

The Star,

And Conception Bay Semi-Weekly Advertiser.

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Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Tuesday, July 15, 1873.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

JULY.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
6	7	1	2	3	4	5
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31

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.

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.; Local C, 22s. 6d.
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 35s. 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 Is land, 27s. 6d.
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.
FRAP—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.
LARD—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 Souhong, 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,

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. 13.

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, WHOLESALE 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.

RESERVEES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by the Subscriber—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS

Spiced do.

APPLE

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 and 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.

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IRON WORKER,

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 recommended:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath
Keating's Worm Tablets
Cough Lozenges
Rowland's Odonto
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lampough's Pyretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Aniseed
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,
Mexican Mustang Liment
Steer's Apollidoc
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 " Parsons' "
Hunt's " Jaynes' "
Holloway's Ointment
Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve
Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster
Mather'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
Nix'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 Pastilles, Scidlitz 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.

Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.
May 14

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.

BLANK FORMS

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

POETRY.

A Woman's Complaint.

I saw myself in the glass to day,
And I said as I loosened my hair,
"Oh, that my face were a talisman,
And he could have it to wear!"
For there is nothing that I would not give
To fetter his restless heart;
For if his tenderness ever should fail
The glory from life would part.

I should not suffer so if I knew
That he missed me any to-night;
I wonder if ever he wants me now—
I know that it isn't right.
I know I am selfish to murmur and doubt;
Is he careless or cold? Oh! never!
But they tell me that man forgets in an hour,
While woman remembers forever.

I love him! I love him with all my life!
And I give him his choicest things;
But he puts me into a gilded cage,
And cripples my budding wings!
I want to be all that a woman should be;
But he has the narrowest views;
I want to work; and he wants me to play;
And he tells me to do as I choose!

To do as I choose! I would choose to be
Not a child to be petted and dressed,
But his friend; on the terms of an equal
trust;

Respected, as well as caressed,
He gives me a kiss; and he goes away;
And that horrible office door
Shuts out the face and the voice and the hand

That charmed him a moment before!
And if he's troubled, or sad, or wronged,
He tells me never a word;

He likens me unto a summer flower,
Or a beautiful singing bird!
If he'd teach me, I know I could learn
To work with him, side by side;
And then I could hold my head up, high,
With a sterling womanly pride!

And so I am jealous of him I love;
Oh! jealous as jealous can be:
For his lordly aims and his growing plans
Keep him away from me.

And I sit away by myself to-night,
Dropping the bitterest tears,
That have moistened the cheeks that he
left un kissed,
To whiten with cruel tears.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A Yankee paper tells the following spicy little story:—At the second battle of Bull Run the famous Thirty-fifth Regiment, from Jefferson County, New York, suffered terribly, and efforts were immediately made by the friends at home to fill its thinned ranks. Among the first to spring to the rescue was one Augustus Buel—"Gus," we call him—who is famous as a hunter in John Brown's Tract, and distinguished for being a capital fellow and an excellent marksman. His Uncle, Deacon Weatherly, met Gus a day or two after he had enlisted.

Well, Augustus, said the Deacon, I understand you have enlisted in the Thirty-fifth.

Yes, I have, said Gus; and I am to start for the regiment to-morrow morning.

That's right, my boy; that's right! I am very glad you have enlisted. You shall have my prayers and my blessing. And now, Augustus, let me give you a little advice. When you go into battle, and have your rifle well charged and in good order, and the order is given to advance on the rebels, I want you, my dear boy, to remember the Scriptural injunction—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The boys of the Thirty-fifth all agree that Gus heeded the old man's counsel.

Now ten years since there were living in Great Falls, New Hampshire, two clerical men whose names were McCollum and Hooper. Their difference of opinion on creeds and tenets did not prevent them from being warm friends. Meeting on the sidewalk one summer evening, McCollum says—

Come, Hooper, let's take a walk. There was some delay in his Majesty's landing, but at least the green haze gang-way was adjusted, and the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Arthur, Lord Sydney, Lord Granville and others went on board the Vigilant, and entering the deck-saloon, the English Princes welcomed the Shah to England.

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EXTRACTS.

Arrival of the Shah of Persia.

The visit of the Shah of Persia to England commenced under the most favourable auspices. His Majesty crossed from Ostend in a perfectly calm sea, and was escorted from the Downs by the finest collection of iron ships any country could put upon the waters, and greeted on his arrival in England in a manner which must have been most gratifying, even to so saturnine a potentate as the Shah is said to be.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was gloomy in Dover on Wednesday morning, and that at intervals some ominous raindrops fell, the town was up betimes, and numerous bands of workmen were engaged in putting finishing touches to the decorations at the Lord Warden Hotel, and along the whole length of the Admiralty pier, at which the landing was to take place. Before noon the clouds cleared, but the humid atmosphere, coupled with the heat, left a gray haze hanging over the sea. By half-past twelve the preparations had been completed, and the official and other spectators were all in their places, although the disembarkation was not expected to take place before half-past two. The Duke of Edinburgh, in his naval uniform, who was accompanied by his brother, Prince Arthur, of the Rifle Brigade, arrived on the pier shortly before one o'clock, accompanied by Earl Granville (Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports), Viscount Sydney (Lord Chamberlain), and a numerous staff of officers in both branches of the service. The Mayor of Dover and other local magnates were introduced to their Royal Highnesses, and were received with great cordiality. Shortly after the hour, the Persian Ambassador, with four attaches, joined the group, which awaited the arrival of their royal master, and at half-past one o'clock was heard the thundering salute of an invisible fleet which proclaimed the fact that the yachts carrying the Shah and his suite had been sighted. The interest now became intense, and was in no sense abated when shortly afterwards the immense hulls of the iron clads were seen advancing on the harbor in two lines, with two smaller white funnelled steamers puffing forward to the centre. The vessels forming the escort were the Agincourt, Northumberland, Black Prince, Achilles, Hercules, Sultan, Monarch, Hector, Audacious, Vanguard, and Devastation, the last three having steamed out some miles to meet the yachts.

The Times vividly describes the scene: The black hulls swiftly increased in size, the Vigilant coming on very fast in front of the whole fleet, a broad arrow of foam flying from her bows. Two lines of great ships, guarded the swift paddle yachts, drawing off as these neared the bay, and taking up position in a long and stately rank stretching away upon the calm sea towards Folkestone. The members of the Shah's English Embassy arrived upon the pier, and there were conferences with Lord Sydney upon points of Persian ceremonial. The yachts steamed swiftly in, the Vigilant, the Shah on board, in front, and we upon the pier could see the masted rigging of the iron-clads, and could hear the cheers the sailors gave his Majesty as he parted from the fleet. The yachts' crews in the Bay also cheered, and fired their mimic artillery as the Vigilant came up to the landing place. The white folds of the Persian flag, with its golden lion crouched beside a golden sun, hung from the foremast head, and at the main flew the Persian Royal standard, a lion before the rising sun, grasping a sword in his claw, with a crown above him, all in gold on a red ground. Scarcely had the Vigilant touched the pier, which she did at about half-past two, when His Majesty left the deck saloon and stood upon the quarter deck. The well-known sigretta was fastened at the front of the black Persian cap of Astrakhan fur which his Majesty wore, but the splendours of his uniform were obscured by a cloak. The Shah's singular dark eyes; his face is shaved except the long drooping moustache, and his expression is singularly grave. As the people cheered him he raised his hand to his cap once or twice, and then re-entered the deck saloon outside which waited Persian Princes and grandees in gold lace, green ribbons, and flashing stars. There was some delay in his Majesty's landing, but at least the green haze gang-way was adjusted, and the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Arthur, Lord Sydney, Lord Granville and others went on board the Vigilant, and entering the deck-saloon, the English Princes welcomed the Shah to England.

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