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NOTICES.

JAMES HOWARD COLLIS,
Dealer and Importer of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

HARDWARE,

Picture Moulding, Glass
Looking Glass, Pictures
Glassware, &c., &c.

TROUTING GEAR,

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.

RESERVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by
the Subscriber—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS
Spiced do.

FINE APPLES

PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in
Syrup

Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—

A Choice Selection of

GROCERIES.

T. M. CAIRNS.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C.
W. Ross & Co.
Sept. 17.

HARBOR GRACE

BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT
E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

Importer of British and American
NEWSPAPERS

—AND—

PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of
School and Account Books
Prayer and Hymn Books for different de-
nominations

Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards
French Writing Paper, Violins
Concertinas, French Musical Boxes
Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes
Tissue and Drawing Paper
A large selection of Dime & Half Dim
MUSIC, &c., &c.,

Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA
PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY
Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufac-
turing Jeweler.

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

BLANK FORMS

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

NOTICES.

PAINLESS! PAINLESS! TEETH

Positively Extracted without
Pain
BY THE USE OF
NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE
METHOD.

Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,

OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTIS-
TRY, would respectfully offer their
services to the Citizens of St. John's, and
the outports.

They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5
p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George
W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where
they are prepared to perform all Dental
Operations in the most

Scientific and Approved Me-
thod.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
Anaesthetic (Nitrous Oxide Gas), and
have extracted many thousand Teeth by
its use

Without producing pain,

with perfect satisfaction. They are still
prepared to repeat the same process,
which is perfectly safe even to Children.
They are also prepared to insert the best
artificial Teeth from one to a whole Set
in the latest and most approved style,
using none but the best, such a
received the highest Prem-
iums at the world's Fair
in London and Paris.

Teeth filled with great care and in the
most lasting manner. Especial attention
given to regulating children's Teeth.
St. John's, July 9.

GEORGE BODWEN,

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

172 WATER STREET, 172

JAMES FALLON,

TIN, COPPER & SHEET

IRON WORKER,

BEGS respectfully to inform
the inhabitants of Harbor Grace
and outports that he has com-
menced business in the Shop No.
172 Water Street, Harbor Grace,
opposite the premises of Messrs. Punton
& Munn, and is prepared to fill all orders
in the above lines, with neatness and
despatch, hoping by strict attention to
business to merit a share of public pa-
tronage.

JOBGING

Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.

Dec. 13.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF

HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

THURSDAY, March 20.

(CONTINUED.)

Mr. Warren—Two new appointments
had recently been made in the Customs
department at St. John's, respecting
which he would take the opportunity of
speaking at a future time; but this much
he would now say that he was of opinion
that it would have been preferable if the
Government had divided the amount to
be allowed for the salaries of those unne-
cessary offices amongst those old and effi-
cient officers, who had been so long in the
public services, which would have been a
recognition of the services so long and
faithfully rendered by the officers. Was
that the way, he would ask, to treat these
gentlemen? By the course adopted by
the Government their claims to compensa-
tion to have been ignored, while the
public expenditure had been unneces-
sarily increased.

Hon. Receiver General—The hon mem-
ber assumes that the appointments re-
cently made in the St. John's Custom
House are unnecessary; but he (hon R.
G.) could state that they were indispen-
sably necessary, owing to the large in-
crease of business in the department,
which the staff of officers in the estab-
lishment were unable to prevent falling into
arrears.

Mr. Warren had a good opportunity of
knowing how matters stood.

Hon Receiver General—The two offi-
cers recently appointed were employed
in the Long Room, where the work had
got into arrears, and the officers below
complained that they had not the advan-
tage of their services, while there was
an increase of business to be attended to.

On motion of the hon. Receiver Gen-
eral the Committee then rose, and the
Chairman reported the bill without
amendment.

Third reading to-morrow.
The Surveyor General, pursuant to no-
tice, brought in a Bill to amend the St.
John's Rebuilding Act, which was read a
first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice, mov-
ed an address to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor, on the petition of the inhabitants
of Bay de Veids, praying for a grant for
a mooring chain, anchor and buoy. The
address was received, read, adopted and
ordered to be engrossed and presented to
His Excellency by such members of the
House as are of the hon. Executive Council.

Mr. Winton, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Governor
on the petition of Michael Fennel, gaoler
of Bonavista, praying for increase of salary.

The address was received, read and
adopted, and ordered to be engrossed
and presented to His Excellency by such
members of the House as are of the hon.
Executive Council.

Mr. Rorke, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor on the petition of the inhabitants
of Cape Charles, Labrador, praying for a
grant for the erection of a school house.

The address was received, read, adopted
and ordered to be engrossed and present-
ed to His Excellency by such members of
the House as are of the hon. Executive
Council.

The hon. Attorney General, pursuant
to notice, moved an address to His Excel-
lency the Governor on the petition of
Abraham Taylor and George Scott, pray-
ing for compensation for nets destroyed
on the French Shore.

The address was received, read, adopted
and ordered to be engrossed and present-
ed to His Excellency by such mem-
bers of the House as are of the hon.
Executive Council.

Mr. Warren, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Governor
on the petition of the Rev. Wm. Netten
and others, for a grant to widen the road
to the school house at Catalina.

The address was received and read.
Mr. Warren, in moving that the ad-
dress be adopted, said when he presented
the petition yesterday he addressed the
House on its merits. The road referred
to was only about six feet wide, and was
all but impassable from snow drifts in
winter; and petitioners prayed for a grant
to enable the Education Board to pur-
chase land adjoining the road, that they
might be enabled to widen it.

The address was adopted and ordered
to be engrossed and presented to His Ex-
cellency by such members of the House
as are of the hon. Executive Council.

Mr. Warren, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Governor
on the petition of the commissioners
for the erection of a public wharf at Cata-
lina.

The address was received, read and
ordered to be engrossed and presented to
His Excellency by such members of

the House as are of the hon. Executive
Council.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works, in
the absence of Capt. Parsons, moved an
address on the petition of the inhabitants
of Branche and its vicinity, praying for
postal communication.

The address was received, read, adopt-
ed, and ordered to be engrossed and pre-
sented to His Excellency the Governor by
such members of the House as are of the
hon. Executive Council.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works
presented to the House a return of flags,
paving stones, &c., purchased from per-
sons in the outlying settlements adjacent
to St. John's, and intended for sewerage
and other public works to be carried
out in the capital during the ensuing
season

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the hon. Receiver
General to lay on the table a detailed
statement of the quantity of tea imported
into the districts of Fortune Bay and Bur-
geo and LaPoile, for the years 1870, 1871,
and 1872.

The hon. Colonial Secretary, by com-
mand of his Excellency the Governor,
presented to the House the report of the
Geological Survey for the year 1872.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon. Chairman Board of Works, by
command of his Excellency the Governor,
laid on the table the following docu-
ments:—

Board of Works accounts for expendi-
ture on account of public institutions, for
the year 1872.

Board of Works accounts for expendi-
ture on account of special services, for the
year 1872.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

The hon. Mr. Carter gave notice that
on to-morrow he would ask the hon. Re-
ceiver General for a return, in tabular
form, showing the quantity and value of
Newfoundland produce exported to the
United States from 1863 to 1872, both in-
clusive, for each year, and each article.

The hon. Colonial Secretary, by com-
mand of his Excellency the Governor,
presented to the house the following docu-
ments:—

Copy of agreement with Capt. Cleary
for the Coastal Steam Mail Service, dur-
ing the winter months of 1873.

Copy of agreement by the Government
with the Allan Company, for transport of
the mails between Newfoundland and
Liverpool, and between Newfoundland and
Halifax.

Copy of agreement between the Govern-
ment of Newfoundland and the Gulf Ports
Steam Ship Company, for the conveyance
of mails and passengers between New-
foundland and Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Report and returns from the Postmaster
General, for the year 1873.

The hon. Attorney General, by com-
mand of his Excellency the Governor,
presented to the House copy of despatch
from the Right hon. the Secretary of State
for the Colonies, accompanying copy of
French Official Journal a new law affect-
ing the inhabitants of St. Pierre and Mi-
quelon.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Green gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the hon. Chairman
of the Board of Works for a detailed state-
ment of the expenditure of \$4,000, special
grant for the district of Harbor Grace for
the years 1871 and 1872, and also for a
detailed statement of the expenditure on
the local roads for the said district, for
same year.

The following petitions praying for
grants to open and repair roads were
presented by the hon. Attorney General,
from the inhabitants of Lower Gullies,
and from John Kennedy and others of
Holyrood.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn presented a petition from
James Sheppard and others, of Spaniards
Bay, praying for the opening of a road
there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn also presented a petition
from John McLean and others, of Upper
Island Cove, praying for a grant for a
road there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Chairman Board of Works
presented a petition from the Rev. P. J.
Delaney and others, of Jersey Side, Pla-
centia, praying for an increased allowance
to the ferryman there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from
George Gear and others, partners in the
St. John's Foundry Co., praying for a re-
mission of the duty on anthracite coal,
working tools, moulding patterns, and
sheet iron.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Attorney General presented a
petition from John Veitch and others, of
Holyrood, praying for the appointment of
a Con-table there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House then adjourned until to-
morrow at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 21.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Capt Parsons presented a petition from
James Bishop and others, of Bear Har-
bor, district of Placentia and St. Mary's,
praying for a grant in aid of education
there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Receiver General presented to
the House a return of Newfoundland
produce, showing quantity and value ex-
ported to the United States from 1863 to
1872 both inclusive, as asked for by the
hon Mr. Carter; also return of quantity
of tea imported into the districts of Buria,
Fortune Bay, and Burgeo and LaPoile, as
asked for by Mr. Rogerson.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

Capt. Parsons presented a petition
from Philip Power and others of Odein,
praying for a continuance of the grant for
to complete the road from Bain Harbor
to Fortune Bay.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Premier presented a petition
from John Hyde and others of Red Head
Cove, praying for a grant for a road from
the main road to the beach or landing
place there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Premier also presented a
petition from J. Covaduck and others,
of Juniper Stump, near Briggs, praying
for a grant to open a road from that lo-
cality to the main road leading from the
Goulds to Briggs.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The hon Premier also presented a pe-
tition from Rev. Thomas Sears and others
of St. George's Bay, praying for the con-
struction of a road from St. George's har-
bor to Port aux Basques.

After a lengthy debate the petition was
ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of the hon Receiver General
the Revenue Bill was read a third time
and passed, and ordered to be taken to
the Legislative Council for their con-
currence by the hon Receiver General
and the hon Attorney General.

Second reading of the St. John's Re-
building Act Amendment Bill.

Hon Surveyor General explained the
object of this bill, which was to give the
Wesleysans a small portion of the land of
the public street in front of their new
Church for a porch to be attached to the
building now being erected in the West-
ern part of the town.

After some discussion, the Bill was read
a second time, to be committed to-mor-
row.

The hon Premier presented a petition
from the Rev. Thomas Sears and others,
of St. George's Bay, praying that the bene-
fits of representation be extended to that
portion of the Island.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr. Tessier presented a petition from
John Steer and others, of St. John's, pray-
ing for a grant to deepen the public cove
between the premises of Messrs. Steer
and Browning; also a petition from Boyd
& McDougall, and others, praying for a
grant to deepen the public cove.

Mr. Winton gave notice that on to-
morrow he would ask the hon acting
Chairman of the Board of Works to lay
upon the table of the House the report
of Mr. Kavanagh on roads in Goose Bay,
October 1872.

The hon Mr. Carter gave notice that on
to-morrow he would ask the hon Premier
if any arrangement had been made for
the printing of the Consolidated Laws; and
if so, with whom the contract has been
made for such printing, and the amount
agreed to be paid for the same, who is
superintending such printing, and the
compensation to be paid therefor, and at
what date the order was given for such
printing, and appointment of superin-
tendent.

The House then adjourned until Mon-
day at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 24.

The House met at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Walsh presented the following pe-
titions on the subject of roads:—From
William Doran and others, of Outer Cove,
South side; Martin McGuire and others,

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 6th.
Italian Ministry resumed office.
James S. Orr, American Minister in Russia is dead.
Madrid is placarded with manifestoes demanding the immediate proclamation of a republic, abolition of capital punishment and separation of Church and State.
New York, 6.
Gold 117.
Congressman Oakes Ames is paralyzed; not expected to recover.
HALIFAX, 7.
Fourteen bodies recovered on Sunday and Monday from the *Atlantic* making the whole number found 139.

NEWS ITEMS

THE LATE GENERAL SIR R. CHURCH. On the Death of Sir Richard Church at Athens on the 20th ult., the Greek Government expressed to her Majesty's Minister at Athens, Mr. Stuart, their earnest desire that he should be buried at the expense of the Greek nation in that part of the public cemetery set apart for the remains of the soldiers who fought in the war of Independence. Accordingly, the funeral took place on the 27th March. The garrison of Athens was under arms, and all officers and men belonging to the Military and naval services who were at the time at Athens were present in full uniform. The officers, seamen, and marines, of Her Majesty's ship *Rapid*, Stationed at the Piræus, also took part in the procession. It was headed by the troops with music, who were followed by the clergy, preceding the hearse drawn by four horses. The pall was borne by officers military and naval, of the highest rank; and the body was followed by the Hon. W. Stuart, C. B., Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, as chief mourner, representing General Church's relatives, and accompanied by the General's Aide-de-Camp, Colonel Theagines. After the body came the Council of Ministers, the national Assembly, the members of the Holy Synod, the officers of the Court the authorities, military and judicial and all the administrative, legal, scientific educational, and commercial bodies of the capital. The body was carried to the English Church, where it was met at the door by the King of Greece and the Duke of Glücksburg; the Archbishops of Athens and Corfu were present, standing within the alter-rails. The first portion of The English Burial Service was read in the chapel by a very old and attached friend of General Church, the Rev. Dr. Hill. The procession then moved to the cemetery, where Dr. Hill finished the funeral service. Funeral orations were delivered at the grave, in Greek and English, by distinguished Greek citizens—one of them the Minister of Justice. The display of sympathy, respect, and affection on the part of the people of the Capital, where the General had been so long a resident, was warm and universal. The funeral was a genuinely national tribute to a character of high honor and entire disinterestedness.

THE SEAL FISHING.—Yesterday the Arctic arrived in Dundee from the seal fishery, at which she has been comparatively successful. She brings the produce of 5,800 seals, which will yield about 650 tons of oil. Capt. Adams reports that his chances of success were to a large extent interfered with in consequence of the ship having been for several days beset in the ice. Her position at one time was so precarious that the seamen removed their clothes to the ice, and were in constant expectation of seeing the vessel crushed to pieces. At the time he spoke the other vessels of the Dundee fleet, on the 4th of April, with the exception of the *Esquimaux* and *Victor*, they were clean. The former vessel had 110 tons of oil, and the latter 60. The Peterhead vessels have been, on the whole, very fortunate. Of the foreign vessels, the best fished are the Norwegian. Some of the sailing vessels are also pretty well fished. When seen by Capt. Adams, the German and Swedish ships were empty. Capt. Adams states that after he left, the ships might have encountered other shoals of seals, and so the catches reported may have been much improved.—*London Times*, April 20.

DIED.
On Monday last, deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends, Mr. Wm. Crane, aged 62 years.

SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.
ENTERED.
May 9—Release, Clunn, St. Vincent, sugar and molasses—John Munn & Co.
CLEARED.
May 5—Atlanta, Whalan, Liverpool, fish and oil—John Munn & Co.

THE following are the arrivals at this port from the seal fishery up to date:—

To John Munn & Co.	
Ravenwood	3,300
Commodore s.s.	8,000
Atlanta	4,200
Vanguard s.s.	2,000
Rescue	1,800
Escort	1,600
Glengarry	2,500
Cyrus	600
Walrus	1,100
Islay	300
Rival	800
Eastern Packet	300
Vesta	2,500
Glencoe	1,200
Consort	1,000
Sisters	1,200
Jessie	500
A. T. Stone	900
Ridley & Sons	
Mastiff	14,000
Rusina	300
Sweet Home	1,400
Pet.	100
Isabella Ridley	600
Sophia	800
Orient	1,200
Mary & Annie	300
Native Lass	200
W. J. S. Donnelly	
William	3,500
Sneezer	2,400
Daniel Green	
Susan	300
Breadalbane	300

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In the Commercial Sale Room,
at St. John's,

At 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, 20th inst., all those extensive

MERCANTILE PREMISES,

Situated at Venison Island, Labrador, consisting of—

One Fish Store and Flour Loft

One SALT STORE, in which is comprised a large Dry Goods Shop, One Retail Store and Bread Loft, One General Store and Carpenter's Loft, One Salmon Preserving Store and Ice House attached.

One large Dwelling House, One Office detached, with suitable accommodations.

One Winter House, One Cook Room.

One Fisherman's House, One Oil House and Stage.

One Frame of New Store—70 feet by 35 feet.

Wharf about the extent of 100 yards, Two heavy Mooring Chains.

The Premises may be described as affording every convenience for an extensive business.

Two Salmon Posts yielding a valuable return are also included in the aforesaid property. Connected herewith are likewise a number of important Fishing Rooms, bringing in an annual rental.

At the same time will be submitted

The Stock in Trade,

On the said Premises, of which Inventories will be given in detail.

Any further information required will be given on application to

R. H. PROWSE,
Harbor Grace, or to

AMBROSE SHEA,
St. John's.

Harbor Grace, }
6th May, 1873. } 12in.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On SATURDAY, the 10th day May next, at noon,

(If not previously disposed of by private Sale.)

All that valuable

FARM,

Together with DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and frost proof CELLAR, situate on the Bannerman Lake Road, 1/2 mile from Water Street. The said Farm contains about 18 acres, of which five are cultivated. It commands a fine view, and as a country residence it would offer an eligible investment to the man of capital. After which a full supply of Farming Utensils.

A large quantity of manure on the property.

Terms satisfactory, and possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to

J. D. WITHYCOMBE, or

PATERSON & FOSTER,
Auctioneers.

April 29.

C. BREAKER,
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. tf.

NOTICE.

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. tf.

Co-Partnership Notice.

HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND,
1st March, 1873.

I HAVE admitted my Son, William Panton Munn, and my Nephew, Robert Stewart Munn, as Partners in my business. Their interest commenced on the 1st January, 1873. From this date the Firm of Panton & Munn will cease, and the style of the new Firm will be

John Munn & Company.

JOHN MUNN,
21st.

March 28.

Bazaar!

THE co-operation of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS is respectfully solicited in aid of a

BAZAAR

To be held in NOVEMBER next, for the purpose of raising funds for the liquidation of the debt on

St. PAUL'S CHURCH

IN THIS TOWN.

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.

Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by

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

March 28, 1873.

TO BE LET.

THE Shop & Dwelling House,

At present occupied by Mr. T. J. Keith. Possession given on 1st May.

For particulars apply to

ELLEN KELLY.

March 14.

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS
A quantity of

CAST STEEL CANADIAN HATCHETS,

(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)

At Cost and Charges.

HENRY TRAPNELL & Co.

Feb. 7. 3m.

FOR SALE.

Just Received

Via Halifax, per S. S. Tigress,
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 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

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 Motion 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

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Undated, for lovers laugh time to scorn,
But signs of their age are soon detected
For their spelling is bad, and their grammar is weak,
And quaint are the phrases in which they speak;
They were written before you or I was born
And we see an old love through their words reflected.

There's a mellow savour about each line,
Like the odour of rose-leaves dried and time-rusted;
Like the rich bouquet of some choice old wine,
Which ripens and glows all mould-encrusted.

The time of patches and powdered tresses
Of brodered coats and brocaded dresses,
Speak to us of these letters of thine,
And tell how of old they loved and trusted.

"Sweetheart," he calls her—the fine old word
Rings tender and true in its Savon simplicity,
He tells the old tale; how his heart is stirred,
Yet wavers and faints at his own felicity
How he feared to speak, and was nearly undone,
How he had spoke at last, and the fear was gone;
And now he is tender, and now absurd,
As lovers will be who write not for publicity.

And how did it end? There is nothing to show,
The beginning only is here presented.
Did the love grow cold, and the lovers go
On their separate ways? Or was bliss prevented,
As it sometimes is, by a cruel father?
Or, one proving false, did their love end rather
In wailing and passionate weeping? Ah,
no!
—Let us hope that they married and never repented.

SELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

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Chapter XVII.

HERE had been one listener to this colloquy between the master and his accomplice. When the two passed away, he gave an exultant laugh.

"La belle!" Estelle must have had enough of these two fiends, I suspect, he murmured; I shall find her ready enough to come to me for succour. I did well to leave her so long in their power. What a demand that woman is! How she will storm and rave, even if she succeeds in removing Estelle, and marries her old lover, when she finds him bankrupt—for such he will be before I loosen my hold of him. I would have carried off my beautiful Estelle long ago, but for the caution I have had to observe in ruining her husband. How exhaustless must be his wealth, to stand the losses he has already had! I will leave him penniless before I have done with him, to revenge the tortures he has inflicted on his wife. True, it answers my purpose, and I have done my best to develop his brutal nature, but the man is none the less a fiend for all that. To think of such a peerless being as 'la belle' Estelle being in the power of him and his light-o'-love! It is time I interfered, or murder will ensue. That woman thirsts for her victim's blood!

The squire had changed his treatment of his wife since the coming of guests to the Manor House, is so far that she was not strictly confined to her own suite of rooms.

He had now and then desired her presence at the head of the table.

Estelle could not but feel this as a relief. For the time being she was free from the most cruel of her two jailors.

The filthy rags which Betsy Cornish delighted to force upon her victim were obliged to give place to more decent clothing. To one reared to all the refinements of life, as Estelle had been, this alone went far to mitigate her sufferings.

Then, though the guests were far from agreeable to her—being no other than the Honourable Herbert and his late captain and parasite, Captain Albany—yet they were men of her own world, and to one who had been shut up with such a one as the drunken, brutal Betsy Cornish, their presence was wonderfully refreshing.

The squire did not appear at all afraid of his friend, the Hon. Herbert, being thrown into the society of his still beautiful wife. He even invited him to follow into the drawing-room whilst he and Captain Albany indulged in another cigar.

On the contrary, no sooner had his friend taken his advice, that he turned to the hanger-on of his noble guest with the remark—

You have some influence, and are in the confidence of the Honourable Herbert, and have no doubt seen that he admires my wife. It is no secret to you I dare say, that her beauty has become loathsome to me, and that I hate her. I

only wish to add that, can any one persuade the Honourable Herbert to carry her off, that party shall receive a cheque on my banker for £2,000.

The greedy eyes of the parasite dilated with joy.

He would take care that this money should be his.

He must use his influence to overcome the scruples of his friend on the score of an abduction, in the event of Estelle still refusing his protection.

In the meantime, the Hon. Herbert was pleading his love with the ill-used wife of the millionaire with all the energy in his power.

You surely cannot know to what danger you expose yourself by remaining with your villainous husband and his mistress, he added, when Estelle had refused to listen to his plan of flight with him.

I know that, probably, they will murder me. Not by open violence—they are too wary for that, but by the most refined cruelty they can devise.

And yet you persist in remaining? Nay, I would willingly escape.

Then why not do as I beg and implore you? See, on my knees I entreat you to listen to me. I will take you where no one will know us, I will devote my life to your happiness; I am rich, and can surround you with all the splendour which is so dear to you. I have already told you how ardently I love you—passionately and devotedly—at times with a frenzy I cannot control.

While giving utterance to these sentiments, the Hon. Herbert's voice swelled into impassioned excitement, his countenance grew flushed, and his eyes seemed to flash forth fire.

It was impossible for Estelle to doubt how much in earnest he was.

She took a flower from a vase, and gazed upon it intently to hide her agitated feelings, while she paused to think over his proposal.

For a moment she thought, would it not be well to escape from her present wretchedness by such means?

Dare I hope? he whispered, mistaking her hesitation for suspicion of him. Tell me, dearest Estelle, that you do not abhor me, and I shall be happy.

Should she barter her fair fame as she had once before bartered love and liberty?

Her tempter saw that she wavered, and renewed his supplications.

Estelle, my beautiful Estelle, he cried, do not doom yourself to the continuance of your present wretchedness. You know not how long you may have to endure. Your persecutors fear to kill you outright and death is ever chary of visiting those whose life is a burden. Besides, you are two young and beautiful to die. Believe me that many years of happiness are stored for you, if you will but permit me to watch over you. When I think of you—when your image rises up to my mind—and it is almost ever there—I grow excited, bewildered, maddened! Oh! as I behold you now, pale and trembling as you are—yet beautiful—oh! so beautiful!—and with something about you which I cannot find words to express, but what in infinitely more ravishing than even your loveliness, I feel that I could sell my soul to Satan, in order to make you mine. Estelle, you cannot refuse me. Say you will fly from your vile husband, and that I shall be your preserver!

Estelle was shuddering to the very confines of her being.

The temptation to accept this means of escape had passed as she listened to the impassioned pleadings of her tempter.

She had recalled her cousin Nevill's outpouring of love for her.

How pure—how unselfish and self-sacrificing had that been!

Having once tasted of love from a pure fountain, Estelle could discern the spuriousness of this love—the licentiousness of its character.

It was pollution to the nobler flame to call it "love."

No, she would withstand this test, and refuse liberty at such a price.

There arose before her the thoughts of Nevill—how he had trusted in her, and warned her against this very man.

True, he had forgotten her ere this, and had married one more worthy of his love.

But she would be true to herself for his sake.

She would not be guilty of this crime, and again tarnish the honour of her family.

Had not the first sin brought enough wretchedness and misery upon her! Could she expect happiness if she again sinned to obtain it?

Then, too, how would her position be bettered?

She had no love for this man.

She would make herself vile—a thing for the finger of scorn to point at, for what? Merely to save herself from the brutality of the man to whom she had voluntarily sold herself.

Had it been Nevill who pleaded to her, Estelle knew well she should have yielded only too gladly.

But that love of his she had lost—hopelessly.

Oh, most adored—oh, most regretted Love!

Oh, joys that never must again be mine! And thou, lost Hope, farewell! vainly I rove,

For never shall I reach that land divine,
Nor ever shall thy beams celestial shine
Again upon my lone unheeded way;
Oh, let me here, with life, my woes resign,
Or in this gloomy den for ever stay,
And shun the scornful world, nor see de-
tested day.

This was the inward wail of the woman, whose mercenary marriage had proved such a failure.

By bartering herself for gold alone, she had polluted the sanctity of her marriage vow, and had exposed herself to the present outrageous test to her honour.

But Estelle even now did not know the utter villainy of the man who so professed to love her.

She had suddenly formed the wild idea of appealing to his pity for her, to make her position known to her cousin, Sir Neville Campbell.

Her tempter laughed gleefully to himself.

Nothing could be better—he would pretend to be her friend only—would gain his ends by winning her confidence in him.

He would profess to make Sir Neville aware of her husband's brutality to her, and work with him in obtaining her release from him; meanwhile he would carry out his scheme with regard to the squire.

So when Estelle, with clasped hands and tears streaming from her eyes, implored him to talk no more of love to her, but if he had any regard for her, to give her his help.

Hear me, she cried, solemnly swear that nothing shall induce me to give up the only treasure that remains to me—my honour. But if you pity my sad fate and have any regard for me, be my deliverer by going to Sir Neville Campbell and telling him what you know. Do, sir—do, I beseech you, hear my prayer. Betink you how helpless I am. Depend upon it, if you grant my prayer, the day will come yes it must come—when you will rejoice at having shown me mercy. I do not love you—I cannot love you, not for worlds would I do the deed you ask me. What! go forth into the world and be compelled to blush when looking on the face of any human being! No, if you refuse me your help in the way I ask, I would sooner remain as I am—the victim of my husband's brutality.

My beautiful Estelle, why can you not love me? My daily delight should be to minister to your happiness. Consent but to fly with me, and to-morrow I will bear you away to whatever part of the globe you may prefer.

Do not tempt me. I will never consent, Estelle cried, in frenzied excitement. Have I appealed to you in vain? Am I to believe you are inaccessible to every sentiment of humanity, generosity, and goodness?

Estelle, you have conquered. I will be content to work for your liberty. No longer will I trouble you with my unfortunate, though undying, love for you. Most noble and chaste of women, I am henceforth your slave! Command me at your pleasure.

How shall I thank your for your generosity? exclaimed the poor victim of his treachery. Never will I cease to pray for your happiness, and, should brighter days be in store for me, you I shall ever look upon as my benefactor and true friend.

Say no more, Estelle; only tell me what way I can be of service to you.

Will you, then, give this letter to my cousin? You little know how difficult it has been for me to obtain materials to write it! Once before I had accomplished the task, but my jailor discovered it before I could find a messenger for it. How different will be the fate of this letter! Little did I think of the noble friend who would be raised up to help me in my dire need!

I will do your bidding, Estelle—forgive me for so addressing you. Your marriage name is so odious to me, as connected with the villain who bestowed it upon you, that it is hateful in my ears. But rest content; this letter shall reach your cousin's hands by a trusty messenger. I would go myself, but it will be necessary to practise the greatest circumspection. Your husband must not know that I am on your side. I shall still feign to be his friend for your dear sake. How little will he understand how abhorrent he is to me!

So Estelle felt her heart lighted.

She had found a friend in one whom she had first feared to be another persecutor.

She had withstood the test which he had made on her honour only to find him the noblest and most generous of men.

How had Neville been deceived in him!

Chapter XVIII.

ASHTON TOO HOT FOR THE SQUIRE.

It was a long time before Ashton began to suspect any wrongdoing at the Manor House.

It was sometimes remarked, at a social tea gathering—a species of entertainment much in vogue at Ashton—that madame, as the squire's wife had ever been named among them, appeared to hopelessly indulging in grief for her lost child.

Or someone would remark,—

It was to be trusted she would not go too far, and weary out her husband's patience—so devoted as he had shown himself!

Then they would talk of the gay entertainment given at the Manor House just before, and after the squire's marriage, till the younger members of the party would wish most earnestly that those days would come again.

So at first, public opinion in Ashton was all in favour of the squire, and against Estelle.

She was considered, as time went on and she remained in seclusion, to be selfishly indulging her sorrow at the expense of others.

As has been shown, Ashton had at first been all sympathy with the bereaved mother; but Estelle had been sunk into a perfect apathy of grief, and had denied herself to all comers.

The squire on the contrary, had shown himself, but had shocked Ashton by his outrageous violence, and the blasphemous language in which he had arraigned Providence for taking his child from him.

But still the squire, and not Estelle, had most of their sympathy.

When it was found that the squire had filled his house with profligate guests, Estelle was the one mostly blamed.

The Ashtonians exclaimed—

Just as I predicted! Madame has neglected her duty to her husband in her selfish sorrow. No wonder, she has driven him to seek consolation elsewhere.

Ashton was for a time quite absorbed with the gossip which reached them, through the servants of the riotous way of living at the Manor House.

Then, so scandalous were those rumours, that Ashton was horrified.

Never had there been such doings anywhere.

The squire and his guests were supposed to be ever gambling, or doing their best to ruin the character of any young girl who fell in their way.

And madame permits these liberties to remain under the same roof as herself cried Ashton, with looks of horror. She was never very particular: remember how determined she was to grasp the squire's wealth. In what a shameless manner she thrust herself upon his notice, from his first coming among us. It was the most mercenary marriage that was ever solemnized.

Here then, was another evil of Estelle's having sold herself.

Having once forfeited her honour, people were but too ready to heap approbrium upon her.

No one stopped to consider how far Estelle had the power of controlling husband's choice of guests.

Then had followed the news that all the servants, with the exception of the squire's valet, had given notice to leave.

It was not creditable to be known as connected with such a household.

The new servants were of a wholly different class from those who had preceded them.

They were found, too, to be particularly reticent as to the doings at the Manor House.

Very little could now be learnt.

The guests were all gone with the exception of two, who occasionally came and the squire was often known to be absent for weeks together.

Surely madame will come out of her seclusion now, cried Ashton.

But no, she still confined herself to her own house and grounds.

But what exasperated Ashton against her, was the precaution she took against anyone intruding on her.

To think of her keeping the great gates locked at the entrance of the grounds. Does she suppose we intend to force ourselves upon her?

The tradesmen told how even they were refused admission further than the lodge.

The lodge-keeper had been changed for a crabbed old man and his wife, who merely received the goods brought, and gave orders, without wasting a single word.

If any suspicion had been inclined to rest on the squire, it was utterly removed when the same precautions were used during his absence.

It never entered their heads that Estelle was a prisoner—forcibly constrained to seclude herself—watched over by a cruel, relentless jailor.

So weeks and months went by, and Estelle was cruelly judged by Ashton.

They remembered how she had scorned their advances when she had first come to the vicarage.

This behaviour of hers was only part and parcel of the same.

Well, they said let her remain. They had done their best to comfort her with their sympathy, and she had refused their comfort.

But gradually, no one knew how, whispers stole through Ashton that there was foul play at work at the Manor House.

The vicar heard it, and determined to try and see his afflicted parishioner.

He had called at the time of her bereavement but Estelle had refused to see any one.

Since then he had made many attempts, but had always seen the squire alone who declared his wife had become quite a monomaniac on the subject of seeing no one but her husband and her especial attendant.

He had appeared each time so truly grieved at his wife's sorrow having taken such an effect on her, that the vicar had formed the highest estimation of his tenderness of heart.

It was therefore, more with the idea of proving the reports to be slanders, than otherwise, which had determined the vicar to see Estelle if possible.

The squire was away he knew, but that should not prevent his trying.

The vicar was puzzled when he found he was not permitted to approach the house.

The taciturn lodge-keeper refused him admission, stating that no one entered during his master's absence.

Ashton declared this was not to be borne.

Public opinion now veered round, and Estelle was looked upon as a martyr to her husband's tyranny.

The wildest rumours were afloat.

Some went so far as to say they believed Estelle was murdered, and had been secretly buried in the grounds!

Others declared that she was alive, but that at night her screams could be heard ringing out on the night air.

The most general opinion was, that she was a maniac, and that her husband was keeping her confined to the Manor House, so that the affliction that had come upon her should not be known.

No sooner had the squire returned, than the vicar determined to see him, and tell him of these rumours.

He happened to meet the squire the day after the honourable Herbert's compact with Estelle.

The vicar told him, as gently as possible, that the time had come when he must make known the cause of his wife's seclusion. If she was insane, as he feared, it would be wiser to put her under medical care.

Very delicately he put it to him, for from his heart he pitied him, believing, as he did, the torture it would be to this devoted husband to have his wife's calamity made public.

What, then, was his surprise to hear himself called a meddling old fool!—a prying, gossiping humbug!—and desired to look after his own affairs, with the threat that, if he again attempted to force himself beyond the gates of the Manor House, the servants should have notice to duck him in the horse-pond?

The Rev. Francis Marriot let it be known in Ashton that the squire had "grievously insulted him," and henceforth all the small boys looked upon themselves as the champions of his honour.

Next time the squire appeared in public a dead cat was shod at him from behind a hedge.

No sooner had he turned to look for the offender than he was met by a perfect shower of rotten eggs.

His assailants seemed to have collected quite a variety of missiles, for besides these came dead rats, rotten turnips, and many other things.

He seemed to be suddenly surrounded by a yelling mob, who shouted to him—

Who killed his wife, and hid her body under the hearthstone?

Who starved her in a garret, and then flung her body into the lake!

Who keeps the gates locked lest her ghost should be seen walking in the grounds?

Why they inferred that the ghost should confine itself to the grounds is not known.

Amongst the lower classes—the boys especially—it was settled that madame had in some way disappeared by murder.

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