

# The Star,

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**USEFUL INFORMATION.**

**Commercial, MARKET QUOTATIONS.**  
From the "North Star."

**BACON**, per lb.  
Canadian, rolled.....10d.  
American.....none

**BEEF**, per lb.  
American prime.....35s. to 37s. 6

**BREAD**, per cwt.  
Hambro' No 1.....34s.  
do No. 2.....30s.  
do No. 3.....25s.

**BUTTER**, per lb. Canada. 1s 6 1/2  
do Nova Scotia.....none  
do American..... 1s. 2d.

**CHEESE** per lb. Canadian.....10 1/2d.

**COAL**, per ton, North Sydney

**COFFEE**, per lb.  
West India and Rio.....1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.

**CORDAGE**, per cwt.,  
English hemp.....63s.

**CORN MEAL**,  
White and Yellow.....24s. to 25s

**CURRENTS**, per cwt.  
Zante.....55s. to 57s 6d

**FLOUR** per bbl. Canada Fancy.....42s 6d.  
do Superfine.....38s 6.  
New York Extra.....38s.  
do Superfine.....34s.  
do No. 2.....30s. up.

**HAMS**, Canadian.....none  
do American.....6d. to 9d.  
do P E Island.....9d.

**KEROSENE OIL**, per gallon  
do New York.....1s. 3d  
do Boston.....1s 6d

**LARD** American & Canadian.....7d & 8d

**LEATHER**, per lb. American  
and Canadian.....1s 5d to 1s 6d

**MOLASSES** per gallon, Mus.  
cavado.....2s 3d.  
Clayed

**OATMEAL** per lb Canadian.....30s to 32s.  
do P E I.....

**OATS**, per bush. P E Island.....3s cash

**PEASE** per lb. Canadian split.....32s 6d  
do round.....21s 6d 22s 6d

**POAK** per lb. American  
mess.....85s to 95s  
do Am prime mess.....85s  
do do extra prime.....75s

**POTATOES** per bbl. P E Island.....6s

**RAISINS**, boxes.....15s to 16s

**RICE** per cwt. East India 20s to 21s

**SALT**, per hhd. Foreign }  
Liverpool }

**SOAP** per lb. Local manuf. 4d to 4 1/2d  
do American do 4d to 4 1/2d  
do Scotch do 4 1/2d  
do Nova Sc. do 3 1/2d to 5d  
do Liverpool do 2d to 2 1/2d

**SUGAR**, p cwt, P. R. Musco.  
vado.....53s 9d to 45s  
do Am. crushed.....65s to 67s 6d

**TEA** per lb. Common.....1s. 5d. to 1s. 10d.  
do Fair to good.....2s to 2s 4d  
do Extra do.....2s 7d up

**TOMACCO**, per lb. Canadian 10s 1s 7 1/2d  
do American do.....1s 5 1/2d  
do Nova Scotia.....none

**Union Bank Shares**.....£121

**EXCHANGE.**  
London, bank drawing rate.....30 per cent  
do Purching.....19 do  
United States, Gold.....Par  
Canada, do.....do  
Nova Scotia, do.....do

**FOR SALE.**

**LUMBER!**  
BY  
**H. W. TRAPNELL**

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from  
Port Medway, N. S.:  
**50 M. seasoned Prime Pine  
Board**  
30 do. Hemlock do.  
20 do. No. 2 Pine do.

**NOTICES**

**WANTED!**

**A Good Room and Board.**  
(a private table) with a genteel family, for two months from the middle of April. Address, with terms,  
**PROF. DANIELLE, St. John's.**  
March 18.

**SAILMAKING.**

*The Subscriber*

**BEGS** respectfully to acquaint the Ship-owners and public of Harbor Grace and the outports that he has taken the Workshop lately occupied by Mr. Robert Morris, No. 10 Victoria Street, where he is prepared to perform all work in the above line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of public patronage.

**GEORGE CARSON.**

May

**C BREAKER,  
Sailmaker,**

**WOULD** respectfully intimate to the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and vicinity that he has taken the Loft lately occupied by Morris & Parsons, (opposite the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co.) where he is prepared to make and repair SAILS of all shapes and sizes in a manner calculated to afford general satisfaction, and with the utmost dispatch  
April 25. tft.

**PIANO TUNING!**

**J. M. CURRIE**

**TUNER AND REPAIRER OF**



**I**N returning thanks for past favours begs respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. **CONCERTINAS** also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry. Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention.  
Dec. 17. tft.

**G. F. BARNES,  
Blacksmith & Farrier,**

**BEGS** respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is **EVER READY** to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.  
OFF LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.  
Sept. 17.



**E. W. LYON,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,**  
Harbor Grace.

**NOTICE.**

**J. Mellis,**

**TAILOR & CLOTHIER**  
208, Water Street, St. John's,

**BEGS** respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of

**CLOTHING**

For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the **LOWEST** remunerative **PRICES**. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.  
J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.

**BLANK FORMS**

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

**NOTICE.**

IMPORTANT TO THE

Citizens of Newfoundland.



**THE CONTINENTAL  
LIFE  
INSURANCE  
COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK,**

**I**N order to complete their line of Agencies from London to San Francisco California and to extend universally the benefits and advantages offered by their Company and to place within reach of all the means of making provision for the Widow and the Orphan have decided on establishing Agencies in

**St. John's and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.**

The **CONTINENTAL** beyond all comparison the most successful and most popular Company ever established in Europe or America. It has only been **SEVEN YEARS** in existence but at its organization men of enlarged views and great experience in Life Insurance, were placed in its management, who, having discarded all useless and annoying restrictions, and adopted all the improvements known in Life Insurance—many of them original with themselves, it at once received, and continues to receive a support unprecedented; and it now stands far ahead of many companies **TEN YEARS** older than itself. It has issued over **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND POLICIES**, and has over **\$6,750,000,000** assets, all securely invested, as required by law, in **Bonds of the United States, Bonds of the State of New York, or in Real Estate.** For that portion invested in Real Estate, it holds in all cases **Double Security.** So popular is its management and so great the public confidence that there are only **TWO Companies** in the World that now approach it in the amount of business done.

By the Laws of the State of New York Life Insurance Companies are not allowed to do Fire Insurance or any other business, the importance of which law cannot be over-estimated by all who desire to protect their families by Life Insurance, and who do not wish to have their funds put in jeopardy by Fire Insurance.

By the Laws of New York Life Insurance Policies are held sacred to the families of the insured, free from the claim of Creditors.

The **CONTINENTAL** issues all kinds of Policies, viz: Ordinary Life, Endowment, Joint, &c.

All losses in Newfoundland will be paid at the Agency here without subjecting claimants to the trouble and expense of going to New York.  
All Policy holders can vote and are eligible to office.

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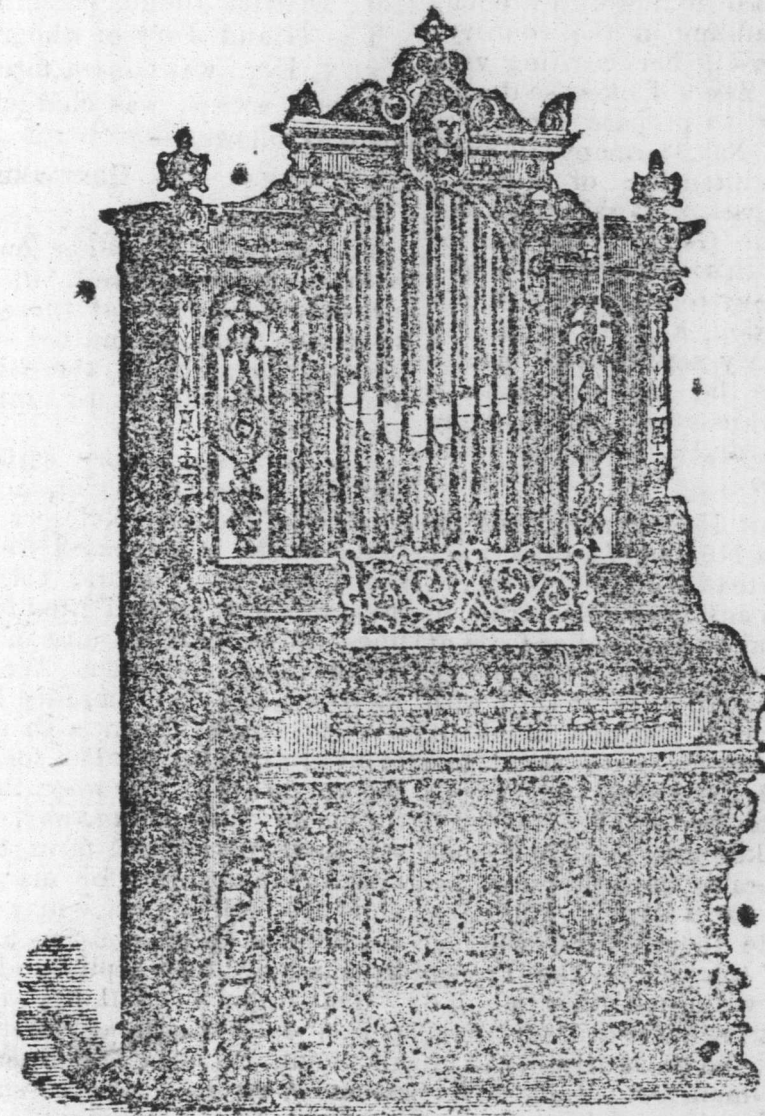
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Newfoundland

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**NOTICES.**

**SIMMONS & CLOUGH ORGAN Co's  
IMPROVED  
CABINET ORGANS,  
AND**

PRE-EMINENT FOR PURITY OF TONE.



EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY WARRANTED

**GRAND COMBINATION ORGANS,**

FITTED WITH THE NEWLY INVENTED

**SCRIBNER'S PATENT QUALIFYING TUBES**

An Invention having a most important bearing on the future reputation of Re-Instruments, by means of which the quantity or Volume of tone is very largely increased, and the quality of tone rendered

Equal to that of the Best Pipe Organs of the same Capacity.

Our celebrated "Vox Celeste," "Louis Patent," "Vox Humana," "Wilcox Patent," "Octave Coupler," the charming "Cello" or "Claronet," Stops,

**AND ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS**

Can be obtained only in these Organs.

Thirty-five Different Styles, for the Parlor and the Church. The Best Material and Workmanship Quality and Volume of Tone unequalled.

**PRICE.....\$50 to \$500**

Factory & Warehouse, Cor 6th Congress Street Detroit Michigan.

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Address **Simmons & Clough Organ Co., Detroit, Michigan,**

Price list furnished, and orders received at makers' prices, on application to

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Agent for Newfoundland.**

St. Johns, Jan. 1, 1874.

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*The Wonder of the world!*

**GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!**

**Prof. HERMAN'S**

WORLD RENOWNED

**VERMIN DESTROYER!**

WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE  
Far Superior to Anything Ever  
Yet Discovered

FOR KILLING

Rats, Mice, Insects on poultry, Ants Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, B-light and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c. &c.

Sold in Packets at 25 cents per Packet; or Six Packets for \$1.25.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any Climate.

It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.**

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The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

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- " G. C. Jerritt, "
- " Robert Simpson, Bay Roberts.
- " Moses Gase Spaniards Bay.

May 22.