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HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1873.

USEFUL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30
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Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon..... 6th, 5.33 p. m.
Last Quarter..... 13th, 0.10 p. m.
New Moon..... 21st, 2.20 p. m.
First Quarter..... 29th, 11.25 a. m.

Mail 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, 20s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; C. 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.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
BEAN—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 Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
LEAD—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.
CORDEAGE—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, Copyer and 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. 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. 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.

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 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.
A large selection of CLOCKS, WATCHES MEERSCHAUM 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.
Outport orders punctually attended to.
St. John's, Jan. 4.

HARBOR GRACE

MEDICAL HALL,

W. H. THOMPSON,

Proprieto,

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 Florimil for the Teeth and Breath Keating's Worm Tablets Cough Lozenges Rowland's Odonato 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 Apodiloid 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 Welch's Pills Morrison's Pills Cocker'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 Nixy'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 Pastiles, Seidlitz 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 tft

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. tft

BLANK FORMS

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

POETRY.

Consolation.

A cloud is resting on our way,
Our brave and good have passed away,
To the dark tomb;
Joy's sunny light from us has fled,
A lonely path we now must tread,
Oft wrapt in gloom.
Friends gather round us in our need,
But, ah!—one friend in thought and deed
Where is he now?
His white hands folded on his breast,
With quiet ease, he takes his rest,
With placid brow.

His happy spirit, pure and free,
In passing to eternity,
Its peace has found;
The waves upon life's changeful shore
Will break his slumbers nevermore,
With solemn sound,

Roll on—dark, ever restless sea,
Roll on—in haughty majesty,
'Tis sorrow's hour;
We're tempest-tossed in many a gale,
And many a drooping, broken sail,
Must feel thy power.

Beyond the sound of thy deep roar,
There is a brighter, better shore,
Where friends will meet;
The forms now banished from our sight,
Will greet us there in robes of light,
With accents sweet.

We will be patient, we will wait,
'Til entering through the pearly gate
We look around;
There joy unspeakable we'll find—
Our all—they were not left behind,
Not lost—but found.

THE MONEY WAS LOANED,
The young man went his way and the pawnbroker saw him no more up to the date when the police made their inquiries. This must have been about the 3rd or 4th of August, for the detective who was immediately set to watching the shop watched night and day for two weeks before the young man returned there, and this brings us to August 18.

With the reappearance of the young man, who returned to claim the watch, the plot thickens. He was, of course, immediately arrested. If the pawnbroker's story is strange, the young man's is still more so. His name is William McEwen, and his occupation is—what? Nothing less than driving the "dead wagon" and removing dead bodies to the morgue. He it was who drove the body of Thomas Munce thither. But then there was another corpse in a box. The box was so large that the remains of Mr. Munce were pushed against the driver, and the dead man's watch fell out almost into William McEwen's hands. McEwen kept the watch, held his tongue and got new works inserted into the time piece, in place of the old ones, which were damaged.

And now comes a third point, which is more remarkable still. William McEwen drove the body to the morgue; but who drove it away from there? No one appeared to claim it, and after a certain interval it disappeared and was found only a day or two ago. Enough, that after a good deal of careful manipulation on the part of the police, it was traced to a house at the corner of Ninth and Spruce streets, a building which, our correspondent states, has some connection with the University of Pennsylvania. There it was discovered in an immense vat awaiting dissection.

IN COMPANY WITH FIFTY OTHER BODIES.
His features were compared with a photograph of the missing Thomas Munce forwarded from Washington by one of his relations, and in addition were identified by William McEwen.

In connection with this tragedy, which becomes doubly distressing when one remembers that Mr. Munce was wealthy and partially deranged, we can suggest no questions which the reader's fertile mind will not have framed already. The reading public is, alas! too familiar with the tragedies of daily life not to have acquired considerable ingenuity in framing plausible hypothesis. All that we can do in this early stage of our correspondent, which, amid much speculation, contains material sufficient to employ the logic and imagination of the most active and sympathetic minds.—New York Herald.

EXTRACTS.

Horrible Revelations.

Several weeks ago a gentleman, while walking along the banks of the Schuylkill, at Philadelphia, was startled by an usual object a little way on shore. At the first glance he was inclined to doubt his eyesight, but mastering the thrill of horror which began to creep through him, he fixed his vision more intently upon the object and assured himself only too certainly that what he beheld was nothing less than a human corpse standing upright in the water, in the ooze and slime of which its feet had got entangled. To