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USEFUL INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon.....	6th, 5.38 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, 29s.; 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.
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.
RAM—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.
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.
CORNBREAD—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, Copper and Sheet-Iron
Worker,

BEGGS 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. 13.

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, WHOLE
SALE and RETAIL.
221 WATER STREET,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
One door East of P. HITCHINS, Esq.
N.B.—FRAMES, any size
material, made to order.
St. John's, May 10.
FOR SALE.

RESERVE & 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 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. H. LINDBERG, Manu-
facturing Jeweler.

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 at-
tended to.

St. John's, Jan. 4.

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 recommend-
able:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath
Keating's Worm Tablets
Cough Lozenges
Rowland's Odonato
Oxley's Essence of Ginger
Lampbrush's Pyretic Saline
Powell's Balsam Anised
Medicamentum (stamped)
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne
Mexican Mustang Liniment
Steer's Apollidoo
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 Polishes
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 Salve
Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster
Father's Peeding 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
Leah's India Rubber Varnish
Copal Varnish,
Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks,
Burners, &c., &c.
Cod Liver Oil,
Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophos-
phites
Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes
Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps
Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair
Oils
Pain Killer
Henry's Calcined Magnesia
Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin
Fumigating Pastilles, Scalditz Powders
Furniture Polish, Hate 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 tff

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 1, 1873. tff

BLANK FORMS

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

POETRY.

Lay Me Low.

Lay me low, my work is done,
I am weary. Lay me low,
Where the wild flowers woo the sun,
Where the balmy breezes blow,
Where the butterfly takes wing,
Where the aspens drooping grow,
Where the young birds chirp and sing,
I am weary, let me go.

I have striven hard and long,
In the world's unequal fight,
Always to resist the wrong,
Always to maintain the right,
Always with a stubborn heart,
Taking, giving blow for blow.
Brother, I have played my part,
And am weary, let me go.

Stern the world and bitter cold,
Unwelcome, painful to endure,
Everywhere a love of gold,
Nowhere pity for the poor.
Everywhere mistrust, disguise,
Pride, hypocrisy and show.
Draw the curtain, close mine eyes,
I am weary, let me go.

Others' chance when I am gone
May restore the battle-call,
Bravely lead the good cause on,
Fighting in the which I fall.
God may quicken some true soul
Here to take my place below
In the hero's muster roll.
I am weary, let me go.

Shield and buckler, hang them up,
Drape the standard on the wall,
I have drained the mortal cup
To the finish, dregs and all.
When our work is done 'tis best,
Brother, best that we should go,
I'm weary, let me rest,
I'm weary, let me go.

Be Sure You're Right.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead!"
That's what a brave man wisely said;
And every man in wisdom's light
Can surely tell the wrong from right,
So that, the evil knowing, he
May work for good and victory.

There may be some who'll gibe and sneer
At honest effort; but 'tis clear
That he who dares to do the right
Shall some day conquer in the fight,
If, heading not the scold's cry,
He march right on e'er faithfully.

The grandest victories ever won
Are blessings sent for good deeds done;
And richer far than crowns of gold,
Or gems of fabulous wealth untold,
Is that bright crown of gratitude
The world gives to its brave and good.

Oh, toiler standing at the plough!
Oh, workman with the sweating brow!
Yours is the mission to fulfill
The carrying out of Heaven's will;
And yours the triumph of success,
If bravely on you ever press.

Take courage then, and do your best;
When 'twill surely come a day of rest,
There sweetest flowers shall strewn your
way.
And chill December turn to May;
March with a hero's firmest tread—
"Be sure you're right; then go ahead!"

EXTRACTS.

"Clerical Anecdote."

BY REV. JOHN HALL, D. D., NEW YORK.

Have not we of the clerical order a
right to complain? Let the readers of
the *Ledger* judge. Here is "The Book
of Clerical Anecdote;" not a book, be it
observed, but The Book, brought out in
London, and in the "Golden Library"
too, and it is hard to keep awake over
it! We are not surely so stupid as we
are here made out to be! If the clergy
be as dull as here represented, the pre-
sent writer never knew it. But perhaps
all anecdote, divested of the personal
surroundings, that made its subject strik-
ing, and wit, without its settings of ac-
companying looks, tones and gestures,
must be slightly in-ipid. Still we do
think something more racy, not to use
any other word, might have been gather-
ed under a title so promising. Yet that
must be a strange book that is neither
"edifying nor diverting;" as the old
Scotchwoman said of a sermon; let us
see, therefore, what may be gathered
from The Book.

Sleeping in church is not an exclusively
modern indulgence, since in Henry VII's
Chapel there are ingeniously contrived
chairs for preventing the drowsy listen-

ers from indulging in a nap. You sit
easily in them, while you sit steadily; but
lose your balance and you are on the floor.
Now they do that thing in India more
simply. A British officer, in order to get
sleep, must be fanned in his tent during
the hot nights. Stop the fanning; he
stops sleeping. The common resort—to
throw a boot at the servant, and wake
him, is clumsy. So he is put on a barrel
which lies on its side, and is a good seat
to a waking man, but most treacherous
to one who falls asleep; and so the poor
creature is kept awake. When Dr. South
found Charles II. and his attendants nod-
ding, and even snoring, which "The Book"
says, even nobles do, he stopped to say,
"Lord Lauderdale, I am sorry to inter-
rupt your repose; but let me entreat you
not to snore so loud lest you awaken
his Majesty."

But common people do not get off so
easily. On the 17th of April, 1725, John
Rudge bequeathed twenty shillings a year
to the Parish of Trysell, Shropshire, to
fee a poor man to go about the church
and keep the people awake. Less liber-
al, Richard Dovey of Farmcote gave eight
shillings to another parish for the same
purpose; while in Cheshire the church-
warden performed this duty. As late as
thirty years ago, a wand, forked at one
end, so as to catch the nape of the neck,
was employed; but more gallant in tem-
per, in another place, a fox's brush was
at one end, for the ladies, while the hard
end was applied to the men. It must
have been in one of these parishes that
Johnson declared he liked to go to church,
as he sat still and thought about nothing!
This we offer as our contribution to the
book of lay anecdotes.

But such sleeping is not all bad. Dean
Ramsay says that the Earl of Lauderdale
suffered from insomnia, and baffled the
doctors. They could not get the earl to
sleep. Whether he was a descendant of
Dr. South's Lauderdale or no we cannot
tell, but his son who was "simple," said,
"Sen' for that preaching man frae Liv-
ingstone, for 'twas he who sleeps in the
kirk."

It was done, says the Dean, and with the
best result.

From which it appears that a minister
must not set down all calls and attentions
to purely spiritual needs. It must have
distracted Dr. Jones, when noticing the
regularity of a man who walked a long
way to be told:

"Deed, sir, it's very true; but I like
to hear the jingling of the bells, and see
a' the bra' fellows."

Younger men, we suspect, like to see
the belles.

It is consolatory to see that in many of
the cases selected for commemoration, it
is the lay element that furnishes the
point. There ought to be co-operation.
So it was when a clergyman reading the
service, came to the place where he must
say, "our deceased brother (or sister)."
He did not know which; so turning to a
mourner he asked whether it was a
"brother" or a "sister." The mourner
innocently said, "no relation at all, sir,
only an acquaintance." We did know
the man who gave the child's name to the
clergyman as Frances, which the clergy-
man very naturally took for Francis, and
described as 'he' and 'him.' Edging up
to him, and giving him a gentle touch on
the arm, the ungrammatical man said,
"Him's a girl!"

It is pleasant to see that temperance
has made war among the clergy; if there
be a little literary hezey; or at least that
the congregations do not labor as former-
ly to make them drunkards. Think of
the parish of Darlington providing "six
quarts of sack to the minister who preach-
ed when he had no minister to assist
him." Or this item: "For a pint of
brandy when Mr. George Bill preached
here, one and fourpence." In the same
place, "when the Dean of Denham preach-
ed, spent in a treat in the house, three
and sixpence." At Preston in 1791, the
vestry ordered "two bottles of wine to
any strange clergyman who shall at any
time preach." We hope the strange
preachers "commuted."

We notice that the "anecdotes of the
clergy" take little account of the Irish,
among whom Dean Swift holds the place
that Sydney Smith occupies in England;
though, in point of fact, Swift had far
more real genius than Smith, and often
yielded himself up to an earnest moral
purpose. Both men having acquired a
reputation for wit, had to sustain it, and,
we suspect, often prepared beforehand
those smart things which passed as im-
promptu. There is an advantage on the
side of the man who writes, as against the
man who speaks, his good things, that
accuracy is secured as an offset to the
tone and emphasis of the speaker. We
knew the clergyman who was frequently
annoyed by an officious parishioner, who
at length demanded his certificate or let-
ter of dismission; a process equivalent to
the "stop-my-paper" of a dissatisfied read-
er. The form of such papers is left to the
discretion of the writer, in Ireland, and my
friend wrote:

"It is hereby certified that A. B. is a