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USEFUL INFORMATION.

JUNE.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Moon's Phases.

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

First Quarter... 3rd, 2h. 49m., a. m.
Full Moon... 10th, 6h. 31m., p. m.
Last Quarter... 17th, Noon.
New Moon... 24th, 5h. 41m., p. m.

Mail Steamers to Depart from Here.

For Liverpool.....	Thursday,	"	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. 6d.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
RUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.
MOLASSE—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clayed 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 FALON,
TIN, COPPER & SHEET
IRON WORKER,

BEGET 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 line, with neatness and despatch, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

JOBING
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, WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

221 WATER STREET,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

One door East of P. HUGHES, 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—

Irish Cove OYSTERS
Spiced do.

APPLES

PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in Syrup
Bramberries 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, MEERCHAUM 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.

Export orders punctually attended to.

St. John's, Jan. 4.

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

TUESDAY, April 29.

[CONTINUED.]

The amendments were then read a second time.

The rules of the house having been suspended,

Capt Parsons moved that the Bill be now committed to the committee of the whole house, which was put and carried, House in committee.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

The enacting sections of the bill having been read and amended, the committee rose and the Chairman reported the Bill with amendments, which were read and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Carter did not think it proper to grant an absolute suspension. He thought it should be only as far as related to the bills and other business now before the house.

The motion was put and carried.

The bill to amend the Water Company Acts was then read a third time and passed.

To be taken to the Legislative Council for concurrence by the hon Receiver General and Mr Rorke.

The Bill to amend the Permissive Act was then read a third time and passed.

To be taken to the Legislative Council for concurrence by Capt Parsons and Mr Rogerson.

Mr. Emerson, pursuant to order of the day, moved an address to his Excellency the Governor, on the petition of the inhabitants of Petites for a mail boat from Rose Blanche, and Way Office at Petites.

The address was received, read, adopted and ordered to be engrossed and presented to his Excellency by such members of the house as are of the hon Executive Council.

The hon Premier, from the Select Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to inquire into the operation of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, presented the report of the Committee which was received, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.

The house met at 4 o'clock.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down two messages, one acquainting the house that the Council had passed the indemnity bill, without amendment, and the other communicating reasons for further amending the bill to regulate the seal fishery.

Ordered that these documents lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rogerson the house resolved itself into committee of the whole house on the Council's amendments on the seal fishery Bill.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Rogerson the first amendment was read.

Mr. Rogerson said the Council had given much consideration in that measure and attached importance to the several provisions of the bill. He moved that the amendment be concurred in.

After a short debate the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

On the order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors being read,

Mr. Rogerson said he had brought in a bill to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors.

The order of the day was therefore discharged.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down a message acquainting the house that the Council had passed the Homestead Bill without amendment.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

The hon Mr Carter presented a petition from Messrs Harvey & Co., of St. John's, Merchants, setting forth that they have recently been put to heavy loss by the conduct of some of the people of Placentia and St. Mary's, about 869 barrels flour, 92 barrels meal, 4 barrels port, 1 barrel kerosene oil, a ledge anchor, warp and running rigging forcibly taken from the brigantine Florence, Rex, Master, which put into Mall Bay for shelter, on the 8th February, while on a voyage from Boston for St. John's, consigned to petitioners; that owing to the influence of the Rev. R. O'Donnell, P.P., St. Mary's, part of the plundered property was restored, but that petitioners incurred considerable expense in taking charge of such goods, and that the bulk of the goods plundered, to the value of £423 7s. has not been recovered; that in the similar case of the Eleanor the Government made good to the owners the loss sus-

tained by them, and praying that petitioners may be so reimbursed.

After a lengthy debate, it was ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Hon Mr. Carter gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move an address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of Messrs Harvey & Co.

The hon Attorney General presented a petition from Philip Ezekiel and others, of Back Cove, on the subject of roads; also a petition from John Daw and others, of the South Shore of Conception Bay, on the same subject.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 1.

The House met shortly after four o'clock.

The hon. Mr. Carter, pursuant to notice, moved an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition of Harvey & Co.

The hon. Receiver General said the matter referred to in that address was under the consideration of the Executive Council some time ago. It was then decided that the amount claimed would not be paid, and an official letter to that effect was addressed and transmitted to Messrs. Harvey & Co. It was, therefore, unnecessary that it should again go before the Governor in Council. He would therefore move an amendment.

The hon Receiver General then moved in amendment, that as to the subject adjudicated upon, it is the opinion of the house that an action thereon would be premature, and that the address, therefore, be postponed for six months.

The amendment was then put and carried. Yeas—hon Premier, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Receiver General, and Surveyor General, Messrs. Parsons, Brennan, Battcock, and Capt. Parsons. Nays—hon Mr. Carter, Messrs. Rorke and Green.

The hon Colonial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the house the following documents:

Correspondence in reference to refunding duties in the United States on fish and fish oil, the produce of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Despatch from H. M. Secretary of State, in reference to Postal arrangements with the United States.

Ordered that these documents lie on the table.

The Surveyor General, by command of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the house Report of Surveyor General on crown lands, for the year 1872.

Ordered to lie on the table.
On motion of hon Premier.

Resolved, that a message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that they would furnish the house with a statement of the amount of their contingencies for the present session. To be taken to the Council by the Premier and Mr. Glen.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down a message acquainting the house that they had passed the Road Bill without amendment.

The hon Chairman Board of Works presented a petition from Messrs. Kelly, Mullins and others, of Fox Harbor, praying for a grant to remove obstructions from the mouth of that harbor.

Hon Chairman Board of Works, in moving that the petition lie on the table, said it was a most necessary undertaking, and he trusted it would be carried out.

Capt Parsons strongly supported the prayer of that petition.

Ordered that the petition do lie on the table.
The house then adjourned until to-morrow, at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 2.

The house met shortly after 4 o'clock.

The hon Speaker informed the house that he had received a communication from the hon Colonial Secretary, stating that it was the intention of his Excellency the Governor to close the present session of the General Assembly, on Monday next, at 4 o'clock.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down a message acquainting the house that the Council had passed the bill returning B. Sweetland, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate at Trinity, the General Water Company Amendment Bill, and the Sealing Bill, with an amendment, to which they requested the concurrence of the house.

After some further discussion the amendment was agreed to, and it was ordered that a message be sent to the Legislative Council to that effect. To be taken to the Council by Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Duder.

Mr. Warren asked the hon Colonial Secretary if certain returns from Trinity Bay, promised some weeks ago, had yet been received at his office.

The hon Colonial Secretary had received a communication on the subject of Mr.

Sweetland, of Trinity, and he would give the hon member the required information to-morrow.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on to-morrow he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor, respectfully requesting that he will be pleased to direct that the sum of one hundred dollars set down to Alexander Bremner, Esq., in the return of appropriations of the special grant for Trinity Bay District, 1871, for the erection of a School House at Catalina be transferred to the Board of Education there.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

SATURDAY, May 3.

The house met shortly after 4 o'clock.

The hon Chairman Board of Works, from the select committee on contingencies of the present session of the Legislature, which was then received, read and adopted.

The hon Chairman Board of Works, in accordance with the Report, brought in a contingency bill, which was read a first and second time, and the house resolved itself into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr Parsons in the Chair.
The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down a message transmitting a statement of the contingencies of the Council for the present session.

On motion of the hon Chairman Board of Works the message was referred to the committee of the whole house on contingencies.

The several items of the contingencies of the Legislative Council were then read seriatim and concurred in.

The vote was then read, and after a few remarks was passed, as were the subsequent items, the committee rose and the Chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The vote was then read a third time. To be taken to the Legislative Council for concurrence by the Chairman of the board of Works and Mr. Green.

Mr. Warren, pursuant to notice, moved an address to his Excellency the Governor requesting the transference to the Board of Education at Catalina of one hundred dollars voted to Alexander Bremner, Esq., in 1871, for the erection of a school house there.

The address was read, adopted and ordered to be engrossed and presented to his Excellency by such members of the House as are of the hon Executive Council.

The Master-in-Chancery to the Legislative Council brought down a message acquainting the house that they had passed the Contingency bill without amendment.

The house then adjourned until Monday, at 1 o'clock.

MONDAY, May 5.

The house met shortly after one o'clock.

At two o'clock, the Usher of the Black Rod brought down a message from his Excellency the Governor, commanding the attendance of Mr Speaker and the Members of the House of Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the Members of the Assembly having proceeded to the Council Chamber,

His Excellency, in her Majesty's name, assented to the Bills passed during the Session, and then closed the Session of the General Assembly with the Speech already published in this journal.

False Hair.

It will surprise our readers to know that the merchants of London import annually at present no less than twenty-five tons of maiden locks. The light hair is exclusively a German product. It is collected by the agents of a Dutch company, who visit England yearly for orders. Until about 50 years ago light hair was esteemed above all others. One peculiar golden tint was so supremely prized, that the dealers only produced it to favorite customers, to whom it was sold at eight shillings an ounce, or nearly double the price of silver. But this has passed away; the dark brown hair of France, now rules the market. It is the opinion of those who have the best right to offer on such a subject, that the color of the hair on English people has deepened in tint with the last fifty years, and that this change is owing to the more frequent intermarriages, since the Napoleonic wars, with nations nearer to the sunny south. Whether dark or light, however, the dark hair purchased by the dealer is so closely scrutinized that he can discriminate between the German and the French article, he even claims the power of distinguishing between the English, the Welsh, the Irish, and the Scotch commodities. The French dealers are said to be able to detect the difference between the hair "raised" in two districts of central France, not many miles apart, by tokens so light as would baffle the most learned of our naturalists and physiologists.