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Butter in 20 pound tubs.....	0 1 2
Butter in 40 do.....	0 1 1
Tea—extra.....	0 2 6
Tea—good.....	0 2 0
Sugar, brown.....	0 0 5 1/2
Sugar light.....	0 0 6
Kerosene Oil, per gal.....	0 1 7
Boys' and girls' laced boots.....	0 7 6
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4-bottled Caskets.....	0 5 6
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And a lot of CUSHIONS, PICTURES and sundry other articles.
Also a quantity of Cheap DRY GOODS.

All parcels sent to any part of the Harbor.

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N. B.—I would respectfully invite both permanent and casual poor to give me a call with their orders, and they will find it to their advantage. This is a free country and the poor ought to enjoy the privilege, at least of spending orders where they please. Don't mind where the Government officials may send you, go where it suits yourself, they have no power to send you anywhere in particular. There is money in it and we must have our share of it at least chance for it.
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HARDWARE & FANCY GOODS,
Consisting of:

**ELECTRO PLATED WARE, CULINARY
GILT AND OTHERS,
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**CHANDLIER AND TABLE LAMPS,
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A large assortment of,
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Bay Roberts—Mr. G. W. R. HIERLEY.

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HARBOR MAIN—Mr. E. Murray.

SALMON COVE—Mr. Woodford

HOLYROOD—Mr. James Joy.

NOTICE.—This paper will not be delivered to any subscriber for a less term than six months—single copies fourpence.

All correspondence intended for publication must be sent in not later than Wednesday evening.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, March 7.

House met pursuant to adjournment at 4 p. m.

Mr. Tessier asked the Chairman of the Board of Works when he intended to carry out that section of the Road Act for 1880 that empowers him to remove those houses at River Head of Bonavista.

Chairman Board of Works said in regard to proceedings in this matter was initiated on last Fall but owing to circumstances over which no one had any control they had to be deferred to a subsequent date. It was still the intention of the Government to attend to the matter and no unnecessary delay would be allowed to intervene before the enforcement of the provisions of the Act.

Chairman of Board of Works presented an Address on the petition of the inhabitants of English Harbor, Fortune Bay, on the subject of a breakwater, which, on motion, was adopted.

Hon Attorney General presented:—
Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency.
Bill respecting the practice of Supreme Court of Circuit.

Bill to amend the law relating to the partition of estates.
Bill respecting Probates and Letters of Administration.

Bill to amend the Criminal Law.
Bill respecting General Post Office.

These several Bills, upon motion, were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Scott asked the Hon Financial Secretary what are the miscellaneous items which appear in the dropped balances to the amount of \$2075.14? They had not, as yet, received any explanation at all of the items of this expenditure.

Financial Secretary begged to inform the hon member that the details were not under his control but were contained in the books in the office of the Chairman of the Board of Works.

The Attorney General promised the necessary accounts.

The Chairman Board of Works, (Mr. Fraser) moved that Stephen French be appointed Messenger of the Assembly.

Mr. Winter seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Winter moved that John Morant be appointed Assistant Messenger of the House.

Mr. Parsons moved in amendment that Thomas Walsh be appointed to that office.

The amendment was then put and carried. The motion for the appointment of John Morant was then put and carried.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from John Malone and others, of Torbay South, on the subject of a railing. Some time since he presented a petition from the Northside of Torbay on a similar subject, viz.: a railing, which has been placed there and he hoped one would be placed at Torbay South a place which is equally dangerous.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Onadiah Strickland and others, of Hants Harbor, on the subject of roads.

Hon. Mr. Rorke presented a petition from Richard Walsh and others of Carbonear, praying that a half mile of road be made to a valuable public bog. The petition was signed numerous and by all the principal inhabitants of Carbonear, including the Episcopal and Roman Catholic clergymen, and he would say that the road in question would be of great utility to the people of Carbonear in general.

Mr. Kent presented a petition from Joseph Bulger and other inhabitants of St. John's East praying for the widening of Pilot's Hill and Lanes. The petition was largely and respectfully signed, and this desideratum could, he thought, be obtained at but little expense.

Mr. O'Mara had great pleasure in supporting the petition.

Chairman of the Board of Works presented a petition from Thomas Walters and others of Fortune Bay, praying that the laws with regard to the protection of the herring fishery be carried out.

The Petition contained over two hundred and seventy signatures. He also presented a petition from Thomas Farrel and others, of Bay de Nord, on the same subject. This matter was of great importance in the mind of the people of Fortune Bay. If the law were stringently enforced it would have the effect of allowing the herring to visit regularly the coves and harbors in the Bay, and thus be the means of largely supplying the wants of the people there.

At present the herring fishery is carried on so loose, and indiscriminately that large quantities of herring, after being prepared for market frequently prove useless. There is no other regular outlet for this article but St. Pierre and should this market fail the fishermen are compelled to throw their cargoes overboard. At one time when a scientific investigation was made of this matter, it was found that herring to the extent of fifteen feet were strewn along the shore, the natural result of the improper use of seines. It is a remarkable fact that the herring fishery never totally failed, and the herring last year was more prolific and abundant than any of the preceding years, and he was of opinion that by proper and judicious management it might be made a very valuable auxiliary to our nominal staple industries. He hoped nothing would intervene to prevent the prayer of the petitioners being acceded to.

Chairman of Board of Works also presented on the same subject, petitions from Thomas Farrel and others of Bay de Nord, from Patrick Burke of St. Jacques from William Thornhill and others of Fortune Bay and from Patrick Hardigan and others of Rencontre.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from Samuel Short of Hants Harbor on the subject of roads.

Upon motion the several petitions were ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS.

Mr. O'Mara presented a petition from John Evans and others of Pouch Cove. The petition set forth that a portion of the launch-way had been carried away, and if it be not built by next summer the people there will not be able to carry on the fishery. He trusted that this matter would receive attention at an early date.

Mr. Kent supported the petition.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from Wm Stukley and others, of the Portugal Cove Road, on the subject of a road. He trusted that the prayer of the petition would be acceded to.

Mr. Watson presented a petition from John Harris and others, of Seal Cove, on the subject of roads.

Mr. O'Mara presented a petition from Thomas Martin and others, of Flat Rock, on the subject of a road.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from Thomas Earle of Portugal Cove on the subject of a road in that locality.

Hon Mr Winter presented a petition from John E. Lake and others of the district of Burin, respecting the revision of the law relating to the Lobster Fishery. It sets forth the hardship, rigor, and injurious effects of the operation of the present law.

The present law provides a close season for this business. With regard to this provision, he had received private communication coinciding with the statements of the petitioners, viz., that the closing of this business for one month has the effect of terminating prematurely the season's business at that date, which is about the fifteenth of August, because when the close time expires, the season is too far advanced for further operations. The business consequently results in a serious loss to those engaged in it. It has been stated positively that unless operations are discontinued for a certain time (1st) the stock of lobsters will be exhausted and (2nd)

a large number of soft shell fish would be taken at the time when the lobster casts its shell. With regard to these questions great diversity of opinion exists as well as upon almost all other subjects connected with the fisheries. Even admitting the former objection to the abolition of a close time—the exhaustion of the stock of lobsters—he considered it preferable to go on and prosecute the business while they may do so successfully and give sufficient employment to the people than to be working under restrictions that make the industry quite remunerative. The opinion of the petitioners is decidedly that of many others conversant with the subject, viz., that the present law works injuriously to all concerned.

Hon Receiver General had much pleasure in supporting the prayer of the petitioners and concurred with the observations of his honorable and learned colleague on this important matter.

Hon Mr Winter also presented a petition from Rev Father Morris and others, of Mooring Cove, Mortier Bay, on the subject of roads.

Hon Surveyor General presented a petition from Edward Beck and others of Jeffries Cove, Sound Island, praying for a grant of money to construct a road from Jeffries Cove to Mooring Place.

The Financial Secretary presented a petition from James Ryan and others, North Side of Newnan's Cove, Bonavista Bay, praying for a grant of money to widen a road in that locality.

The Financial Secretary also presented a petition from George Ryan, others, of Barchy Cove, on the subject of a road.

DOCUMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

The Chairman of the Board of Works laid upon the table the following documents:—

Expenditure on account of roads St John's East, 1880.

Expenditure on account of Roads St John's West, 1880.

Expenditure on account of repairs Government House, for the year 1880.

Consolidated Statement of Expenditure on account Main Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

Ordered that said Documents do lie on the table.

PETITIONS.

The Financial Secretary presented a petition from Stephen Burton and others of Greenspond and its immediate vicinity, praying for a grant of money for the purpose of constructing a landing wharf at English Harbor, North-West portion of Greenspond. This forms the terminus of the ferry boat running from Shambler's Cove. The very moderate sum of \$200 would be estimated, suffice to meet the prayer of the petitioners. It is well known that Greenspond has a wild and rugged harbor, but is also a place of considerable and growing importance. A difficulty of mooring steamers and sailing vessels there is a matter of public notoriety. The time has certainly arrived when the Government should adopt some effective means to supply this very grievous defect.

On motion the House then adjourned until half-past three o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 8.

House met pursuant to adjournment at half-past three o'clock.

Mr Rorke brought under the notice of the House that in the official reports as published, he had been misrepresented. He had presented two petitions, and it would appear from the report that the petitions had come from the Volunteer Fire Companies of Carbonear, and Brigus which was incorrect. These two petitions which he had presented on the 24th of Feb., were from the inhabitants of Carbonear. He trusted that the mistake would be promptly corrected and that no further occasion would arise for complaint in this respect.

DOCUMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Hon Receiver General by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table the following documents:—

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