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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,**  
A great variety and best quality, WHOLE-  
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St. John's,  
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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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### 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.  
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**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  
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Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes  
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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, Manu-  
facturing Jeweler.

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

### 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 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.

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

172 WATER STREET, 172

### JAMES FALLON,

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

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 pat-  
ronage.

### JOBGING

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

### W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

**Fellows' Compound Syrup**

OF

**HYPOPHOSPHITES**

### Ode to the Memory of the Rev. Dr. Guthrie.

Another Christian knight hath gone to  
rest,  
A braver heart ne'er drew a brighter  
sword  
To fight the battles of our holy Faith!  
No harrier worker ever toiled within  
The vineyard of the Lord—how fair the  
fruit  
That richly crowned the labours of his  
love!  
A stronger plougher never toiled to give  
The wild and fallow land to summer suns.  
No braver reaper sent a sickle through  
The golden grain, when ripe and glowing  
fields

Were white for harvest to a willing hand.  
No diver of the sea went deeper down  
Into the dark depths of the human heart,  
To search for pearls in sin-crusted shells!  
To bring long hidden treasures to the  
light!  
The widow and the fatherless will mourn  
For him who sheltered them in wildest  
storms.  
A kinder heart ne'er warmed a human  
breast!  
How the poor children of his care—  
"The Lost and Found!"  
Will weep upon their benefactor's grave.  
A loving teacher he—how beautiful  
Upon the mountains are the feet of those  
Who bring glad tidings to the breaking  
heart!

How beautiful is faith, when holy works  
True mourners came from many lands,  
From crowded city, and from lonely vale,  
From princely palace, and from humble  
huts,  
To shed warm tears above his honoured  
grave!  
Heaven help the weepers round the parent  
hearth!

To bear their grief too deep for wailing  
words.  
The world owned his high and varied  
powers,  
Genius and wisdom crowned his noble  
works.

The peer and peasant, youth and hoary  
age,  
Enraptured, hailed his powerful elo-  
quence!  
Ye soldiers of the Cross! with whom he  
fought,  
In every rank, the battles of our faith,  
Hark to his great appeal—his deathbed  
words,  
His last command to all—"Stand up for  
Christ!"

Press to the front like true and Christian  
men,  
That your last hour may be like his; for  
him,  
Death had no sting! the grave no vic-  
tory!

ALEXANDER MACLAGAN,  
Edinburgh, February 26, 1873.

### House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14, 1873.

The House met at 4 1/2 o'clock.

Hon. Major Renouf said, before going  
into the Order of the day, he wished to  
give the House an explanation with re-  
gard to a matter that had caused some  
little unpleasantness. On the day of  
opening a number of notices of motion  
had been given, the greater part of which  
were by the hon. member for Trinity, Mr.  
Warren. On the next day of meeting, it  
would be remembered that none of the  
original papers containing the notices  
could be found, and he (hon. Major R.)  
would now inform the House of the cause  
of their disappearance. The papers were  
taken by the Clerk of the House as usual,  
and placed by him between the leaves of  
what he supposed at the time to be his  
minute book. It turned out afterwards  
that the book was a bound copy of the  
Census, belonging to the Colonial Secre-  
tary's Office, which was then lying on the  
Clerk's table. The following morning the  
clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office  
came into the Assembly chamber and took  
away the book, neither he nor any other  
person knowing that the papers in ques-  
tion were in it. The book was not open-  
ed in the Colonial Secretary's office till  
today, when the papers in question were  
found between the leaves, all in the same  
condition as when taken charge of by the  
Clerk of the House. He (hon. Major R.)  
gave this explanation to the House in or-  
der to remove a suspicion which had been  
promoted by the hon. member, Mr. War-  
ren, and which appeared to be also enter-  
tained by another hon. member, against  
some hon. member on the Government  
side of the House, and it also appeared  
that he (hon. Major R.) was the member  
pointed at.

Hon. Premier brought under the notice  
of the House what he regarded as impro-  
per and unparliamentary conduct on the  
part of the hon. member, Mr. Warren,  
yesterday, in falsely and apparently mali-  
ciously charging him (hon. Premier) with  
making use of the public monies for pur-

poses of bribery and corruption. He (the  
hon. Premier) denied having in any in-  
stance done anything of the kind, and had  
intended to bring the matter before a  
committee of privilege with the view to  
afford the hon. member an opportunity  
to prove his assertion or receive the cen-  
sure of the House for his improper con-  
duct, but he (hon. Premier) found that he  
had omitted to request that the words of  
the hon. member should be taken down.  
Consequently he was debarred from pro-  
ceeding further in the matter, but he  
would appeal to the hon. the Speaker  
whether it is not high time to put a stop  
to such improper personal attacks and to  
those discreditable scenes we have of late  
witnessed in this house.

Mr. Warren would repeat the state-  
ments he had made yesterday, and would  
confirm them by proof if necessary. (Here  
the hon. member proceeded to give par-  
ticulars relating to some items of expendi-  
ture in the district of Trinity, in the year  
1871, and read from the Journals of the  
House some items of the accounts for that  
year.)

Hon. Colonial Secretary would depre-  
cate most strongly and indignantly the  
conduct which had marked some of the  
debates of the House since its opening.  
It was most derogatory in its character,  
and was not only shameful and indecent  
on the part of hon. members themselves,  
but reflected discredit upon the House.  
He would entreat hon. members to apply  
themselves seriously to the duty of work-  
ing and legislating for the public good,  
and not to waste the time of the House in  
gratifying their personal feelings of vin-  
dictiveness and animosity.

Hon. Mr. Carter would have been glad  
if this protest of the hon. Colonial Secre-  
tary's had been made long ago, when the  
same characteristics which he now depre-  
cated continually marked the conduct and  
language of hon. members on the hon. gen-  
tleman's own side of the House.

Hon. Colonial Secretary begged to lay on  
the table of the House a detailed account  
of the expenditure for the Volunteer ser-  
vice, for the year 1871.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, pursuant to  
order of the day, the House went into  
Committee of the Whole on the address in  
reply to His Excellency's speech,  
Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After a lengthy discussion, in which  
Messrs. Rorke, Brennan and Rogerson  
took part, the motion that the paragraph  
be adopted, was then put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Tessier, the fourth  
paragraph of the Address was read.

On motion that the paragraph be adopt-  
ed.

Mr. Munn said, on looking over the  
speech of His Excellency and the Address  
in reply first thereto, he saw much that  
was good and some that was not. He re-  
gretted that as regarded the fisheries of  
the colony for the past year, the Govern-  
ment had not gone further than merely to  
review them in His Excellency's speech.  
It was certainly very poor comfort to the  
outport fishermen who had been so un-  
successful at the fishery as many of them  
had been, to find that the Government and  
the Legislature did nothing then to insti-  
tute a comparison between the result of  
the fisheries of the past year and that pre-  
ceding, giving the subject no further con-  
sideration. Look at that portion of the  
Labrador coast frequented by the fisher-  
men from Conception Bay, and from be-  
tween Cape St. Francis and St. Mary's.  
Many of those supplied last year for the  
Labrador fishery had not brought home to  
the supplying merchants so much as one  
fish's tail. What he (Mr. M.) would ask,  
was the present condition of these fisher-  
men and their families? How was it with  
those who, along 400 miles of coast, had  
not caught a dozen quintals per man? The  
entire voyage on that coast did not  
average 20 quintals for every fisherman  
engaged in it. He (Mr. M.) knew of one  
boat in particular, from Battle Harbor, that  
those employed in it had not taken 20  
quintals. In some they had not taken so  
much as 10 quintals, and some of those  
boats were those of most industrious men  
from his [Mr. M.'s] own immediate neigh-  
borhood. That was the result of last  
year's fishery. Upon the extreme North  
and extreme South of the Labrador coast,  
there had been, in some localities, an  
abundance of fish, but there was a great  
deficiency in the intermediate portion of  
that line of coast.

Hon. Premier—What might have been  
the average catch upon the Labrador  
coast last year?

Mr. Munn—It would be impossible to es-  
timate the average, as in some localities  
those engaged in the fishery had taken an  
abundance of excellent fish, as he had  
previously stated. That was, however, he  
regretted to say, generally the condition  
of those engaged in that fishery. There  
had been also hundreds of men from the  
Northern districts engaged in the prosecu-  
tion of the seal fishery, which had also  
been very unsuccessful in its results dur-  
ing the past year. These were indeed  
serious matters for consideration, and he,  
[Mr. M.] regretted that nothing more than  
a review had been taken of the subject,

He was sorry that the hon. gentleman in  
charge of the Address, one of such experi-  
ence in the trade and fisheries of the  
country, had not thrown out some sug-  
gestion, that something might be done to  
improve the condition of those people.  
He [Mr. M.] agreed with the observations of  
the hon. member for Bay de Verds, as to  
the advantages derived from telegraphic  
communication, by those engaged in other  
countries in the prosecution of the fisher-  
ies. If those engaged in the prosecution  
of the fisheries on the Labrador during  
last summer had the advantage of such  
communication, how valuable it would  
have been to them, as a means of convey-  
ing information as to the localities where  
fish was most abundant. It might be said  
that they had the advantage of coastal  
steam communication, as the Osprey was  
employed in that service; but it was in-  
deed fortunate that no lives had been lost  
in her. In fact she had not performed the  
service satisfactorily.

Hon. Chairman Board Works.—Might  
he ask why the hon. gentleman had not  
tendered for the employment of one of  
his own steamers?

Mr. Munn—Because he believed he had  
no chance. The people of Harbor Grace  
had, more than twelve months ago, ad-  
dressed the government on the subject  
of the appointment of a magistrate there  
but none had been since appointed to  
that district.

Hon. Chairman Board Works.—The  
duties of the Magistrate's office there had  
been during that time, discharged by a  
most efficient gentleman.

Mr. Munn agreed with the hon. mem-  
ber that the gentleman who had dis-  
charged the duties of Magistrate at Har-  
bor Grace was a most efficient officer; but  
it was impossible that he could do the  
work of two Magistrates, that he could  
attend to Harbor Grace as well as Car-  
bonear. There were certain times, how-  
ever, when he could not, on account of  
his health leave Carbonear for several  
days. He (Mr. M.) hoped that the Govern-  
ment would not overlook the matter,  
and he should like to know when the  
people of Harbor Grace might expect to  
have a Magistrate appointed, in accord-  
ance with their application?

Hon. Colonial Secretary.—The acting ap-  
pointment had been made in reply to the  
application from the people of the dis-  
trict.

Mr. Munn—For many years there had  
been a Magistrate permanently resident  
at Harbor Grace, and how was it, he  
asked, that a gentleman residing in another  
district could be expected to continue  
discharging the duties of Magistrate at  
Harbor Grace? The people were not  
quite so law-abiding as seemed to be  
imagined. He (Mr. M.) upon one occa-  
sion, was obliged to head the police in the  
repression of a disturbance.

Hon. Premier.—The police certainly did  
their duty.

Mr. Munn—They certainly did their  
duty. In his observations, he (Mr. M.)  
did not mean to cast imputation upon  
the general character of the people. The  
disturbance referred to was easily quel-  
led; but serious consequences might  
have resulted, when drunken men might  
assemble and fight in large numbers. If  
there was a scarcity of persons competent  
to fill the position of Magistrate, there  
might be some reason for the long delay  
in making the appointment; but when  
such was not the case, it was highly im-  
proper that such populous districts as  
Harbor Grace and Carbonear should be  
left without a resident Magistrate. It  
should, no doubt, be a subject of general  
congratulation that the revenue for the  
past year had been so large. If it ex-  
ceeded the expectations of the govern-  
ment, it certainly had not exceeded his  
[Mr. M.] expectations, as he had predict-  
ed it, and had, during the last Session,  
urged upon the government the propriety  
of reducing the tariff. He [Mr. M.] was  
not one of those inclined to magnify or  
exaggerate circumstances, but the day  
before he left Harbor Grace, a report had  
been brought down the Bay that some  
poor man had been frozen to death.

Hon. Chairman Board Works.—A  
few days since a telegram had been re-  
ceived from Britain of a similar effect. If  
the man in Conception Bay had died from  
want, it was certainly discreditable to his  
neighbors.

Mr. Munn did not know how it had oc-  
curred, but such was his information. It  
could not fail to be a subject of general  
satisfaction to the country, to know that  
the Government had, during the past  
year, taken up the question of Steam com-  
munication between Europe and America,  
and this Island, and had been successful  
in making an arrangement for the pur-  
pose of bringing it into practical opera-  
tion. He [Mr. M.] did not know of any-  
thing more calculated to give an impetus  
to the general improvement of the coun-  
try, than Steam communication with the  
Eastern and Western Worlds. The nego-  
ciations of such a contract was certainly a  
step in the right direction, and was one  
for which the Government were entitled  
to credit. He hoped as the country had