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USEFUL INFORMATION

OCTOBER.

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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.

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 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.
 LARD—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. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.
 COGNAC—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, Copyer 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. ††

FOR SALE,

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, Tick 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.

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.

Sept. 30, 1873.

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.

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 Florine for the Teeth and Great 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 Mustang 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 Vigor
 " Sarsaparilla
 " Cherry Pectoral
 Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
 Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline
 India Rubber Sponge, Teething
 Sponge, Tooth Cloths
 Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
 Widow Walsh's Pills Moison's Pills
 Cockle'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 Peeling 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
 Woodhill'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
 Furniture Polish, 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 ††

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. ††

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

FOR SALE

J. Mellis,
TAILOR & CLOTHIER

208, Water Street, St. John's,

EGS 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. ††

W. H. THOMPSON,
 AGENT FOR
 Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

E. W. LYON
 Has just received a large assortment
Coloured French Kid GLOVES,
 Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.
 July 9 ††

W. H. THOMPSON,
 AGENT FOR
Fellows' Compound Syrup
 OF
HYPOPHOSPHITES

PIANO TUNING!
Mr. J. CURRIE,
 TUNER AND REPAIRER OF
PIANOS.

IN returning thanks for past favours 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. ††

C. P. BARNES,
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. }

JUST RECEIVED
 A FRESH SUPPLY OF
ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.
 W. H. THOMPSON.

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.
 B. R. CORWIN, Manager.
 THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA
 For Canadian Policy Holders only.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, D. C. L.,
 Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick,
 Director at the Board for Canada

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. The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

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

April 1. ††
SAILMAKING!
The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Shipowners 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. ††.

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,

A Steamer Sunk.

A collision of a serious character, but fortunately unattended with loss of life, occurred off the port on Thursday night. About eight o'clock a telegram was received at the Prince's Landing stage from Waterloo, stating that two vessels were apparently in collision off that place. The officials at once informed the matter of the tug Fiery Cross, who immediately left the stage and proceeded to the assistance of the vessels that were said to be in danger. The tug returned to the stage about half past nine, and the master reported that two screw steamers had been in collision off the port. One of the steamers was the Jose, from Havana, inward bound, and the other (the Dundalk boat Emerald Isle) was outward bound. The Jose was taken into the Canada Dock. The passengers and crews of both vessels escaped without injury, those on board the Emerald Isle being taken off and to Liverpool by the tug Mersey King. Later reports respecting the collision between the Emerald Isle and Jose state that the former was run ashore, and that the crew remain on board. The latter is badly damaged about the stem, and the fore compartment is full of water. Arrangements have been made for discharging cargo. The Emerald Isle was hoisted off with last evening's tide, and afterwards towed into the Mersey, and docked.

Narrow Escape of a Liverpool Steamer.

The steamship Wyoming, which arrived yesterday (says the New York Times of September 20) had a very narrow escape from being totally wrecked on Monday night last. About nine o'clock she was sailing at full speed, and when near the coast of Nova Scotia, ran on a ledge of rocks off Sable Island. The shock occasioned by her striking caused much consternation on board, and the passengers rushed to the deck. One lifeboat, with the third officer and five men on board, was lowered from the ship to take observations. They were given no provisions with the exception of a cask of water. The vessel bumped tremendously on the rock for half an hour, and then got clear. She was found to be leaking badly a large hole having been made in her bottom. All the pumps were got to work, and in the meantime everything was got in readiness to leave her in the event of the leak proving too much for the pumps. After an hours delay it was found that the leak did not increase, and that the pumps, if they worked in order, could keep it reduced so far as to keep the vessel afloat. All this time nothing was heard of the lifeboat, and the Wyoming proceeded on her course, leaving the third officer and his men to their devices. On the voyage hither the pumps worked well, and, though disabled, the vessel made good way. Last night at her dock the leak had not increased, and she was kept pretty well free by all the pumps being kept in operation. The officers congratulated themselves on their narrow escape. The engineers say the injuries cannot be repaired unless the vessel is taken to a dry dock. Again, they say that any of the pumps are liable to give up, in which event the vessel may settle down. The Wyoming belongs to the Williams and Guion line.

Indian Courtship.

Marriages among the Ojebways are usually arranged by the parents in childhood, without any consent or even knowledge of the young people, who are frequently betrothed before they have even seen each other. If the young man has not been provided for in this way, then he sends a friend with some present to the lady whom he fancies. If the present is accepted, then it is understood that his offer is favorably received, and after a courtship of two or three months (during which time the affianced is expected to conduct herself with the utmost modesty—even to prudishness) the husband takes her off on a hunting trip for a few days, during which time she steers the canoe. On their return the product of the chase is laid at the feet of the bride's parents, with whom the young couple reside for a time her parents considering that they have a family of their own. Notwithstanding the drudgery and often ill-usage to which the wife is subjected husband and wife seem to be very true to each other, and get along tolerably smoothly—the little episode of an occasional beating being excepted.

Herioc Act of a Seaman.

By the Australian mail it is stated that the lamentable disaster at the Heads to the Pilot schooner Rip has excited the sympathy of the community in a marked degree and liberal contributions have been made for the relief of the families of Pilot McKenzie, and Wells the steward. An inquiry which was held by the pilot board showed that the catastrophe had not happened from the carelessness or inefficiency of the pilots or crew but that all had behaved with admirable coolness. The seaman, James Marr, or Maher, who was the first washed overboard, gave up his only chance of life with a devotion and self-sacrifice that did honour to his calling. He was clinging to the mainmast which was carried away by the same sea which swept him out of the schooner, but when he saw that the wreck hampered the vessel he mentioned to his mates to cut the mast adrift. His comrades bade him goodbye, he nodded his farewell and the wreck having been cut away he was seen no more. A memorial stone is to be placed in the Melbourne Sailors' Home in commemoration of the death of this gallant fellow.

It is reported that Mr. Disraeli is engaged on a new novel, dealing with the questions of socialism and communism.

HARBOR GRACE, OCT. 25, 1873.

THE approaching General Elections continue to absorb public attention, and by advices from the different districts we are inclined to think the contest will be carried on with spirit and determination.

We learn that our respected fellow-townsmen John Squires, Esq., has received another invitation from the independent electors of the district of Bay-de-Verds, requesting him to consent to become a Candidate for that district. It is said that Mr. Squires will comply with the request and allow himself to be put in nomination.

Carbonar is yet without a Candidate, but two or three gentlemen are spoken of as likely to contest for the honor of representing that district.

We have nothing to fear as to the result of the election in the District of Harbor Grace, as we feel confident the people will give their support to none but good men and true; and here we would just remark, that to insure the faithful representation of the people, we think it not only advisable but imperatively necessary men should be selected who are natives of the district.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—It is our melancholy duty to record a very sad accident which took place on Thursday morning last at the new Wesleyan Church, resulting in the death of the master builder, Mr. Richard Atwell. A scaffold on the outside of the building on which the deceased was standing, suddenly gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, and fatally bruised by the falling timber. He was borne to his home and, all that medical skill and the ministrations of friends could do, availed only to smooth his last hours. He lingered until Sunday morning, and then quietly and peacefully passed away. Mr. Atwell was a skilful mechanic, a good citizen, and an upright, worthy man. His death is a loss to the community, and a severe blow to his afflicted family, to whom in this sad bereavement we tender sincere and respectful sympathy.—Courier.

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF A SAIP'S CREW.—A despatch from Boston, U.S., dated September 12, says: "Some of the crew of the whaler Ansel Gibbs, of New Bedford, before reported as wrecked last year in the Arctic Ocean, and who were brought to New Bedford from the whaling schooner Albion Bradford, have reached Boston, and tell a horrible story of their sufferings, and their tortures at the hands of the officers of the Ansel Gibbs. They say that in consequence of the neglect of the owners of the vessel to provide suitable provisions, all the crew were attacked with scurvy. They were terribly beaten by the captain and first mate, and after the vessel was wrecked 10 men died of scurvy, and those who had been foremost in protesting against their ill-treatment were left on the island, the captain of the Albion Bradford refusing them passage. The names of the sailors making these charges are—Albert A. Sweet, of Boston, a nephew of Mr. Sweet, of the firm of Brewster, Sweet, and Co. and Charles Kugler, of Germany. They, with some others of the crew who have reached home, contemplate instituting legal proceedings against the captain and owners of the Ansel Gibbs. The charges against the captain will be cruelty and improper treatment of his men, and against the owners criminal neglect in not supplying the vessel with proper provisions.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT SARMIENTO.—Particulars have now been received of the attempted assassination of the President of the Argentine Confederation on the evening of the 23rd August. It appears that on the above evening the President was on his way in the Government carriage to the residence of Dr. Sarsfield. On reaching the corner of Corrientes he heard the report of a firearm. Thinking it was only some accident, the carriage was allowed to go on, but shortly afterwards one of the President's servants told him that the man was in custody who had fired at him. Fired at me! exclaimed the President, and was only then aware of the attempt which had been made upon his life, and the narrow escape he had had. The man who fired the shot was wounded, the weapon having burst in his hand. Two other men were afterwards apprehended, and a small blunderbus was found concealed upon one of them. They were taken before the police, and confessed to having been employed by the Federal party to assassinate some person whose name and position they were kept in ignorance of and were to have received 10,000 patacones as a reward for their villainy.

Among distinguished English artists who have practised scene painting (says a correspondent of the "Athenaeum") should be added the name of Sir Edwin Landseer.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 21.—Dr. Chandlish, the great Scotch preacher, is dead. Emperor William is pleased with the Vienna visit and will stay till Wednesday.

The Insurgents threaten to bombard Valencia. Six Convents taken possession of today in Rome by order of the Government, and the General of the Jesuits is officially notified to vacate the premises now occupied by his people in Rome. Cunard Co. are determined to withdraw their ships from the West Indies and run daily boats between New York and Liverpool.

NEW YORK, 21.—Memphis returns show 1500 deaths in 11 weeks and 275 last week. Two more priests buried yesterday. Father Kelly remains alive. Gold 108 3/4.

OTTAWA, 21.—Betting in result of first vote in Commons continues unabated though Government will be sustained by 10 to 30 majority.

Riel is the great difficulty of the hour. Sir John must either acknowledge the promise of amnesty and turn all Ontario against him or deny it and forfeit the support of all the French Canadians.

LONDON, 22.—Emperor William at a farewell banquet at Vienna said that friendly sentiments exchanged, are pledges of peace for Europe. Prince Bismarck had an audience with the Emperor, and afterwards a conference with Andrassy and Italian minister.

It is reported that Bismarck pressed the subject of ecclesiastical legislation and urged identical action on the part of Austria and Germany with reference to papal election.

McMahon received a deputation from the Assembly, and informed them that he would never separate himself from the Conservative majority of the Assembly which appointed him to power. The Left deputies will meet daily till the crisis is over.

The steamer "Italian" from New York for Glasgow, 23rd September, not arrived; causing much anxiety.

NEW YORK, 22.—President Grant is sick. Gold 108.

OTTAWA, 22.—Several warrants are out for the arrest of Riel. Commission Report finished, and sent to the Governor General, Senate and Commons.

The "Times" advocates the formation of the province of Quebec. Political excitement intense. City crowded to excess.

It is reported that Riel's friends will keep him away till the Royal amnesty arrives from England.

LONDON, 23.—Bright re-elected; no opposition. Madrid advices state that one Insurgent frigate ran into and sunk another, drowning half the crew.

Bismarck at Vienna yesterday, and closed the conference with the Emperor. MONTREAL, 23.—The Orangemen agreed to petition the Government to arrest and prosecute Riel should he appear at Ottawa. They protest against his entering Parliament.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE Duke of Edinburgh is expected to return from the Crimea about the 10th of November.

ALDERMAN Lusk has recently been elected as Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year.

An order has been received at the Woolwich arsenal for the manufacture of 9,000,000 of ball cartridges for the Henry-Martini rifle, this order having no doubt, some connection with the preparations for the Ashantee war.

THE Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed commander of the 2nd battalion of marines of the Russian Black Sea fleet. The battalion will bear the name of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh's 2nd Black Sea Marines.

THE discovery has been made at Rome, on the Esquiline Hill, of some ancient vessels in pottery ware, the largest ever found, and of such a size that a man could easily live in one. The fact is therefore clear that the famous tub of Diogenes was not made of wood, but of earthenware, as is implied by Juvenal.

REQUISITION.

ALEXANDER A. PARSONS, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,— We, the undersigned Anti-Confederates of the District of Harbor Grace, knowing you to be a good Anti, and a supporter of the present Government, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination at the next General Election, and we pledge ourselves to use all our influence to return you as Representative for the District of Harbor Grace.

- We are, Sir, Yours, respectfully, John Squires, William Butt, Sr., Charles Taylor, Michael Fitzgerald, Ambrose Parsons, Richard Fleming, Patrick McGrath, William Wells, James Bolger, William Butt, Jr., Daniel Fitzgerald, George F. Barnes, John Lynch, Thomas Strapp, Thomas Parsons, Abraham Northcote, Michael Hickey, Edward Vass, Garrett Wall, Patrick Rohan, John Barry, Tobias Parsons, Patk. Pendergast, Maurice Connell, John Farrell, David Goff, Maurice Murphy, Michael Jones, Joseph Butt, William Spencer, Denis Shea, Augustus Taylor, John C. Parsons, And others, too numerous to mention.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

GENTLEMEN,— In acknowledging the receipt of a Requisition from a large number of the influential electors of this important district, I cannot but sincerely thank you for the confidence you repose in me, in requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching General Elections. Believe me, warm is the heart that prompts and willing is the hand that endites this response to the hearty invitation of my countrymen; and, be assured that, if honored by you with a seat in the House of Assembly, I shall at all times, devote my utmost efforts to the promotion of the best interests of my Native Land, and the faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon me—extending not only equal justice, but equal courtesy to all.

It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I am diametrically opposed to Confederation, and shall never consent to that measure unless demanded by the unanimous voice of the people. I am of opinion that, in view of the general prosperity of the country, it would be highly detrimental to our interests to allow ourselves to be forced into union with a country from which we have nothing to gain, but a great deal to lose. If you want a proof, look to unhappy Poland! that speaking monument of "legitimate robbery."

The fisheries shall ever command my best attention, and I shall, at all times, to the utmost of my ability, use my best exertions to protect and foster the interests of our hardy fishermen.

The iniquitous "truck system"—so injurious to the general trade of this community—shall not be lost sight of. I shall strenuously advocate cash payment for labor and produce, and endeavor to obtain for the working classes of the district the encouragement hitherto denied them.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to assure you that I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and, from the fact of my long acquaintance with you, as well as my intimate knowledge of the requirements of the District, flatter myself that, in taking the field, I can do so with the full assurance of a triumphant return.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ALEXANDER A. PARSONS.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE. CLEARED. Oct. 23.—Release, Clunn, Barbadoes, fish—John Munn & Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. ENTERED. Oct 17.—New Dominion, Joncas, Montreal—J Murray. Austrian, Ritchie, Liverpool, A Shea. Blackwood, Palfry, Sydney—S March & Son.

Delta, Keay, Antigonish—J & W Pitts. Mary, Burnam, Sydney—Job Brothers & Co. 20.—Rebecca, Dormon, Cadiz—E Duder.

CLEARED. Oct 17.—Austrian, Ritchie, Halifax—A Shea. Lycurgus, Mullins, Glasgow—J & W Stewart. Ontario, Routche, Sydney—J & W Pitts. Miriam, Bussell, Barcelona—A Goodridge & Sons.

Excel, Kelly, Waterford—A Goodridge & Sons. 20.—Charlotte, Bursell, Sydney—S March & Son. C Morris, Dunn, Halifax—Baine Johnston & Co.

Delta, Keay, Bayfield—J & W Pitts. Minnie Bruce, Searle, Havana—P & L Tessler. LeMarchand, Shoots, Halifax—Job Bros. & Co.

Era, Facey, Barbadoes—Harvey & Co. Come on, Munn, Lisbon—P Hutchins. LOADING. Oct 4.—Restless, Europe—E Duder. Peckwick, Britain—E Duder.

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Choice and well selected **GROCERIES,**

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WATCHES and CLOCKS,

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If you want anything that you do not see in this list, you will be sure to get it by asking.
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THE SUBSCRIBERS

RESPECTFULLY intimate that they have on hand and For Sale the following

PROVISIONS
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At as low a price as can be Sold in town, and invite inspection:—

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Having received a further supply of **PROVISIONS**

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Has just returned from the English Markets with lots of

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

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In all kinds of Goods, at **SQUIRES & NOBLE'S,**
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Oct. 8. ††

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DWELLING HOUSE
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Apply to
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Fine Hamburg BREAD
Choice No. 1 FLOUR
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Superior Muscovado

Molasses

Prime Mess and Extra Prime

Pork

PEASE, OATMEAL

SUGAR, TEA, &c.
Harbor Grace, Oct. 4. †3w

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

For further particulars apply at the Office of this paper.
Oct. 1. †††

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UNDESIGNED 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 *Gasppe*, wrecked at Langlais Island, near St. Peter's, in the month of June, 1872; some of which have been put in circulation with the forged signatures of "R. Brown, Manager;" and "HENRY COOKE, Accountant;" I hereby caution the Public from receiving any £5 Notes of this Bank so numbered, the Bank not having issued any £5 Notes exceeding number 6000.
R. BROWN, Manager.
St. John's, Sept. 24, 1873. †††

J. Mellis,
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208, Water Street, St. John's,

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. †y†

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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. ††

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,
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AUCTION MART!
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At fair remunerating prices for CASH, FISH or OIL!

Auction Sales and Commissions promptly attended to.
GEORGE HARRIS & Co.
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Just Received
A SUPPLY OF THE

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SHUTTLE
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CHEAPEST AND BEST.

THE

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SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES
Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.

For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivalled.

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

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

They use a short, straight Needle, and the

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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.

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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,
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THE ADVANTAGES OF THE

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OVER ALL OTHERS.

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The River Time.

Oh, wonderful stream is the River of Time! And it flows through the realm of tears; With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme, And a broadening sweep and a surge sublime, As it bends with the ocean of years.

SELECT STORY.

Twice Saved.

THE night was of inky blackness—starless and moonless. The heavens seemed one vast funeral pall. For hours it had been rough and stormy, but nothing serious was apprehended.

power to restore her to consciousness. After a time, his efforts were rewarded. Where am I? came in low, firm tones. In good hands, and under excellent treatment, the young man answered, saucily.

'Tis sweet to care for the helpless and the weak, mused Guy, wickedly. Weak, indeed! and, like a flash, she was out of sight. Guy's skates had to be restrained, and he had a hard time to find her;

I never should have escaped but for him, looking at Guy with a tender light in her eyes. After a time he seated himself beside her, saying. I've some news, Jessie; I've been chosen to command the ship "Ocean Queen."

mental in saving their lives. She had written:—"You bade me ask any favor I wished. By placing a ladder beneath the northern window of Dickson Hall, you may be the means of saving two lives."

THE GURREL.

They loved each other, but they had not confessed the fact; so, when Robert Day flirted with pretty Alice Dean, Mary Bell resented his conduct.

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