

# The Star,

## And Conception Bay Semi-Weekly Advertiser.

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### USEFUL INFORMATION

OCTOBER.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
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Moon's Phases.

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

Full Moon..... 4th, 0.17 p. m.  
Last Quarter..... 11th, 9.17 p. m.  
New Moon..... 20th, 0.6 a. m.  
First Quarter..... 27th, 4.42 a. 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.

BRAD—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 brl. 18s. to 20s.  
OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P E Island, 27s. 6d.  
RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.  
PEAS—Round, per brl. 20s. to 21s.  
BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; American 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d.  
CHEESE—9d. to 10d.  
HAM—9d. to 10d.  
PORK—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s.  
BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s.  
RUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.  
MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clayed 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. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotia, 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, Copy and Sheet-Iron Worker,

BEGS 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.

### JOBGING

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. HUGHES, Esq. N.B.—FRAMES, any size material, made to order. St. John's, May 10.

### FOR SALE.

RESERVEES & 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. 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 denominations

Music, C. arts, 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, Manufacturing Jeweler.

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

### 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 attended 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 recommendable:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath Keating's Worm Tablets Cough Lozenges Rowland's Odonto Oxley's Essence of Ginger Lamplough's Pyretic Saline Powell's Balsam Anised Medicamentum (stamped) British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne Mexican Mu-tang Liniment Steer's Apollidoc Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam Murray's Fluid Magnesia Acidulated Syrup S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer Rossiter's " Ayer's Hair Vizer " Sarsaparilla " Cherry Pectoral Pickles, French Capers, Sauces Soothing Syrup, Kava's Coaguline 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 Morchad'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 Hypophosphites

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 Pastiles, 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. Sept. 71 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. t f

BLANK FORMS Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this paper.

### POETRY.

#### Why Should We Strive.

If life were a day of pleasure, Closing with festal night, Heaped up with a flowing measure Of blessing and delight.

If death were an endless slumber, Whose undisturbed repose No weary hours might number, Nor fear of waking woes;

If all the pain of living Ceased, when we ceased to weep; If our joyousness and grieving Were "rounded with a sleep—"

Then were useless all the waking, The restless nights of care, All the toil, and all the aching That mortals brave and bear.

But there is within a warning, A consciousness, that we, When life's lamp has ceased its burning, Shall not wholly cease to be.

That a destiny awaits us, Nobler than the paly life, That in living ever fates us To a ceaseless sound of strife.

To attain such future, surely, Our earnest effort claims; And to live and labor purely For the highest ends and aims.

Love with faithful, firm endeavor, With a purpose high and true, To acquit us nobly ever, In this world of work to do.

### EXTRACTS.

#### What Causes Hard Times.

Too many spend money, and too few earn it.

Too much money is spent wastefully and uselessly, and too little made productive and accumulative.

We buy too much abroad that we ought to produce at home.

We buy too much that we do not pay for cash down—too much of what we buy being what we do not actually need.

We are too wasteful, know too little how to economise, and have too little disposition to do so.

We are too speculative, unscrupulous and actually dishonest in our efforts to make money.

We spend too much time learning what is not useful, and too little informing ourselves upon the best methods of promoting our material prosperity.

We know too much of politics, spend too much time and money as politicians, and know too little about political economy and the science of a stable, economical, successful public policy.

Our actions are governed too much by passion, prejudice and partisan feeling, and not enough by a broad, intelligent, liberal and patriotic conception of the duties which citizenship involves.

We are too superficial and impatient, and lack the clear purpose and persistent, patient application necessary to permanent success.

We depend too much upon our "sharpness," and "cuteness," and readiness to take advantage of circumstances, and not enough upon earnest, honest labor.

We talk and read too much and think and act too little.

We spread ourselves over too great a surface, and thus fail to dig deep enough in one place for the nuggets that will surely enrich us.

We lack in that higher morality which frowns down venality and elevates and encourages purity of life, probity of conduct, and a scrupulous regard for a good and honorable name.

We do not teach our children that they must, nor how to, earn their own living, and are too willing to commit them to a life of easy unscrupulousness, depending upon their skill as make-shifts rather than upon their solid acquisitions as men and women.

We roll about too much like stones that gather no moss, enriching corporations and speculating capitalists, and defrauding ourselves of the substantial profits of our own industry.

We are devotees of show rather than substance, and pay homage to the glitter of a "success" which is but a robe covering filth, rottenness and corruption—social, commercial and political.

We are too undivided in certain directions and not enough so in others.

We adhere too closely to what we ought to depart from, and refuse to take hold of that to which we ought to cling.

In short, we are too much what we ought not, and not enough what we ought to be.

### The Duke of Edinburgh's Be-throthed.

A correspondent of the *Times of India* writes:—"The Imperial Princess has a most pleasing expression, and, better still, all persons about the Russian Court concur in expressing their high admiration of her character. She is said to be gentleness and amiability itself, and to be quite as domestic in her tastes and character as the Princess Royal, or any of our own family. In fact, I am told she is "quite charming," and is beloved by all about the Imperial Court—which is by no means a bad test of the character of a Prince or Princess. The Emperor idolises her, and, seeing that she is his only daughter, this may readily be believed. I was curious to know how the religious difficulty had been settled, as the Russian Court, it is known, are particular on this point, and I therefore, made careful inquiries on the subject. Princess Dagmar, before becoming Czarvna, had to change her religion; but the arrangement that has been come to on the present occasion is different. Neither the Duke nor the Grand Duchess will change their religion, but if there are any children they will be brought up in the faith of the Church of England. The marriage will take place in January next at St. Petersburg, the capital of the bride's Imperial father, but the Royal pair will reside at Clarence House, St. James; so you see that the Grand Duchess will in future, or at least until the Duke succeeds to the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, be an English Princess.

### Sketch of Don Carlos.

The correspondent of the *London Times* with the Carlists writes as follows concerning Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne:—

The King is a fine-looking man of commanding presence; and he towers by, at least, a head and shoulders over most of his suite; very dark hair, cut as short as possible, closely cropped whiskers, a large but aquiline nose, with eyes of great brilliancy, and a mouth which slightly deteriorates the effect produced by the other features, as both it and the chin do not correspond with the firmness depicted on the rest of the face, must complete my picture of the sovereign. The effect is very prepossessing, but there is a sad, careworn expression on his Majesty's countenance, and well, indeed, there may be, for a great cause is at stake.

Don Carlos shares the privations which in this guerilla warfare everyone is exposed to, the same as the lowest soldier in the ranks, and this added to incessant mental worry would be enough to break down most men. He exposes his life much too freely, and the generals are continually entreating him to be more careful; but the King wont be denied, and frequently commands in person a battery when under the heaviest fire. He is in consequence idolized by the troops, who adore their leader, and the *vivas* which greet his appearance are as thrilling as a hearty British cheer. Don Carlos conversed some time with me. No one deprecates the war more than the King does, but he said society was being sapped to its core by the Socialistic tendencies of the Republic, and, much as he loved peace, he would spare no effort to restore order and tranquility to the country. His Majesty, for I suppose he may be entitled so, as he has already been crowned by the Northern Provinces, is not the bigot which he is declared to be by his enemies. He speaks French, German and Italian with fluency, and is a perfect master of that sonorous passionate Castilian oratory which so delights a Spanish audience.

### A Fortunate Collapse.

The *Graphic* balloon has been abandoned for the present, owing to a collapse of the monster. On Friday last, a great crowd assembled in Brooklyn to witness the departure of the balloon. Inflation continued until ten minutes past four o'clock, when the balloon suddenly swayed to the north, ripped half way round, and fell flat upon the ground. An immense volume of gas, nearly 400,000 feet, which had been pumped into it, escaped at the same moment, nearly suffocating those who stood near. Inspector Falk, Mr. Goodsell, and Police Commissioner Briggs had an instant before shifted their positions eastward, and thus escaped being buried in the netting and canvas. The crowd made a general rush over the ropes, with the intention of tearing up the balloon into small pieces, and carrying them off as mementos; but a large force of police on the ground charged and drove them back, but not before many succeeded. M. Stiner, who had contracted to fill the balloon, said it would be folly to attempt another inflation, as the bag was not made of proper material. It is significantly added that those having charge of the undertaking have made a great deal of money out of it. Professor Wise (?) and his intended companions on this aerial voyage have thus been providential-

Is saved from the fatal consequences that would in all probability have resulted from their hair brained project.

The Shah Required at Home.

A communication from Teheran, dated the 5th August, in the Independence Belge, says—"The condition of home affairs in Persia is extremely critical, and the time has more than come for his Majesty to return from his travels, so as to reestablish a little order.

A Dreadful Voyage.

The American mail steamer Hammonia which has just arrived at Plymouth, reports having on the 24th of August, encountered in latitude 42 30 north, longitude 56 west, a tremendous hurricane.

The Earthquakes in England.

Mr. Lowe, of Highfield House Observatory, near Nottingham, writes under date of Friday:—Two smart shocks of earthquake occurred here this morning at 6h. 50m. 40sec.



HARBOR GRACE, OCT. 11, 1873.

THE American Mails, per "Nestorian," arrived at St. John's on Thursday.

THE approaching General Elections continue to engage public attention, and the people of this district manifest no little interest in the matter of selecting men to represent the constituency in the next parliament.

they can repose the utmost confidence. It is a fact, of which we are justly proud, that the people of the district, especially the residents of Harbor Grace, are determined to take a bold and determined stand in the exercise of their privilege as voters.

The people of this district know the men in whom they can trust, and such they are willing to make the guardians of their interests. They will no longer allow themselves to be cajoled by blockheads and plundered by adventurers.

FIRE.—About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon our usually quiet little town was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the dreadful alarm of fire.

SEVERAL of our Labrador vessels have returned from the scene of their summer's avocation, and others are expected daily.

THE new Grocery Store of Messrs. Jillard Brothers was opened for the first time on Thursday evening, and is now completely filled with a delightful assortment of the choicest groceries.

WE are happy to be able to gratify the numerous friends and patrons of the old firm of Messrs. Rutherford Brothers with cheering information concerning the wonderful events which have recently transpired in connection with the new firm.

By AUTHORITY.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thomas J. Kough, Esq., (Barrister-at-Law) to be acting Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Central Circuit Court.

His Excellency in Council has also been pleased to appoint Captain James Walsh to be an additional Commissioner of the Breakwater at Brigus.

The probate duty on the estates of the late Lord Wolverton will be about £14,000.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent to Prince Bismark the collar of the Osmanli, together with the star of the Order, set in brilliants.

A "Times" Calcutta telegram says that the Murrees attacked the Khelat troops near Bagh, captured two guns and retired successfully to their hills.



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The "Observer" states that 350 Deputies of the assembly will pledge themselves to support Motier to restore monarchy.

The Right at a meeting to-day appointed a committee to build a platform on which all sections can unite.

The Carlists declined a battle offered by Gen. Moriones before Estella, and evacuated that place, which was at once occupied by Government troops.

The British squadron arrived at Valencia. The siege of Cartagena is proceeding actively.

NEW YORK, 6.—The change gauge of the Grand Trunk Railroad was completed on Saturday.

The Graphic balloon went up at 9.30 this morning, and was last seen going north-east.

The Toronto "Globe" publishes a "Pall Mall Gazette" cable telegram one column in length, condemning the Dominion Government.

LONDON, 7.—Sir George Rawlinson in a speech at Birmingham expressed a hope that England would complete the "Polaris" investigation.

Bazaine's trial has commenced. A male privately stated that he would be condemned to death and pardoned.

At a meeting of the Right it was decided in the event of a change of government at the opening of the Assembly a cabinet be formed with the Duke De Cazis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Changarnier, Minister of War.

NEW YORK, 7.—The Graphic balloon came down at Canaan, Conn. The occupants escaped with difficulty.

OTTAWA, 7.—The "Times" says, at the opening the Ministers will move for a Committee to examine the evidence taken by the Royal Commission.

Coal in England has advanced 1s 8d per ton. Sir Samuel and Lady Baker are expected to arrive in England during the present month.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Atlanta, Ga., Chamber of Commerce and city council have adopted resolutions endorsing the proposition to establish a line of steamships between Liverpool and Savannah.

During August, 15,134 emigrants sailed from this port, as compared with 17,398 in the previous month. There were "under the act" 39 ships, with 12,023 passengers to the United States, 2156 passengers to Canada, and 433 to Nova Scotia, &c.; total, 14,617 passengers.

DR. GRANT, of the American mission at Cario, has found Hebrew manuscripts of portions of the Bible in a synagogue reported to have been built forty five years before the second temple was destroyed.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED. Oct 4—Ontario, Douché, Sydney—J & W Pitts. Star, Richards, Mon'real—J & W Stewart.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.—A serious explosion of gas occurred in the Forest Fach Colliery, situated at The Cockitt near Swansea, and owned by the Landore Steel Company (Siemen's patent) at an early hour recently.

Very interesting experiments were made at Chatham dockyard on Tuesday with a new patent respirator to be used at fires in buildings, and which Captain Shaw, of the London fire brigade, had forwarded to the authorities at the dockward.

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BABY SHOW AT NEW FERRY.—A grand gala was given recently at the Great Eastern Hotel, New Ferry. There were various amusements provided; but what seemed to be the greatest attraction was that not very common exhibition called a "Baby Show."

A whale was captured at Southampton recently, in the river Itchen. It is about 18 feet long, and weighs about 30 cwt. It followed a German ship about a mile up the Itchen, close to Northambridge when a number of workmen went out in boats and drove it into shallow water, where it was harpooned and killed.

James Ritchie, one of the few remaining veterans who was engaged in the Peninsular War, has just died at Saltoats. He possessed medals for the Pyrenees, Talavera, Corunna, Vigniera, and Roleia. The deceased was in his 84th year.

The "Sporting Gazette" states that Madame Nilsson has had a narrow escape from drowning in the Lake of Geneva. The yacht in which she was sailing was caught in a tempest and filled with water.

The St. Petersburg "Exchange Gazette" states that 2000 liberated Persian slaves on their journey home from Khiva, were attacked by the Turcoina and a great number massacred.

Visitors are leaving Trouville in consequence of the cholera, which has broken out at Havre. It travelled thither from Rouen, and is supposed to have come from Hamburg.

Miss Margaret Bennett, a sister of the late James Gordon Bennett, of the "New York Herald" died the other day at Huntley, in Scotland, in the 80th year of her age.

The rumour is revived that the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, will shortly make an addition to the house of Argyll.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TAKE NOTICE!

And Tell it to All Your Friends! THAT

JNO. SQUIRES

Has just returned from the English Markets with lots of

GOODS

TO SUIT THE TIMES, And is now prepared to offer to the public GREAT

Bargains

In all kinds of Goods, at SQUIRES & NOBLE'S, "Golden Fish," Water Street.

Ridley & Co

OFFER FOR SALE

Fine Hamburg BREAD

Choice No. 1 FLOUR

Canad'n Family BUTTER

Superior Muscovado

Molasses

Pork

PEASE, OATMEAL

SUGAR, TEA, &c.

Harbor Grace, Oct. 4. 13w

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DWELLING HOUSE

AND SHOP.

Apply to JOSEPH GODDEN.

GOOD Accommodation for a few respectable BOARDERS in a private family.

For further particulars apply at the Office of this paper.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

UNSIGNED printed forms of £5 Notes of this Bank, numbered 6001 to 8000 inclusive, dated Saint John's, 1st Jan'y, 1867, having been lost from on board the steamer Gaspé, wrecked at Langlais Island, near St. Peters, in the month of June, 1873; some of which have been put in circulation with the forged signatures of "R. Brown, Manager," and "HENRY COOKE, Accountant."

HARBOR GRACE. St. PAUL'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

THE Ladies' Committee respectfully request that those of their friends who have kindly promised contributions to the above object, will be pleased to forward them, so that they may be received at the latest by the 1st November.

- Mrs. S. ANDREWS, W. O. WOOD, EVILL, TAPP, C. ROSS, A. RUTHERFORD, BADCOCK, FORD, A. CLIFT, HIGGINS, BERTRAM JONES.

Citizen THE IN CO I N or to Agenc also, Calli the benefi their Com of all the Widow on establi St. John The CO parison, t popular C rope or AN YEARS in tion men d perience in its man all useles adopted a Life Insur with them continues ed of many of itself. It THOUSAN \$6,750,000 ed, as req United St York, or in invested i cases Don managem fidence th ies in the amount By the i Life Insur to do Fire ness, the i be over-e protect th and who d put in jeop By the P ance Polic lies of the Creditors. The CON Policies, v Joint, &c. All losse at the Ag claimants t going to N All Polic gible to off I. W. F HON. GE HENRY M. B. W Hall JOSEPH Stree RICHAR & Co CHANCY R. C. FR WILLIA Law. L. W. F J. P. H JAS. M A. T Aug. 23, 18 BUS AUC 75 wa HAR W PRO Gr At fair CASH. Anct promptly at GE Aug. 16.

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Citizens of Newfoundland.



**THE CONTINENTAL  
LIFE  
INSURANCE  
COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK,**

In order to complete their line of Agencies from London to San Francisco, California, and to extend universally the benefits and advantages offered by their Company, and to place within reach of all the means of making provision for the Widow and the Orphan, have decided on establishing Agencies in

St. John's and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

The CONTINENTAL, beyond all comparison, the most successful and most popular Company ever established in Europe or America. It has only been SEVEN YEARS in existence, but at its organization men of enlarged views, and great experience in Life Insurance, were placed in its management, who, having discarded all useless and annoying restrictions, and adopted all the improvements known in Life Insurance—many of them original with themselves, it at once received, and continues to receive, a support unprecedented; and it now stands far ahead of many companies TEN YEARS older than itself. It has issued over FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND POLICIES, and has over \$6,750,000,000 assets, all securely invested, as required by law, in Bonds of the United States, Bonds of the State of New York, or in Real Estate. For that portion invested in Real Estate, it holds in all cases Double Security. So popular is its management and so great the public confidence that there are only Two Companies in the World that now approach it in the amount of business done.

By the Laws of the State of New York Life Insurance Companies are not allowed to do Fire Insurance or any other business, the importance of which law cannot be over-estimated by all who desire to protect their families by Life Insurance, and who do not wish to have their funds put in jeopardy by Fire Insurance.

By the Laws of New York Life Insurance Policies are held sacred to the families of the insured, free from the claim of Creditors.

The CONTINENTAL issues all kinds of Policies, viz: Ordinary Life, Endowment, Joint, &c.

All losses in Newfoundland will be paid at the Agency here without subjecting claimants to the trouble and expense of going to New York.

All Policy holders can vote and are eligible to office.

**Directrs.**

- L. W. FROST, President.
- HON. GEO. HILTON SCREBNER, Secretary of State.
- HENRY C. FISH, D. D., Newark, N. J.
- M. B. WYNKOOP, of Wynkoop and Hallenbeck.
- JOSEPH T. SAWYER, Mer., Liberty Street.
- RICHARD W. BOGART, O. M. Bogart & Co., Bankers.
- CHANCY M. DEPEIN, New York.
- R. C. FROST, do do
- WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Barrister-at-Law, New York.
- J. W. FROST, President.
- J. P. ROGERS, Secretary.
- JAS. McDONNELL, Gen'l. Agent.
- A. T. DRYSDALE,** Agent for Northern District, Newfoundland.

Aug. 23, 1873. 1y.

**BUSINESS NOTICE.**

**AUCTION MART!**  
75 WATER STREET, 75  
**HARBOR GRACE!**  
We offer For Sale,

**PROVISIONS,  
Groceries, &c.,**  
At fair remunerating prices for  
**CASH, FISH or OIL!**

Auction Sales and Commissions promptly attended to.  
**GEORGE HARRIS & Co.**  
Aug. 16. tff

**FOR SALE.**

Just received from Sydney, C. B.,

10 Rolls Grained and Split  
**LEATHER.**

A. T. DRYSDALE,

Aug. 2. 1m.

**COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW  
FOUNDLAND.**

A DIVIDEND on the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Ten per Cent, per Annum, for the half year ending 30th June, 1873, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after TUESDAY the 15th instant, during the usual hours of business, (By order of the Board.)  
R. BROWN, Manager.  
St. John's July 14 1873.

**LUMBER!**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS**

ARE now Landing and offer For Sale the Cargo of Schooner Kate, from Bridgewater, N. S., consisting of—

- 40 M. Hemlock BOARD
- 20 " Spruce do.
- 20 " Pine do.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD & Co.  
July 15.

**Very Important Notice!**

The Wonder of the world!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!!

**Prof. HERMAN'S**

WORLD RENOWNED

**VERMIN DESTROYER!**

WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE  
Far Superior to Anything Ever  
Yet Discovered

**FOR KILLING**

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats also on Cattle, &c. &c.

Sold in Packets at 25 cents per Packet; or Six Packets for \$1.25.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any Climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH  
PACKET.**

**MANUFACTORY:**

Gravel Lane, Houndsditch,  
CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

**OUTPORT AGENTS:**

- Messrs. Squires & Noble, Harbor Grace.
- " Jillard Brothers, "
- Mr. W. H. Thompson, "
- " Michael Jones, "
- Messrs. Duff & Balmer, Carbonear.
- " G. & J. Smith, Brigus.
- Mr. P. Nowlan, "
- " G. C. Jerritt, "
- " Robert Simpson, Bay Roberts.
- " Moses Gosse, Spaniards Bay.
- Wholesale Agents for the Island of Newfoundland  
Messrs. W. & G. RENDELL,  
St. John's

Who will supply all Outport Agents who may be appointed by the English Representative, as only Agents so appointed can be supplied.  
May 23. 1y.

**LUMBER!**

—BY—

**H. W. TRAPNELL.**

—:—

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:

**20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine  
BOARD**

20 do. Hemlock do.  
30 do. No. 2 Pine do.  
July 30.

**NOTICES.**

**METROPOLITAN**

**LIFE**

Insurance Company,  
OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President.  
J. R. HEGEMAN, Vice-President.  
R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary.  
Wm. P. STEWART, Actuary.  
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For Canadian Policy Holders only.

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The Reserve Dividend System

Is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives. THE RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869.

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W. H. THOMPSON,  
Harbor Grace,  
General Agent for

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

April 1. tff.

**SAILMAKING!**

The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Ship-owners and public of Harbor Grace and the outports that he has taken the Workshop lately occupied by Mr. Robert Morris, No. 10 Victoria Street, where he is prepared to perform all work in the above line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE CARSON.

May 23.

**C. BREEKER,**

SAILMAKER,

WOULD respectfully intimate to the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and vicinity that he has taken the Loft lately occupied by Morris & Parsons, (opposite the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co.) where he is prepared to make and repair SAILS of all shapes and sizes in a manner calculated to afford general satisfaction, and with the utmost dispatch.  
April 25. tff.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 17.

SPANISH VICE-CONSULATE,  
Harbor Grace, Sept. 6, 1873. }

THE undersigned is instructed by the Consul General of Spain for the British North American Provinces to notify, that certain Customs Regulations in respect of the admission of Merchandise into Spain and her Colonies have recently been issued, particulars whereof can be obtained at the Vice-Consulate.

The Vice-Consul of Spain for the District of Harbor Grace,  
T. HARRISON RIDLEY.



**E. W. LYON,**  
Photographer,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

**BLANK FORMS**

Executed with NEATNESS  
and DESPATCH at the Office  
of this paper.

**FOR SALE.**

Just Received  
A SUPPLY OF THE

**'Favorite'**  
**SHUTTLE  
SEWING MACHINES,**



Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

**THE  
'FAVORITE'**  
**SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES**

Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.  
For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivaled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

They will do all kinds of  
**FAMILY SEWING**

With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes.

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

**LOCK STITCH,**

the same as made by the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Weed, and all other First Class Machines.

They use a short, straight Needle, and the

**Four Molton Drop Feed,**

Which is considered the best in the World. The Feed being made of one piece, it is impossible for it to get out of order.

**THE SHUTTLE CARRIER**

Is also made of one piece, and is so constructed that the Shuttle face is always kept close to the race, which prevents the Machine from missing stitches.

Each Machine is furnished with a

- Hemmer,
- Gatherer,
- Braider,
- Self-Sewer,
- Quilter,
- 6 Needles,
- 4 Bobbins,
- Oiler,
- Screw Driver,
- Gauge and Screw,
- Directions and Spools ready for use.

**Makers' Price List.**

Retail Price.  
By Hand, on Marble Slab.....\$22.00  
With Plain Walnut Table..... 27.00  
With Quarter Case Walnut Table.. 30.00  
Orders executed by return post, and Machines sent free of expense, ready to commence sewing immediately—with explicit instructions.

**THE ADVANTAGES  
OF THE**

**'FAVORITE'**

**Shuttle Sewing Machines  
OVER ALL OTHERS.**

- 1st.—They are simple, perfect, and easily operated.
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**No. 2 SINGER  
MANUFACTURING MACHINES,  
New Improved Pattern,  
F. W. BOWDEN, St. John's,  
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—BY—  
THE SUBSCRIBER,  
231 —Water Street 231  
**BREAD**

Flour, Pork, Beef  
Butter, Molasses, Sugar  
Tea, Coffee, Cheese,  
Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

**TOBACCO**

KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.  
CHAP FOR CASH, RUSH,  
OR OIL.  
DANIEL FITZGERALD.

**J. Mellis.**

**TAILOR & CLOTHIER,**  
208, Water Street, St. John's,

BEGS respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of

**CLOTHING**

For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.  
Dec. 10. 1y†

**W. H. THOMPSON,**

AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

**JUST RECEIVED**

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

**ADAMS'  
INDIAN**

**SALVE.**

W. H. THOMPSON.

**PIANO TUNING!**

Mr. J. CURRIE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF

**PIANOS.**

IN returning thanks for past favour I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry. Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention.  
Dec. 17. tff

**G. F. PARSONS.**

**Blacksmith & Farrier,**

BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.  
Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.  
Sept. 17.

**CAUTION!**

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.  
LUCINDA BARTLETT.

Bay Roberts,  
Nov. 13, 1872. }

**E. W. LYON**

Has just received a large assortment of  
**Coloured French Kid-  
GLOVES,**

Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.  
July 9 tff.

**W. H. THOMPSON,**

AGENT FOR

**Fellows' Compound Syrup  
OF  
HYPOPHOSPHITES**

