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A KEEN RETORT.—Poor Sourberry has carried with him a cross from the cradle to middle-age, and will probably bear it to the grave. His cross is a pair of enormous ears. If large ears, standing out boldly from the mastoid region, are a sign of caution, then Sourberry must be a most cautious man. Once upon a time Sourberry was in church, and in the pew directly behind him was a young man accompanied by two young ladies, between whom he sat. During the religious services the youth made himself and his feminine companions quite merry at the expense of the man before them. "Did you ever see such ears?" he whispered to the damsel upon his right. "I wonder where he puts 'em nights," to the damsel on his left—and so on, in many a joking strain; and in tones loud enough to be heard by the subject of the ribald criticisms.

At length Sourberry could stand it no longer. Upon the first hush of an interval in the services he turned in his pew and faced his tormentor, and in speech palpable to the whole congregation, he said,—"Look'e, sir: I know my ears are too large for a man, but not more so than are yours too small for a jackass."

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 30s.; No. 3, 24s. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F.C., 22s. 6d.
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 45s.; Canada Superfine, or New York Extra, 41s. 6d.; New York Superfine 35s. 6d. to 39s.; New York No. 2 32s. 6d.
CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 21s. a 22s.
OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 32s.
RICE—East India, per cwt. 21s.
PEAS—Round, per brl. 21s.
BUTTER—Canada and Nova Scotia, 11d. to 1s.; Ham 10s. 8d.
CHEESE—9d. to 10d.
HAM—9d. to 10d.
PORK—Hambro Prime Mess 140s.; Mess 80s.; Prime Mess 77s. 6d. a 82s. 6d.; Extra Prime 67s. 6d.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
LARD—per imp. gallon 7s. 10d. a 8s.
MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 2d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d.
SUGAR—Muscovado, 50s. to 55s.; unrefined 46s. a 48s. 6d.; American Cru-hed 75s.
COFFEE—11d.
TEA—Congou and Sou-chong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
LARD—American and Canadian 5d.
LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.
CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.
SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool—none afloat.
KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture 2s.; Boston 2s. to 2-0/d.
COAL—per ton, North Sydney 31s. 6d.
UNION BANK SHARES, £113.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

WE, the undersigned, THOMAS W. STABB, and JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE, Trustees to the Estate of GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD, and ANDREW RUTHERFORD, under the firm of

"Rutherford Brothers,"

Hereby appoint the said GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD as our Attorney, to demand and receive all Debts and Property due and belonging to the said Estate, and on receipt, to give due and effectual releases therefor, and to compromise, if need be, any such debts; and we further authorize our said Attorney to take all such proceedings in law or in equity that may be necessary for the recovery of such Debts and Property, hereby ratifying all our said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises.

Witness our hands and seals at St. John's, this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1873.
(Signed) T. W. STABB,
(Signed) J. OUTERBRIDGE.

Witness,
JOHN COWAN.

IN reference to above, all parties indebted to said Estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to the Subscriber, otherwise they will incur all legal expenses in the collection of the same.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD.
Harbor Grace, April 11. t2l.

"CALEDONIA HOUSE,"
189 Duckworth Street, 189
St. John's.

MRS. COLBERT

WOULD respectfully inform her friends and the public generally, that she has taken the House lately in the occupancy of Mrs. James R. Collins, (189 Duckworth Street, St. John's) where she intends to transfer the business of the "Caledonia House." By care and attention, she hopes to make the "Caledonia House" a desirable resort. Visitors from Harbor Grace, and vicinity, will find every comfort during their sojourn in the city. The House will be open on the 1st of May. A fair share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
April 11. Chronicle 2in

NOTICE.

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President.
J. R. HEGEMAN, Vice-President.
R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary.
Wm. P. STEWART, Actuary.
B. R. CORWIN, Manager.
THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA
For Canadian Policy Holders only.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, D. C. L.,
Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick,
Director at the Board for Canada

The Reserve Dividend System
Is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives. The RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869. The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

W. H. THOMPSON,
Harbor Grace,

General Agent for
NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 1. ttf.

Co-Partnership Notice.

HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND,
1st March, 1873.

I HAVE admitted my Son, William Panton Munn, and my Nephew, Robert Stewart Munn, as Partners in my business. Their interest commenced on the 1st January, 1873. From this date the Firm of Panton & Munn will cease, and the style of the new Firm will be

John Munn & Company.
JOHN MUNN.
March 23. 2tl.

Bazaar!

THE co-operation of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS is respectfully solicited in aid of a

BAZAAR

To be held in NOVEMBER next, for the purpose of raising funds for the liquidation of the debt on

St. PAUL'S CHURCH IN THIS TOWN.

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £200, has been raised by the unpaid efforts of the Congregation.

Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by

Mrs. S. ANDREWS,
" W. O. WOOD,
" EVILL,
" TAPP,
" C. ROSS,
" A. RUTHERFORD,
" BADCOCK,
" FORD,
" A. CLIFT,
" HIGGINS,
" BERTRAM JONES.

March 28, 1873.

TO BE LET.

Shop & Dwelling House,

At present occupied by Mr. T. J. Keith. Possession given on 1st May.

For particulars apply to
ELLEN KELLY.

March 14.

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS

A quantity of

CAST STEEL CANADIAN

HATCHETS,

(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)

At Cost and Charges.

HENRY TRAPNELL & Co.

Feb. 7. 3m.

FOR SALE.

Just Received
Via Halifax, per S. S. Tieress,
A SUPPLY OF THE

'Favorite' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES,

Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

THE "FAVORITE" SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES

Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.
For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivalled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

They will do all kinds of FAMILY SEWING
With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes.

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

LOCK STITCH,
the same as made by the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Weed, and all other First Class Machines.

They use a short, straight Needle, and the Four Motion Drop Feed,
Which is considered the best in the World. The Feed being made of one piece, it is impossible for it to get out of order.

THE SHUTTLE CARRIER
Is also made of one piece, and is so constructed that the Shuttle face is always kept close to the rice, which prevents the Machine from missing stitches.

Each Machine is furnished with a Hemmer, Gatherer, Braider, Self-Sewer, Quilter, 6 Needles, 4 Bobbins, Oiler, Screw Driver, Gauge and Screw, Directions and Spools ready for use.

Makers' Price List.

By Hand, on Marble Slab.....\$22.00
With Plain Walnut Table..... 27.00
With Quarter Case Walnut Table... 30.00

Orders executed by return post, and Machines sent free of expense, ready to commence sewing immediately—with explicit instructions.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE FAVORITE Shuttle Sewing Machines OVER ALL OTHERS.

1st.—They are simple, perfect, and easily operated.
2nd.—They make the celebrated Lock Stitch alike on both sides, that will not rip or ravel.
3rd.—They are sold at a price within the reach of every family in the land.
4th.—They can be operated by a child.
5th.—They are particularly adapted for all Family Sewing and Dress Making.

—ALSO—
No. 2 SINGER MANUFACTURING MACHINES,
New improved Pattern,
F. W. BOWDEN, St. John's,
Agent for Newfoundland.
ALEX. A. PARSONS,
Sub-Agent, Harbor Grace.

LUMBER!

—BY—
H. W. TRAPNE L.

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:
20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD
20 do. Hemlock do.
30 do. No. 2 Pine do.
July 30.

NOTICE.

MONEY!
PARTIES having MONEY TO LOAN on security of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated in Water Street, Harbor Grace, can obtain particulars by application at the Office of this paper.
Harbor Grace,
Jan. 14, 1873. } 6i.

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

208, Water Street, St. John's.

CLOTHING

For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.
Dec. 10. 1y†

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON.

PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS.

IN returning thanks for past favours, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry.
Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention.
Dec. 17. ttf

Blacksmith & Farrier,

Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.
Sept. 17.

CAUTION!

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.
LUCINDA BARTLETT.
Bay Roberts, }
Nov. 13, 1872, }

E. W. LYON

Has just received a large assortment of Coloured French Kid GLOVES,
Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.
July 9 ttf.

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

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 Floriline for the Teeth and Breath
Keating's Worm Tablets
Cough Lozenges
Rowland's Odonto
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lamplough's Pyretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Aniseed
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,
Mexican Mustang Liniment
Steer's Apodilloo
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 Rings
Sponge, Tooth Cloths
Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
Widow Walch's Pills
Morrison's Pills
Cockle's " Radway's "
Holloway's " Ayer's "
Norton's " Parsons' "
Hunt's " Jaynes' "
Holloway's Ointment
Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salvo
Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster
Father'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 Varni
Copal Varnish
Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks,
Burners, &c., &c.
Cod Liver Oil
Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
Extract of Logwood, in 1 lb. boxes
Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps
Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils
Pain Killer
Henry's Calomel Magnesia
Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin
Fumigating Pastilles, Seditiz 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 ttf

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. ttf

FOR SALE.

—BY—
THE SUBSCRIBER,
231 -Water Street 231
BREAD
Flour, Pork, Beef
Butter, Molasses, Sugar
Tea, Coffee, Cheese,
Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice
TOBACCO
KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.
CHEAP FOR CASH, FISH
OR OIL.
DANIEL FITZGERALD.