

# The Star,

## And Conception Bay Semi-Weekly Advertiser.

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### USEFUL INFORMATION.

#### NOVEMBER.

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

Full Moon..... 4th, 07.1 p. m.  
Last Quarter..... 11th, 9.17 p. m.  
New Moon..... 20th, 0. 6 a. m.  
First Quarter..... 27th, 4.42 a. m.

#### Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 33s. 0d.; No. 2, 28s. 0d.; No. 3, 23s. 6d. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 0d.  
FLOUR—Canada Superfine, 40s; New York Extra, 38s; to 39s. Superfine States, 34s. 6d. to 35s. 6d. No. 2 do 30s. 6d.  
CORN MEAL—20s.  
OATMEAL—Canada, 33s 6d.  
PEASE—22s.  
BUTTER—Canada, and Nova Scotia, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.  
CHEESE—10s.  
HAM—9d. to 10d.  
PORK—Extra prime 80s; prime mess, 90s to 92s 6d; mess, 92s 6d to 95s.  
BEEF—87s 6d to 47s 6d.  
LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d. Rum—per Imp. gallon 1s. 10d.  
MOLASSES—2s. 3d.  
SUGAR—Muscovado, 45s. to 50s.  
RICE—2s to 2s 6d.  
COFFEE—Green, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.  
TEA—Cangou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.  
TOBACCO—1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.  
KEROSENE OIL—2s.  
LEATHER—American Sole, 1s 4d to 1s 5d.  
CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.  
SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d.  
EXPORTS.  
COD OIL, 43s. Cod Liver Oil, 4s 6d.  
CELESTINE—Large Merchantable, Medium, 21s; Small, 20s; Madeira, 18s; West India, 17s; Salmon, 100s.  
BANK RATES.  
Exchange on London, 20. Canada, par. Nova Scotia, 1/2 per cent. discount. United States Gold, par.

### NOTICE.

172 WATER STREET, 172  
**JAMES FALLON,**  
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron  
Worker.

**B**EGETS 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.

### JOB BING

Done at the cheapest possible terms.  
Dec. 13. tff

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.

### NOTICE.

#### SAILMAKING.

The Subscriber

**B**EGETS 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. tff.

#### C. BREAKER, Sailmaker,

**W**OULD 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 despatch  
April 25. tff.

#### PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF

#### PIANOS.

**I**N 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. tff

#### G. R. BARNES,

Blacksmith & Farrier,

**B**EGETS 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!

**H**EREBY 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. }

### FOR SALE.

#### LUMBER!

—BY—

#### H. W. TRAPNELL.

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:  
**20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD**  
**30 do. Hemlock do.**  
**20 do. No. 2 Pine do.**  
July 30.

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

HARBOR GRACE  
**MEDICAL HALL,**  
W. H. THOMPSON,  
PROPRIETOR

Has always on hand a carefully selected Stock of

**DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
DRY PAINTS,  
Oils, &c., &c.,**

And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath  
Keating's Worm Tablets  
" Cough Lozenges  
Rowland's Odonto  
Oxley's Essence of Ginger  
Lampoung's Pyretic Saline  
Powell's Balsam Aniseed  
Medicamentum (stamped)  
British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne  
Mexican Mustang Liniment  
Steer's Apodiloo  
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 aper, Slices  
Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline  
India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths  
Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes  
Widow Walch's Pills  
" Morrison's Pills  
Ceilde's " Radway'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 Feeding Bottles  
Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour  
Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf  
Nelson's Gelatine and Isinglass  
Bonnet Glue, Best German Glycerine  
Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground coffee  
Nixy's Black Lead  
Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste  
Brown's Bronchial Troches  
Woodill's Worm Lozenges  
" Baking Powder  
McLean's Vermifuge  
Lear's India Rubber Varnish  
Cpal Varnish,  
Kerosene Oil, Lamps, chimnies, Wicks,  
Burners, &c., &c.  
Cod Liver Oil,  
Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites  
Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes  
Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps  
Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils  
Pain Killer  
Henry's Calcined Magnesia  
Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin  
Fumigating Pastiles, Seidlitz Powders  
Furniture Polish, Plate Polish  
Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.  
Robinson's Patent Barley  
" Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.  
Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.  
Sept. 71 tff

**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.

**BLANK FORMS**  
Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office of this paper.  
**W. H. THOMPSON,**  
AGENT FOR  
**Fellows' Compound Syrup**  
OF  
**HYPHOPHOSPHITES.**

Aug. 23, 1873. tff.

IMPORTANT TO THE  
Citizens of Newfoundland.



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

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

St. John's and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

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

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

All Policy holders can vote and are eligible to office.

### Directors.

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

**A. T. DRYSDALE,**  
Agent for Northern District, Newfoundland  
Aug. 23, 1873. tff.

### NOTICE.

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. Duft & Balmer, Carbonear.  
" G. & J. Smith, Brigus.  
Mr. P. Nowlan, "  
" G. C. Jerritt, "  
" Robert Simpson, Bay Roberts.  
" Moses Gosse, Spaniards Bay.  
May 23. tff

**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.G. 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. tff.

Resources of Newfoundland.

The last letter from the Toronto Globe's Newfoundland correspondent, tells of discoveries which promise to revolutionize all our ideas of that old but somewhat neglected colony, and make Newfoundland the Great Britain of Eastern America.

Infamous Murder of a Promising Student.

The following statement, from New York, explains itself:— The sad death of Mortimer Leggett, a young student of Cornell University, and son of the United States Commissioner of Patents, occasions the most profound excitement at Ithaca, where the tragedy has just been brought to light.

HARBOR GRACE, NOV. 15, 1873.

THE polling in this district for the different candidates resulted as follows:—

ON Wednesday last, a man named John Robbins fell from the roof of a house on Water-street, and sustained injuries, from the effect of which he is not expected to recover.

THE following is the state of the poll, as declared by the Returning Officers for the Districts of St. John's East and West, Green Bay, and Harbor Main:—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes St. John's East, St. John's West, Harbor Main, and Green Bay.

The following members have also been returned:— For Bonavista—Messrs. McNeilly, Bowring, and Burton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.] Sirs,— Your correspondent "Homo"—in the Star of Wednesday—gives a very truthful account of the doings of certain influential men on the day of polling.

ALPHA. Harbor Grace, Nov. 13, 1873.

From Our Bonavista Correspondent.

BONAVISTA, Oct. 29, 1873. Yesterday, a fore-and-aft schooner from Catalina, commanded by Mr. Stephen Clouter, while proceeding to a woody part of this Bay, on a firewood collection, got upset and immediately filled and sank.

pride the appellation of "A Middle Man" [ONOMANCY—A. M.—N]. After treating his readers to a "tit bit" on matrimonial alliances, he plunges most sarcastically into a muddled justification of all and every the misdeeds of Messrs. John Munn & Co., arising from a digest of an able letter appearing in your columns.

The correspondence on the matter in your invaluable journal has at least the merit of truth to back it, I mean as regards the monopolizing propensities of the firm, which has of late been most desperate and covert in its efforts to feather its own nest, to the injury of a "wholesome competition in trade," to the injury of lesser merchants trying honestly to make both ends meet, to the injury of—ye gods believe it!—the old and dearly respected firm of Ridley & Sons, whose flag has for nearly half a century been to Harbor Grace the beacon of goodwill, the banner of enterprise, the motto which ever kept in mind, that, like it, "life is checkered."

Monopoly! Pray what other construction can be put upon the mean, grovelling desire for the property of that firm, but cold-hearted, wicked monopoly?—a monopoly in the face of the universal knowledge that the respected representative of that firm was offering for re-possession. Base conduct! acrobatic action! inasmuch as it was an over-another-man's-head performance on the part of men professing Christianity. Away! leagues away with the bare idea of such a course being justifiable.

On arrival of last mail, via Trinity, I had, with your old promptness, my usual compliment of STARS, and opening one promiscuously, the first item that caught my enraptured optics was that conveying the gratifying intelligence of T. H. Ridley, Esq's (& Co.) having obtained re-possession of as much of the property of the old established firm of Ridley & Sons, as the monopolists could not grasp.

What a picture for an artist! such a study for a physiognomist, as was the occasion of your correspondent reading the joyful article to nearly a score of eager and intelligent hearers. Such happy attitudes, and delighted countenances they assumed, while the pleasing interjections—Bravo! God bless him! &c., &c., arising from feelings which can be better fancied than described, were both genuine and profuse.

NEWS ITEMS.

HORRIBLE CASE OF MURDER.—A murder has recently been brought to light by the authorities of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, which for its plot and method of execution deserves a high place among the romances of crime. Visgueiro, the murderer, was a judge of high reputation as well as of high category, a widower, sixty-five years of age whose character was unblemished, save by his intimacy with a young girl of notorious bad character residing in the city.

FUN is the most conversational element of society, and ought to be cherished and encouraged by all lawful means. People never plot mischief when they are merry. Laughter is an enemy to malice; a foe to scandal and a friend to every virtue.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—French Ministers resigned, but McMahon refused to accept. Right, by making certain concessions, won over one Republican and secured control of Committee to prolong McMahon's term.

Other European news unimportant. New York, 10.—Gold 107½. OTTAWA, 10.—Cabinet dissensions rumoured; also dissolution of Parliament will be decided upon as soon as the Ontario Cabinet's resignation is accepted.

Saturday's "Gazette" which contained several late Government appointments, was suppressed and the whole edition destroyed. Lord Dufferin refused to cancel the appointments. The Ministry attempted to compromise and offered to sanction the Tilley, Crawford, and Hugh McDonald appointments, but insisted on cancelling all the rest.

LONDON, 10.—At Guildhall Banquet in honor of the Prince of Wales' birthday, Gladstone in a speech alluded to the Ashantee war and declared that difficulty on the African coast. He demonstrated the desirability of avoiding relations which detailed disagreeable consequences.

PARIS, 10.—The Right and Left by mutual concessions appear to work harmoniously. The excitement here and at Versailles is subsided, and it is believed that the crisis is over. Thiers is of opinion that conservative Republic is assured.

OTTAWA, 11.—The deadlock having been settled by the Ministry yielding, they have separated to run elections. An extra "Gazette" to be issued last night was cancelled at a late hour. Corrected issue printed to-day.

Ministerial policy seemed to require change twice every day. Newfoundland can now make her own terms.

NEWS ITEMS.

A BUENOS AYRES correspondent narrates the particulars of the discovery in the province of the Argentine Republic of a wonderful gold mine, said to be the richest in the world. One-half of the site of the mine has been sold for \$100,000,000.

THE cable between Amoy and Shanghai has been restored, and messages from any place in China and Japan may be again sent direct via Teheran at the usual rates.

LAST year 250,000 volumes of books in the Chinese language were sent out from the printing house of the Presbyterian board at Shanghai.

MARRIED. At St. John's, on Saturday, 8th inst., at St. Thomas Church, by the Rev. Arthur Wood, Mr. Fred Augustus Sykes, of Manchester, England, to Miss Charlotte Molloney, second daughter of the late J. P. Molloney, of that city.

DIED. On Sunday last, after a lingering illness, George, son of Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, aged 6 years.

At South Side, on Thursday last, Mr. William Parsons, aged 70 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED. Nov 10—Atlanta, Whelan, New York, provisions—John Munn & Co. Nov 7—Commodore, s. s. Pike, Quebec, herring—John Munn & Co. 8—Vanguard, s. s. Bailey, Pictou, herring—do. Susan, Fitzgerald, Sydney, herring—D Green. W Donnelly, Stapleton, Bristol, oil & skins. W J S Donnelly. 11—Vesta, Keete, Sydney, ballast—John Munn & Co. Sisters, Pike, do—do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will Sell by Auction this day, (SATURDAY) at 12 o'clock—

20 Brls. Extra Prime PORK.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD & Co. Nov. 15.

FOR SALE!

Very Desirable Property, Situate on Water Street, measuring 33 feet frontage and 79 North and South, on which is a substantial DWELLING, occupied by Mr. John Deakin, and rear building in possession of Mr. Munn. Unexpired lease term, five years. Apply to CAWLEY C. MAYNE. Nov. 12.

Good News for All!

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to intimate to the public that they have recently received by the steamship Austrian, from Liverpool, the second edition to their large variety of

GOODS;

And as a change is to take place in the business soon, the entire stock must be sold off by the New Year.

Greatest Bargains Ever offered to the public in Conception Bay, by calling at SQUIRES & NOBLE'S. "Golden Fish." Nov. 12.

NOTICES.

Bazaar.

St. Paul's Church Bazaar Will be opened, D.V., on WEDNESDAY the 26th instant, in the MASONIC HALL, Victoria Street.

Admission—At 11 o'clock a.m. the first day—for Adults, One Shilling; Children, Sixpence. After the first day, Adults, Sixpence; Children, Three Pence. W. O. WOOD, For Secretary of Committee. Nov. 12.

A Bazaar

Will be held at St. Patrick's School House, Carbonear, On the 26th of December next, for the purpose of raising funds to defray expense of repairing the PRESENTATION CONVENT. Carbonear, Oct. 30, 1873.

WANTED!

For Hearts Content, a good HOUSE SERVANT, Liberal wages given. For particulars apply at the Office of this Paper, Oct. 31.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including words like 'New', 'Is now', 'Prov', 'Flour', 'Split', 'Rice', 'Tea', 'Sugar', 'Raisins', 'Broad', 'Spices', 'Mace', 'Mixed', 'Gray', 'kin', 'Conf', 'Essen', 'mo', 'Cho', 'Bacon', 'Groat', 'Pickle', 'Red', 'Olive', 'in b', 'Raspb', 'Root', 'Table', 'and', 'Glue', 'Carbon', 'Verm', 'Saltpe', 'Snuff', 'Castile', 'Bees V', 'Electr', 'Best J', 'Brunn', 'Wash', 'Combe', 'Bottle', 'Gree', 'Corn', 'Jellie', 'The c', 'Citron', 'Gela', 'Shelle', 'Hunt', 'Castor', 'Medic', 'Oyster', 'Capita', 'Bear's', 'Infant', 'Carpent', 'Shoem', 'Brush', 'Locks', 'Musica', 'Perfum', 'Tacks', 'Parlor', 'Paints', 'Saddles', 'Riddles', 'Hatche', 'Tomah', 'Spokes', 'Rules of', 'Compas', 'Gauges', 'Brace a', 'Hand, B', 'Joiner', 'Centre', 'Coppers', 'Leather', 'Electro', 'Germ', 'Gold, S', 'WATCH', 'Gold', 'If y', 'you d', 'will be', 'Best', 'Eve', 'to get', 'for his', 'establis', 'Oct. 25,

NOTICE.

**Jillard Brothers'**  
New Provision, Grocery and  
Hardware

**STORE,**

Is now in full operation. Anything you  
require you will get there.

Provisions of the Best Quality.

Flour, Pork, Beef, Molasses, Butter  
Split and Round, Pease, Oatmeal  
Rice, Cheese, Beans.

Choice and well-selected

**GROCERIES,**

Tea—Black and Hyson  
Sugar—Loaf, Crushed, and Brown  
Raisins—Bloom, Layer and Valencia  
Broad Figs, Currants  
Spices of every description  
Mace, Cinnamon, Cassia, Cloves, Pimento  
Mixed Spice, Pepper, C. Seed, Nutmegs  
Gray, Dunn & Co.'s Fancy Biscuits of all  
kinds

**Confectionery**

Essence of Coffee, Homeopathic and Com  
mon Cocoa

**Chocolate**

Bacon and Hams, Lard, Pearl Barley  
Groats and Patent Barley, Mustard  
Pickles—Mixed, Chow Chow, Picadilly,  
Red Cabbage, Onions, Walnuts  
Olive Oil, Crystal and Pure Malt Vinegar  
in bottles and casks  
Raspberry Vinegar, Essence Lemon  
Root Ginger, Ground Ginger, Honey  
Table Salt—by the pound and in crocks  
and bottles

Glue, Candles, Baking Powders  
Carbonate of Soda, Sago, Tapioca  
Vernacella, Liquorice  
Saltpetre, Logwood, Brimstone, Sulphur  
Snuff, Starch, Blue, Hard Soap  
Castile Soap, Fancy and Scented Soap  
Bees Wax, Nixey's Black Lead, Wax  
Electric and Comb Matches  
Best Japan Blacking, Paste Blacking  
Brunswick Black, Furniture Polish  
Washing Soda, Snuff Beans  
Condensed Milk  
Bottled Fruits—Plums, Cherries, Damsons  
Green Gages, &c.

Corn Flour, Sardines, Smoked Herrings  
Jellies, Jams, and Marmalade  
The celebrated Victoria and other Sauces  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Candied Peel  
Gelatine, Cream of Tartar  
Shelled Almond Nuts, Kay's Coaguline  
Hunt's, Cockle's and Holloway's Pills  
Castor Oil, Senna, Salts, Hartshorn  
Medicamentum, Opodeldoc  
Oysters in Tins, Solid Oil  
Capilaire Syrup  
Bear's Grease and Pomatum  
Infant's Farnaceous Food.

We keep constantly on hand

**HARDWARE**

Of every description.  
Carpenters' Tools, Coopers' Tools  
Shoemakers' Tools, Masons' Tools  
Brushes, Combs, Earthenware, Glassware  
Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Latches  
Musical Instruments, Medicines, Drugs  
Perfumery, Nautical Instruments & Charts  
Tacks, Screws, Brads  
Parlor and Kitchen Utensils  
Paints, Oil, Turpentine, Varnish  
Saddlers' Ware, Toys, Brooms, Buckets  
Riddles, Bath Brick  
Hatchets, Saws, Hammers, Planes  
Tomahawks, Shingling Hatchets  
Spokeshaves, Wrought Nails  
Rules and Squares  
Compasses and Spirit Levels, Chisels  
Gauges, Gimblets, Augurs, Chalk Lines  
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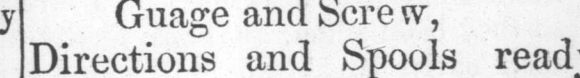
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O days long past! When night is deep  
Yet oft wage war with holy sleep,  
And to some spectral region far  
Bear the sick soul your prisoner.

Before us in procession slow  
The dim pathetic faces go,  
Crying, "why scorn our weakness thus?  
Thy present soon will be like us!"

First childhood, with pale gold around  
His brows and wither'd ash leaves bound,  
And in his azure-faded eyes  
The morning star of Paradise.

First-faith, with rosy limbs, to whom  
God every night was in the room.  
And o'er our heads bade slumber creep  
With touch of hands more soft than sleep.

First love, with buoyant gestures still'd,  
And eyes of promise unfulfilled,  
And trembling on his lips the while  
The sunset of the ancient smile.

And other presences between,  
And visions rather left than seen,  
With tears upon their garments' hem,  
So dear, I may not look on them.

—Once more! O once more!—But though  
Silent, nor any love sign show,  
I know the lost are lost; and then  
In gloomier gloom night falls again.

Morning, Noon, and Night.

The mountain that the morn dew kiss,  
Glad greets its shining neighbor:  
Lord! heed the homage of my bliss,—  
The incense of my labor!

Sharp smites the sun like burning rain,  
And field and flower languish:  
Hear, Lord! the prayer of my pain,—  
The pleading of my anguish!

Now the long shadows eastward creep,  
The golden sun is setting:  
Take, Lord! the worship of my sleep,—  
The praise of my forgetting!

SELECT STORY.

NEMA;

OR,

The Flower Girl of Florence

(CONTINUED.)

HE turned haughtily away, and stepped through the open window out on the green lawn. A thousand stars shone, jewel-like, in the blue dome of heaven, and a soft breeze gently fanned the distracted girl's face. She looked up piteously, as if imploring divine aid, and like a bright oasis in a dreary desert, came thoughts of her school-girl days in Scotland; of her bold brave lover, to whom she had vowed to be true, come what might. She, this lady Ianthe, was proud of her birth, rank, and wealth, but down in the depths of a true woman's heart this noble English girl counted them as dross beside him to whom she had given her best, first, only love.

Walter Campbell was no yeoman's son. Proud, old patrician blood flowed in his veins, but fate had decreed him a yeoman's son, and by right of entail the vast estate of landed property descended to his elder brother, leaving him only a mere pittance. As the lady stood on the lawn, watching the shifting scenes passing over the sky, a gentleman stepped lightly from the shrubbery, touching her on the shoulder.

You here, Walter! It is the very height of folly. Go, Walter, for my sake, and do not expose yourself in this place.

She spoke impetuously, but he put his hand playfully on her lips, saying,—

I only came, darling, to bid you good-by. I have pondered long and much on our relation to each other, and for your sake I am going to give up all, and seek my fortune in America among its gold mines.

She listened attentively, and a brilliant radiance spread over her face as she exclaimed,—

And I will go with you. It is better far to brave the perils of an uncivilized country than to stay here amid the quicksands of this disgraceful court.

But I am afraid that you do not know what you are undertaking my love imposed the other.

I think I can comprehend the situation perfectly. When does the vessel sail?

It sails to-night. But there is only one way in which you can go, Ianthe, and that is as my wife. It will nerve my arm to greater efforts, and you shall never regret the stupendous sacrifice that you are making if I can avert it. I tremble for you, dearest, for the contrast will be great, and a gloomy look came over his handsome face.

I do not fear, replied Ianthe, for my resolution is formed, and in the great West I hope to be happy in my husband's love. Woman has courage that will bear her through many trials, and gain the victory in the end,

Walter put his arm around her, and in accents of love said,—

Amen! so be it! Meet me to-night at the side entrance of your father's dwelling, and ere the dawn of to-morrow's sun we will be on the broad Atlantic. But are you of age, Ianthe?

Yes; to-day is my birthday. Well, we are on the safe side, then. Good-by, darling, till we meet to part no more. He bent his head, kissed her blushing cheek, and was gone.

There was something grandly sublime in the love that could cause a titled, gifted, wealthy woman to give up riches, honor and rank, to follow her lover to an unsettled, uncivilized country. Who shall say that it was not heaven-born?

Chapter II.

HERE is Lord Montford, daughter? asked the Earl of Derby, as lady Ianthe entered the saloon.

I do not know, father. I am weary; take me home, for it is almost morning.

I do wish you would pay a little attention to my wishes, child. You know you are to be Lord Montford's bride.

Sooner the bride of death. Father I will never be Lord Montford's wife.

Never? But this is no time or place for such discussions. We will return home, as it is near three o'clock. You will please meet me in my library at twelve to-day.

I will, sir, and the heiress swept out of the room to don her wraps.

At the appointed time she attended her parent in his study, but all her haughty pride arose at seeing Montford seated near her father. Both rose as she entered, and the earl said,—

Lady Ianthe Kinsington, I have sent for you that your betrothal to Lord Montford may be formally acknowledged.

If that be your object, father, I may as well retire. I shall not accept the tendered honor.

But weighty considerations demand this union, my child.

No considerations can be so weighty as to influence me to wed that man, pointing to the lord, who was angrily biting his lips.

The earl began to grow angry, and in a stern voice said,—

Lady Ianthe's desires will hardly be consulted in this matter, as it is not optional with her. Stern necessity demands the union.

She paled as she inquired,—

What reasons can demand such a sacrifice on my part, dear father?

Pshaw! child, you could not understand were I to explain them to you. Suffice it, that you must succumb.

Father, I shall never wed Lord Montford, for my heart's affections have gone out to another, and I am pledged to him by my solemn word. I consider our interview at an end.

But it is not shouted the earl. How dare you bestow your love, and betroth yourself without my sanction? But that is nothing. Before a week passes away, you shall be Montford's bride. We shall see; and Lady Ianthe passed out, all the pride of her haughty race surging up, threatening to burst in an angry storm. The silken rustle of her rich robe died away, and thus parted father and child, nevermore to meet till they reached the shining shore in the great beyond.

The sky looked dark and threatening as the Liverpool vessel drew anchor and slowly made its way out to sea. Stern men paled, weak women quivered, as they bade adieu, perhaps finally to their native land. She was bound for the American coast, and was heavily freighted with human beings, who were going out to try their fortunes in the new world, many being tempted by fabulous stories of gold. Two in that band of emigrants smiled as the vessel left the shore, glad to leave their persecutions behind them, hoping to find peace and security in the land to which they were going. As the ocean began to roar, Walter Campbell took his bride's hand, and drew it within his arm saying,—

Darling, you had better go below, for the storm is increasing fearfully.

Do you think there is any danger, Walter?

I don't know. God rules the sea as well as the land, my love.

True, Walter, and I would sooner suffer death with you here than have life in yonder city, pointing in the direction of London.

He looked down smilingly on her upturned face as he led her below, thinking that he was blessed among men.

In a few moments the storm was on the vessel, howling fiercely over her cleared decks. Clouds burst, skies flashed, and more fiercely poured the storm. Gallantly, proudly, the frail bark coursed her way, splashing through the seething waves, almost regardless of their violence. But morning brought a clear sky, and after a weary voyage the "Silver Spray" anchored in Jamestown harbor.

After a few weeks, finding the gold story only a fabrication to draw emigrants to the new world, Walter Campbell and his wife pushed into the wilds of Virginia, settling near the Potomac

River. Uncomplainingly they bore the privations and perils of the pioneer's life ingratiating themselves into favor with the Aborigines.

Just one year from the night on which they left England, Ianthe became a mother, giving birth to a little girl, a living image of herself.

Nature as if to show one of her freaks, had stamped in one tiny palm the print of a wild rose so plainly that none could mistake the resemblance. They called her Ione, and three years passed so quickly to them that their cup of happiness seemed full. Dream on; enjoy your blessings while you may; the blow will only be the heavier and more deadly when it falls.

Ianthe, said Walter one morning, this is the day for me to go to the settlement. Our meal is nearly out, and I also have several matters of business to attend to which will probably keep me all night. Shall you be afraid to stay alone?

A presentment pressed her down for a moment, but she answered bravely,—

It will be lonely, but I will stay till you come. Do try to get back to-night won't you?

Walter went, and Ianthe busied herself, trying in vain to throw off the terror that oppressed her. Ione played as usual, and the hours wore away till the gloom of twilight warned the careful housewife to gather the evening fuel. Bidding the child stay in the cabin, the mother went out to the pile of fuel some distance away, and was returning when a piercing shriek alarmed her. Running to the house she saw a strange savage bearing away her child. And she knew that all pursuit would be useless, and fell fainting to the ground.

Two hours later Campbell returned. His wife was still unconscious, and his child gone; no trace of the savage abductor, or his helpless victim, could be discovered. A slip of paper was found on the floor next morning, bearing this sentence:—

Remember Montford's threatened revenge.

And so the coward has actually carried out his threat, said Campbell. My devout prayer is that God's reddest bolt of justice may descend on his head.

It was painful to see the gloomy sadness that fell over that once happy home as party after party returned without tidings of the lost one. It was a common belief that the savage had taken his burden to the plains of the far West.

Chapter III.

WE now take our readers back to the merry court of the merry Charles. Four years of pleasure to the king, and oppression to his people, had passed, and again the royal saloons were crowded to their utmost capacity. The Earl of Derby was there, and on his arm leaned his young wife, the sister of Lord Montford. Near them stood Lord Montford himself, with his wife by his side, for he had wedded a rich and lovely woman, one far too good for him. The evening being far spent, Lord Montford bent his head to his wife's ear, saying,—

You will excuse me, Imogene, as I must leave you now. If I don't return the earl will set you down at Montford Square.

She looked up quickly, and he added,—

Don't be a fool, Imogene. This is no place for a scene.

She poised her head proudly, and walked away, leaving him to make his excuses to his royal host. Lady Montford bit her lips, and coming near the Earl of Derby, said,—

Pray be so kind as to order my carriage. I have a blinding headache, which compels me to return home. Nay do not think of accompanying me, as it is only a few hundred yards.

It is hard to tell why this noble lady ordered her carriage to the side entrance of her dwelling, or why she stole so noiselessly into the house. Spirit like she glided across the marble hall, and listened at the library door. Faint, low voices came to her ear, and she bent eagerly forward, drinking in every word of the stealthy conversation. Imogene Montford was no angel, and as she sped to her chamber she muttered,—

I will outwit you yet, my lord, and you shall be checkmated.

She sat down on a crimson chair, taking jewel after jewel from the bands of soft golden hair, till it fell in heavy masses to the floor. Shimmering folds of blue satin lay around the chair, forming a picture of costly splendor. She had laid her head back against the crimson velvet, closed her eyes to all the magnificence, and perhaps the meditations of the lowliest peasant in England were pleasanter than those of the envied Countess of Montford. In this position her husband found her an hour later, and surfeited as he was with female beauty, a smile of admiration broke over his face. He bent to kiss her, but she rose with a scornful smile playing around her lips, and passed without a word to her private dressing room.

By Jove! she's a beauty, though all the fires of a volcano burn in her bosom. If she only knew of that little episode in Florence, how she would blaze! It is well that she doesn't, however, for a jealous woman is not the pleasantest companion in the world, though she is as beautiful as a goddess, and as bewitching as a fairy.

Having delivered himself of this soliloquy, Lord Montford retired to his own apartments, unconscious that an avenger was on his track; that his plans were thoroughly known and understood by those who were both willing and able to thwart every step.

Chapter IV.

T was carnival at Florence, gay, beautiful Florence, ever bright with its soft Italian skies, but never so gay, never so joyous as during carnival week. It was evening, and the city was one glow of splendor, with its fancy lights, elegant banners, and richly dressed throng. Among the crowd, which filled the street, was a young girl, habited as a shepherdess, leaning idly against a wall, with one foot carelessly thrown across the other. A broad hat bound her black ringlets, and kept them from straying over her polished brow. As she stood there, her gaze wandering restlessly over the crowded street, she was the personification of grace, so perfect was her attitude and so faultless the symmetry of her form. She stood thus for some time, her eyes lighting merrily at every fantastic trick that met her notice, when a young man dressed in the garb of a gondolier, approached her, asking,—

Nina, will you go out with me on the river this evening? The moon will be bright, and you will enjoy the exercise.

Thank you, Guiseppe; but I am too tired to accept your kind invitation. The young man reddened, and replied angrily,—

That is always the way now, since that English cavalier has beguiled you with his flattering words, and tempted your vanity with a full purse. But, Nina, the time will come when you would rather be a poor gondolier's wife than the vile thing that bad man would make you.

The red blood surged up to the girl's face, dyeing it with a rich carmine as she retorted,—

My future welfare is not in your keeping, signor, and you need not concern yourself about me.

The Italian winced, turning slightly pale, and then sorrowfully said,—

I would have spared you, Nina, if you had any reason; but since the truth must come, it will hit the deeper. Your English noble has a wife here in this very city, a fair, high-born, English bride.

It is false, false as hell itself! exclaimed the impetuous girl.

No Nina, it is true, for I myself rowed them last evening in my gondola, and saw him leave the fair, young bride to keep an engagement with you.

For a moment she stood as if petrified her cheek blanched and her brow pale as parian marble.

I will see for myself, hissed she through her set teeth; and if it be so, we be to him who has trifled with the flower-girl's affection.

In silence the man handed her the name of the hotel where the false one was stopping, and moved away, leaving her whom he had loved fondly and truly to meet his unworthy rival.

The English noble came on, looking to the right and left all the while humming a gay love song. At length, discovering the object of his search, he came forward exclaiming,—

I am afraid that I have kept you waiting, Nina, dear; but I could not help it.

Perhaps you could not get away from your bride earlier?

The guilty man started, turned pale but quietly answered,—

You surprise me by such remarks, Nina. I thought I had your entire confidence.

So you had; but I am informed that you have a wife even now in this city. Is it so, my lord?

Her black eyes were bent on him searchingly, and the least sign of excitement did not escape her notice. But her companion was equal to the emergency, and drawing her hand through his arm they wandered from the crowded streets.

Is it so? demanded the impatient girl as they entered an unfrequented street. Your doubts pain me more than I can tell you, replied the noble. You know full well why I have not long ere this publicly made you my wife, and I cannot imagine why you should torment yourself, and wound me, by such unfounded suspicions.

A bright idea seemed to take hold of the girl's mind, for, looking up to his handsome face, she excitedly asked—

Why not end all this by marriage at once? You know I love you too well to doubt your word, but I do want this uncertainty ended. I do not think you either would disinherit you, and, if he does, we can live without him.

There was a wealth of tenderness in her sweet voice, a wonderful pathos, and the least shadow of remorse did sting the bad man's heart as he replied, decisively.—

It cannot be yet, Nina! It is useless to talk of it. You promised to wait patiently; do you call this patience?

The answer stung her to madness, and she threw his arm angrily from her saying.

Patience is not to be thought of now. If I find this tale to be true, you may some day have cause to remember the flower girl of Florence; and with a mocking smile on her lip, a wicked light in her eye, she sped away, leaving the astonished nobleman alone.

It was a grand opera, for which the noble Countess of Montford had dressed, and in her queen-like beauty she awaited her husband. A soft light burned on the centre table, and picking up a paper the lady glanced over its contents.

There is a flower girl below who wants to sell you some flowers for the opera, announced her page, opening the door.

Show her up at once, was the curt order; and in a few moments Nina stood in the presence of her unconscious rival.

The flower girl started on beholding the fair vision of loveliness. Band upon band of golden hair coiled over the well shaped head, with here and there a white rose woven in artistically; folds of white satin, looped with orange blossoms, lay like snow flakes on her rounded bust, and fell in graceful waves around her. She bowed courteously to the stranger waving her to a seat, but the other declined, saying,—

Lady Montford I did not come here to sell flowers, but to tell you the story of my life.

The lady lifted her eyes in wonder, drew out her tiny watch, and said she had half an hour to spare.

My earliest recollections are anything but pleasant, for I am a foundling with no one to claim me—no one to protect me. My life has been spent principally in the streets; but through all temptations, while supping the bitter cup of poverty to its very dregs, I had remained pure as the driven snow until I met my fate in the person of an English lord, whom I have since learnt is your husband. He promised me honor and rank as his wife, and, fool that I was I believed him.

Her voice grew hard and cold, striking on the young wife's heart like lead, and, pale with terror, the countess demanded proof of her story.

Nina laughed scornfully, and advancing to the lady's side, held out her small dark hand, saying,—

You will probably remember that ring; and if not, you will surely know this, producing a faultless likeness of Lord Montford.

Is that sufficient, my lady, to prove the truth of what I say?

It is enough exclaimed the stricken wife, to know that my husband is faithless, without being derided by his victim.

The girl's heart softened, and kneeling beside the woman, she said,—

I did not mean to taunt you, but the sight of your loveliness roused all the fury in my heart. Command me lady, and I will be your most obedient servant.

Gently, very gently, the lady raised the drooping face of the girl, and looking into the dark truthful Italian eyes, she asked,—

Will you go with me to England? You can easily disguise yourself.

But lady I can never be a friend of your husband, for he has robbed me of all that I possessed—my honor.

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