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USEFUL INFORMATION

AUGUST.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Moon's Phases.

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

First Quarter.....	1st, 10.58 a. m.
Full Moon.....	8th, 10.21 p. m.
Last Quarter.....	15th, 1.13 a. m.
New Moon.....	22nd, 10.0 p. m.
First Quarter.....	31st, 0.19 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, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.
FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 33s. to 39s.; New York Superfine 35s. New York No. 2 30s. to 32s.
CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per bbl. 18s. to 20s.
OATMEAL—Canada, per bbl. 30s.; P E Island, 27s. 6d.
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.
PEAS—Round, per bbl. 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 bbl. 35s.
RUM—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 Scotia, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.
CORDAGE—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.

JOBING

Done at the Cheapest possible Terms.

Dec. 13.

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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. 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.

Importers 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.
large selection of CLOCKS, WATCHES MEERSCHAUM PIPES, PLATED WARE, and JEWELRY of every description & style
May 14. tff

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.

Output orders punctually attended 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 recommendable:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath Keating's Worm Tablets
Cough Lozenges

Rowland's Odonto 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 Apodildoc

Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam Murray's Fluid Magnesia Aciculated Syrup S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

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 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 Mather's Feeaing Bottles Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour

Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sage, Gold Leaf Nelson's Gelatine and Kinglass Bonnet Glue, Best German Glycerine Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee Nixy's Black Lead

Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste Brown's Bronchial Treches 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 Calcined Magnesia Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin Fumigating Pastilles, 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.

Output 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 7, 1873. tff

BLANK FORMS

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

POETRY.

Home Again.

Once more down the lane I've wandered
Unto my father's door;
Once more my footsteps wake the echoes
Along the oaken floor.
Through many years of changing fortune
Mine eyes have never seen
The blushing of these summer roses,
These walls all mossy green.
There lies some tender tale of childhood
In every Greenwood tree,
Some story in each rustic arbor,
Of what I used to be.
Up yonder towering tree I've clambered
To reach the topmost bough;
I trained that rose's climbing branches
That hide the brown roof now.
And as I sit within the parlor,
Where oft we used to meet,
I seem to hear the ring of laughter,
And trip of happy feet.
And phantom faces come and vanish
Within the doorway there;
I see the flash of snowy fingers,
The gleam of golden hair.
And in and out among the shadows,
Flit childhood's boys and girls:
The shimmer of their summer garments,
The waving of their curls;
I hear their footsteps on the threshold,
Their voices in the air:
Within the hall I catch their whisper,
They call me on the stair.
I hear a low voice sweetly humming
Snatches of olden lays.
That wakes within my heart a memory
Of many long gone days.
But when I reach to grasp the vision
That smiles and warbles there,
It passes through my outstretched fingers—
A phantom of the air.
Mother! thy weary child hath wandered
Through years of doubt and pain,
And now, all sad and lonely-hearted,
He greets his home again.
But not the loved familiar faces;
O mother! can it be,
That here I sit within the homestead
And call in vain for thee!
Oh, once again to lay my head
Upon that gentle breast—
To feel thy brown hair float about me,
To die and be at rest.
O shadows of this ruined household!
That throng with ghostly tread,
I cannot grasp thy phantom fingers—
Would too that I were dead!
Faces and forms my heart has treasured—
Soft eyes that smiled on me—
Come back unto the weary-hearted,
Or bid him come to thee!

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse.

MINDS of moderate calibre ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range.

That charity is bad which takes from independence its proper pride, from mendacity its salutary shame.—SOUTHEY.

PRUDENCE is that virtue by which we discern what is proper to be done under the various circumstances of time and place.—MILTON.

He who recieves a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.—CHARRON.

VANITY is the fruit of ignorance. It thrives most in subterranean places, never reached by the air of heaven and the light of the sun.—ROSS.

HATH any one wronged thee? be bravely revenged; slight it, and the work is begun; forgive it, and 'tis finished. He is below himself who is not above an injury.

It is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, Nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.—TILLOTSON.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body—it preserves a constant ease and serenity within us, and more than counteracts all the calamities and afflictions which can possibly befall us.—ADDISON.

THERE is scarce any lot so low, but there is something in it to satisfy the man whom it has befallen; Providence having so ordered things, that in every man's cup, how bitter soever, there are some cordial drops—some good circumstances, which, if wisely extracted, are sufficient for the purpose he wants them—that is to make him contented, and if not happy, at least resigned.—STERN.

EXTRACTS.

A Cyclone.

THE CUNARDER "OLYMPUS" IN DANGER.

The Cunard steamer *Olympus*, which left Boston on the 18th ult., encountered a cyclone the second day out, and although no great damage was sustained by the ship, passengers or cargo, the excitement was so intense as to amount to a panic. One of the Boston passengers on board has sent home a very graphic account of the affair and the exciting scenes on board. They left Boston Light, he says, at noon of the 8th, with a southerly wind, and made some two hundred and fifty miles the first twenty-four hours. In the afternoon of the second day, the wind freshened from the south-east, and at 11 p. m. when he turned in, it was blowing steadily from that quarter. At about two a. m. they encountered a cyclone, and the ship was put head to the wind. About half past two a. m. a heavy pointed sea struck the vessel on the quarter, throwing several tons of water with a terrific force against the saloon, dashing in the side of the saloon, carrying away the forward davit of the quarter boat, and some twenty feet of the rail, tearing up and breaking off several of the stanchions of the poop deck railing, and carrying the after binnacle adrift into the lee rail. This large body of water in the saloon made fearful havoc, ripping up tables, settees, and tearing away glass racks, side lamps and other movables and apparent immovables, and dashing them pellmell into the lee side of the saloon. Stewards and waiters, asleep in the saloon, were dashed about among the debris of broken chairs, tables, glassware and crockery, but, fortunately, with the exception of a few cuts and bruises, were unhurt. Meanwhile the water, checked in its course by the lee side of the saloon, found vent by the companion way and the ventilator in the lower cabin, where the scene for a few moments was very exciting, the passengers, aroused from their slumber by a terrific crash, which was immediately followed by a rush of water into the lower saloon and a shower bath from the ventilator, imagined that the ship had been run into and was not only sinking but already under water. It was with the greatest difficulty that the stewards, headed by the purser, who had recovered from their fright and rushed to the passenger's assistance in a somewhat primitive costume, could persuade the ladies that there was no real danger. The noise of the gale overhead, the roll and pitch of the ship, and the constant rush of the water from side to side of the ship were by no means calculated to soothe them. At last, however, some of the passengers and the waiters succeeded in carrying the ladies from the staterooms aft to the dry ones forward, where they were wrapped up as well as what few dry blankets and shawls on hand would do, and then the stewards and what men could be spared from the deck were set to work bailing out the cabin, which took some three hours, and by daylight the carpets were all up and on deck, together with the mattresses, bedding, &c. Very fortunately there were no personal accidents of any account. Mr. Wight, of Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s establishment of Boston, had a cut in the face, which, although it bled profusely, is now all healed up. The third officer, Mr. Pierson, had just left to look at the barometer when the sea struck. Had he been a moment later or earlier he would probably have been badly injured and perhaps killed. The purser was washed from his bunk, and together with the chief steward, found himself swimming when he awoke, bruised, but not seriously. Those that were not on duty on deck were below encouraging and quieting the passengers, which act was accomplished in a most incredibly short time, when it is considered they were all asleep at the time of the accident. After the excitement was over and the writer had recovered one of his boots, which had gone on a voyage of discovery all over the cabin; he went on deck. The sight was a most beautiful one. The sea, owing to the rapidly changing winds of the cyclone, was not in furrows, as usual, but presented a series of pointed waves rushing in every direction. The accident was of a nature not to be anticipated.

Deluge on the Peruvian Coast.

A proverb which has long been popular in Peru, that no rainfall occurs along the coast, has been disproved by a terrible storm which occurred on the 9th of July. A letter from Lima to the *New York Herald* gives the following particulars:—At about four o'clock p. m. the sky assumed a threatening attitude, and a few minutes after the streets bore evidence of the strength of the waterfall. People might have been seen in every quarter of the town hurrying to their dwellings, or from thence to the nearest shops in search of India-rubber cloth and other impervious aids. But of no avail; the