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NOTICES.

JAMES HOWARD COLLIS,
Dealer and Importer of
**ENGLISH & AMERICAN
HARDWARE,**
Picture Moulding, Glass
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Glassware, &c., &c.
TROUTING GEAR,
In great variety and best quality, Wholesale
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.

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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.**

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Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C
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BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,

E. W. LYON, Proprietor.
Importer of British and American

NEWSPAPERS

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PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of
School and Account Books
Prayer and Hymn Books for different de-
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Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards
French Writing Paper, Violins
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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
receive 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 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.

Outport orders punctually at-
tended to.
St. John's, Jan. 4.

172 WATER STREET, 172

JAMES FALLON,

**TIN, COPPER & SHEET-
IRON WORKER,**

BEGET 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. tff

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR
Fellows' Compound Syrup
OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

TUESDAY, Feb. 18, 1873.

The House opened at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from
Nicholas Halfyard and others, of Ochoe
Pit Cove, praying for a grant to erect a
public wharf.

Mr. Rogerson, in moving that the pe-
tition lie on the table, said its prayer
claimed the special attention of the House
as the petitioners were a most energetic
people. He therefore trusted, when the
proper time arrived, that a sum of money
would be appropriated to that purpose.

Mr. Rogerson also presented the follow-
ing petitions, which were severally received
and read, praying for grants to open
and repair roads.

From Richard Gillingham and others,
Ochoe Pit Cove; from Alexander Colford
and others, of Red Island, from Joseph V.
Wanley and others, of Job's Cove; from
A. Garland and others, of same place.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson also presented a petition
from Patrick Colford and others, of Red
Island, which was received, and read,
praying for a grant to improve the landing
cove there. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from
John Apsey and others, of Carbonear,
which was received and read, praying
that an act may be passed to define pro-
perty in panning seal.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn presented a petition from
Nicholas Hanrahan and others, of Harbor
Grace, to the same effect as the petition
from Carbonear.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Chairman of the Board of Works
presented to the house accounts of the
expenditure of the Volunteer force for
1871; detailed statement of Warrants is-
sued on account of Volunteer force, 1870
and 1871; reply to notice of motion by
Mr. Warren relative to instructions to
Random Sound Road Board.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warren—in accordance with a no-
tice of motion, given by him a few days
since, would ask the hon. Chairman of the
Board of Works for the returns asked for.

Hon. Chairman Board of Works—The
hon. member must know that it is utterly
impossible for him to furnish the returns
asked for in detail, considering that there
are no less than ten thousand men em-
ployed. It would require five or six
months, with extra clerks to furnish them.

He had never heard such returns been
asked for by any hon. member of the
house, and he had the honor of holding
his seat now twelve years.

Mr. Warren—The hon. member had
asked for such returns when he (Mr. W.)
was Chairman of the Board of Works. He
(Mr. W.) then produced the vouchers and
the labor book, and they lay upon the
table of the house for a considerable time.

If the same action were taken now he
would feel satisfied. It was necessary
that they should be produced. According
to the Road regulation act, the Chairman
was bound to have all the road returns
from the different districts before the
opening of the Legislature. If such re-
turns were in, why refuse to produce
them?

Hon. Mr. Carter thought if the vouchers
for the different payments in that depart-
ment were brought from the office of the
Financial Secretary, and laid upon the
table of the house, it would satisfy the hon.
member.

Mr. Warren would be quite satisfied
with the vouchers and the labor book.
Hon. Chairman Board of Works would
be most happy to do so.

Hon. Mr. Carter gave notice that he
would on to-morrow, ask the hon. Receiver
General for a detailed return of all fines
and forfeitures under the Customs Man-
agement Act, for the year 1870, 1871 and
1872, the appropriations thereof, to whom,
and balance on hand.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the
table return of amount of contracts for
steam service, and expenditure for 1872.
Return of Licenses of search for the Min-
erals, for 1870, 1871 and 1872.

Correspondence respecting Cape Race
Fog Whistle.
Correspondence relative to postage be-
tween the United Kingdom and New-
foundland.

The Hon. Attorney General laid on the
table correspondence by the Government
of Newfoundland, relative to the Wash-
ington Treaty.

Mr. Warren gave notice that he will,
on to-morrow, ask the hon. Colonial Sec-
retary for a return showing what sums were
paid under the head of Addresses, in Fi-
nancial statement, of \$3644 the amounts
granted in each instance, to whom paid,
and for what purpose.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, pursuant to
order of the day, the house then resolved
itself into Committee of the Whole on the
address in reply to the Governor's speech,

The house then adjourned until 4 o'
clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19.

The house met shortly after four o'
clock.

Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from
the following named persons, praying for
grants for the opening and repairing of
roads:—From George Swan and others,
Freshwater; from John Halfyard and
others, Ochoe Pit Cove; from Francis Par-
sons and others, of Clown's Cove and
Freshwater; from John Johnston and
others, of Western Bay; from Rev. Joseph
Pascoe and others, of Lower Island Cove;
from Stephan Sellers and others of Wes-
tern Bay; from John English and other,
of Job's Cove; from Azariah Garland and
others, of Lower Island Cove; from Levi
Hudson and others, of Adams Cove; from
Jacob Whelan and others, of Bradley's
Cove; and William Harris and others, of
Northern Bay.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson also presented a petition
from Alfred Jaynes, constable, of Broap
Cove, which was received and read, pray-
ing for an increase of salary, on account of
length of service.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Captain Graham presented a petition
from Rev. B. Smith and others, Commis-
sioners of the Trinity Bay Commercial
School, which was received and read, pray-
ing for increase of salary for the Commer-
cial School Teacher; also for a grant to
enable them to erect a suitable dwelling
house for such Teacher.

Captain Graham, in moving that the pe-
tition lie on the table, would earnestly
urge that its prayer be complied with, feel-
ing assured that it merited the support of
hon. members on both sides of the house.

Mr. Rogerson had much pleasure in
supporting the prayer of that petition.
He thought the district of Trinity Bay had
a special claim on the consideration of
the House in connection with education,
as he was aware, from personal knowl-
edge, that it had produced, in proportion of its
population, more ship masters than any
other district of the colony. He, there-
fore, considered that the petition was en-
titled to the favorable consideration of the
Executive.

Ordered that the petition should lie on
the table.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, pursuant to
order of the day, the address in reply to
His Excellency's speech at the opening of
the session, was read a third time and
passed.

The hon. Attorney General, in the ab-
sence of the hon. premier, gave notice that
on to-morrow, he would move that a mes-
sage be sent to the Legislative Council,
requesting that they will be pleased to
appoint a Select Committee of their body
to meet a Select Committee of the Assem-
bly, to inquire into the best means of pro-
curing a more effective supply of water
for the town of St. John's.

Hon. Attorney General also gave notice
that, on to-morrow he would ask leave to
introduce a Bill to amend the Act 20th
Vic. Cap., 3, in relation to Cape Race Light
House.

The house then adjourned until 4 o'
clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20.

The house met at half past four o'clock.
Captain Parsons presented a petition
from William English and others, of
Branch, in the district of Placentia, pray-
ing for a grant for the erection of a break-
water. The hon. member begged to sup-
port the prayer of the petition, its object
being one of great importance to the peo-
ple of Branch and the vicinity.

Hon. Chairman Board of Works and hon.
the premier supported the prayer of the
petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Captain Parsons gave notice that on to-
morrow he will move an address to his
Excellency the Governor on the prayer
of that petition.

Hon. Mr. Carter would object to the prac-
tise which had lately crept into so great
an extent, of appropriating sums of money
upon the sanction of a mere address of the
House, and without the authority of both
branches of the Legislature. He (hon.
Mr. C.) would take an early opportunity of
moving an address to his Excellency,
praying that no appropriations be made
upon such addresses, without the sanction
of the Legislative Council.

Hon. Premier presented a petition from
the Rev. Thomas Hennebery and others,
of Portugal Cove, Placentia Bay, praying
for a grant to construct a road.

The hon. Premier, in moving that the
petition lie on the table, warmly support-
ed its prayer.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Premier also presented a petition
from John Halfyard and others, of Ochoe
Pit Cove, praying for a grant to complete
the well there, they being now obliged to
go a great distance for fresh water, and
spoke in favor of it.

Mr. Rogerson had been given to un-

derstand that the object of this petition
would be provided for out of last year's
special grant, and he thought it had been
done. He would support the prayer of
the petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Premier also presented petitions
from Thomas Ford and others, of West-
ern Bay, praying a grant for a road;
also from the Rev. E. Brennan and others
of Ship Cove, Placentia Bay, praying for
a grant to construct a landing place there,
also, from James Doyle and others, of
Gooseberry, Cape Shore, praying for a
grant to clear the dock at the landing
place there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Speaker in'ed the house that
he had received a letter from the hon.
Colonial Secretary, stating that his Excel-
lency the Governor would receive the ad-
dress of the house in reply to the Speech
at the opening of the session, on to-mor-
row at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Green presented a petition from
Abraham French and others, of Bay Rob-
erts, praying for a grant for a road there.
Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Colonial Secretary begged to lay
on the table of the house correspondence
on the subject of the reduction in the
rates of postage between the United
Kingdom and Newfoundland; also, cer-
tain returns asked for by the hon. mem-
ber for Trinity, Mr. Warren.

Hon. Chairman Board of Works presented
a petition from the inhabitants of Tre-
passey, praying for a grant to continue
the road to the North West Arm of the
harbor.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Attorney General presented a pe-
tition from the inhabitants of Chapel Cove
on the subject of roads.

Captain Parsons gave notice that on
to-morrow he would move an address to
his Excellency the Governor, on the pe-
tition of the inhabitants of Placentia
praying for a house of shelter at the
South East Woods.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from
John Maddocks and others, of Loon Bay
Harbor, Green Bay, praying for a grant
to open a road in that locality.

Mr. Duder, in moving that the petition
lie on the table, said the place it came
from was a new settlement, which the
people had lately opened up for the pur-
pose of carrying on agriculture, for which
it was well adapted. They now came
before that house for the first time ap-
plying for a portion of the public money
to assist them in making roads, by which
means they would be enabled to carry on
their agricultural operations success-
fully.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that he will on
to-morrow move that the amendment
proposed by the hon. member, Mr. Carter
upon the address in reply to his Excel-
lency's Speech, be expunged from the
journals of the house.

Hon. Mr. Carter gave notice that on to-
morrow he would move an address to his
Excellency, praying that he will not sanc-
tion the payment of any money on address-
es to the House of Assembly without the
sanction of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Walsh presented petitions from W.
Harvey and others; from N. Williams and
others; and from George Vater and others
of Pouch Cove, praying for grants to com-
plete roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon. Attorney General, pursuant to
notice begged leave to introduce a Bill to
regulate the storing of Kerosene and
other oils. The Bill was read a first time
to be read a second time to-morrow.

Hon. the Premier, pursuant to notice,
moved that a Select Committee be ap-
pointed to meet with a Committee of the
Legislative Council to inquire into the best
means of procuring a more efficient sup-
ply of water for the town of St. John's.

The motion was put and carried, and
the hon. speaker nominated the Premier,
hon. Mr. Carter, the hon. Receiver General
Mr. McKay and Mr. Rogerson to constitute
the committee.

Hon. Mr. Carter was not aware of any
papers or other information being before
the house, showing what had been done
by the Government or the Water Com-
pany in that matter, or that there was a
necessity for the proposed inquiry. If
there was any necessity for it, it was a
matter for the Government, and he would
prefer not being on the Select Committee.

He considered that the hon. the At-
torney General, as the first officer of the
Crown, ought to be on the Committee.

The hon. Premier would observe that
the proceeding was absolutely necessary
on account of the well known deficiency
in the supply of water for the town which
had existed for some time, and was loudly
complained of on the breaking out of
fires. The object of the committee was
only to make inquiry, and collect all the
information available on the subject, with
a view of guiding the House as to what
future action should be adopted in the
matter. It was a matter of very great
importance and the very best considera-
tion should be given it.

Hon. Chairman Board of Works—It is