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USEFUL INFORMATION. JULY.

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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.

Mall Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

Destination	Day	Time
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.

BREAD—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 Scotian, 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,

BEGS 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 18.

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.

RESERVES & 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.

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.

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 recommend-

able:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath

Keating's Worm Tablets

Cough Lozenges

Rowland's Odonto

Oxley's Essence of Ginger

Lamplough's Pyretic Saline

Powel's Balsam Aniseed

Medicamentum (stamped)

British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Steer's Apodidoc

Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam

Murray's Fluid Magnesia

Acidulated Syrup

S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

Rosier'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 " Parsons' "

Hunt's " Jaynes' "

Holloway's Ointment

Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve

Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster

Mather's Feeding Bottles

Bond's Making 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

Lea's India Rubber Varnish

Copal Varnish

Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chinnies, Wicks,

Burners, &c., &c.

Cod Liver Oil,

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophos

phites

Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes

Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps

Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair

Oils

Pain Killer

Henry's Calcined Magnesia

Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin

Fumigating Pastilles, Seidlitz Powders

Furniture Polish, Plate Polish

Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.

Robinson's Patent Braces

" Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.

Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.
May 14 tft

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. tft

BLANK FORMS

Executed with NEATNESS

and DESPATCH at the Office

of this paper.

POETRY.

Jamie.

"Father, where is our Jamie, to-night?
Jamie, so bold and gay?
The twilight shadows are falling now,
Why does he stay away?
Jamie is handsome and manly too,
And he will be good and great;
But, father, why is our darling boy
A-staying away so late."

"Our noble boy is a child no more,
He has grown to a man's estate?
He has gone a-courting Minnie Gray,
The reason he stays so late;
For her golden hair and her eyes of blue
Have stolen his heart away,
And he goes in the holy twilight hour
A wooing sweet Minnie Gray."

"Why does the maiden lure him away,
Now we are growing old?
And we have shielded him all his life,
Our love has never grown cold;
The maid can never love him as we
Have loved him all his years,
Who have led him along the path of life,
Sharing his smiles and tears."

"But, Millie, remember long years ago,
When I was handsome and gay,
And you a maiden so fair and sweet,
That you stole my heart away,
I had a father old and gray,
And a mother kind and true,
Who loved me kindly all my life—
But my heart went out to you."

A blush crept over her withered cheek,
Her eyes shone clear and mild;
No longer she chided the lovely maid
For winning away her child;
She thought of the long ago, when she
Stood close by her lover's side,
In the little church, and the man of God
Made her a happy bride."

My Love.

My love is like the red, red rose
That breathes the sweet perfume,
It charms alike my thoughts and dreams,
And I its charms consume.

My love is no expensive wife,
Tho' very dear is she,
Two cents a day upon my life
Is all she costeth me.

Of bonnets, paniers, bustles, lace,
She never feels the need;
No flowers at her command I place
Save only one poor weed.

And yet not e'en the fairest girl
Can with my love compare,
Although she boasts no glossy curl,
Not e'en one scrap of hair.

Thrice daily after every meal,
I press her to my lips,
And then as sweet a kiss I steal
As bee from lily sips.

May I all other loves from
My remembrance wipe,
Whilst loving one poor bit of clay,
My beautiful, my pipe.

EXTRACTS.

"Don't Live Beyond Your Means."

This is pleasant! exclaimed a young husband, taking his seat in the rocking-chair as the supper things were removed. The fire, glowing in the grate, revealed a pretty and neatly furnished sitting-room, with all the appliances of comfort. The fatiguing business of the day was over, and he sat enjoying what he had all day been anticipating, the delights of his own fireside. His pretty wife Esther took her work and set down by the table. It is pleasant to have a home of one's own, he again said, taking a satisfactory survey of his little quarters. The cold rain beat against the windows, and he thought he felt really grateful for all his present comforts. "Now, if we only had a piano," exclaimed the wife. Give me the music of your own sweet voice before all the piano's in creation, he observed complacently; but he felt a certain secret disappointment that his wife's thankfulness did not happily chime in with his own. Well, but we want one for our friends, said Esther. Let friends come to see us, and not to hear a piano, exclaimed the husband. But, George, everybody has a piano, now-a-days—we don't go anywhere without seeing a piano, persisted the wife. And yet I don't know what we want one for—you will have no time to play on one, and I don't want to hear it. Why, they are so fashionable—I think

our room looks nearly naked without one.

I think it looks just right. I think it looks very naked—we want a piano shockingly," protested Esther emphatically.

The husband rocked violently. Your lamp smokes, my dear, said he, after a long pause.

When are you going to get a camphene lamp? I have told you a dozen times how much we needed one, said Esther pettishly.

These are very pretty lamps—I never can see by a camphene lamp, said her husband.—These lamps are the prettiest of the kind I ever saw.

But, George, I do not think our room is complete without a camphene lamp, said Esther sharply. They are fashionable! Why, the Morgans and Millers, and many others I might mention, all have them; I am sure we ought to.

We ought too if we take pattern by other people's expenses, and I don't see any reason in that.

The husband moved uneasily in his chair. We want to live as well as others, said Esther.

We want to live within our means, Esther, exclaimed George.

I am sure we can afford it as well as the Morgans and Millers and Thorns; we do not wish to appear mean.

George's cheek crimsoned. Mean! I am not mean! he cried angrily.

Then we do not wish to appear so, said the wife. To complete this room, and make it look like other people's, we want a piano and a camphene lamp.

We want—we want! muttered the husband, there's no satisfying woman's wants, do what you may, and he abruptly left the room.

How many husbands are in a similar dilemma. How many houses and husbands are rendered uncomfortable by the constant dissatisfaction of a wife, with present comforts and present provisions? How many bright prospects for business have ended in bankruptcy and ruin in order to satisfy this secret hankering after fashionable necessities! Could the real cause of many failures be known, it would be found to result from useless expenditure at home—expenses to answer the demands of fashion and "what will people think?"

My wife has made my fortune, said a gentleman of great possessions, by her thrift and prudence, and cheerfulness, when I was just beginning.

And mine has lost my fortune, answered his companion, by useless extravagance and repining, when I was doing well.

What a world does this open to the influence which a wife possesses over the future prosperity of her family! Let the wife know her influence and try to use it wisely and well.

Be satisfied to commence on a small scale. It is too common for young housekeepers to begin where their mothers ended. Buy all that is necessary to work skilfully with; adorn your house with all that will render it comfortable. Do not look at richer homes, and covet their costly furniture. If secret dissatisfaction is ready to spring up, go a step further and visit the homes of the suffering poor; behold dark, cheerless apartments, insufficient clothing, and absence of all the comforts and refinements of social life, and then return to your own with a joyful spirit. You will then be prepared to meet your husband with a grateful heart, and be ready to appreciate the toil and self-denial which he has endured in the business world to surround you with the delights of home; and you will be ready to cooperate cheerfully with him in so arranging your expenses, that his mind will not be constantly harassed with fears lest his family expenditure may encroach upon public payments. Be independent; a young housekeeper never needed greater moral courage than she does now to resist the arrogance of fashion. Do not let the A's and B's decide what you must have, neither let them hold the strings of your purse. You know best what you can and ought to afford. It matters but little what people think, provided you are true to yourself and family.

Garments Made Waterproof.

A writer in an English paper says:—by the way, speaking of waterproofs, I think I can give travellers a valuable hint or two. For many years I have worn india rubber waterproofs, but will buy no more, for I have learned that good Scotch tweed can be made entirely impervious to rain, and moreover, I have learned how to make it so, and for the benefit of your readers I will give the recipe:—

In a bucket of soft water put half a pound of sugar of lead, and a half pound of powdered alum; stir this at intervals until it becomes clear, pour it off into another bucket, and put the garment therein, and let it be in for twenty-four hours, and then hang it up to dry without