIA PRODUCE

#### —AND— DRY GOODS.

Consignments solicited.  
St. John's, May 7, 1873. tff

#### BLANK FORMS

Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this paper.

### POETRY.

#### Dying.

"Calm is the evening, Allie dear,  
No sound but the night wind's sigh;  
Open the window wide, beloved,  
That I in peace may die.  
In saddest hours the calm of night  
Has stilled the aching heart;  
So would I lie and fondly gaze,  
Till I from earth depart.  
How sweet the moon's soft radiance falls!  
How sweet the flood of light!  
The heavens are canopied with stars,  
How sacred all, how bright!  
I hear the nightingale's sweet voice,  
Those notes I love the best.  
Ah! sing on sweetly, bird of night!  
Sing! sing my soul to rest,  
That I may gently pass away,  
Hearing that sad, sweet tone,  
Forgetful of all earthly ills—  
Ills thou hast never known.  
The weariness, the restlessness,  
The joys and woes of life,  
The wishes never satisfied,  
Such, such is earthly life.  
I cannot see the flowers below,  
Yet wafted on the air  
Are gentle odours, oh, so sweet,  
That tell me they are there.  
And so with me, my Allie dear,  
When death like night comes on,  
I would my presence thou might feel,  
Even when I am gone,  
And know I'm watching over thee,  
Guiding thy steps aright,  
And think that I am near thee still,  
Though absent from thy sight.  
Thy soft blue eyes, I know, so oft  
Will moisten with a tear—  
Oh, Allie, best, beloved one,  
Thou never wert so dear!  
Farewell! farewell, my darling girl!  
And when the nights are fair,  
Gaze, gaze on yonder spangled heavens,  
And think that I am there!  
Hark! hark! there are spirit voices,  
And star crowned brows I see!  
Wings of shiniest seraphs now  
Are beckoning unto me!  
The dying eyes then gently closed,  
Breathed was the last sad prayer,  
A heavenly smile was on the face,  
But life—no life was there!  
The mystic veil of life was drawn,  
The soul had found its rest,  
Gone from this world for evermore,  
Gone! gone to join the blest!

#### EXTRACTS.

**Old Bachelors.**—What more miserable object can there be than an old bachelor? And who attracts so much disagreeable attention from those who behold him? People in general do not know whether to compassionate or condemn the poor fellow, and so they adopt a compromise and laugh at him. There can be no doubt about this fact—that the life of the old bachelor is a sorry one. If he is poor, he is snubbed by mankind in general; if he is rich, he is pampered and petted, but it is rendered evident, at the same time, that, as a whole, people are only making much of him in the hope that he will remember them in his will. He is considered, by numerous nephews and nieces, and a large circle of acquaintances, as a legitimate object for plunder; and never are such better pleased than when they have compelled him to disgorge some of his wealth.  
As a rule, he has to take up his residence with people who allow him to remain with them on sufferance only; and the general impression appears to be that he is a species of social reprobate, who ought to be made as miserable as possible. Many persons make a point of openly jeering at him when they do not desire to obtain anything from him, while others pet and coax him when there is anything to be gained thereby.  
Besides, a long life of bachelorhood develops a number of objectionable characteristics which are calculated to induce people to place themselves in antagonism to him. He has for many years no one to care for but himself; no one's comfort or convenience to study but his own. This generates selfishness, which in time becomes chronic. Further, every service which is rendered him being paid for in some way or other, he deems himself privileged to snap and snarl if things are not exactly to his liking. He grumbles, for instance, when they invade his territory and leave his door open; and grows still more bitterly when those around him make a noise. In short, he becomes fidgety, irritable, and intensely selfish; and yet, though this is the case, he is placed in such a helpless position that he must perforce allow himself to be plundered, and bullied, and played upon generally by those with whom he comes in close and familiar contact.  
Many a young life is rendered one of intense anxiety and caution by the close proximity of an old bachelor, and not a

few exuberant bursts of innocent mirth are checked by his acrid interference. It is not surprising that, under these circumstances, the old bachelor is avoided to a greater or lesser extent and regarded in the light of an affliction. Though indisposed to relinquish his privileges, it is aggravating to him to notice this is the case; and he is often grieved to find that he is almost incapable of securing the love of any one: He hates himself because of his foibles and crotchets, but it is too late in the day for him to reform, and so he continues to cherish them and indulge in eccentricities of dress, manner, speech, and in many instances, thought.

#### Cured with Liquorice Water.

—There is a man in this town who is so affectionately fond of his wife, that he is jealous if a man looks within forty-five degrees of the direction in which she may happen to be. The other day a gentleman spoke to her and he immediately threatened suicide. His wife was dispatched for a bottle of poison which she had put up at the druggist's, consisting of a little water colored with liquorice, and a glaring poison label outside. When he threatened to take some of it, and actually poured it into a wine glass, she screamed for help and ran into another room, where she could watch through the key-hole, and saw him coolly open the window and throw it out. She then rushed back, apparently frantic with grief, and implored him not to do the rash deed. He merely pointed at the glass, and laying down on the floor, began to kick out his legs like a jumping-jack. She told him she was determined to share his fate, and swallowed the rest of the liquorice water, whereupon he became really frightened, called the neighbors, confessed that he only shammed, and said that if she only survived he never would trouble her again. Then she explained the ruse, and he was so mortified he tried to buy up the silence of the neighbors, but the story was too good to keep.

#### Three Things.

—Three things to love: courage, gentleness and affection.  
Three things to admire: intellect, dignity and gracefulness.  
Three things to hate: cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.  
Three things to despise: monopoly, parsimony and self estimation.  
Three things to delight in: beauty, frankness and freedom.  
Three things to wish for: health, friends and a contented spirit.  
Three things to like: cordiality, good humour and cheerfulness.  
Three things to avoid: idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.  
Three things to cultivate: good books, good friends and good humour.  
Three things to contend for: honor, country and friends.  
Three things to govern: temper, tongue and conduct.  
Three things to think of: life, death and eternity.

#### A Jewish Legend.

—According to Jewish and Mohammedan tradition, King Solomon, who was wise beyond all other men, knew the language of animals, and could talk with the beasts of the field and the birds of the air. A rabbinical story is told of him, which is in this wise:—  
One day the king rode out of Jerusalem with a great retinue. An ant hill lay directly in his path, and Solomon heard its little people talking.  
Here comes the great king, he heard one of them say. His flatterers call him wise and just and merciful, but he is about to ride over us, and crush us without heeding our sufferings.  
And Solomon told the Queen of Sheba, who rode with him, what the ant said. And the queen made answer—  
He is an insolent creature, O king! It is a better fate than he deserves, to be trodden under our feet.  
But Solomon said—  
It is the part of wisdom to learn of the lowest and weakest. And he commanded his train to turn aside and spare the ant hill.  
Then all the courtiers marvelled greatly, and the Queen of Sheba bowed her head and made obeisance to Solomon.  
Now know I the secret of thy wisdom. Thou listenest as patiently to the reproaches of the humble as to the flatteries of the great.

#### The Sailor and the Actress.

—When I was a poor girl, said the late Duchess of St. Alban's, working very hard for my thirty shillings a week, I went down to Liverpool during the holidays, where I was always very kindly received. I was to perform in a new piece, something like those pretty little affecting dramas they get up now in our minor theatres; and in my character I represented a poor, friendless orphan girl, reduced to the most wretched poverty. A heartless tradesman prosecutes the sad heroine for a heavy debt, and insists on putting her in prison, unless some one will be bail for her. The girl replies: