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And Conception Bay Weekly Reporter

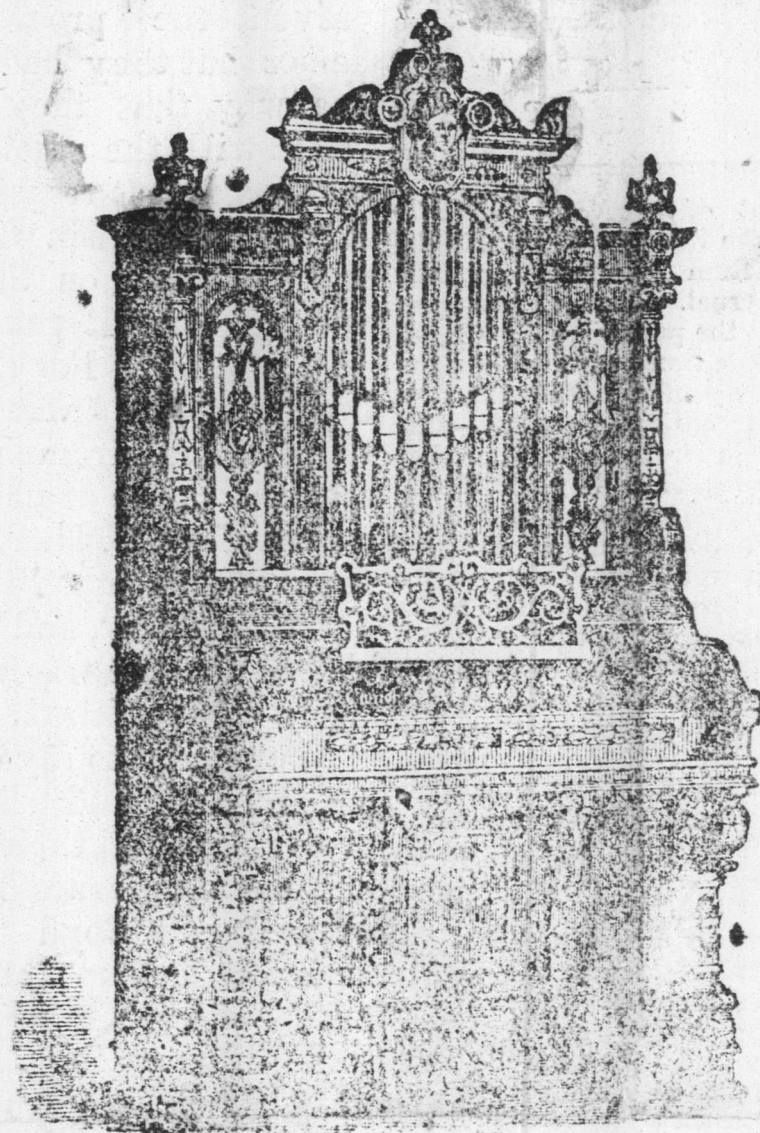
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St. Johns, Jan. 1, 1874.

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To the Editor of the H. G. Star.

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and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs and that by its use in my practice I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give \$1,000.00 for a case it will not benefit. Indeed, so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample Free, to any sufferer addressing me.

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July 16

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July 16

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A safe and certain cure for Worms.

It is pleasant to take and sure to effect a cure. Prepared and sold at

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One of the best preparations ever introduced for purifying the blood. Prepared and sold at

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FLOUR PROVISIONS

WEST INDIA PRODUCE

—AND—

DRY GOODS.

Consignments solicited
John's, June 10, 1874.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW FOUNDLAND.

A Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of Ten per cent per annum for the half year ending 31st December, 1874, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after TUESDAY, the 15th inst, during the usual hours of business.
(By order of the Board.)
R. BROWN, Manager.

St. John's, Jan. 9.

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These wonderful Pills are valued as humbler healths as well as in the most comfort and wealth. They work a thorough purification throughout the whole system without disordering the natural action of any organ, and eradicate those general complaints which consign tens of thousands to an early grave.

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No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is so apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. Remember when nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headache, and effect a permanent cure.

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In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effects of these Pills is in the highest degree brain renovating, and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid causes of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate the secretions, strengthen the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigour.

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If these Pills be used according to the printed directions and the Ointment rubbed over the region of the kidneys for at least half an hour at bed time, as forced into meat, it will penetrate the veins and correct any derangement. In the affliction be none or gradual, it is particularly recommended that the Ointment in such cases, be used night and morning, by its judicious application the most astonishing cures may be performed.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

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| Ague | Rheumatism |
| Asthma | Retention of Urine |
| Bilious Complaints | Scalding of the Head |
| Blotches on the Skin | Sores |
| Bowel Complaints | Sore Throat |
| Debility | Stomach and Gravel |
| Dropsy | Secondary Syphilis |
| Female Irregularities | Tic-Douleur |
| Fever of all kinds | Ulcers |
| Gout | Veneral Affections |
| Headache | Worms of all kinds |
| Indigestion | Weakness from whatever cause |
| Liver Complaints | &c. &c. |
| Lumbago | |
| Piles | |

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Messrs. Holloway's Establishment, 5, Oxford St., London; also by every respectable Vendor of Medicine through the civilized world in Boxes and Pots, at 1s. 1/4d., 2s. 3/4d., 4s., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each. The 2s. 3/4d. contains three, the 4s. 1/4d. size six, the 11s. size sixteen, the 22s. size thirty-three, and the 33s. size fifty-two times the quantity of a 1s. 1/4d. Box or Pot. The smallest Box of Pills contains four dozen; and the smallest Pot of Ointment one ounce.

Full printed directions are affixed to each Box and Pot, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

Parties [not subscribers] who may receive a copy of the Star...

THE STAR

Is printed and published by the Proprietor, WILLIAM R. SQUAREY, every Thursday...

LEGAL DECISIONS IN NEWSPAPER CASES.

1.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office... 2.—If a person orders his paper discontinued...

THE STAR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 1875.

In the matter of the increase of salaries we hear nothing about an increase to our respected District Surgeon.

The Seal Fishery of the present spring is proving very auspicious to those enterprising merchants belonging to the Metropolis. We are not possessed of information sufficient to warrant our opinion on the success that may attend the efforts of those of our neighbours who have gone out from this place in search of the "slipper" treasures.

Parties requiring good work in the Photograph line would do well to read the following complimentary notice to Mr. Wood, St. John's:

"I can confidently recommend any persons wishing to get old pictures of any kind enlarged and coloured in ink, oil, or water, to Mr. Page Wood, Photographer, St. John's, who can execute them in a style and finish not to be surpassed."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.]

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—The duties of a wife are not at all so light and pleasant as they appear to the inexperienced; on the contrary, they are multifarious and difficult, as poor Aunt Sally used to tell me when I was courting John.

I followed this advice, but John's increasing irritability convinced me that I was ill-advised. Sue next insisted on my using the broom stick as the only means of victory; that to my shame be it confessed, I threatened to do it on one occasion and was deterred by cowardice only.

In conclusion I beg to warn the young wife to guard against the danger of attempting to rule her husband and never take the advice of a turbulent friend to gain the mastery, which can only be effected by silence.

I am, Mr. Editor, Yours truly, NANCY POKER.

Harbor Grace, April 1st, 1875.

[FOR THE STAR.]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Price list of the value of old Marine Stores in the United States on the 17th March, 1875. Cotton flags such as are to be obtained in Newfoundland, 2 1/2 cents per pound, American currency.

Old broken Stoves 3 of cent per pound subject to a duty of \$6 per ton. Old Copper, 18 cents American currency, subject to a duty of 4 cents per pound.

Old Brass and Composition 13 cents per pound, American currency, subject to a duty of 15 per cent. This latter, (the old Brass and Composition) includes old worn out Brass Oil Cocks.

The attention of our zealous and worthy Chief, and his Honor who sits in judgment on the rostrum in our glorious Temple of Justice on the Hill, are respectfully called to the above notice that at the next Quarter Sessions they may be in a position to remove from the minds of the Judges of Harbor Grace the false impressions which certain reports, said to have been authoritatively proclaimed at the last Quarter Sessions that old Brass and Composition is worth Two Shillings per pound and old broken and worn out Brass Oil Cocks, are worth about 55 each, and which reports were calculated at least, if not intended, to injure the reputation, and bring into disrepute the characters of two or three individuals, who have been in business in Harbor Grace for over 30 years past, and whose reputation for honesty and fair dealings during the whole of that long time stand second to none in the community, and is well known and appreciated by the people of the town and neighborhood generally.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

P. S.—If any persons wish to see the price list as above stated, they can do so by calling at the Star Office at any time during the present month.

The attempt of the Newfoundlandian to bolster up the Receiver General in the matter of the Rum swindle is not only dishonest but cruel. Edward knows perfectly well that the public are fully cognizant of the whole transaction from beginning to end—they know that the Rum was admitted at the old rate of duty—that a Bond was given for the difference between what was paid and what should have been paid, which Bond was to be subject to the action of the Legislature—that in the Receiver General's statement as placed upon the table of the house no reference was made to this Bond in any way whatever, and that when asked in effect, whether the duties for 1873 and 1874 had been collected according to the law the Receiver General replied "Yes," which reply was in fact false.

The cruelty of the Newfoundlandian consists of this—that Edward only keeps the subject open so as to give us an opportunity of attack upon the Receiver General. Edward wants to make us the instrument through which the Receiver General is to be punished for his mis-statement. We decline the business, as against that official, but we take it up as against the Executive. Rogers has well nigh "played Puck" with the whole concern; but, as the Hon. A. Shea correct y observes, when an official is guilty of loches in office, the whole Executive are responsible, and at them we therefore throw our blundering financier from the North Shores.

In our next the matter of the salaries increase shall have attention.—Chronicle.

THE NEW LEADER.

The Telegraph in default of any better subject for jubilation, goes into ecstasies over the admirable manner in which the meeting was managed at the Reform Club at which the leadership of the party was formerly tendered to Lord Harington. The unanimity was not a little owing to the absence of the Home Rulers, who took no part in the proceedings, and also to the fact which has been so constantly impressed upon the Liberals that whatever else they do, they must try to heal the breaches which time, circumstances, and Mr. Gladstone's vagaries have made in their ranks.

FIRE IN WATER STREET.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION. ORIGIN SUSPICIOUS.

About half-past eight o'clock on Saturday evening a large body of flame suddenly burst through the front window of the shop on Water Street occupied by a tailor named Boyd, and immediately opposite the premises of James Baird Esq. The suddenness with which the fire broke out was the subject of general remark. One gentleman who passed there observed nothing about the premises at all suspicious, but before he had reached the door of the Reading Room—barely two minutes' walk, the street was well lit up and the shop in a blaze.

The firemen soon reached the spot, and worked hard to prevent the progress of the flames but they had so much headway that they communicated with the adjoining buildings, occupied respectively by Mr. Wm. English, watchmaker and jeweller, on the one side and by Mr. Regan, butcher, on the other. For a time the fire seemed to baffle the exertions of the firemen and soon reached the photographic rooms of Mr. S. H. Parsons. In about two hours the firemen got the mastery, and by twelve o'clock the fire was almost entirely extinguished.

We regret to say that Messrs. English and Regan lost pretty much all their property, and were uninsured. Messrs. Parsons and Boyd lost a considerable amount of property also, but were both insured to some extent. The latter we understand, (in whose house the fire originated) effected an insurance for £400 in the Queen's Insurance Company on the 20th March last. This circumstance adds to the suspicious character of the affair.

The houses were owned by Mrs. Merchant and were all seriously damaged nothing being left of two of them but the walls. Happily no lives were lost, nor did any accident happen that we are aware of.

A strict investigation into the origin of this fire will be at once made and we hope it may be shown to have been accidental.—[Chronicle.]



London, April 1. Worthington stakes won by 'Peeping Tom.'

Manning became Cardinal yesterday in the Church of St Gregory, Rome. The Car lists under flag of truce are fracturing with the Government troops at Rontevia and Ovarson.

Settlements on Paris Bourse effected with great difficulty: 28 failures and 3 suicides owing to financial reverses. Mr. Childers gave an account last night of his tour in the United States. He thinks it the most prosperous country in the world. In his estimation it will contain 150,000,000 inhabitants fifty years hence, while the progress in England is necessarily limited and this he gives as reason why England should seek the friendship and alliance of this great power.

New York 1. Beecher was put on the witness stand to-day. Gold 114.

Ottawa, 1. Cape Race Light house Repeal Bill passed.

London, 1. Spain formally demands of Russia to arrest Don Alfonso. Latter will do so if the Don enter Prussia.

Monument to Maximilian inaugurated yesterday at Trieste.

Emperor of Austria gone to Italy. New York 2.

Heavy shock of earthquake at Eureka Nevada, yesterday. No damage.

Lo-Box 2. Dollenger repels assertion made in Lower House, Prussia, that he had accepted infallibility as a base calumny. New York 4—Gold 114 1/2. No French news.

LOCALS.

No Seal-yet in this port.

The "Hercules" will be here to-day.

Carriages and Carts are now in requis.

The Mail steamer "Newfoundland," arrived at St. John's on Saturday last.

Some of our Shopkeepers are in possession of a quantity of Spring Goods. Don't forget the printer.

Messrs. Paterson, Longwell, and Salmer arrived here on Saturday at 10 from Liverpool via Halifax and St. John's.

At a meeting of the Starrigan worthies, it was decided to distribute the caps among the poor.

Two splendid Deer were seen in the vicinity of Ocean Pond one day last week.

We hear that some of our local Poachers are at their unlawful work.

Two or three of our Metropolitan Springs came passengers in the "Hercules".

Complaints are continually reaching us of the careless manner in which the Post Office at Carbonar is conducted.

We are happy to learn that Mr. M. Martin has secured a patent on his new machine. Make good use of it Mat.

Mr. Drysdale sold fourteen quarters prime Beef on Tuesday last. Prices ranged from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 per lb.

A fire took place at St. John's on Saturday night last, and destroyed three houses on Water Street.

Parties desirous of amusing themselves in the "forty-five line" will find every requisite at the stall of one of our swiftn shoemakers.

The steamer "Hercules" arrived here on Monday last, from St. John's, with freight and passengers, and left again a few hours later. She paid us another visit Wednesday.

We understand that the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society's Literary Club are making arrangements for another entertainment about the last of the present month.

On the arrival of the "Newfoundland," at St. John's, Head Constable Nicol went on board and arrested a young man named Clifford Graze, charged with stealing \$300 and some other property. We understand he was conveyed back to Halifax by return boat.

Bright Bonita, Harraban, from Sicily 57 days bound to Harbor Grace, Nfld, put into St. John's Harbor at the mouth of the LaHave on the 13th ult. Reports that she could not get on the coast of Newfoundland on account of ice.—(Late paper.)

The last of the series of gatherings under the auspices of the Select Quarter Party terminated on Tuesday evening last. A good deal of credit is due the gentlemen, composing the Committee for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the entertainments conducted throughout the season.

The following Steamers arrived at St. John's, from the Seal-fishery up to date:

Table with 2 columns: Steamer Name and Amount. Greenland 25,000; Porteus 42,000; Miemac 27,000; Hawk 10,000; Bear 14,000; Nimrod 15,000; Ranger 11,000.

The 'Chronicle' says—Mr. Collins the member for Piacentia and St. Mary's district has collected over £100 for the relief of the afflicted at St. Mary's. We have much pleasure in noticing the liberal patronage Mr. Collins has received in his laudable endeavour from several of our mercantile men, amongst whom were Messrs. Bowring Brothers who donated the handsome sum of £10.

Yesterday the Starrigan worthies commenced operations on the new Temple. At an early hour Skipper Nat was on the ground superintending the hoisting of flags and other preliminaries. It was late when skipper Nat arrived upon the scene. Tommy-hank in hand, He then ascended to the top of a Pork barrel (minus the port) and addressed the multitude, he said, "Mia of my persuasion, I conglomerate you's on to commencement of this grand incheivement, I feel it to the bottom of my heart (placing his hands on the lower extremity of his stomach) and

blines tears to my eyes when I look round on this large and influential gathering. (We may here state that this large assemblage consisted of Sheppard, Russell, Golden, Crane, Tapp, Hancock, Noble, Davis, Bill Andrews and the Treasurer) without a sheppard. I call upon you all to put your shoulder to the wheel and in a short time this flag will stand forth as a hazy-loom to generations yet unborn. I stand on the platform and openly condemn all those that are not with us. (We pity the condemned.) We care nothing for public opinion, let us go on and show the muddled mind that we can and will succeed." The stump orator, being quite exhausted, a porter punch had to be administered. Lord Joe then ascended and said "Everyone present must feel thankful to the captain for his able remarks, and I do not think it incumbent on me to occupy your valuable time, but be very careful in your remarks for I have no doubt but the STAR's reporter is somewhere in the neighborhood." A full report in our next.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR,
 Sir,—
 According to promise I now proceed to give an account of the prevailing tendency of the winds from this time until the fifth of May next. The prevailing winds during that time will be from West to North West, we may therefore expect colder weather. I will continue these reports in the STAR once every month during the year, and trust that although the community has unfortunately been deprived of the 'Standard' reports, they may still rely upon a correct prediction of the weather as I have in my possession the animal which has been so singularly correct and successful in predicting the weather prognostics in this town for such a length of time.

Yours, &c.,
 OBSERVER No. 2.

The following poetical item, we have no doubt, will be sung by the Starrigan worthies, while seated round their firesides, on winter nights:

ORIGINAL POETRY.

THE STARRIGAN CHURCH.
 PART I.

BY LORD JOE.

Herrah! for the Starrigan Church,
 We will not be left in the lurch,
 We'll circulate lies, to help us to rise
 An illigant Starrigan Church.

For Nat shall build the Church,
 Of starrigans, fir and birch,
 And Joseph shall paint, with the air
 of a saint,
 This illigant Starrigan Church,

A steeple we'll have for this Church,
 And on it we'll settle a perch,
 That Steve may address, and afterwards bless,
 The folks at this Starrigan Church.

An organ we'll have for this Church,
 And we'll send away Breaker to search,
 For dear little lambs, to sing hymns and psalms,
 In this beautiful Starrigan Church.

Broad aisles we'll have for this Church,
 That Davis may swagger and lurch,
 And Noble may waddle (the great molly-codde)
 In this beautiful Starrigan Church.

PART 2.

BY SLIMEY WILLIAM.

But what shall we do for a parson,
 To carry this impudent farce on?
 Oh! I don't mind paying, says young
 Jonnie Crane,
 To help you in getting a Parson.

But what shall we do for a Clerk, Sir,
 To keep up this innocent lark, Sir?
 Willie Noble will do in a prominent pew,
 He'll make quite a heavenly Clerk, Sir.

And now we require a Sexton,
 To keep correct notes of the text, on
 Sundays and high-days on truthdays
 and holidays
 Dear Joseph's at home as a sexton.

Two Wardens we'll also appoint, Sir,
 Whose working will never be joint, Sir,
 For Stephen will do all the work of the
 two,
 Will eject, will re-late, will appoint, Sir.

ANVIL CHORUS—Breaker leader.

Then hurrah! for the Starrigan Church,
 We can not be left in the lurch
 We'll circulate lies to help us to rise
 An illigant Starrigan Church.

Brigadier General Crum "counter-hopper"
 of the order of St. Vulcan, and
 Sergeant Major Stowe, sub-poor commis-
 sioner in this town have been lately

occupied in endeavoring to organize a military brigade for the official protection of the temperance associations in this town and suburban districts. This military brigade will consist of a cavalry regiment under the command of B. G. Crum, and an infantry regiment under the command of S. M. Stowe. All recruits between the age of 10 and 20 years will be eligible only to the cavalry, and all from 20 years upwards will be qualified for enlistment in the infantry. The foregoing alludes to all those of the masculine gender only. We understand that 19 or 12 dozen 'he-goats' (assorted) and two elephants have been ordered, and are expected to arrive about the 1st of July. The projectors of this extraordinary arrangement have every confidence in the movement, and are fully persuaded that by the time the cavalry arrive, they will have the regiment complete. Our readers will see at a glance the purpose to which the elephants will be allotted, namely, to carry the two commanders. The 'he-goats' will be used to carry the soldiers belonging to the cavalry regiment. If any disturbance arises in any of the Temperance Lodges, or should any raid be made against any of their members, nothing more will be required than to communicate with B. G. Crum. Immediately on receipt of the intelligence the regiments will be despatched to the scene of carnage. The cavalry regiment of 'he-goats'; the commanders mounted on an elephant blowing a horn, will be ordered to charge on the crowd. The infantry will immediately join in the strife, and then we may expect to see the hair and wool flying. Any gentleman of the masculine gender who have any desire lurking in their warrior breasts, and who may be possessed with a desire to leave behind them the history and bold daring of the British soldier could not act better than to enlist in the ranks of this military organization and we will take upon ourselves the responsibility of saying that the records of history will be embellished with their names and with the army in which they so nobly fought and fell.

Lord Joe, the Weathercock, of whose Cat we told you of the other day, nor wishing to deprive the people of this town of 'correct' weather notes, purchased a wonderful Cock. Joe read something about birds and the value of their feathers, as well as for their prognosticating propensities, and determined to try the experiment of cultivating them, so he secured this one to begin with. He turned it loose in the yard, and that night it ate all the surface gravel off the walk and it was breakfasting on the wheel-barrow when the Weathercock came down to look after it. He fed it heartily, so as to keep down its appetite, but that morning it swallowed Willie's catamaran, and disposed of Bruno's tacking. Joe was somewhat alarmed, but he gave the bird as much supper as it would eat, and felt satisfied that its hunger would not rage during the night. Next morning, however, he was surprised to find that the bird had eaten a hole through the wall of the Paint House, and had chewed off all the door knobs on that side of the dwelling. When Joe came out the bird had swallowed a dozen paint cans, and was making an earnest but ineffective effort to dispose of two port barrels (purchased from Skipper Has.) Joe dissuaded it, however, and led it solemnly away. That day it ate nothing of a revolutionary character, but a set of old hoops belonging to the Weathercock's wife, and when Joe ascertained this, he collected all the second hand hoop skirts that the neighbors had and fed them to the bird. It cleaned up the pile in less than an hour, and then it ate ten of Willie's starrigan and swallowed the baby's toy drum. That afternoon it protruded its head through the kitchen window while the girl was washing the dinner dishes and suddenly swallowed three tumblers, a gravy dish and two paint brushes. When Joe came home that night from a meeting held at Slippery Stephen's and heard the news, he decided to shoot the bird the first thing in the morning. He loaded his gun for purpose and put it in the shed outside the kitchen door. During the night an explosion was heard, and when Joe descended with the lantern to ascertain the cause he perceived the bird lying dead in the shed. It had swallowed the gun muzzle foremost, and had fired the weapon while knawing at the trigger. Lord Joe has given up the idea of cultivating this bird, and has, in consequence, gone into mourning, and donned his long swallow-tail; and may be seen on Sunday morning's making tracks for the south side. Considering his loss, will be felt by the people, we would suggest that the people would, without delay, send on a petition to our new member (who has great influence (?) in the house) praying that the government would send an expedition to the Arctic regions for the purpose of securing a "pole-cat" for this "intelligent" wind-smeller.

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 recommended:
 Keating's Worm Tablets
 Cough Lozenges
 Rowland's Ointment
 Oxley's Essence of Ginger
 Lanplough's Pyretic Saline
 Powell's Balsam Aniseed
 Medicamentum [stamped]
 British oil, Balsam of Life
 Chlorodyne Mexican Mustang
 Liniment, Suser's Opodeldoc
 Radway's Ready Relief
 Arnold's Balsam
 Murray's Fluid Magnesia
 " Acidulated Syrup
 S. A. Allan's Hair Restorer
 Rossiter's do
 Ayer's Hair Vigor
 " Sarsaparilla
 " Sherry Pectoral
 Pickles, French Capers,
 Sauces, Soothing Syrup
 Kaye's Coaguline
 India Rubber sponge
 Teething Rings, Sponge
 Tooth Clothes, nail, Shoe
 stove brushes
 Widow Welch's Pills
 Cockerle do
 Holloway's do
 "ortons do
 Nunts do
 Morrison's do
 radways do
 Ayer's do
 Parsons do
 Jaynes do
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