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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. Higgins, Esq.
S.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—
Ireland 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 de-
nominations
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, Manu-
facturing Jeweler.
large selection of
CLOCKS, WATCHES
MEISSERCHAUM PIPES,
PLATED WARE, and
JEWELRY of every description & style
May 14.

W. H. THOMPSON,
AGENT FOR
Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

NOTICE.

PAINLESS! PAINLESS!
TEETH

Positively Extracted without
Pain
BY THE USE OF
NITROUS OXIDE GAS.
A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE
METHOD.

Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,

OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTIS-
TRY, would respectfully offer their
services to the Citizens of St. John's, and
the outports.
They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5
p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George
W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where
they are prepared to perform all Dental
Operations in the most

Scientific and Approved Me-
thod.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
Anaesthetic (Nitrous Oxide Gas), and
have extracted many thousand Teeth by
its use

Without producing pain,

with perfect satisfaction. They are still
prepared to repeat the same process,
which is perfectly safe even to Children.
They are also prepared to insert the best
Artificial Teeth from one to a whole Set
in the latest and most approved style,
using none but the best, such a
received the highest Prem-
iums at the world's Fair
in London and Paris.
Teeth filled with great care and in the
most lasting manner. Especial attention
given to regulating children's Teeth.
St. John's, July 9.

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 at-
tended to.
St. John's, Jan. 4.

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 com-
menced business in the Shop No.
172 Water Street, Harbor Grace,
opposite the premises of Messrs. Puntin
& Mann, 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 pa-
tronsage.

JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.
Dec. 13.

BLANK FORMS

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

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

TUESDAY, April 8.

The house met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Mr. Walsh presented petitions from
James Lacey and others, La Merchant
Road, Torbay; William White and others
Torbay; Michael Cullen and others, Nin-
ham Road; Peter Doyle and others, Tor-
bay; Peter Gosse and others, Bauleen
Road; James Cowan and others, of Tor-
bay; Isaac Martin and others of the same
place; Richard Cudihy, and others, of
Bauleen Road; Nicholas Phoran and
others, of Middle Cove; James Christopher
and others, Quildi Yidi; William Brag and
others, of Pouch Cove; Simon Roach and
others, of Torbay; Mogue Punn and others
of the same place; George Tupper and
others of the same place; John Connors
and others, of Pouch Cove Road; John
Hanlon and others, Potigal Cove; Philip
Furlong and others, of Pouch Cove Road;
William Hannay and others, of Portugal
Cove, Thomas Sullivan and others, of
Pouch Cove; James Goss and others, of
Tupper's Cove; John Thorn and others,
of Torbay; and from Patrick Hanny and
others, of Benely Cove; all praying for
grants for opening and repairing roads.
Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Jordan presented petitions from
Thomas Goss and others, of Torbay;
Richard Knight and others, of Pouch
Cove; William Doyle and others, of Tor-
bay; Michael Hifern and others, of Tor-
bay; William Doyle and others
of Torbay; Martin Butler and others
of Pouch Cove; Thomas Goss and others,
Torbay; Joseph White and others, of the
same place; all praying for grant for
opening and repairing roads.
Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from
Rev. Dr. R. V. Howley and others, of
Torbay, Flat Rock, and Pouch Cove, on
the subject of roads.
Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The hon Chairman Board Works pre-
sented petitions from Samuel Coffin and
others, of Spencer's Cove; and from Philip
Power and others, Ouderin, on the subject
of roads.
Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

The hon Mr Carter gave notice that,
on to-morrow, he would move a respect-
ful address to His Excellency the Govern-
or, on the subject of the salaries of the
Judges of the Supreme Court and of the
officials of the colony.

On motion of the hon Receiver Gen-
eral, pursuant to order of the day, the
Supply Bill was read a second time. To
be considered to-morrow.

Mr. Walsh, pursuant to notice, brought
in a bill to amend the Act relative to the
surveying of lumber, which was read a
first time. Second reading to-morrow.

The hon Chairman Board Works pre-
sented a petition from Richard McGrath and
others, of Ouderin praying that Ouderin be
made a port of call for the Western Mail
Steamer.

The hon Chairman Board Works, in
moving that the petition lie on the table,
said he would support the prayer of that
petition. Ouderin was a place of consid-
erable importance, and was becoming
more so; and it was to be hoped that by
providing a suitable steamer for the pur-
pose, the prayer of the petitioners might
be acceded to, and the advantages of
regular steam be extended to Ouderin.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Hon Attorney General, pursuant to
notice, asked leave to introduce a bill to
provide for the granting of certificates of
competency to masters and mates of ves-
sels registered in the colony. The bill
was read a first time, to be read a second
time to-morrow.

Mr. Walsh, in the absence of Mr. Tes-
sier, pursuant to notice, moved an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor, on
the petition of the inhabitants of St.
John's, on the subject of the condition of
the condition of the public Coves; which
was read and adopted. To be presented
to His Excellency by such members of the
House as are of the hon Executive Coun-
cil.

Mr. Emerson, pursuant to notice moved
that an address be sent to the hon Legis-
lative Council, requesting that body to
add a section to the bill lately sent up
from the house relating to the formation
of companies for mining, mercantile and
other purposes. The hon member briefly
explained the nature of the proposed
section, which after the bill had been sent
up to the Council it was deemed necessary
to send an address to the Council would
prevent the necessity for the proposed
section being introduced as an amend-
ment on the present bill in the Council
or in the form of a new bill brought into
the House.

The address was therefore adopted. It
be taken to the Council by Mr. Emerson
and the hon Attorney General.
The House then adjourned till Tuesday
next, at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 15.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Mr. Jordan presented petitions from
John Woolfine and others, of Torbay;
William Goss and others, of Bauline Road;
Robert Firm and others, of Gallows Cove
John Hall and others of Pouch Cove;
and from James Wade and others, of Flat
Rock, praying for grants for repairing
roads.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from
Edward Kernan and others of Torbay, on
the subject of roads.
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from
John Struggles and others, of Portugal
Cove, on the subject of roads.
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Batcock presented petitions from
Thomas Carew and others, of Cape Broyle,
and from John Batcock and others, of
Brigus South, on the subject of roads.
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from
John Murphy, of Flat Rock, praying for
compensation for land given up by him
to make a road for public use.
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from
Azariah Garland and others, of Lower Is-
land Cove, praying for a grant to complete
the dock there, and also to build a launch-
way in Grandy's Cove.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The Master-in-Chancery in the Legis-
lative Council brought a message ac-
quainting the House that the Council had
passed a bill to regulate the seal fishery,
to which they requested the concurren-
ce of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Rogerson the bill
the read a first. Second reading to-
morrow.

On motion of the hon. Receiver Gen-
eral, pursuant to Order of the Day, the
house resolved itself into Committee of
the Whole on the Supply Bill.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.
On motion of the hon Receiver General,
the several votes passed in committee of
of Supply were read and concurred in,
down to the votes for the encouragement
of agriculture.

On this vote being read.
Mr. Warren said he would like to have
the assurance of the hon Premier that the
money now to be voted would be distrib-
uted among the several districts, accord-
ing to population. He would also
ask if the representatives of these districts
are to be consulted in the matter? For
instance, should there be three members
representing a district, will each one re-
ceive his share of the seeds, &c., for dis-
tribution?

Hon. Receiver General.—The members
will certainly be consulted; but whether
or not they would get one third of the
amount each, he was not prepared to say.
He considered it only fair, however, that
each member should receive a portion.

After some further remarks by hon.
members, the remaining sections and
preambles were read and adopted. The
Committee then rose and the Chairman
reported the Bill without amendment.
To be read a third time to-morrow.

Upon motion of the hon. Chairman
Board of Works, the House resolved itself
into Committee of the Whole on Roads
and Bridges.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.
The vote before the chair, and several
others were then adopted, some discussion
ensuing between hon members as the
votes were read *seriatim*.

Mr. Emerson, pursuant to notice, pre-
sented a Bill to amend the Game Laws,
and to provide for the introduction into
this Colony and the protection of Moose,
Grouse, and other game, which was read
a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Rogerson gave notice that, on to-
morrow, he would move that a message be
sent to the Legislative Council, asking for
any evidence taken by them relative to
the seal fishery, on the Sealing Bill sent
down.

The hon Receiver General gave notice
that, on to-morrow he would ask leave to
bring in an Indemnity Bill.

Mr. Warren gave notice that on to-
morrow he would move an address to His
Excellency the Governor, on the petition
of Alexander Bremner and Thomas Stone
and others of Catalina, praying for a sum
of money to deepen the bar and bridge
at the entrance to the North East Arm of
Catalina Harbor.

The House then adjourned until to-
morrow at 4 o'clock.
The following is a copy of the petition
presented by Mr. Parsons, some weeks
ago, in support of the proposed road to
open up the Agricultural settlements on
the Western coast of the Island:—

To the Honorable the House of Assembly
in Legislative Session convened.

The petition of the undersigned in-
habitants of St. John's,
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That, whereas the limited manner in
which Agricultural pursuits are carried
out in the neighborhood of St. John's and
the eastern portion of the country gener-
ally, owing as well to the unproductive
nature of the soil, as to the fact of the
great bulk of the people being employed
in the fisheries, renders it absolutely ne-
cessary for the local market to be supplied
from native produce, and as a consequence,
leaves us to the mercies of strangers for a
supply, and subjects us to a great many
disadvantages, which may be mentioned.
1st—The introduction of meat of an in-
ferior and often limited quality, which
being sold at cheap prices, places a bar-
rier in the way of land stock raising.
2nd—The absolute forcing of butchers
to charge unproportionally high prices
for meat, at times when the market is
not supplied from abroad. 3rd—The
leaving of our market unsupplied often,
at seasons of the year when it is most de-
sirable to have them filled, as happened
during the months of June, July, and Au-
gust last year.

And whereas, from facts which have
lately come to light respecting the fer-
tility and grazing capabilities of the West-
ern portion of this island, we have reli-
able evidence for believing that a great
many of these inconveniences might be
avoided by the opening up of that portion
of the country to the St. John's market,
(we confidently believe that within a few
years, not only would a supply be pro-
cured to meet all our demands, but even
to inaugurate an export trade) which
would be of unquestionable advantage,
not only to St. John's and the larger
towns on the East of the Island, but also
to the entire population of the country,
as it would teach them that great prin-
ciple, which is the first and fundamental
maxim of all civilization and progress,
namely, self-reliance and independence.

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly
beseech your honorable House, during
the present session, to grant such a sum
of money as may be sufficient to open up
the line of road already commenced be-
tween the valley of the Col Roy rivers
and Channel, and continue on the North
side of Bay St. George to Port au Port,
and as Channel is a port of call for the
Coastal steamer, people of the river set-
tlements, by the completion and exten-
sion of the above named line of road,
would be enabled to send their stock and
produce on here to market, at seasons
when such is impossible to be procured
from the neighboring colonies.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound,
will ever pray, &c., &c.
St. John's, Feb. 18, 1872.

WEDNESDAY, April 16.

The House met shortly after four o'-
clock.

Mr. Tessier presented a petition from
the Rev. R. J. Dolbie and others, of Petty
Harbor, on the subject of roads.
Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Colonial Secretary presented
a petition from Patrick Ducey and others,
of Keels, on the subject of roads; also a
petition from John Murphy and others, of
the same place, on the same subject.
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jordan presented a petition from
George Cook and others, of White Hills,
on the subject of roads; from Philip Ryan
and others, of Pouch Cove, on the same
subject; from Patrick Redmond and
others of Belle Isle, on the same subject;
from Daniel Keefe and others, of Pouch
Cove; from John Wade and others, of Flat
Rock, on the same subject; from William
Martin and others, of White Hills and
Logy Bay, on the same subject.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Emerson pursuant to notice, pre-
sented a Bill to provide a Homestead Law
in this colony, which was received and
read a first time. Second reading to-
morrow.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice, mov-
ed that a message be sent to the Legis-
lative Council for copy of evidence taken
on bill to regulate the seal fishery.

The message was read and adopted.
To be taken to the Council by Mr. Rog-
erson and the hon Attorney General.

The hon Receiver General, pursuant
to notice, presented a bill to indemnify
His Excellency the Governor for money
advanced from the Treasury for the pub-
lic service, which was received and read
a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the hon Chairman Board
of Works, the house resolved itself into
Committee of the Whole on Roads and
Bridges.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.
Mr. Rogerson would bring under the
notice of the Government the condition
of the road passing the Western cemetery.
It had been undermined by persons tak-
ing sand from the bank, and required to
be widened.