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MOON'S PHASES.

NEW MOON..... 5th, 2.54 P. M.
 FIRST QUARTER... 13th, 4.17 P. M.
 FULL MOON..... 20th, 10.23 A. M.
 LAST QUARTER.... 27th, 3.48 P. M.

NOTICES.

J. HOWARD COLLIS,

Dealer and Importer of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN
 HARDWARE,**

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—AND—

PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of
 School and Account Books
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 ing Jeweler.

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 CLOCKS, WATCHES
 MEERCHAUM PIPES,
 PLATED WARE, and
 JEWELRY of every description & style.
 May 14.

"The Bostonian lady you saw at Wallack's
 May 25th, is now at Newport."

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 DENTISTRY,
 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 Method.
 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 pre-
 pared to repeat the same process, which is per-
 fectly 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 as
 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.

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Parsons' Purgative Pills.

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Commencing on 9th Sept. next,

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Ornaments and Curiosities

Ancient and Modern Works of Art

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Ladies' Work

Shells, Fossils, &c., &c.;

ALSO OF

A choice and valuable collection from the
 Museum of A. Murray, Esq., F.G.S., of the
 Canadian Geological Survey, illustrative gener-
 ally of the Geology of North America, and par-
 ticularly of Newfoundland and its mineral
 resources.

Mr. Murray will kindly furnish a Geological
 map of Canada, and a partial map of New-
 foundland, with illustrations; and on the first
 day will give explanations.

Ladies are respectfully and earnestly invited
 to prepare fancy and other work for sale; and
 artisans and others to compete for honorary
 prizes.

The greatest care will be taken of all arti-
 cles kindly lent for exhibition.

A Brass band will perform daily, and
 Ladies will preside occasionally at the Piano.

EDWARD BOTWOOD,
 Projector.

St. Mary's Parsonage, }
 June 29, 1872. }

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AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Tichborne Case.

An affidavit has been published by the
 committee of the Southampton Defence Fund,
 of Dr. William Massey Wheeler, of 18 Luxor
 Street, Camberwall, to the effect that he met
 a man named Arthur Orton in 1859 at Castle-
 maine. He was about 5 feet 11 inches in
 height, of a dark complexion, pitted with
 smallpox, and having the appearance of a
 weather-beaten drunken sailor. A man named
 Tom Castro was with him, and both were
 thin men. In 1865 Dr. Wheeler stated that
 he again saw Arthur Orton at Wagga-Wagga,
 when the latter was suffering from congestion
 of the brain, owing to a fall from his horse.
 In 1869, he further asserts that he saw and
 talked over old times with Arthur Orton at
 Brisbane. Orton then looked as if he was
 consumptive, and said he had had hard times.
 Dr. Wheeler afterwards saw him frequently,
 but he never heard anything about the Tich-
 borne case. Orton is described as having
 been tattooed on both arms and on the
 breast, and he was then going under the as-
 sumed name of Morgan, saying that he was a
 ticket-of-leave man. Respecting Castro, Dr.
 Wheeler says that he looked like a man of
 gentle birth, was not tattooed, had small
 hands and feet, and never used foul language
 like Orton. Dr. Wheeler concludes by say-
 ing that when he read in the papers that the
 Attorney General had asked the claimant if
 he were Arthur Orton, he knew such could
 not be the case; and, after making the above
 statement, he adds that he identified the
 claimant, at Harley Road, Brompton, as the
 Thomas Castro he had seen in company with
 Orton at Castlemaine and Wagga.—*Glasgow
 Weekly Mail.*

A Mechanical Cat.

Leonard, of the Cleveland Leader, has in-
 vented a sheet iron cat, with cylindrical at-
 tachment and steel claws and teeth. It works
 like clockwork. A bellows inside swells up
 the tail at will to a belligerent size, and by a
 tremolo attachment, causes, at the same time
 the patent cat to emit all noises of which the
 living bird is capable. When you want fun,
 you wind up your cat and place him on the
 roof. Every cat within half a mile hears him,
 girds on his armor and sallies forth. Frequent-
 ly fifty or one hundred attack him at once.
 No sooner does the patent cat feel the weight
 of an assailant than his teeth and claws work
 with lightning rapidity. Adversaries within
 six feet of him are torn to shreds. Fresh bat-
 talions come on to meet a similar fate, and in
 an hour several bushels of hair, toe nails and
 fiddle strings alone remain.

An Unfortunate Shaver.

A worthy citizen undertook to trim his beard
 a short time since, and by a slip of the scis-
 sors, spoiled the cut. He trimmed a little more
 and still more, but it looked lopsided, so he
 went to the barber's and got shaved for the
 first time in 12 years. He was very busy, and
 business detained him in his office until a late
 hour of the night, and when he went home he
 found that his family had retired. This was
 not an unusual occurrence, so he silently en-
 tered by means of a latch-key, sought his own
 room and undressed without lighting a can-
 dle. He got partly into bed, when his wife
 astonished him by uttering a loud and pro-
 longed scream. He was very much alarmed,
 and feared she had lost her reason. He im-
 plored her to tell him what was the matter.
 At the sound of his voice she screamed—"Oh
 Edward, come quick, and save me!" "I am
 here, dear," said he; but she only screamed
 the louder at the words. He sprang out of
 bed, and had just struck a light, when his
 brother-in-law, a muscular six-footer, rushed
 into the room, and with a poker aimed a blow
 at his head. In a minute a pale-face man, with
 a long white robe, staggered under the blow,
 which had doubled the size of his organ of
 comparison. "Great heavens!" exclaimed
 the husband, "are you all crazy?" "Bless my
 heart!" shouted the muscular brother-in-law,
 "Why, it's Ned himself. What on earth
 tempted you to get yourself up in that style?"
 "What style?" asked the much-abused hus-
 band, as he rubbed the growing lumps on his
 forehead. "Why, when did you shave?" It
 was all clear to him then. His wife had put
 up her hand in the dark, and meeting the

shaved face of a man, took her husband for
 an intruder. She recognised his voice at first,
 but the second time he spoke her terror was
 too great and she fainted. His wife recovered
 from her faint only to faint again at the re-
 cognition of her husband's shaven face and
 the poker mark on his forehead. Matters
 were finally straightened up at home, but in
 the street his friends passed him without
 speaking, and at the bank he was not only re-
 fused payment of a draft, but threatened with
 arrest for signing his own name in endorsing
 it. Of course a little explanation brought the
 various affairs all right, but it took so much
 time to explain, and for the concussion on his
 forehead to get well, that the aforesaid citizen
 vows he will never shave again, as he con-
 siders it a habit dangerous to peace, and even
 to life.

The Deepest Well in the World.

At about twenty miles from Berlin is situat-
 ed the village of Sprenberg, noted for the
 deepest well that has ever been sunk. Owing
 to the presence of gypsum in the locality,
 which is at a moderate distance from the capi-
 tal, it occurred to the Government authorities
 in charge of the mines to obtain a supply of
 rock salt. With this end in view the sinking
 of a shaft or well 16 feet in diameter was com-
 menced some five years ago, and at a depth of
 280 feet the well was reached. The boring
 was continued to a further depth of 960 feet,
 the diameter of this bore being reduced to
 about 13 in. The operations were subsequent-
 ly prosecuted by the aid of steam until a depth
 of 4194 feet was attained. At this point the
 boring was discontinued, the borer or bit be-
 ing still in the salt deposit, which thus ex-
 hibits the enormous thickness of 3907 feet.
 The boring would have been continued in or-
 der to discover what description of deposit lay
 under the salt, but for the mechanical difficul-
 ties connected with the further prosecution of
 the operations. During the progress of this
 interesting work, repeated and careful obser-
 vations were made of the temperature at var-
 ious depths. The results confirm very closely
 those which have been already arrived at un-
 der similar circumstances.

Discovery of an Unknown Tribe of Indians.

The Anglo-Brazilian Times of the 22d ult.,
 says—At Para, 19 Indians of an unknown
 tribe arrived from the Tocantins in the steam-
 er, under the care of the bishop. The tribe
 calls itself Apeiacas, and, until recently, it
 dwelt on the unexplored highlands between
 the Serra do Tarcoora and the Xingu, until at-
 tacked by the Auteucas, a tribe using sticks in
 war, which the Apeiacas stigmatised as a dis-
 graceful mode of fighting. Being well drub-
 bed, the Apeiacas abandoned their territories
 and came east to the Tocantins. They are
 light-coloured, not copper-coloured, have oval
 faces, regular features, almond-shaped eyes
 and are good looking. They are tattooed with
 two parallel purple lines on each cheek, which
 decorations are granted only to adults who
 prove their strength by bringing down the
 game with an arrow. The supreme chief is
 a jolly young man named Mompira, married to
 two wives. These Indians appear gentle, in-
 telligent, and easy to domesticate. Their
 language is free from gutturals, and differs en-
 tirely from those of their known neighbors.
 In it, the sun is titi, the moon nuno, stars tir-
 im, heavens! gabove, wind aptenu, water parru,
 fire campot, thunder imeret, lightning jarnia
 mitu, summer iramu, clay grewa, woods itau,
 looking-glass oremen, gun karey,

Woman pouring Molten Lead into Her Husband's Ear.

A woman named Rose M'Gauley has been
 lodged in Longford jail, charged on the sworn
 informations of her husband, with having
 attempted his life by pouring molten lead into
 his ear while asleep in his bed. The burning
 sensation awoke him, and he found her over
 him in the bed in the act. He also got lead
 on the bed clothes and in a grisset before the
 fire. She then beat him till he was nearly
 dead.

They seem to be converting people very
 thoroughly at Waterbury, Conn. The Ameri-
 can says—Of the five lady converts baptised
 by the Rev. Mr. Bailey on Sunday, three were
 gentlemen.

the mild light that flood-
 ed its brilliancy. Some time
 my meditation was inter-
 rupted, which proceeded
 beneath my window, and
 upper back drawing-room.
 hearing the voices, and I
 that, as it would require
 on, I might as well hear
 dingly I leaned forward,
 and the voice of Mr. Follett,
 these words,—
 why is this? You teach
 en cast me from you.
 lessly for the girl to reply,
 as rewarded by,—
 t love you; the only rea-
 your company to such an
 f our long acquaintance,
 my part, not to injure

ned Follett, do you love
 e; I think I have a right
 ed loudly against my side,
 at intervened ere the an-
 to me; at last it came,—
 right, but I will answer;
 ap from my heart, which
 d distinct to me, that I
 have been heard below.
 had determined to leave
 And yet, what sorrow those
 with a sort of desperation,
 to catch the next word.
 claimed the fop, that the
 t blockhead, Howard.
 ined Leonora, you have
 thus; leave me, if you

but first give me a part-
 I looked out of the wind-
 the distance; it was not
 perhaps less. Anxiously
 I reservedly answered, I
 thus addressed; I thought
 tleman.
 heaven, Leonora, I will not
 If you will not consent, I
 nt!
 e words, the blood tingled
 ; and throwing my body
 I caught the sill in an in-
 self, and drooped.

he balcony, he was about
 arms, while she retreated,
 own out imploringly. Ad-
 the coward by the neck,
 with crashing force against
 ehing Leonora in my arms,
 y breast, while her beam-
 raised to mine in silent
 glorious eyes spoke the
 erto-concealed.
 remained thus, and then en-
 gether. The parlor was
 eating myself at her side,
 and said—
 n love me?
 motion to withdraw her
 those heavenly eyes to my

and have since I first saw
 tholias.
 ak; my happiness was too
 out I drew that beautiful
 ay shoulder, and imprinted
 those ripe lips.
 said,—
 ll me why you have acted
 me?
 a little while, Eddy? and
 irected to mine.
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