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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.  
**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.

**PINE 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 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,**

**B**EGS 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  
& 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

FRIDAY, March 7.

(CONTINUED.)

On motion of Mr. Emerson, pursuant  
to the order of the day, the Bill to regu-  
late the practice on the equity side of the  
Supreme Court on Circuit was read a  
third time and passed. To be taken to  
the Legislative Council for concurrence.  
The hon. Mr. Carter gave notice that,  
on to-morrow he would ask the Acting  
Surveyor General if he has in his office  
a map showing the localities in which  
licenses for search, or grants of land for  
mining purposes have been located, with  
a register of all names and boundaries of  
localities; and if not, why the same can-  
not at once be procured and laid before  
the House, and that at all times atten-  
tion called to it when necessary.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works,  
from the Select Committee on the report-  
ing and printing of the House.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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

MONDAY, March 10.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.

Mr. Walsh presented petitions from  
the following persons, on the subject of  
roads:—From James Fitzgerald and  
others, of St. John's, East; Pierre Dun-  
phy and others, of Pouch Cove; Daniel  
McCarthy and others, of Outer Cove;  
Charles Hutchings and others, of St.  
John's, East; John Howard and others,  
of the same place; and Charles Kickham  
and others, of the same place.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the  
table.

Mr. Wood presented petitions from  
Elias Pico, and others, of Salmon Cove;  
George Tucker and others, of Port de  
Grave; Rev. H. Taylor and others, of  
Brigus; Daniel Brien and others, of North  
River; John Moore and others, of Brigus;  
P. Butler and others, of Port-de-Grave;  
all on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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.

Mr. McKay, pursuant to notice, brought  
in a bill to increase the representation of  
the Colony, which was received and read  
a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Green, pursuant to notice, moved  
an address to his Excellency the Gover-  
nor on the petition of the Harbor Grace  
Fire Brigade, which was received, read,  
and adopted. To be presented to his Ex-  
cellency by such members of the House  
as are of the hon. Executive Council.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from  
Francis Boggan and others, members of  
the Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company,  
praying for a small grant of money for the  
purpose of purchasing uniforms.

Mr. Parsons in moving that the petition  
lie on the table, said petitioners perform-  
ed very meritorious services gratuitously.  
The uniforms they at present have are  
worn out from long service. All admit-  
ted the usefulness of the organization,  
and no matter at what hour of the night  
the tocsin of alarm is sounded, these men  
are sure to be promptly at their posts  
rendering their services without pay.

They now come before the House asking  
for new uniforms for sixty men, and he  
(Mr. P.) felt satisfied that in considera-  
tion of their many claims there was not  
an hon. member who would not gladly  
support the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Walsh supported the prayer of the  
petition. The valuable services of the  
petitioners were universally known and  
appreciated.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that he would  
on to-morrow, move an address to His  
Excellency the Governor, on the petition  
of Francis Boggan, and other, members  
of the Volunteer Fire Company.

Mr. Carter—On notice to ask the hon.  
Premier what course the Government  
intended to follow in reference to the  
Bill to give effect to the Washington  
Treaty. He considered that a most im-  
portant question, and one in which the  
whole country was interested.

Hon. Premier—That bill would be read  
a second time in due course. There had  
been no time lost for dealing with the  
question, as upon second reading hon.  
members could enter fully into the dis-  
cussion of its provisions.

Mr. Warren—Notice to ask hon. Colonial  
Secretary for return of expenditure  
of a portion of the special grant of \$2000  
for Trinity Bay.

Hon. Colonial Secretary said the return  
was in course of preparation.

The House adjourned until to-morrow  
at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

Pursuant to Order of the Day the  
Hon. Receiver General moved the House  
into Committee of the Whole on Ways

and Means, Mr. Parsons in the Chair.

Whereupon,  
The Hon. Receiver General, Mr. Glen,  
addressed the House, in the course of  
which he submitted the following

#### STATEMENT

Of the Assets and Liabilities of the Col-  
ony on the 31st Dec., 1872.

#### ASSETS:

Cash in the Un- ion Bank.....	£53,765 14 5
Custom Bonds outstanding.....	25,575 10 9
Balance due by Cape Race Light House.....	1,787 6 11
	£81,128 12 1

#### LIABILITIES:

Outstanding Warrants.....	£18,026 8 0
Outstanding In- terest.....	7,997 13 0
Outstanding Treasury Notes.....	34 0 0
Balance due Gen- eral Light House acc't.....	122 4 10
Unexpended Le- gislative Grants.....	25,388 16 7
	£51,569 2 5
Balance in favor of the Colony.....	£29,559 9 8
	£81,128 12 1

#### STATEMENT

Showing the aggregate amount of the  
Public Debt of the Colony of New-  
foundland, on the 31st day of Decem-  
ber, 1872, and the years in which the  
several portions of it are payable.

Amount consolida- ed under Act 21 Vic., cap. 3.....	\$5,814 58
22 Vic., cap. 16.....	89,410 71
23 " " 12.....	23,076 93
28 " " 18.....	100,000 00
29 " " 20.....	100,000 00
35 " " 12.....	131,537 01
	\$449,839 23

Amount payable in the year 1873.....	\$186,196 69
" " 1874.....	20,540 16
" " 1875.....	208,616 49
" " 1876.....	309 26
" " 1877.....	670 90
" " 1878.....	100,000 00
" " 1879.....	15,192 90
" " 1880.....	300 00
" " 1882.....	780 00
" " 1883.....	50,000 00
" " 1888.....	38,910 00
" " 1889.....	34,166 96
" " 1890.....	23,076 00
" " 1891.....	19,652 00
" " 1892.....	3,426 00
	\$701,837 36

\$1,151,676 59

#### ASSETS:

Balance from the year 1872.....	£29,559 9 8
Estimated am't of Import Du- ties.....	170,000 0 0
Estimated am't of Crown Lands of Postal Re- venue.....	1,000 0 0
Estimated am't of Miscellaneous Revenues.....	2,000 0 0
	3,000 0 0
	£205,559 9 8

#### LIABILITIES.

Estimated Ex- penditure of the Colony for for the year 1873.....	£197,647 4 0
Balance of In- come over the Expenditure of the Colony....	7,912 5 8
	£205,559 9 8

After a protracted debate on the sub-  
ject of a reduction of taxation, on mo-  
tion of the hon. Receiver General, the  
Committee rose, and the Chairman re-  
ported progress. To sit again to-morrow.  
The house then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 19.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.  
Hon. Receiver General presented a peti-  
tion from the Rev. J. Conway and others,  
of Ferryland, praying that the Govern-  
ment would take measures for establish-  
ing telegraphic communication between  
that place and Holyrood.

The hon. Receiver General said the ob-  
ject of the petition was a matter of great  
importance to the people of the district  
of Ferryland, and if granted, would be of  
great benefit.

Mr. Battcock supported the prayer of  
the petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Receiver General also presented  
petitions from the inhabitants of Renews,

praying for a grant for a breakwater; also  
from Patrick Nowlan and others of Mo-  
bile; from William Williams and others,  
of Bay Bulls; from John Dalton and  
others of Cape Broyle, praying for grants  
to repair roads in the respective localities.

The several petitions were ordered to  
lie on the table.

Mr. Rorke presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of Cape Charles, Labra-  
dor, which was received and read praying  
for a grant to build a school house. The  
hon. member supported the prayer of the  
petition. The people of the place, not  
only residents, but also people resorting  
to it in summer, although they contribut-  
ed their due proportion of the revenue,  
received no participation in any public  
works or benefits, and it was due to them  
that the Government should extend to  
them the benefits of education, in the  
manner prayed for by the petitioners.

Mr. Munn would give the prayer of that  
petition his earnest support. The settle-  
ment of Cape Charles was one of the most  
important on the Labrador coast, with a  
most respectable and industrious popula-  
tion, both of permanent residents and vis-  
itors in summer. The provision at pre-  
sent made for payment of teachers on the  
Labrador was entirely inadequate to the  
great wants of the people. He (Mr. M.)  
could cite as an example the case of a fe-  
male teacher, who did her duty efficiently  
and faithfully, and gave instruction to  
seventy children, and received only £10  
a year for her services. He (Mr. M.) hop-  
ed that now the finances of the country  
were so flourishing there would be suitable  
provision made for the urgent wants of  
the people of the Labrador in that most  
important matter of education.

Mr. Emerson would support the prayer  
of the petition. The people of Labrador  
being contributors to the revenue were  
entitled to a participation in the advan-  
tage of education, which ought to be ex-  
tended to them as far as possible.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Rorke presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of Victoria Village, in the  
district of Carbonear, on the subject of  
roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Premier presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of Red Bay, Labrador,  
praying for a grant for the construction  
of a road to enable the people to attend  
their places of worship.

Hon. Premier said the settlement of  
Red Bay was an interesting and impor-  
tant one, and contained a large popula-  
tion. They had built two places of wor-  
ship and now asked for assistance to en-  
able them to avail of these advantages,  
he hoped that there would be no objection  
on the part of any hon. member to extend  
to these people the assistance they asked  
for.

Hon. Mr. Carter said he considered that  
the people of Red Bay, and other places  
on the Labrador coast now that they paid  
duties, like the rest of the people of the  
Colony, were equally entitled to a share  
of the public monies, for roads and other  
public purposes.

Mr. Rorke presented a petition from in-  
habitants of Carbonear, praying for a  
grant to enable them to dig a well, to fur-  
nish them with water.

Mr. Rorke, in moving that the petition  
lie on the table, said the people in that  
part of Carbonear from which that petition  
came depended for a supply of water up-  
on a running stream, which was liable to  
dry up in summer, and they asked for suf-  
ficient means to enable them to dig a well  
in a locality to which they might have ac-  
cess from the main road.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Rorke also presented a petition  
from residents at Harbor Rock Hill, pray-  
ing for a grant to procure a new pump.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rorke also presented a petition  
from the Revs. W. J. Hoyles, Charles  
Comben, and others, of Carbonear and  
Harbor Grace, which was received and  
read, praying for a grant to cut down a  
hill on the postal road between Carbonear  
and the Southern coast of Trinity  
Bay.

Mr. Rorke, in moving that the petition  
lie on the table, said the hill referred to  
in the petition was known as Bennett's  
Hill. He had the honor during former  
sessions, of presenting petitions on the  
same subject, on which grants had been  
made, and with the sums thus received  
great improvements had been made, but  
considerably more was still required. He  
trusted that the petition now presented  
would be as favorably regarded as those  
formerly submitted to the House.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Rorke presented a petition from  
Wm. Sully, and others, of Heart's De-  
light, and Wm. Taylor, and others, of  
Carbonear, praying for a grant to com-  
plete the road between these two lo-  
calities.

Mr. Rorke, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, said he was aware  
that the hon. Premier was favorable to