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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, 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—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS
Spiced do.

**FINE 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 Dim
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 & styl
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 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 BODWEN,

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. Punton
& Munn, 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-
tronage.

JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.

Dec. 13.

W. H. THOMPSON,
AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

THURSDAY, March 20.
(CONTINUED.)

Mr. Warren—Two new appointments
had recently been made in the Customs
department at St. John's, respecting
which he would take the opportunity of
speaking at a future time; but this much
he would now say that he was of opinion
that it would have been preferable if the
Government had divided the amount to
be allowed for the salaries of those un-
necessary offices amongst those old and ef-
ficient officers, who had been so long in
the public services, which would have been
a recognition of the services so long and
faithfully rendered by the officers. Was
that the way, he would ask, to treat these
gentlemen? By the course adopted by
the Government their claims to compensa-
tion to have been ignored, while the
public expenditure had been unneces-
sarily increased.

Hon. Receiver General—The hon. mem-
ber assumes that the appointments re-
cently made in the St. John's Custom
House are unnecessary; but he (hon. R.
G.) could state that they were indispen-
sably necessary, owing to the large in-
crease of business in the department,
which the staff of officers in the estab-
lishment were unable to prevent falling into
arrears.

Mr. Warren had a good opportunity of
knowing how matters stood.

Hon. Receiver General—The two offi-
cers recently appointed were employed
in the Long Room, where the work had
got into arrears, and the officers below
complained that they had not the advan-
tage of their services, while there was
an increase of business to be attended to.

On motion of the hon. Receiver Gen-
eral the Committee then rose, and the
Chairman reported the bill without
amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.
The Surveyor General, pursuant to no-
tice, brought in a Bill to amend the St.
John's Rebuilding Act, which was read a
first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice, mov-
ed an address to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, on the petition of the inhabitants
of Bay de Veids, praying for a grant for
a mooring chain, anchor and buoy. The
address was received, read, adopted and
ordered to be engrossed and presented to
His Excellency by such members of the
House as are of the hon. Executive Council.

Mr. Winton, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Governor
on the petition of Michael Fennel, gaoler
of Bonavista, praying for increase of salary.

The address was received, read and
adopted, and ordered to be engrossed
and presented to His Excellency by such
members of the House as are of the hon.
Executive Council.

Mr. Rorke, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor on the petition of the inhabitants
of Cape Charles, Labrador, praying for a
grant for the erection of a school house.

The address was received, read, adopted
and ordered to be engrossed and present-
ed to His Excellency by such members of
the House as are of the hon. Executive
Council.

The hon. Attorney General, pursuant
to notice, moved an address to His Ex-
cellency the Governor on the petition of
Abraham Taylor and George Scott, pray-
ing for compensation for nets destroyed
on the French Shore.

The address was received, read, adopt-
ed and ordered to be engrossed and pre-
sented to His Excellency by such mem-
bers of the House as are of the hon.
Executive Council.

Mr. Warren, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Governor
on the petition of the Rev. Wm. Netten
and others, for a grant to widen the road
to the school house at Catalina.

The address was received and read.
Mr. Warren, in moving that the ad-
dress be adopted, said when he presented
the petition yesterday he addressed the
House on its merits. The road referred
to was only about six feet wide, and was
all but impassable from snow drifts in
winter; and petitioners prayed for a grant
to enable the Education Board to pur-
chase land adjoining the road, that they
might be enabled to widen it.

The address was adopted and ordered
to be engrossed and presented to His Ex-
cellency by such members of the House
as are of the hon. Executive Council.

Mr. Warren, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Governor
on the petition of the commissioners
for the erection of a public wharf at Cata-
lina.

The address was received, read and
ordered to be engrossed and presented to
His Excellency by such members of

the House as are of the hon. Executive
Council.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works,
in the absence of Capt. Parsons, moved an
address on the petition of the inhabitants
of Branche and its vicinity, praying for
postal communication.

The address was received, read, adopt-
ed, and ordered to be engrossed and pre-
sented to His Excellency the Governor by
such members of the House as are of the
hon. Executive Council.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works
presented to the House a return of flags,
paving stones, &c., purchased from per-
sons in the outlying settlements adjacent
to St. John's, and intended for sewerage
and other public works to be carried
out in the capital during the ensuing
season.

Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Rogerson gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the hon. Receiver
General to lay on the table a detailed
statement of the quantity of tea imported
into the districts of Fortune Bay and Bur-
geo and LaPoile, for the years 1870, 1871,
and 1872.

The hon. Colonial Secretary, by com-
mand of His Excellency the Governor,
presented to the House the report of the
Geological Survey for the year 1872.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works,
by command of His Excellency the Governor,
laid on the table the following docu-
ments:—

Board of Works accounts for expendi-
ture on account of public institutions, for
the year 1872.

Board of Works accounts for expendi-
ture on account of special services, for the
year 1872.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

The hon. Mr. Carter gave notice that
on to-morrow he would ask the hon. Re-
ceiver General for a return, in tabular
form, showing the quantity and value of
Newfoundland produce exported to the
United States from 1863 to 1872, both in-
clusive, for each year, and each article.

The hon. Colonial Secretary, by com-
mand of His Excellency the Governor,
presented to the house the following docu-
ments:—

Copy of agreement with Capt. Cleary
for the Coastal Steam Mail Service, dur-
ing the winter months of 1873.

Copy of agreement by the Government
with the Allan Company, for transport of
the mails between Newfoundland and
Liverpool, and between Newfoundland and
Halifax.

Copy of agreement between the Govern-
ment of Newfoundland and the Gulf Ports
Steam Ship Company, for the conveyance
of mails and passengers between New-
foundland and Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Report and returns from the Postmaster
General, for the year 1873.

The hon. Attorney General, by com-
mand of His Excellency the Governor,
presented to the House copy of despatch
from the Right hon. the Secretary of State
for the Colonies, accompanying copy of
French Official Journal a new law affect-
ing the inhabitants of St. Pierre and Mi-
quelon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Green gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the hon. Chairman
of the Board of Works for a detailed state-
ment of the expenditure of \$4,000, special
grant for the district of Harbor Grace for
the years 1871 and 1872, and also for a
detailed statement of the expenditure on
the local roads for the said district, for
same year.

The following petitions praying for
grants to open and repair roads were
presented by the hon. Attorney General,
from the inhabitants of Lower Gullies,
and from John Kennedy and others of
Holyrood.

Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Munn presented a petition from
James Sheppard and others, of Spaniards
Bay, praying for the opening of a road
there.

Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Munn presented a petition from
Thomas Doolan and others, of River Head,
Harbor Grace, praying for a grant for a
drain there.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Chairman Board of Works pre-
sented a petition from John Spears
and others, of Great St. Lawrence, pray-
ing coastal steam communication may be
extended to that settlement.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Chairman Board Works pre-
sented a petition from Mr. Carew and
others, of the north side of Salmonier, on
the subject of a road leading in that di-
rection.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Chairman Board of Works
presented a petition from Nicholas Fur-
long and others, of Point Mall, on the
subject of a bridge.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Chairman Board of Works
presented a petition from the Rev. P. J.
Delaney and others, of Jersey Side, Pla-
centia, praying for an increased allowance
to the ferryman there.

Ordered to lie on the table.
Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from
George Gear and others, partners in the
St. John's Foundry Co., praying for a re-
mission of the duty on anthracite coal,
working tools, moulding patterns, and
sheet iron.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Attorney General presented a
petition from John Veitch and others, of
Holyrood, praying for the appointment of
a Con-table there.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The House then adjourned until to-
morrow at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 21.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Capt. Parsons presented a petition from
James Bishop and others, of Bear Har-
bor, district of Placentia and St. Mary's,
praying for a grant in aid of education
there.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Receiver General presented to
the House a return of Newfoundland
produce, showing quantity and value ex-
ported to the United States from 1863 to
1872 both inclusive, as asked for by the
hon. Mr. Carter; also return of quantity
of tea imported into the districts of Buria,
Fortune Bay, and Burgeo and LaPoile, as
asked for by Mr. Rogerson.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

Capt. Parsons presented a petition
from Philip Power and others of Odein,
praying for a continuance of the grant for
to complete the road from Bain Harbor
to Fortune Bay.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Premier presented a petition
from John Hyde and others of Red Head
Cove, praying for a grant for a road from
the main road to the beach or landing
place there.

Ordered to lie on the table.
The hon. Premier also presented a
petition from J. Covaduck and others,
of Juniper Stump, near Briggs, praying
for a grant to open a road from that lo-
cality to the main road leading from the
Goulds to Briggs.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The hon. Premier also presented a pe-
tition from Rev. Thomas Sears and others
of St. George's Bay, praying for the con-
struction of a road from St. George's har-
bor to Port aux Basques.

After a lengthy debate the petition was
ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of the hon. Receiver General
the Revenue Bill was read a third time
and passed, and ordered to be taken to
the Legislative Council for their con-
currence by the hon. Receiver General
and the hon. Attorney General.

Second reading of the St. John's Re-
building Act Amendment Bill.

Hon. Surveyor General explained the
object of this bill, which was to give the
Wesleysans a small portion of the land of
the public street in front of their new
Church for a porch to be attached to the
building now being erected in the West-
ern part of the town.

After some discussion, the Bill was read
a second time, to be committed to-mor-
row.

The hon. Premier presented a petition
from the Rev. Thomas Sears and others,
of St. George's Bay, praying that the ben-
efits of representation be extended to that
portion of the Island.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr. Tessier presented a petition from
John Steer and others, of St. John's, pray-
ing for a grant to deepen the public cove
between the premises of Messrs. Steer
and Browning; also a petition from Boyd
& McDougall, and others, praying for a
grant to deepen the public cove.

Mr. Winton gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the hon. acting
Chairman of the Board of Works to lay
upon the table of the House the report
of Mr. Kavanagh on roads in Goose Bay,
October 1872.

The hon. Mr. Carter gave notice that on
to-morrow he would ask the hon. Premier
if any arrangement had been made for
the printing of the Consolidated Laws; and
if so, with whom the contract has been
made for such printing, and the amount
agreed to be paid for the same, who is
superintending such printing, and the
compensation to be paid therefor, and at
what date the order was given for such
printing, and appointment of superin-
tendent.

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

MONDAY, March 24.

The House met at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Walsh presented the following pe-
titions on the subject of roads:—From
William Doran and others, of Outer Cove,
South side; Martin McGuire and others,