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## By Telegraph

### FROM THE NORTHWARD.

Good News From Gappy Island.

PLENTY OF BEDLAMERS AND OLD HARPS.  
Some Seals Killed at Twillingate.  
THE "MAYFLOWER" SAILS FROM GREENSPOND.

Fogo, This Forenoon.  
Men from Gappy Island yesterday report that a great many bedlamers and old harps are daily seen in that neighborhood. So far only one has been killed, the people not being able to get at them. To-day a moderate breeze is blowing from the eastward, with fog and heavy sea.

TWILLINGATE, This Forenoon.  
Wind from the Eastward and weather fine. A few old seals were killed here yesterday.

GREENSPOND, This Forenoon.  
Wind E.S.E., moderate, and weather mild; ice moving in on the shore and barometer rising—29.30. The schooner *Mayflower*, Spurlin, master, sailed for the seal fishery this morning.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 7.  
Canadian banks report business sound and flourishing.

An emute has occurred in Eastern Nova Scotia. Fifty officers have been arrested for high treason.

Fire losses in Canada and the United States for February amount to over eleven million dollars more than last year.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to promote Commercial Union with Canada.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.  
Wind west, blowing a moderate breeze and weather hazy. The steamer *Newfoundland* passed west at 3 p.m. yesterday.

## LOCAL VARIETIES.

The Ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul Society beg gratefully to acknowledge the receipt, through Mrs. D. J. Greene, of the sum of \$8, from a generous and sympathetic subscriber.

The members of the St. Andrew's Church Musical Association are all, without exception, expected to attend the special practice to take place this evening, at 8.30, in the basement.

INFORMATION reaches us from Portugal Cove of the very distressed circumstances of about sixty families there, which comprise about one-third the population of the settlement. A personal visitation of their habitations, our informant assures us, shows that that large number of about three hundred persons are without the necessaries of life except one article only—potatoes—and upon these they have been living for several weeks past. Flour, bread, butter, pork, tea and molasses—of these they are entirely destitute. The Poor Commissioner's deputy, Mr. Dunphy, has visited the place, but the relief afforded upon his recommendation has been so inconsiderable as to scarcely touch the most pressing wants. There is also need of some relief in Torbay; to a few families in Outer Cove, and to some in the Cape St. Francis settlements; but in none of these is the aggregate of suffering so great, proportionately, as in Portugal Cove.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—herring, fish, salmon, etc. J. B. Curran & Co  
Auction—fresh beef, butter, etc. J. B. Curran & Co  
Auction—furniture, etc. J. B. Curran & Co  
Auction—apples, oranges, etc. J. B. Curran & Co  
Beetroot and carrots. Clift, Wood & Co  
For sale—dwelling-house and premises. Edward Shea  
Canadian oatmeal. Clift, Wood & Co  
Bird food, boot polish, etc. Clift, Wood & Co  
Notice to consignees. Clift, Wood & Co  
Canned meats. Clift, Wood & Co  
For sale—a farm. Clift, Wood & Co  
The "Gloucester" dory. William Campbell  
Spring trousers, suits, etc. Clift, Wood & Co  
To let—offices. P. & L. Tessier  
Lost—cover of a copper kettle. See advertisement  
Wanted—a general servant. Apply at this office

Preserve your precious eyesight from the effects of sun and snow, by procuring a pair of Smoked or Colored Glasses, at N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building.  
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TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!  
OUR SELLING TEA [1 lb. per pound] is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 90-lbs. for \$12 [twelve dollars] per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The envy of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 [six dollars] per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.  
jan24,fp,ead JAMES MURRAY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, AT THE CITY AUCTION-SALE-ROOMS, Five Barrels Choice Herring, 4 BRLS. CHOICE PICKLED FISH, PART BRL salmon, 10 tubs butter, 5 brls sugar, 10 hams, 1 case pickles, 2 bxs Sultana raisins, 3 bxs blacklead, 6 pick axes, lot hatchets, &c., men's pants, rufers, vests, &c., 1 organette, 1 couch, 1 cheffoner, 6 chairs, 1 table, and lot sundries.  
mar7 J. B. CURRAN & Co.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES, [At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.] 10 qtrs. Prime Fresh Beef, 50 TUBS BUTTER, 5 BRLS. HEADS, 5 BRLS. Jowles, 5 brls pork trimmings, 5 brls beef, 10 brls apples, 15 bxs raisins, 10 sacks nuts, 15 tins ground peas, 10 cheese, 10 doz brooms, 15 bxs soap, and at 12 o'clock: 100 doz cabbage and various other articles.  
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To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, BY DRYER & GREENE, 23 barrels Red Apples, 17 cases Silverpeel Onions, 18 cases sweet Oranges, 26 qtrs. Beef.  
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## FURNITURE SALE.

On MONDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. R. PEARCE, Princess Street,

CONSISTING OF ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: 1 walnut suite covered in hair cloth, 1 oval walnut centre table—marble top, 1 walnut whatnot, 1 handsome mantel mirror, 2 drapery tables, 2 ottomans, 2 fender stools, mantel drapery, 1 pair footstools, lot fine pictures, 1 globe wax fruit, 1 3-ply carpet ornaments, hall canvas, flowers, 1 superior 8-day clock, 1 carpet, washstands, toiletware, bedsteads, &c., 1 round table, 1 couch, cane chairs, 1 clock, floor canvas, 1 sup. Singer sewing machine in perfect order, pictures, 1 hanging lamp, ornaments, pictures, mantel drapery, table covers, &c., 1 no. 6 universal cooking stove, table, chairs, earthenware, lamps, mats, &c.  
mar7 J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

## Lecture,

Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Blake, and under the auspices of the Board of Governors of the Methodist College, A LECTURE will be delivered in the College Hall, on THURSDAY, 8th instant,

By Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., subject:—

"PHOTOS FROM THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS AND PHARAOKS."

Illustrated by the Lantern and the Lime Light.

Doors open at 7.30; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10-cents. Tickets for Reserved Seats 20-cents, to be had at G. S. Milligan's bookstore until six o'clock on the evening of the lecture. Proceeds in aid of the College Building Fund.  
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## FOR SALE.

That Dwelling House AND PREMISES,  
Situate on Road leading from King's Bridge to Quidd Vidi, to the property of Mr. James Griffin. Perpetual Lease. Ground rent \$12.00 per annum.  
For further particulars, apply to EDWARD SHEA, Solicitor.  
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## Choice Vegetables.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., Choice—  
Beetroot and Carrots,  
mar7 in barrels and half-barrels.

## TO LET,

(For one or more years.)  
THE -:- OFFICES,  
Lately occupied by Messrs. Stabb, Row & Holmwood, Water Street, together with fire-proof safes, desks, book case, and other office furniture, as left by last occupant. A rare chance for dry goods and other agents, the situation is so central. Apply to P. & L. TESSIER.  
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## House To Let.

TO LET: No. 3, Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road. Supplied with all conveniences: GAS, WATER, &c.  
Unexpired term of Lease: 3 years, from May 1st, 1888.  
For further particulars, apply to SHANNON M. CLIFT.  
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## LOST:

Last Friday night, between College Hall and Livingstone Street—COVER OF A COPPER KETTLE, with brass knob. Finder will please leave same at Mr. Maddock's, 88 Livingston St., and be rewarded.  
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## WANTED:

To purchase!—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid.  
R. M. COURTNEY, 418 Water Street.  
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## WANTED:

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at this office.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



# CHAPLIN

Has just received by S.S. "Newfoundland,"  
A CHOICE SELECTION OF  
Spring Suitings, Trouserings, &c.

And invites his patrons and the Public generally to call and see them, at  
106 WATER STREET.  
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## PARNELL'S :: NEEDS!

Plant Food (in boxes) 10 cents and 25 cents each  
Excelsior Bird Food 10 cents box  
Bird Gravel 10 cents box  
Van Houten's Cocoa, (1/2-lb tins) 25 cents each  
Superior Boot Polish, (for Ladies' boots) 15 cents per bottle

F. PARNELL, 131 Water Street.

## THE 'GLOUCESTER' DORY.

WE CAN TAKE ORDERS FOR ABOUT SIXTY more of these Dories. They are pronounced by competent judges to be the BEST YET.  
Builders' Supply Store, 149 Water Street. WM. CAMPBELL, Agent.

## THE SPRING HAS COME!

And we have received per "Newfoundland,"  
Our usual Early Assortment of  
New Tweeds, Trouserings & Diagonals

WHICH WE WILL SHOW WITH PLEASURE TO ALL COMERS.  
J. ADRAIN, 174 Water-st.  
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## A Few Choice Turkeys,

AT 18-CENTS PER POUND.

Also, Fresh Halifax Sausages,  
AT 18-CENTS PER POUND.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S. GEORGE E. BEARNS.

## New Room Papers

Just Received, per S.S. "Newfoundland,"  
10,000 PIECES OF THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS  
in Room Papers, from 5-cents per piece, up to any price.  
JOHN STEER.  
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## STANDARD - MARBLE - WORKS.

287 New Gower Street, St. John's, Nfld.  
I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent stock  
Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Mantelpieces, &c.,  
At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outdoor orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months.  
JAMES MCINTYRE.  
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## NOTICE to CONSIGNEES

ALL PERSONS wanting COALS for winter use can be supplied with the best North Sydney or English Household Coal, from the People's Depot at Brookings, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS [24s.] per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.  
JAMES MURRAY.  
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## Farm for Sale,

SIX MILES FROM SAINT JOHN'S, SITUATE ON the HEAVY TREE ROAD; 24 Acres, about 28 Acres are in a high state of cultivation. Two fine GARDENS, a good, comfortable HOUSE, with a never-failing Spring Well, a good BARN, and some FARM IMPLEMENTS, and sundry other articles.  
The above will be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 27th day of April next, if not previously disposed of by private sale. For particulars, apply at mar7,4fp,w TELEGRAM office.

# HAVE THE BEST.

## Excelsior Dories

And as we guarantee delivery on date promised to those whose orders are BOOKED, we request our patrons to let us have their favors as soon as possible.  
M. MONROE, Agent.

## CHOICE OATMEAL.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,  
50 bags, 50 lbs each,  
CHOICE CANADIAN OATMEAL,  
best quality.  
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## BARCELONA EXHIBITION.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE and transmit a collection of the Mercantile products and minerals of the Colony, respectively solicit contributions from the general public. A first instalment will be sent by way of Halifax on 6th March, and will be followed by others as late as July next, by which time it is hoped that not only will the exhibit be as complete as possible, but that it will comprise fresh specimens and samples of our principal trade exports. The Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly is Chairman of the Committee, which is composed of the following gentlemen, viz.:—Hon. A. F. Goodridge and Charles Bowring, Rev. M. Harvey, Messrs. Jas. Howley, Jno. Martin, E. C. Watson, M.H.A., P. G. Tessier, H. W. LeMessurier, M.H.A., and J. M. Perez, from whom, and the Secretary, all information can be obtained.  
mar3,16fp,sw W. B. GRIEVE, Secretary.

## Canned Meats.

WE OFFER:  
TEN CASES CORNED BEEF,  
TEN CASES Do MUTTON.  
mar7 Clift, Wood & Co.

## NEW OPENING.

Globe House, 253 Water St.,  
(3 Doors West of Goodfellow & Co.'s.)  
Having superior accommodation for Permanent and Transient Boarders.  
The central position of this House makes it one of the best and most convenient in the city.  
For terms, &c., apply to  
m3,s,w,fp,2w MRS. F. HAMLIN.

## Direct Steam from Liverpool

THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS FULL powered Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool direct to St. John's:—  
On 20th March S.S. 'Durham City,' 3092 tons.  
On 7th April S.S. 'Boston City,' 2334 tons.  
On 15th May S.S. 'Saint Louis,' 1862 tons.  
Rate of Freight, 2s. 6d. sterling, and 10 per cent prime. Apply to  
C. T. BOWRING & Co., Liverpool, or BOWRING BROTHERS, St. John's.  
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New Goods. :-: New Goods.

WILLIAM FREW, 191 WATER STREET, 191.

Has just received, per S.S. "Newfoundland."

BLACK & GOLD PLUSHES, NEW SHADE, ONLY 60-CENTS PER YARD.

BLACK AND COLORED GAUZES, ONLY 25-CENTS, WORTH 50, LADIES' JERSEYS & DOLMANS

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WILLIAM FREW.

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Fresh by the S.S. "Newfoundland," and for sale by

JAS. & WM. PITTS, Prime Fresh Turkeys!

Drink the Health-Giving Waters!

FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Mineral: Waters: from: the: Chalybeate: Springs.

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FOR SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,

Choice Winter APPLES.

FOR SALE BY John S. Simms,

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2 Pair Curling Stones.

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Mould Candles, Wax Candles, Paraffine Candles, Colonial Candles, plain and colored.

FEBRUARY NOS. OF FAMILY HERALD, WELDON'S Ladies' Journal, Harper's Magazine, London Journal, and other Magazines.

ARRIVING AT LIVERPOOL THE PETREL was turned over to her owners.

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The following superior brands of Soap: Jones' No. 1, Morrill's, Magnet, Maple Leaf, Imperial, Star, Royal, Hanlan, Lorne, &c.

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TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TO loan, at the usual rate of interest, on Freehold Property on New Gower, Duckworth or Water Street.

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A DERELICT LOVE LETTER.

Happy Reunion of a Young Couple Estranged Through a Lost Letter.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Among the recent sight-seers at the capital many noticed a robust, typical young Englishman, who escorted with a decidedly proprietary air a pretty blonde, whose blushing cheeks and downcast eyes, no less than the tell-tale newness of her apparel, proclaimed her to be a bride.

The young man's name is Ashley, and four years ago he was the favorite son of a wealthy English squire. He was unlucky, however, to incur his father's displeasure by forming an attachment for a young lady in a neighboring town, who, while possessing beauty and refinement, could boast but little in the way of worldly goods.

By the death of a near relative Ashley inherited a few thousand dollars, and seeing little opportunity in England of ever being able to marry and support the lady of his choice he bade his sweetheart a tearful farewell, and after an interchange of vows to be forever faithful to her he sailed for America to try his fortune.

For many months he and his English sweetheart corresponded regularly, but one day he failed to receive the usual letter from across the sea, and when, after a week or so, it finally arrived without explanation as to the delay, in a fit of anger he penned a reply which he would gladly have recalled an hour afterward, when it was too late.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Thundering Down a Heavy Grade at the Rate of a Mile a Minute.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 22.—Last evening a copper train of 30 cars on the Duluth and South Shore road got out of control of the men at the Prince Mine, three miles above the city, and came thundering down the heavy grade at the rate of over a mile a minute.

ARRIVING AT LIVERPOOL THE PETREL was turned over to her owners. The captain and crew were reshipped, and the little vessel sailed for Cape Town, Africa, where she was put in the coasting trade.

The missive that had travelled for months in foreign seas was from Ashley's little fiancee, and when he read the loving words in which she explained her apparent neglect all his old passion for the fair English girl came back, and within an hour he had sent spinning along the Atlantic cable a message for which he paid \$18 and considered it money well spent.

THE contemptible action of a western man in stealing half-a-dollar from the eye of a corpse seems likely to have a bright side, after all. The Detroit Tribune says that photographs of the thief are being sold for the benefit of the widow.

HOW HE GOT HIS WIFE.

A Story From New Glasgow With a Tinge of Romance About it.—The Nurse and Patient Again.

ABOUT twenty-one years ago, two small boys were playing in New Glasgow and one of them was accidentally hurt in the knee by the other. The boy was lame for a long time from the effects of the injury, much to the deep regret of the other boy who had innocently caused the trouble.

"Mr. David Fraser, of Providence, R.I., and Miss Lida Blaikie, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Rev. Van Duyn officiating.

THE two boys who played twenty years ago in this town were Mr. David S. Fraser, above spoken of and the editor of this paper. A friend in sending the notice of the marriage said, "if he (Mr. Fraser) got a good wife you were the cause indirectly."

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TO BE LET.

House No. 62, on Cochrane St.

Apply to ALFRED PARSONS, "Jubilee Cottage," Forest Road, Forest Hill, N.F.

To Let,

A VERY COMFORTABLE ROOM TO LET, (Double or single); fire if required; terms moderate. Apply to MRS. W. MCKENZIE, 18 Catherine Row, Beck's Cove.

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On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co., CHOICE CONCOU TEA

Just Received,

THE MARCH NO. OF LADIES' JOURNAL, February No. of Century Magazine, Family Herald, Myra's Journal, Pleasant Hours, and other Magazines.

KEROSENE OIL.

20 csks Boston Kero. Oil, FOR SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

FOR SALE!

A VALUABLE PIECE OF

Building Ground,

On the Waterford Bridge Road, near Tor Cottage; part of the Estate of the late Bridget Kerwin. Apply to P. J. SCOTT, Solicitor, Old Post Office Building.

PORK. PORK.

For Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, 23 bris. P. M. PORK, 14 bris. Jowles, 23 bris. Pates, 20 bris. Feet.

FOR SALE, By Dryer & Greene

HIND QTRS. FRESH VENISON 12 cts. per lb. Fresh Cod Fish Tongues 10 cts per lb. Smoked Turbot.

GRANULATED And Crystalized Sugar.

WE WILL SELL A FEW BARRELS CRYSTALLIZED and granulated Sugar at 50c., or \$10 per cwt., to close sales.

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

FOR SALE.

Double Dwelling House

situate on East Side of Barnes' Lane, near Oil Factory. Leasehold Term—999. Ground Rent \$36. For particulars, apply to GEORGE LEMESSURIER, Solicitor.

HERRING :-: NETS.

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Endowment: Life

AND TONTINE POLICIES

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\$4:50

Four Dollars and Fifty Cents only. "CENTENNIAL."

WANTED: Immediately.—A GIRL, from 15 to 17 years, to make herself generally useful; must be able to read and accustomed to children. An outport girl preferred. Apply at this office.

Leather. . . . . Leather.

ON SALE, By CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 20 bales Medium Light Grain Leather. 25 bales Split Leather. 3 bales Waxed leather. 15 bales Calfskin, 5 bales Linings. feb25

Valuable Business Stand For Sale, belonging to the Estate of the late Jas. McKay, Situate on Water Street West.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS OF the estate of the late JAMES MCKAY, of St. John's, merchant, deceased, to offer for sale by private contract all the right, title and interest in and to that Dwelling House, Shop, Stores and premises situate corner of Water Street West and Springdale Street.

Butter :- Butter.

Now landing, ex s.s. "Newfoundland," 50 tubs choice CREAMERY BUTTER, A choice article. P. & L. TESSIER.

"A. S. HARRIS."

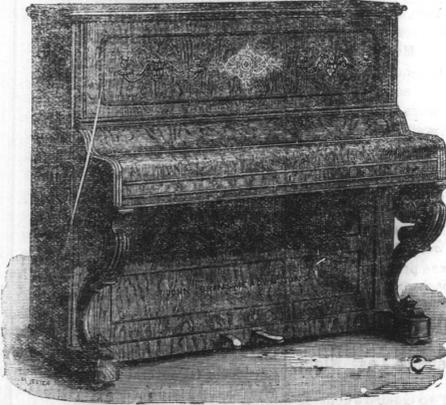
THIS BRAND ON THE BARRELS OF OUR Choice Annapolis Valley Apples, is a sufficient guarantee of their good quality. Only a few barrels now remaining. Secure one immediately. CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

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M. F. SMYTH, 172 Water Street, Sole Agent for Newf'd.

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[ESTABLISHED . . . . 1710.] Insurances effected upon almost every description of Property at the current rates of premium.

NEW & CHEAP BOOKS.

THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON, by R. L. Stevenson, 10 cents. Wild Margaret, by G. Fleming, 20 cents. A Face Illumed, by E. P. Roe, 30 cents. The March of the Strikers, by J. Bevan, 30 cents. The Heather on Fire, by M. Blind, 30 cents. The Bee Hunters, by Gustave Almad, 10 cents. Stronghand, by Gustave Almad, 10 cents. Young Mrs. Jardine, by Miss Mullock, 20 cents. Marvel, by the Duchess, 20 cents. Signa's Sweetheart, by C. M. Braeme, 20 cents. Mona's Choice, by Mrs. Alexander, 20 cents. Lady Grace, by Mrs. Henry Wood, 20 cents. Jessie, by the author of His Wedded Wife, 20 cents. O'Hara's Mission, by Wm. O'Brien, 20 cents.

A Bazaar

OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE held at Spaniards' Bay, in November next. Proceeds for the erection of a Methodist Parsonage. Any contributions in money or goods will be most thankfully received by any of the following Committee:— Mrs. Josiah Gosse, Mr. Henry Gosse, Mrs. Robt. Gosse, Mrs. Stephen Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Robt.), Mrs. Mark Gosse, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Mrs. David Barrett, Miss Mary A. Reader, Miss Sarah Gosse, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Frederick Gosse, Mrs. Captain Robert Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Nathaniel), Mrs. Ebenezer Gosse, Mrs. Leonard Barrett, Mrs. Herbert Barrett, Mrs. William Gosse, Miss Mabel Gosse, Miss Lydia Gosse, or by January 30 S. SNOWDEN.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

LOWEST RATES AND BEST ROUTE. THROUGH Tickets via Intercolonial Railway and Grand Trunk for Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and all other points in Canada; also, to all principal points in the United States, can be obtained from CHAS. J. LEMESSURIER, Agent, 233 Duckworth Street, up stairs, opp. Commercial Bank.

Walton Court;

OR— ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XLIX. (Continued.)

'Through all these scenes of trouble you have grown to be like a dear sister,' he said, 'and I want you just for a little longer to take care of my house.' So Adelaide remained at Walton, and Lord Rylestone took Margarita to Nice.

For some short time there was marked improvement in her health. The bloom returned to her face, the light came back to her dark eyes, the mouth grew once more like a rosebud, and Lord Rylestone was as happy as a child.

'You will live, Margarita,' he said one day. 'We shall be happier, darling, than if we had never suffered.'

He never forgot the sad, sweet smile that came over her face. 'Whether I live or die,' she said, 'I do not care now. I have been happy. I have lived and loved, Allan; now let me die.'

'You will be happy for many long years,' he said; but she shook her head, mournfully. 'I am always tired now,' she replied, 'and I have been so happy that I am willing to die.'

If tenderest and most passionate love—if most untiring devotion—if most watchful care could have saved her, she would have lived; but she had told the truth when she said that she had had her death blow. Day by day the beautiful face grew more shadowy—day by day the health and strength seemed to fade from her. The graceful figure grew thin—the white hands whiter.

One morning, carried from her room to the balcony in those faithful tender arms that never tired, while she lay watching the sun, the birds, and the flowers, she turned suddenly to her husband.

'Allan,' she asked, 'will you send for Adelaide? I should like to see her again before I go to the unknown land.'

'I will send for her, darling,' he replied. He knew no greater happiness than to gratify her very wish.

She lay silent for some minutes. Suddenly she stole one white arm round his neck, and drew his face down to hers.

'Allan,' she said, quietly, 'do you know that Adelaide loves you?'

His face flushed. He remembered the scene in the picture-gallery, and he was at a loss what to say.

'I found it out,' continued Margarita, 'quite by accident. She had told me that she loved a shadow, and that, for this love's sake, she was willing to give up the whole world. I found out that you were the shadow.'

'I need hardly tell you, Margarita, that not one word of love has ever passed between Miss Cameron and myself.'

'No, I am sure of it—she told me so; but none the less she loves you.'

He knew then that she was so near death as to have lost all a woman's jealousy, and his heart sunk within him.

'I have never given one thought to any woman but yourself,' he said, 'and you know it, Margarita.'

'Yes, I know it, dear; you have been like Douglas, 'tender and true.' You will send for Adelaide! I love her very much—all the more that I think she loves you. The time is coming when I shall wake, and remember, and understand.' Those words haunt me, Allan—they are from a ballad that Adelaide loves. Ah, when I am dead, dear, shall you come and watch by my side for an hour? Oh, Allan, love, I am living now, and your warm hands clasp me, your warm lips touch me! You will spare me a little thought, a little love when I am gone?'

For the first time since her terrible illness had begun, she burst into passionate tears—for the first time she realized that death meant leaving him.

'Allan,' she cried, in her paroxysm of sorrow, 'I shall be all alone, love—all alone! I am frightened at the shadow and the great deep calm.'

He took her in his arms as he would have taken a child. He kissed the white eyelids and the quivering lips, he tried his best to soothe her; but she would not be comforted.

'I know I have to die,' she said, mournfully; 'that will with its secret was my death-warrant. Allan, in the years to come you will love some

one else—it is the common order of things. When you have forgotten me just a little, and all the needs and wants of life are pressing on you, some one else will fill my vacant place. Ah, my darling, do not love her the best! Let me be buried near you, where sometimes, when the moon is shining, and the dew lies on the grass, you can come to see my grave. 'Poor Margarita,' you must say, 'she loved me so well that her love killed her.' And when another fairer head lies on your breast as mine lies now, when fairer lips than mine caress and bless you, say, 'Margarita loved me just as well.' Oh, Allan, how hard it is to give you up.'

'What could he say to her? When you think of me, it must not be as of the unhappy woman who sinned for your sake—who sinned because she thought the sin would save you; it must not be as of the jealous dying woman, whose feeble arms tightened their hold of you, but of the girl who used to steal out and meet you, dear, in the dewy mornings—the girl who loved you as no one else ever will or can.'

From that hour she seemed to grow weaker, but there was always a smile on her face; and at length the day came when her last wish was gratified, and Adelaide Cameron stood once more by her side.

CHAPTER L.

LADY RYLESTONE died, one bright, sunshiny morning, calmly and sweetly as a child falls asleep. They had placed her, as she wished, on her favorite couch by the window, and for some time she lay watching the blue sky. Then she called Allan, and he hastened to her. She did not seem to recognize him. He heard her repeat—

'Sweet is all the land about, and sweet the flowers that blow, And sweeter far is death than life to all who long to go.'

'Margarita,' he said, quietly, 'you called, and I am here.'

She looked at him like one awakened from a deep sleep.

'I have heard all the angels call, Allan—it is time for me to go.'

He fancied that she was wandering, she looked on that fair morning so unlike death. She was thin, wan, and white, but her face was exquisitely still.

'Take me in your arms, dear,' she said, 'and hold me fast.'

He clasped his arms round her, and Adelaide, kneeling, said the prayers that Margarita had lisped at her mother's knee. Something of calmness came to her then; and, taking in her wasted hands the white hand of Adelaide Cameron and the strong, kindly hand of Lord Rylestone, she held them together.

'After I am gone,' she said, gently—'Allan, you will not forget—I shall wait for you, love—I shall wait beyond the grave, dear. You will be mine, all mine, for you loved me first and best.'

And then holding both the hands she had clasped, she died as a child falls asleep, and when he knelt by her death-bed Allan Rylestone knew how he had loved her.

She retained her marvelous beauty even in death. As was the custom of the country, those who prepared her for her last long rest crowned her with flowers and placed flowers in her white, cold hands. When Adelaide went to take her farewell, she was half startled to see that in one white hand was placed a scarlet geranium. All the words of the ballad rushed to her mind—

'Beautiful Evelyn Hope is dead; she remembered the reading of it, and Margarita's words. How little had she dreamed then that the beautiful dark-eyed woman would lie dead so soon, with a geranium in her hand!

They took her home to England, and laid her to rest in the pretty church-yard of Lutdale—not in the cold vault where the ladies Rylestone lay, but in a green grave on which the flowers blow, the rains fall, the sun shines, the dew lies like tears, and the leaves drop in winter.

On the day before the funeral, Mr. Beale came humbly to ask if he might attend—

'I have wronged her my lord,' he said; 'I wish to Heaven she had trusted me, but she did not. Let me make all the amends I can.'

So Mr. Beale was one of the chief mourners at the funeral of the woman whom he had so cruelly misjudged.

The funeral was over, and once more Lord Rylestone and Adelaide Cameron were alone together—no longer strangers, but dear friends. He knew her goodness now and appreciated it. She was standing alone by the great western window in the library when he entered the room; he went up to her at once.

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