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USEFUL INFORMATION.

JULY.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31

Moon's Phases.

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

First Quarter... 1st, 2h. 49m., a. m.
Full Moon..... 8th, 6h. 31m., p. m.
Last Quarter... 15th, Noon.
New Moon..... 22nd, 5h. 41m., p. 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, 38s. 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 1 1/2d. to 1s. 1d.; American 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d.
CHEESE—9d. to 10 1/2d.
HAM—9d. to 10d.
PORK—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s.
BEEF—Prime, per bbl. 35s.
RYE—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. 7 1/2d. to 1s. 8 1/2d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 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, COPPER & SHEET
IRON WORKER,

BEGET 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.

JOBBIN
Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.
Dec. 13.

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.

RESERVES & 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.

Importer of British and American

NEWSPAPERS

—AND—

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.

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.

TH E 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.

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 recommend-

able:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath

Keating's Worm Tablets

" Cough Lozenges

Rowland's Odonto

Oxley's Essence of Ginger

Lampough's Pyretic Saline

Powell's Balsam Aniseed

Medicamentum (stamped)

British Oil, Balsam of Lime, Chlorodyne

Mexican Mustang Liniment

Steer's Apodidoc

Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam

Murray's Fluid Magnesia

" Acidulated Syrup

S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer

Rositer's "

Ayer's Hair Vigor

" Sarsaparilla

" Cherry Pectoral

Pickles, French Capers, Sauces

Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguine

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 Feeding Bottles

Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour

Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf

Nelson's Gelatine and Isinglass

Bonnet Glue, Best German Glycerine

Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee

Nixy's Black Lead

Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste

Brown's Bronchial Troches

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 Hypophos-

phites

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.

Outport 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.

When I Mean to Marry.

When shall I marry? Well, really,
That is a strange question to ask,
But I'll answer your query with candor,
Nor deem I'm performing a task.

You see I am waiting for changes—
Perhaps I shall have to wait long?
Well, never grow weary well doing,
Is ever my burden of song.

Be patient! a time is yet coming—
How often I say to myself—
When a man will be judged by his
merits,
And not by his pocket of pelf.

When days of clubs shall have vanished,
And champagne parties be o'er;
When faro will lose its attractions,
And billiards be voted a bore.

When saloons shall suffer for patrons,
And races be ranked below par;
When man shall be drawn like a magnet
To home, the attracting pole star.

When meerschaums are not manufac-
tured,
And tobacco pollutes not the shore;
When late hours are blotted from mem-
ory,
And cigars are a relic of yore.

Then, provided I retain my attractions
A proposal I think I'll not parry,
But hasten to order my trousseau,
And feel that I'm ready to marry.

Rare Justice.

A crab and a turtle lived under a myrtle,
Just in the pond at the foot of the hill.
The crab was the hack, sharp, snappy,
and black;

The turtle was master—fat, poky, and
still.

The turtle gave orders from off the pond's
borders;

The crab did the marketing all by him-
self,

And worms fat as butter and snails full
of splutter

He brought for his master to put on
the shelf.

They lived there together through all the
fine weather,
And then came the autumn with whirl-
wind and gale;

The pond grew an ocean, and in the com-
motion

The turtle imagined his victuals were
stale.

I've pains in my liver! said he, with a
shiver;

The worms are like shavings, the snails
have no meat,

I'm meager and hollow; I was an Apollo;

Go quickly and get me some food I can
eat.

They argued together. The crab said
the weather

Was much too severe for his delicate
frame.

The wind, said the master, will blow you
the faster;

Then kicked the crab out without scru-
ple or shame.

Ten scrawls! he is landed, well watered
and sanded;

One groan! and he starts for the inn
just ahead,

He's nobody's chicken, to mind for a
kicking;

He'll have his revenge on the turtle
instead.

"A splendid old turtle lives under the
myrtle,"

He cried to the landlord, who came to
the door.

"Go get him for dinner, before he gets
thinner,

Go quick! I will show you the way to
the shore."

The crab went the faster, and reached his
old master

In time to inform him of what he had
done.

"Oh! whippety whop, sir, you'll make
a fine soup, sir;

I'll watch while they fix you. Oh! that
will be fun."

The crab cried in terror, perceiving his
error;

The landlord walked off with both
master and man.

They boiled the fat turtle from under the
myrtle,

And fried the false crab in a hot butter-
ed pan.

EXTRACTS.

Sermon to Young Ladies.—Ladies—

caged birds of beautiful plumage
but sickly looks—pale pets of the parlor,
who vegetate in unhealthy atmosphere,
like the potato germinating in a dark
cellar, why do you not go into the open
air and warm sunshine, and add lustre to
your eyes, bloom to your cheeks, elasti-
city to your steps, and vigor to your
frames? Take exercise! run up the hill
for a wager, and down again for fun;
roam the fields, climb the fences, lap the
ditches, wade the brooks, and, after a day
of exhilarating exercise and unrestricted
liberty, go home with an appetite ac-
quired by healthy enjoyment. The beau-
tiful and blooming young lady—rosy-
cheeked and bright eyed—who can darn
a stocking, mend her own dress, com-
mand a regiment of pots and kettles,
feed the pigs, milk the cows, and be the
lady when required, is a girl that young
men are in quest of for a wife. But you
pining, screwed-up, wasp-waisted, doll-
dressed, consumption-mortgaged, music-
murdering, novel-devouring, daughters of
fashion and idleness, are no more fit for
matrimony than a pullet is to look after
a brood of fourteen chickens. The truth
is, my dear girls, you want less fash-
ionable restraint and more liberty of action;
more kitchen and less parlor; more leg
exercise and less sofa; more pudding and
less piano; more frankness and less
mock modesty. Loosen your waist-strings
and breathe the pure atmosphere, and
become something as good as nature de-
signed.

Items for Housekeepers.—Do

everything at the proper time. Keep
everything in its place. Always mend
your clothes before washing them.

Alum or vinegar is good to set colors,
red, green or yellow.

Salt soda will bleach; one spoonful is
sufficient for a kettle of clothes

Save your suds for the garden and
plants, or to harden yards when sandy.

A hot shovel held over varnished furni-
ture will take out spots.