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NOTICES.

JAME HOWARD COLLIS,

Dealer and Importer of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

HARDWARE,

Picture Mouldng, 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. HUGHES, Esq.
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—

1 re. 1 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

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, Manufac-
turing Jeweler.
A large selection of
CLOCKS, WATCHES
MEERCHAUM PIPES,
PLATED WARE, and
JEWELRY of every description & style
May 14.

BLANK FORMS

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

NOTICES.

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 Meth-
od.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
Anæsthetic (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. Special 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 & SE ET-
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. Puntton
& Mun, 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-
ronage.

JOBING

Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.

Dec. 13.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF

HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRIDAY, March 23.

(CONTINUED.)

The hon Attorney General had much
pleasure in supporting the prayer of that
petition. He regarded the organization
of such bodies as contemplated by the pe-
titioners as of the greatest possible utility
to our population.

Hon Mr Carter had much pleasure in
supporting the prayer of the petition at
present before the House, as it was one
well deserving of the consideration of
hon members of that House.

The hon Premier felt assured that
nothing could be more gratifying to the
petitioners than the present favorable ex-
pression of opinion from hon members
on both sides of the House. Institutions
of that kind would, if encouraged, exer-
cise a most salutary influence throughout
the Colony, by the facilities which they
would afford for the instruction of the
youth of the country, in mechanical pur-
suits.

Mr Winton—The petitioners could not
fail to be much gratified to learn that
their petition met with such a favourable
expression of opinion from hon members
on both sides of the House. The hon At-
torney General had referred to the So-
ciety of St Vincent de Paul, and had
stated that the relief and employment
afforded by that Society was of a general
character. The Society of St Vincent de
Paul was, notwithstanding, essentially
Roman Catholic, and the present not be-
ing of a sectional character, could work
side by side with that of St Vincent de
Paul, which, as the hon Attorney General
stated, was open to all denominations.

He (Mr W.) was of opinion that each
denomination had enough to do to at-
tend to its own poor; but all those insti-
tutions were of the utmost benefit to the
community, and everything possible
should be done to afford them the neces-
sary facilities for the industrial employ-
ment of the people. He had much plea-
sure in supporting the prayer of the pe-
tition before the House.

Mr Brennan had much pleasure in sup-
porting the petition before the House, as
it was for the purpose of encouraging the
industrial employment of the poor. There
was no employment more useful than
that of netting, knitting and spinning.
There were many who understood knit-
ting, but could not card; one was as ne-
cessary as the other, and he, therefore,
thought instruction in carding would be
very desirable. He warmly supported
the present petition, because he believed
that the establishment of factories
throughout the country would have a most
beneficial effect.

Mr Rogerson thanked hon. members
for their favourable expression of opinion
on the present occasion, and hoped that
every success would attend the institution
as its doors would be open for the em-
ployment of every poor woman and child
in the community, irrespective of creed
or color.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr Rogerson then gave notice that he
would on to-morrow, move an address to
His Excellency the Governor on the pe-
tition of J. A. Whiteford, and others,
on the subject of an Industrial Society.

Mr Rogerson presented a petition from
William Burden and others, of Penny's
Cove, district of Bay-de-Verds, on the
subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Rogerson gave notice that he would
on to-morrow, ask the Chairman of the
Board of Works, if any accommodation is
provided or provision made for the re-
ception of unfortunate inebriates requir-
ing medical treatment, in the Lunatic
Asylum, or public hospital?

Mr Warren presented a petition from
Eli Pretty and others, of Chapel Arm, in
the district of Trinity, on the subject of a
Bridge.

Mr Warren, in moving that the petition
lie on the table, said that it prayed for a
sum of money to construct a bridge on the
main line of road. The bridge had been
destroyed by the Telegraph Company and
had not been replaced. The mem-
bers of the district of Trinity did not feel
that they had any control over it, as it
was not exactly in that district; but as a
means of communication it was very
much needed, being on the main line.

He was not exactly prepared to move an
address to His Excellency the Governor
on it, but he would call the attention of
the Chairman of the Board of Works to
it, that the necessary provision might be
made for the purpose of carrying out the
prayer of the petition.

Hon Premier begged to give his warm
est support to the petition before the
House. The bridge referred to would
be when completed a great public bene-
fit, as it was essential to the continuance
of communication by the main line of
road round Trinity Bay, which was of the

utmost importance to the people of that
district.

Mr Warren was happy to hear such a
favorable expression of opinion from the
hon Premier. He (Mr W.) had always
supported and advocated that line of
road, and he trusted that the Govern-
ment would see that the necessary ex-
penditure was provided for.

The petition was then ordered to lie on
the table.

Mr Parsons presented a petition from
Martin Bowdridge and others, of St.
John's East, praying for the extension
of Sewerage to Barnes' Lane.

Mr Rorke gave notice that on to mor-
row he would ask the hon Chairman of
the Board of Works what action had been
taken on the petition of John McCarthy
of Carbonear, in 1871, for compensation
for a stable pulled down by order of the
magistrates, during a fire in that town;

also, whether compensation has been
made to the same person for land taken
from him by the Road Board, in 1860,
to widen the main street of Carbonear.

The Surveyor General presented a pe-
tition from the Rev A. E. C. Bayley and
others, members of the Protestant educa-
tion Board for Bonavista Bay South,
praying for a grant in aid of rebuilding
the school at Bayley's Cove.

Hon Surveyor General, in moving that
the petition lie on the table, said with
the small amount at the disposal of out-
port school boards it was impossible to
spare any money to build schools. Here
were four settlements without the means
of affording education to their children;
a state of affairs which he hoped the
Government would not allow to con-
tinue.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Hon Surveyor General presented a pe-
tition from James Handcock, of Salvage,
Bonavista Bay, setting forth that peti-
tioner's house had been destroyed by
fire, whereby he had lost all that he was
possessed of, and praying for assistance.

He (hon S. G.) considered that the pre-
sent application was one of unexception-
able character, and that the rule against
affording relief in such cases, might be
relaxed in the present instance. In the
outports of this country fires occurred
but very rarely, and insurance was not
known among our poor people. The
district of Bonavista had a claim upon the
Government for a favorable consideration
of an application of this sort, on account
of the small amount drawn by the district
from the public funds for poor relief, as
compared with other districts. He hoped
the case of the petitioner would be favor-
ably considered.

Hon Premier could only offer to the
petitioner his sympathy in his misfortune.
He would be glad to afford him relief,
but the well known rule adopted by the
Government was not to grant relief in
any such cases.

Hon Attorney General said that such
petitions could not, in any case, be enter-
tained; and that only one rule could be
observed, viz.: to refuse all such applica-
tions.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Surveyor hon General gave notice
that on to-morrow he would move an
address to His Excellency the Govern-
or on the petition of James Handcock;
also, that he would move an address on
the petition of the Education Board for
Bonavista Bay South.

Mr Brennan presented a petition from
the inhabitants of St. John's West, which
was numerously signed, praying for a Road
Board for that district.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The House then adjourned until Mon-
day at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 31.

The House met at 4 o'clock.
The Washington Treaty Bill, on motion
of the hon Attorney General, was read a
third time, and ordered that it be taken
to the Legislative Council for concur-
rence by hon Attorney General and Mr.
Munn.

Acting Surveyor General moved an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor on
the petition of the Board of Education at
Bonavista South.

The address was received, read and
adopted. To be presented to His Excel-
lency by such members of the House as
are of the hon Executive Council.

Acting Surveyor General moved an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor on
the petition of James Handcock of Sal-
vage.

The address was received, read and
adopted. To be presented to His Excel-
lency.

the hon Acting Chairman of the Board
of Works, if any provision was made by
the Government for the treatment of un-
fortunate inebriates, requiring medical
treatment, in the Lunatic Asylum or pub-
lic Hospital.

Hon Chairman Board Works—The hon
member for Bay de-Verds, ever humane
and benevolent, prompted, he had no
doubt, by feelings which do justice to his
head and heart, asks the question. He
had only to say, in reply, that there is
no special accommodation provided by
the Government for unfortunate inebri-
ates. At the present there is scarcely
sufficient accommodation at the Asylum
for lunatic patients. He believed it was
the intention of the Government to add
an additional wing at the West end of the
Lunatic Asylum, but whether it was in-
tended for that purpose or not he was not
aware.

Mr Rogerson had made an application
to Dr. Stabb, to admit a man into the
Lunatic Asylum, a man who was labour-
ing under delirium tremens. He was
told to apply to Mr. Stuart to get the pro-
per forms filled up. He found it was ne-
cessary to get a medical certificate that
the man was insane. He was not insane
but was labouring under the effects of
strong drink. He was, however, placed
there under Dr. Stabb, and after a short
time came out recovered, a new man. It
is a melancholy fact, that many of these
unfortunate persons find their way to the
Penitentiary. If such cases were not
treated as criminal offenders but, rather
sent to a curative institution, these unfor-
tunates would come out different men.
It was only a few days since that a man
to his knowledge came to an untimely
end from strong drink, leaving his un-
fortunate widow and family in poverty.

Had there been an institution where he
would receive proper treatment, he might
have become a sober and reformed man.
He (Mr. R.) trusted the Government
would take the matter up seriously, and
provide an Asylum for these unfortunates.
If they did so they would have his sincere
thanks, as well as the thanks of every
right-minded man in the country.

Mr. Duder, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Govern-
or, on the petition in favor of Amphaas
Day, ferryman at Rugged Harbor, which
was received, read, adopted and ordered
to be engrossed and presented to His Ex-
cellency the Governor by such members
of the house as are of the hon Executive
Council.

Mr Rorke, pursuant to notice, asked
the hon Chairman Board of Works
whether compensation had been made to
J. McCarthy of Carbonear, for a stable
pulled down by order of the magistrates
during a fire there; also, whether com-
pensation has been made to the same
person for land taken from him by the
Carbonear Road Commissioners to widen
the main street there.

Hon Chairman Board of Works was not
in a position to give the hon gentleman
the required information previous to to-
morrow. However, with respect to the
land taken, and for which compensation
was asked, he was not aware that Mr. Mc-
Carthy had given up any land to widen
the main street of Carbonear. He would,
however, make the necessary inquiry.

Mr Rorke—Yes, he had, land fronting
on Water Street.

Hon Chairman Board of Works did
not think any compensation had been
granted.

Mr Rorke—In the last fire but one in
Carbonear, he felt the benefit of widening
that street, as he knew for certain that
the pulling down of the stable in question,
which was in the vicinity of the fire and
was pulled down by his authority, had
saved buildings which are now standing
in that locality.

The hon Premier would ask the hon.
member, Mr. Rorke, if he had taken any
means to obtain compensation for Mr.
McCarthy?

Mr Rorke had presented a petition
shortly afterwards; but what he com-
plained of was that some notice had not
been sent to Mr. McCarthy; and that his
petition had not been attended to.

Hon the Premier—Had the hon gen-
tleman taken any further action than the
presentation of the petition?

Mr Rorke had moved an address to
His Excellency the Governor on the pe-
tition; but no action was taken on it by
the Government.

Hon the Premier—The pulling down of
the house entitled the petitioner to
compensation; but the taking down
should be by the authority of a magis-
trate.

Mr Rorke was fully authorised, both as
a magistrate and from the imperative
necessity of prompt action to prevent the
spread of the fire.

Mr Walsh was aware that the pulling
down of the stable referred to, had saved
Mr Brown's house and thus secured the
safety of the Western portion of Car-
bonear. That was a clear case for com-
pensation.

Mr Walsh presented the following pe-
titions praying for grants to open and