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USEFUL INFORMATION

Commercial, MARKET QUOTATIONS

From the "North Star,"

BACON, per lb.	
Canadian, rolled.....	10d.
American.....	none
BEAN, per lb.	
American prime.....	35s. to 37s. 6
BREAD, per cwt.	
Hambro' No 1.....	34s.
do No. 2.....	30s.
do No. 3.....	25s.
BUTTER, per lb. Canada. Is 6jd	
do Nova Scotian.....	none
do American.....	Is. 2d.
CHEESE per lb. Canadian.....	10jd.
COAL, per ton, North Sydney	
COFFEE, per lb.	
West India and Rio.....	Is. 3d. to 1s. 5d.
CORNAGE, per cwt.,	
English hemp.....	63s.
CORN MEAL,	
White and Yellow.....	24s. to 25s
CURRENTS, per cwt.	
Zante.....	55s. to 57s 6d
LOUR per bbl. Canada Fancy.....	42s 6d.
do Superfine.....	38s 6.
New York Extra.....	35s.
do Superfine.....	34s.
do No. 2.....	30s. up.
HAMS, Canadian.....	none
do American.....	6d. to 9d.
do P. E. Island.....	9d.
KEROSENE OIL, per gallon	
do New York.....	1s. 3d
do Boston.....	1s 6d
LARD, American & Canadian.....	7d & 8d
LEATHER, per lb. American	
and Canadian.....	1s 5d to 1s 6d
MOLASSES per gallon, Mus-	
covado.....	2s 3d.
Clayed.....	
OATMEAL per lb Canadian.....	30s to 32s.
do P. E. Island.....	
OATS, per bshl. P. E. Island.....	3s cash
PEASE per lb. Canadian split.....	32s 6d
do do round.....	21s 6d 22s 6d
PORK per lb. American	
mess.....	85s to 95s
do Am. prime mess.....	85s
do do extra prime.....	75s
POTATOES per bbl. P. E. Island.....	6s
RAISINS, boxes.....	15s to 16s
RICE per cwt. East Indian 20s to 21s	
SALT, per hhd. Foreign	
Liverpool.....	7s
SOAP per lb. Local manuf. 4d to 4jd	
do American do 4d to 4jd	
do Scotch do 4jd	
do Nova Sc. do 3jd to 5d	
do Liverpool do 2d to 2jd	
SUGAR, p cwt., P. R. Muscov.	
vacuo.....	53s 9d to 45s
do Am. crushed.....	65s to 67s 6d
TEA per lb. Common.....	1. 5d. to 1s. 10d
do Fair to good.....	2s to 2s 4d
do Extra do.....	2s 7d up
TOMATO, per lb. Canadian 10s 1s 7jd	
do American do.....	1s 5jd
do Nova Scotia.....	none
Union Bank Shares.....	£121

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TAILOR & CLOTHIER,
208, Water Street, St. John's,

BEGS respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of

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Suitable for general purpose.
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March 18, 1874.

NOTICES

SAILMAKING.

The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Ship-owners 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

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.

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Dec. 17. tf

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Harbor Grace.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT TO THE
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IN 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

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R. C. FROST, do do

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J. P. ROGERS, Secretary.

JAS. McDONNELL, Genl. Agent.

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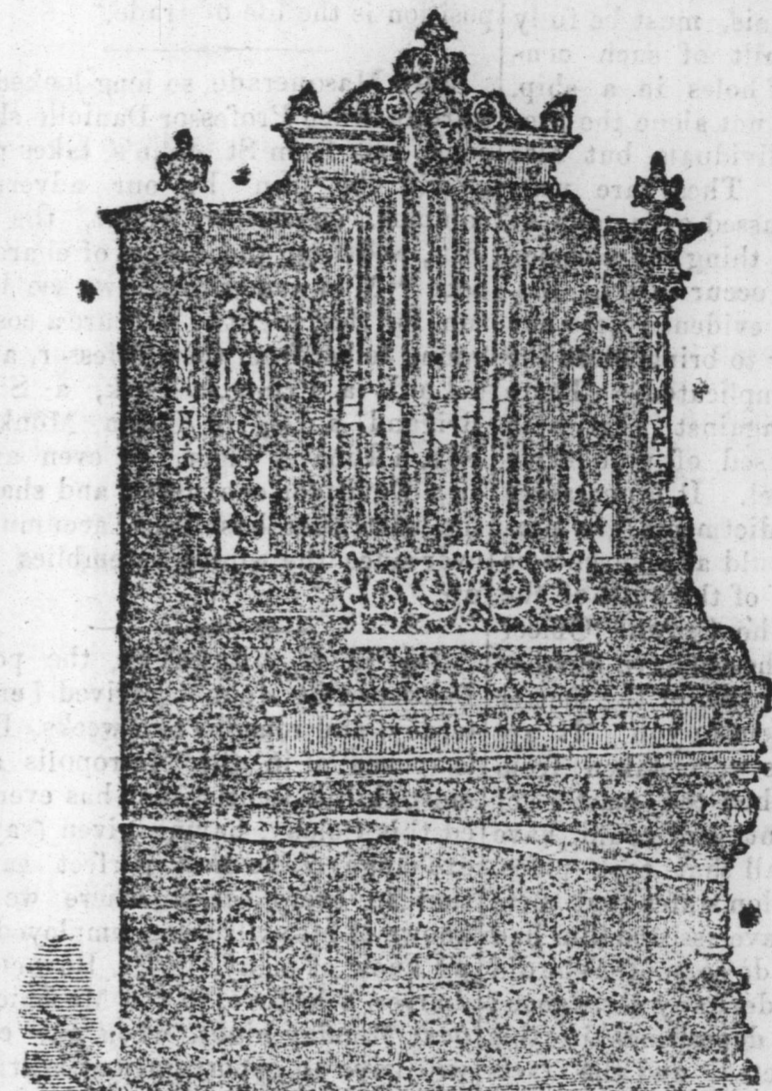
Agent for Northern District, Newfoundland

Aug 2 1873

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AND



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St. Johns, Jan. 1, 1874.

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Michael Jones,

Messrs. Duff & Blumer, Carbonear

G. J. Smith, Bay

Mr. P. Nowlan,

G. C. Jerritt,

Robert Sim, son, Bay Roberts,

Moses Hoese, St. John's, Bay

May 23

THE STAR

Harbor Grace, May 9th, 1874.

The Spring Term of the Northern Circuit Court opened here on Thursday last, his Honor Judge Robinson presiding. The Grand Jury, of which John Rorke, Esq., was chosen Foreman, were addressed as follows:

Mr Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

A mass of depositions have been laid before me respecting the wreck of a vessel called the 'Ticino.' It appears that this vessel belonged to Harbor Grace and left this port bound to Sydney, on the 13th of last month, and upon that evening was found on Spaniards Bay Beach with a quantity of water in the hold, and upon examination of the ship, it was found that there were two augur holes in the bottom through which the water had no doubt found its way.

Mr. Emerson the Crown officer is not prepared with sufficient evidence to send this matter before you, but he hopes by Saturday, to be prepared with evidence sufficient to satisfy you of the guilt of some person or persons connected with the matter; you, who live in a seafaring community, such as this, must be fully aware of the great guilt of such conduct as the boring of holes in a ship, thereby jeopardizing not alone the property and lives of individuals but also the interest of trade.

These are matters that cannot be passed over, and it would be a grievous thing if an offence such as this, were to occur in this District, and sufficient evidence were not forthcoming, in order to bring home the guilt to the parties implicated. There are other charges against parties in Spaniards Bay, accused of plundering and robbing this vessel. It is necessary in all cases where indictments are prepared, that there should at all events be "prima facie" proof of the guilt of the parties charged. The Crown Officer in this case, also wishes to have further time for the consideration of the matter before submitting them to you. It appears that the goods were taken from the ship at a time when the master of that ship was present, and could have seen and prevented all that took place, and in his examination states that these very people would have assisted him had he requested them to do so, but that he did not ask them to render any assistance; however, when the depositions in this case shall be completed, and the facts laid before you, you will be competent to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused parties.

A charge is now ready to be laid before you, against Thomas Milley, John Milley, James Dalton, Josiah King, William Milley and William Crowley, for false imprisonment and assault upon a man named Tobin. The only deposition in the case is the one made by Tobin himself, and the only matter of importance in his statement, is that he was by force and arms obstructed and prevented in going to Carbonear, to put the law in force against some persons that he alleges had caused him injury. He suffered no corporal violence, but the circumstances deposed to are as follows: He was coming to Harbor Grace in his boat, with the intention of going from thence to Carbonear, to prosecute a charge against certain parties. When off a certain portion of the coast, two boats, containing the parties now about to be indicted, intercepted him, and these took Tobin by threats and violence, and insisted upon his coming out of his boat into theirs; he was frightened and afraid of being drowned, which they threatened to do unless he consented to go with them. They took him in charge, and brought him on shore to the house of a constable, where they compelled him to sign a paper not to take any proceedings against them. The only importance that attends to the case, is that any one should have possibly deterred him from pursuing his way, and especially when that party was prevented from seeking redress which the law affords him, as in all cases of assault and imprisonment the question for you to try, and a question to which you will have to pay particular attention is, whether Tobin was thus by the act of the prisoners, by force and violence, obstructed and imprisoned, and if so you will of course find a true Bill against the accused, or any of them that may, in your minds be the guilty parties. This matter might have been speedily settled by the Stipendiary Magistrate at Carbonear, who is so thoroughly competent to deal with the case.

There is at present a very interesting enquiry going on in St. John's, in which the people of this District are deeply concerned. It relates to that accident which occurred on board the steamship 'Tigris' on her late voyage to the ice. It is a matter which calls for the serious attention and consideration of all those concerned in maritime matters, and it we believe those who go down to the sea in ships and occupy their business in great waters as well as those who are placed in authority, to see that all possible precautions, such as sea-worthy ships and sound machinery are taken. An Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in

1870, and which applies to this Colony, renders it penal on any owner or agent to send ships on a voyage in an unseaworthy condition, and the common laws of the land makes parties liable for an indictment for manslaughter whose culpable neglect often results in the loss of life. The present enquiry is with a view to ascertain as to whether the accident occurred from the negligence of those on board, or from any defect in the machinery. In enquiries of this kind it is need ess to add that the best evidence that could be obtained is that of the engineers, and those, unfortunately, have been summoned to another and higher tribunal, from whose decision there is no appeal.

Our Volunteer Fire Company had their first turn out on Thursday.

Our Streets, at present, are in an unusually quiet and orderly condition, thanks to our worthy Head Constable, and a well-disciplined force.

With pleasure we notice the opening of four new shops, on Water Street, which greatly enhances the appearance of our town. We wish the enterprising firms, Messrs. J. & W. Godden, J. & B. Parsons, Youdall & Morrison, and Squires & Noble, every success. Opposition is the life of trade.

The Masquerade, so long looked forward to, when Professor Danielle should come over from St. John's, takes place, as will be seen by our advertising columns, on Friday night, the 15th inst., and from the array of characters both "Man and Beast," we see lots of fun for that night. Procure a costume young folks, from the Professor, and be a Lord, a Prince, a Turk, a Shah, a Brigand, a Dog or Cat, a Monkey, a Fox, a Lion, a Tiger, or even an Ass or a Devil, for one night, and shake off the rust that has been accumulating ever since the winter assemblies broke up.

Dr. H. H. Burnette, the popular Dentist of St. John's, arrived here yesterday, and remains two weeks. Dr. B. is spoken of in the Metropolis as the most skilful Dentist that has ever visited this Colony, having given (says an exchange) "the most perfect satisfaction in every case, where we have known of his skill being employed, and we know of many." Dr. Burnette will deliver a lecture, in the Masonic Hall, next Monday night, when our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing the gentleman give some "popular information." His lecture before the St. John's Athenaeum Association, was very highly spoken of by the St. John's Press, and as he is to couple some select readings with his lecture here, we have no doubt the entertainment will be very interesting, and we hope he will be greeted with a crowded hall. Dr. B. comes to us highly recommended by Prof. Danielle, whom we all know and respect.

Dr. Burnette, St. John's favorite Dentist, leaves here on a professional visit, which his office and premises are undergoing improvement and refitting, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage from our friends of Conception Bay; and can recommend him as master of his profession, and one who has been liberally patronised by our best citizens.—Chronicle.

DROWNED.—As the schooner "Fling" was getting under weigh for a voyage to Oporto yesterday afternoon, and while opposite the Custom House, one of her crew, a young man named John Miller, jumped overboard with the intention of swimming on shore, but before he had proceeded more than two the length of the vessel he was observed to sink. A shipmate named Patrick Lea, brother-in-law of Miller, immediately jumped over and swam to his rescue, but too late to save him he having sank for the last time. A boat from the shore put off and picked up Lea, who was very much exhausted in his fruitless attempt to save his companion.

An official enquiry was held by Dr. Renouf on Monday last, which resulted in a verdict in accordance with the above statement.—[Ibid.]

We understand that H.M.S. "Niobe," Commander David Boyle, is to be the man-of-war engaged in protection of the fisheries on the coast during the coming season.—[Newfoundlander.]

The following Addresses (handed us for publication) were, by Deputations, lately presented to his Lordship, the Most Rev. H. Carfagnini, to which His Lordship was pleased to reply as subjoined:—

To the Most Rev. HENRY CARFAGNINI, D. D., O. S. F., Bishop of Harbor Grace.

MAX I PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP.— We, the Catholics of Harbor Main, Holy Rood, and vicinities beg leave to approach your Lordship, and offer our most heartfelt sympathies under the unjustifiable and heinous assaults, which has been aimed at your Lordship's sacred character and person, by some anonymous writer in the Harbor Grace "Standard," of the 21st of March last.

We beg to assure your Lordship that we are grieved to find that in the Diocese there could be found, ambitious men, unscrupulous enough to libel your sacred character, and endeavour to destroy your influence in the diocese.

We beg to assure your Lordship of our continued devotion to your sacred person under these trials and difficulties, and to express our increased obedience and support to your Lordship in these days of unmerited persecution.

Most respectfully submitted on behalf of our fellow Catholics.—

HARBOR MAIN.

- Charles Fury, William Wall, Nicholas Wall, Stephen Hickey, John Wall, William Joy, of Wm. Walter Wall, John Hickey sr, James W. A. jr, Michael Joy sr, Thomas Wall, John Kennedy, jr, Thomas Costigan, William Kennedy, Thomas Costigan sr, Patrick Kennedy, James Costigan, William Terry, Thomas Penney sr, John Terrey, John Penney, William Meany, Samuel Parsley, Robert Parsley, Philip Costello, Stephen Parsley, Michael Costello, Daniel Costello, James Moore, Martin Moore, Thomas Hickey, Michael Gosman, John Gosman, Jeremiah Kennedy, Patrick Gorman, Michael Ezakiel, Edmund Cleary, Samuel Ezakiel, John Ezakiel, Patrick Hickey sr, Patrick Ezakiel, Michael Hickey, Paul Ezakiel, Patrick Hickey, sr, Joseph Hickey, John Maon, William Hickey, John Mollowney, sr, John Hickey jr, Patrick Mollowney, William Woodford, John Mollowney jr, David Doyle.

HOLY ROOD.

- John Veitch, John Rourke, John Kennedy, John Cawey, George Hickey, Edward Bourke, William Ryan, Walter Joy, James Wa sh, John Hicks, William Doye, James Maher, Philip Lewis, William Maher, Michael Wa sh, James Maher, jr, Garrett Wa sh, John Wa sh, James Wall.

To the Most Rev. HENRY CARFAGNINI, D. D., O. S. F., Bishop of Harbor Grace. MAY I PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP.— We, the undersigned on behalf of the Roman Catholics of Conception Harbor, Salmon Cove, and vicinity, in the Parish of Harbor Main, most respectfully beg to approach your Lordship's sacred person and to tender to your Lordship our deepest sympathy in these, your Lordship's days of trial and persecution.

That having seen in the "Standard" newspaper of the 21st March last, an anonymous letter derogatory to your Lordship's person and character, we as true members of the Roman Catholic Church, protest against such slander ignominiously aimed at our beloved Bishop, and to express to your Lordship as well as to our Holy Father our increased devotion and reverence.

In conclusion we most humbly beg that Almighty God, through the intercession of our Immaculate Mother, will give you many years of strength to fulfil the mission, that our most Holy Father, Pius IX., has entrusted to your care.

- Respectfully submitted.— William Fynn, John Buck, James St John, William Wade, John O'Brien, Edward Wade, Patrick St John, James Leary, Danie Fynn, Maurice Wade, James Donovan, William Wade jr, John Mahoney, Patrick Leary, James Whe an, James Leary jr, Edward De ton, Michael Buck, James Mahony, Aaron Mahoney, Maurice Mahouey, James Wade, Edward Wade jr, Thomas Wade, John Leary, Patrick Ke fe, John Wade, James Mahoney, John Gushue, Richard Mahoney, William Wade, Maurice Mahoney sr, Maurice O'Brien, Martin Curran, Timothy Gushue, Patrick Kennedy, John Curran, John Buck, Timothy Mahoney, John De ton, John Wa sh, Michael Mahoney, Edward Meany, Michael St John, James Buck jr, William Wa sh, Michael Curran, Patrick Mahoney.

REPLY. GENTLEMEN AND DEAR CHILDREN IN JESUS CHRIST.

It is a source of comfort and of joy to me in my present trials (tho' they cannot be compared with those to which my brethren in the Episcopacy are at present subjected elsewhere) to receive your sympathies and the protest of your filial and christian sentiments of devotion and attachment to your Pastor. While your present act does honor to you, it also serves as a protest against those who believe and wish also others to believe, you to be of the same mind of those whose scandalous conduct you have so emphatically condemned, as is condemned even by the children of this community who know the first elements of their Catechism. They have endeavoured to find sympathisers among you by perfidiously misrepresenting the intention of their Bishop, but they did not know you, as you knew them, as well as their end in all their actions.

Continue, my dear children, in those filial christian sentiments and teach them to your children by example and words; that they may receive with you those blessings which God has promised to the observers of His Fourth Commandment. Pray for the Holy Father, and for all those Bishops who are now suffering with him for justice sake, and for me as well as for your ill-advised brethren, who are nevertheless my children, that God may enlighten them and recall them to a sense of their duty and save their souls, of which, I as their Bishop, am bound to give a strict account on the Day of eternal retribution.

In fine, thanking you, my children, for your kind addresses, I bless you and your families in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.—Amen.

† HENRY, Bishop of Harbor Grace.

[FOR THE H. G. STAR.]

Since my last of the 10th inst., the weather, which had for some time previous been fine and spring-like, suddenly changed on that evening, when a disagreeable snow drift from the east set in; which however made good sleighing for some days thereafter. Of late, atmospheric changes have been frequent; cold and disagreeable weather prevailing most.

It is matter for regret that so many of the sealing steamers failed in finding good trails, and that the seals got do not come up to the customary average. This latter fact has by some been assigned to a something obblivial on the part of the parent seal,—a theory which at once appears strange and unnatural.

Talking over the matter the other day, I had from a person of age and experience what may be considered a solution of this unusual occurrence.

The seals, it appears, when about to whelp, invariably use the thinnest ice obtainable, the more readily to obtain food for their young, in procuring which they penetrate the ice, always returning by the hole made on purpose, and which they never allow to close. At the time of acquiring the thin ice, they also calculate on its gradually getting thicker, thus providing for the increased strain until such time as the young can take to the water.

Seeing that so very few old seals have been captured and that the young ones secured have been thin and small, it is surmised that the ice this season instead of getting thicker had got thinner, and that the old seals, as well as many of the young, had fallen through. This opinion, which is at least a plausible one, would account for the reputed scarcity of old, and the poor quality of the young, these latter being too early deprived of maternal nourishment.

Very few seals have been taken here this season. No "northern jam" there, a few herrings are being got nightly, in nets.

Bonavista April 24, 1874.

An inquest was held by C. H. Renouf, Esq., M. D., Coroner for the Central district, on the body of a woman named Catherine Power found dead at the foot of King's Road. It appears upon evidence that deceased who was a widow, and a pauper, had been ailing for some days, but had not availed of medical assistance. Information had at length been conveyed to the Rev. Dr. Howler, but the woman unfortunately expired before his arrival. A verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

By Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has directed that a Notice be published for general information that as Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday will fall upon Sunday, the following Wednesday (27th inst.) has been set apart for its being kept as a Holiday, on which day therefore, the Public Offices will be closed. Secretary's Office, 5th May, 1874.

His Excellency the Governor closed the Session on Wednesday 29th ult., with the following speech which we take from the St. John's "Times":—

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

The assiduity with which you have performed your legislative functions enables me to release you from further attendance in Session, and to offer the acknowledgements for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your Parliamentary duties.

It is a subject of great regret that the probable result of the Seal fishery of the present Spring will not amount to an average value, and that the enterprise engaged in the pursuit will be, to so large an extent, unremunerative.

The proposed improvement of communication by steam, during the Summer months, between the different settlements of Labrador, and the employment of the same agency in the Autumn months to connect the capital with Chancer and the adjacent localities as far as Bonne Bay, will, no doubt, prove measures of great usefulness, abundantly compensating for any necessary outlay, in the facilities thus given to the prosecution of the fisheries, and the increased success of these industries.

The Act in relation to the Treaty of Washington has been transmitted to Downing-Street, and will probably in a short time receive Her Majesty's assent.

Your suggestion in relation to the settlement of disputes with the French Government respecting rights of fishing on certain parts of this coast, will be promptly forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. I sincerely trust that a satisfactory solution of these difficulties will be effected by negotiations between the Governments of both nations.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

I thank you for the supplies which you have been pleased to grant for the public service.

Yielding to the unanimous wish of your honorable House, my Ministers invited me to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the Public Accounts of the Colony during the past eight years. I have secured the valuable cooperation of a Judge of the Supreme Court as President of this Commission. He is ably assisted by two gentlemen of impartiality and experience. Judge Robinson, in thus placing his services gratuitously at the disposal of the Government, has conferred a favor on the public, and gives standing to a Commission the constitution of which disarms criticism and insures an able and just report.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honorable House of Assembly:

After much time and labor the Law of Newfoundland have been consolidated, and by a Proclamation recently issued, become real and effective on the 16th of May next. The time necessarily devoted to the fulfilment of this comprehensive undertaking has been well bestowed, and the compilation of our Ordinances will prove of material benefit to the Colony.

The following acts passed during the Session received His Excellency's assent:—

- Bill to amend the Law of Insolvency. Bill to provide for taking the Census. Bill to consolidate part of the Public debt of the Colony. Supply Bill. Bill to amend the Education Act. Bill to amend Water Company Acts. Bill relating to Promissory Oaths. Road Bill. Bill to repeal Washington Treaty Act, 1873. Bill for retirement of certain Public Officers. Contingency Bill. The Hon. the President of the Council then announced His Excellency's pleasure that the Legislature be prorogued till the 15th July next.

CRIME IN HIGH LIFE.

The Countess Della Torre, the descendant of an old and powerful Florentine family, and the widow of Count Della Torre, former Ambassador of Victor Emanuel at the Vatican, appeared before the Ninth Chamber a short time since to answer a charge of swindling. The Countess has been, it would appear from the accusation, a person of easy morality both before and since her widowhood. Her life has been a mysterious existence of love and political intrigue. She was brought up in England, where she was taught to write and speak several languages, and where she became acquainted with many political characters.

In 1869 she could be seen on the public drive at Florence, surrounded by the most fashionable young men of the city, and receiving the friends of M. Crispi, the leader of the Left in the Italian Parliament. At a time she was wont

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to give orders for flowers and mosaics to M. Baihaut, whom she forgot to pay.

In 1870, during the siege of Paris, she was living at Versailles, where she was very intimate with a Prussian officer. In the spring of that year Madame Della Torre was dismissed from the hotel Splendide hotel de Bristol after having run up bills, which she failed to pay. She ordered 13,000 francs' worth of lingerie at the shop of M. Don-

oct. M. Albinet, a jeweller in the rue de Choiseul, suspected her of having stolen from him a ring worth 150 francs. In 1873, Madame Della Torre was condemned to prison for three days by the police court, for an impropriety. In June last the Countess rented the furnished hotel No. 10 rue Lesueur, at 800 francs a month, and established herself therein with fifteen dogs and seventeen cats. Her only resources apparently, were derived from a sum of 130 francs a month received from Italy. By stating her income as much larger, and making a skilful use of her name and title, she obtained a large credit. The complaint against her was made by nine tradesmen whom she had deceived.

At the trial, Madame Della Torre asserted that she had some means in Italy and produced papers to show that she had influential relations with many persons of her family. She denied that she had any intention to defraud her creditors.

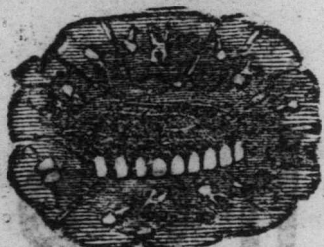
After hearing M. Mariage for the prosecution, add M. Mont du Taigny for the accused, the court sentenced the Countess Della Torre to one year's imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 500fr.

ARRIVALS FROM THE SEAL FISH REY.

Table listing arrivals from the Seal Fish Rey, including Commodore, Vanguard, Glengarry, True Blue, Consort, Rival, St. Kilda, Rescue, Ravenwood, Jessie, Union, Sophia, Creole, Sneezzer, St. John's, Havelock, Eagle, Hawk, Wolf, Leopard, Gem, Bear, Jemima, Brighton, Bloodhound, Panther, Peerless, Greenland, Iceland, Neptune, Hector, Sultana, Porteus, Ranger, Walrus, Merlin, and William.

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visit to Harbor Grace will necessarily be limited to the time (two Weeks) his premises in St. John's, are being altered and improved, he requests that all those who have Teeth to remove before replacing them with artificial ones, will call early in his visit, that the gums may have time to heal before they are replaced. If there should be any fault, trouble, or dissatisfaction with any work done by Dr. B., he will set it right any time at his office in St. John's, or upon a future visit here, free of charge.

Dr. B., will deliver a Lecture upon the subject of the DENTAL ORGANS, on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. Admission Free. May 8. Lions and Leopards will be there.

LOST!

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N. OHMAN.

The Cunning Fox will be there.

April 29.



GENERAL RULES

For Regulating the Sittings, Practice, Proceedings, and Costs in the District Court of Harbor Grace, made and issued by the Judge of the said Court, under the provisions of the Act 34 Victoria, Cap. 5, Section XI, on the 4th of April, 1874, and approved by the Judges of the Supreme Court, the eighth day of April, 1874.

RULE XVIII.—In all cases of appeal from a Judgment of the District Court of Harbor Grace, to the Northern Circuit Court at Harbor Grace, the Appellant or his Attorney shall, within two days after such judgment shall have been delivered, file a written notice with the Clerk of the said District Court, and also serve a Copy on the opposite party or his Attorney, setting forth the grounds of such appeal.

RULE XIX.—The Appellant shall, within the said two days or such further time as the Judge of the said District Court may allow, enter into a Bond with two sufficient sureties, if such sureties shall be required in a penalty double the amount of the judgment and costs, with a condition that the Appellant shall, in the next following term of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbor Grace, prosecute his appeal with effect and satisfy the judgment of the said Court therein; or in lieu of a Bond, the Appellant may deposit with the Clerk of the District Court such a sum of money as the said Judge may deem sufficient. Whereupon such Appeal shall be allowed.

RULE XX.—In all cases of appeal, allowed as aforesaid, the Judge of the said District Court shall return to the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Northern Circuit Court at Harbor Grace before the opening of the Court on the first day of the next term, all the papers touching the cause, with the evidence taken in the case by the Judge trying the same, which evidence, and papers with the allowance of the appeal shall be certified by the said Judge.

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POETRY.

The Wind.

The wind it is a mystic thing, Wand'ring o'er ocean wide, And fanning all the thousand sails, That o'er its billows glide.

It curls the blue waves into foam, It snags the strongest mast, Then like a sorrowing thing it sighs, When the wild storm is past.

And yet how gently does it come At evening through the bowers, As if it said a kind 'Good-night' To all the closing flowers.

It bears the perfume of the rose, It fans the insects wing; 'Tis round me, with me everywhere, Yet 'tis an unseen thing.

How many sounds it bears along, As o'er the earth it goes; The song of many joyous hearts, The sounds of many woes!

It enters into palace halls, And carries thence the sound Of mirth and music;—but it creeps The narrow prison round.

And bears away the captive's sigh Who sits in sorrow there, Or from the martyr's lowly cell Conveys his evening prayer.

It fans the reaper's heated brow; It through the windows creeps, And lifts the fair child's golden curls, As on her couch she sleeps.

'Tis like the light, a gift to all, To prince, to peasant given; Awake, asleep, around us still, There is this gift of Heaven.

This strange, mysterious thing we call The breeze, the air, the wind; We call it so, but know no more,— 'Tis mystery, like our mind.

Think not the things most wonderful Are those beyond our ken,— For wonders are around the paths, The daily paths of men.

SELECT STORY.

Doctor Dorn's Revenge.

THEY stood together by the sea, and it was evident the old, old story was being told, for the man's face was full of pale excitement, the girl's half-averted from the ardent eyes that strove to read the fateful answer in her own.

It may be folly to speak when I have so little to offer, he said, with an accent of strong and tender emotion in his voice that went straight to the girl's heart. It may be folly, and yet if you love as I love we can wait or work together happy in the affection which wealth cannot buy nor poverty destroy. Tell me truly, Evelyn, may I hope?

She longed to say yes, for in her heart she knew she loved this man, so rich in youth comeliness, talent, and ardor, but, alas! so poor in fortune and friends, power and place. He possessed all that wins a woman's eye and heart, nothing that gratifies worldly ambition or vanity that is satisfied with luxury regardless of love. She was young, proud, and poor, her beauty was her only gift, and she saw in it her only means of attaining the place she coveted. She had no hope but in a wealthy marriage; for this end she lived and wrought, and had almost won it, when Max Dorn appeared, and for the first time her heart rebelled. Something in the manful courage, the patient endurance with which he met and bore, and would in time conquer misfortune, woke her admiration and respect. He was different from those about her, and carried with him the unconscious but sovereign charm of integrity. The love she saw in his eloquent eyes seemed a different passion from the shallow, selfish sentimentality of other men. It seemed to enoble by its sincerity, to bless by its tenderness, and she found it hard to put it by.

As she listened to his brief appeal, made impressive by the intensity of repressed feeling that trembled in it, she wavered, hesitated, and tried to silence conscience by a false plea of duty. Half turning with the shy glance, the soft flush of maiden love and shame, she said slowly:

If I answered yes I should wrong both of us, for while you work, and I wait that this may be made possible, our youth and strength will be passing away, and when the end is won we shall be old and tired, and even love itself worn out.

If it be true love it never can wear out, he cried, impetuously; but she shook her delicate head, and a shadow passed across her charming face, paling its bloom and saddening its beauty.

I know that poets say so, but I have no faith in the belief. Hearts grow gray as well as heads, and love cannot defy time any more than youth can. I've seen it tried and it always fails.

So young, yet so worldly-wise, so lovely, yet so doubtful of love's dominion, murmured Max, on whom her words fell with a foreboding chill.

I have felt the bitterness of poverty, and it has made me old before my time, she answered, with the shadow deepening on her face. I could love you, but—I will not. And the red lips closed resolutely as the hard words left them.

Because I am poor? Because we are poor.

For an instant something like contempt shown in his eyes, then pity softened their dark brilliancy, and a passionate pain thrilled his voice as he said, with a despairing glance:

Then I may not hope! She could not utter the cruel word 'No' that rose to her lips; a sudden impulse ruled her; the better nature she had tried to kill prompted a truer answer, and love, half against her will, replied:

You may hope—a little longer. How long? he questioned, almost sternly, for even with the joy of hope came a vague disquiet and distrust.

Till to-morrow. The tell-tale color flushed into her cheeks as the words escaped her, and she could not meet the keen yet tender eyes that searched her downcast face.

To-morrow! he echoed; that is a short probation, but none the less hard for its brevity if I read your face aright. John Meredith has spoken, and you find money more tempting than love.

Her head dropped on her hands, and for an instant she struggled with an almost irresistible impulse to put her hand in his and show him she was nobler than he believed. But she had been taught to control natural impulses, to bend her will, to yield her freedom to the one aim of her life, and calling it necessity to become his slave. Something in his look and tone stung her pride and gave her strength to fight against her heart. In one thing he was mistaken; John Meredith had not spoken, but she knew a glance from her would unlock his tongue for the prize was almost won, and nothing but this sudden secret love had withheld her from seizing the fruit of her long labor and desire. She meant to assure herself of this beyond all doubt and then, when both fates were possible, to weigh and decide as calmly as she might. To this purpose she clung, and lifting her head with a proud gesture, she said, in the cold, hard tone that jarred upon his ear and made discord in the music of her voice:

You need not wait until to-morrow, will you receive your answer now? No; I will be patient, for I know something of temptations like this, and I have faith in the nobility of a woman's heart. Love or leave me as you will, but, Evelyn, if you value your own peace, if you care for the reverence of one who loves you utterly, do not sell yourself, for wealth so bought is worse than the sharpest poverty. A word will put me out of pain; think of this to-day; were these to remind you of me, as that jewel recalls Meredith; and to-night return my dead roses or give me yourself.

He put the ruddy cluster in the hand that wore his rival's gift, looked into her face with a world of love and longing in his proud eyes, and left her there alone.

If he had seen her crush the roses on her lips and drench them in passionate tears, if he had heard her breathe his name in tones of tenderest grief and call him back to save her from temptation, he would have turned and saved himself a life-long loss, and saved her from a sacrifice that doomed her to remorse. She crept into a shadowy nook among the rocks, and searched herself as she had never done before. The desire to be found worthy of him swayed her strongly, and almost conquered the beliefs and purposes of her whole life. An hour passed, and with an expression more beautiful than ever seen upon her face till now, Evelyn rose to seek and tell her lover that she could not give his flowers back.

As she stood a moment smiling down upon the emblems of love, a voice marked the happiest instant of her life, a single instant undid the work of that thoughtful hour.

Meredith will never marry pretty Evelyn.

And why not? returned another voice as careless as that sarcastic one that spoke first.

He is too wise, and she lacks skill. My faith! with half her beauty I would have conquered a dozen such as he.

You have a more potent charm than beauty, for wealth will buy any man.

Not all. And the girl's keen ear detected an undertone of bitterness in the light laugh that followed the words. A woman spoke, and as she listened Dorn's words, I know something of such temptations, returned to her with a sudden significance which the next words confirmed.

Ah, Max will not thaw under your smiles nor be dazzled by the golden bait you offer. Well, my dear, you can find your revenge in watching Evelyn's folly

and its Creary consequences, for she will marry him and ruin herself for ever. No doubt of that; she hasn't wit enough to see what a splendid career is open to her if she marries Meredith, and she will let a girlish romance rob her of success. That knowledge is an immense comfort to me.

The speakers passed on, leaving Evelyn pale with anger, her eyes keen and hard, her lips smiling scornfully, and her heart full of bitterness. The roses lay at her feet, and the hand that wore the ring was clinched as she watched mother and daughter stroll away, little dreaming that the worldly gossip had roused the girl's worst passions and given her temptation double force.

She loves Max and pities me—good! I'll let her know that I refused him, and teach her to fear as well as envy me. A splendid career—and she thinks I'll lose it. Wait a day and see if I have not wit enough to know it, and skill enough to secure it. Girlish romance shall not ruin my future; I see its folly, and I think that woman for showing me how to avoid it. Take comfort while you may, false friend; to-morrow your punishment will begin.

Snatching up the roses, Evelyn returned to the hotel congratulating herself that she had not spoken hastily and pledged her word to Dorn. Everything seemed to foster the purpose that had wavered for an hour, and even trifles lent their weight to turn the scale in favor of the mercenary choice. As if conscious of the struggle going on within her, Meredith forgot the temporary jealousy of Dorn, that had held him aloof for a time, and was more devoted than before. She drove with him, and leaning in his luxurious barouche, passed Dorn walking through the dust. A momentary pang smote her as his face kindled when he saw her, but she conquered it by whispering to herself, that woman would rejoice to see me walking there beside him; now I can eclipse her even in so small a thing as this.

As the thought came, her haughty little head rose erect, her eye wandered, well pleased, from splendid horses, liveried servants and emblazoned carriage, to the man who could make them hers, and she smiled on him with a glance that touched the cold heart which she alone had ever warmed.

Later, as she sat among a group of summer friends, listening to their gossip she covertly watched her two lovers, while she stored up the hints, opinions and criticisms of those about her. Max Dorn had youth, manly beauty and native dignity, but lacked that indescribable something which marks the polished man of fashion, and by dress, manner, speech and attitude betrayed that he was outside the charmed circle as plainly as if a visible barrier rose between him and his rival.

John Meredith, a cold, grave man of forty, bore the mark of patrician birth and breeding in every feature, tone, and act. Not handsome, graceful or gifted, but simply an aristocrat in pride and position as in purse. Men envied, imitated and feared him; women courted, flattered, and sighed for him; and whomsoever he married would be, in spite of herself, a queen of society.

As she watched him the girl's purpose strengthened, for on no one did his eye linger as on herself; every mark of his preference raised her in the estimation of her mates, and already was she beginning to feel the intoxicating power which would be wholly hers if she accepted him.

I will! she said, within herself. To-night he will speak, and to-morrow my brilliant future shall begin.

As he dressed for the ball that night an exquisite bouquet of exotics was brought her. She knew who sent them and a glance of gratified vanity went from the flowers to the lovely head they would adorn. In a glass on her toilet bloomed the wild roses, fresh and fragrant as ever. A regretful sigh escaped her as she took them up, saying softly, I must return them, but he'll soon forget—and so shall I.

A thorn pierced her hand as she spoke, and as if daunted by the omen, she paused an instant while tears of mental, not physical pain filled her eyes. She wiped the tiny drop of blood from her white palm, and as she did so the flash of the diamond caught her eye. A quick change passed over her, and dashing away the tears she hid the wound and followed her chaperon, looking blithe and beautiful as ever.

John Meredith did speak that night, and Max Dorn knew it, for his eye never left the little figure with the wild roses half hidden in the lace that stirred with the beating of the girlish heart he coveted. He saw them pass into the moonlit garden, and stood like a sentinel at the gate till a glimmer of white foretold their return. Evelyn's face he could not see, for she averted it, and turned from the crowd as if to seek her room unseen. Meredith's pale features were slightly flushed, and his cold eye shown with unwonted fire, but whether anger or joy wrought the change Dorn could not tell.

Hurrying after Evelyn, he saw her half way up the wide staircase, and soft-

ly called her name. No one was near, and pausing, she turned to look down on him. Never had she seemed more lovely, yet never had he found it hard to watch that beloved face before. Without a word he looked up, and stretched his hands to her, as if unconscious of the distance between them. Her rich color faded, her lips trembled, but her eyes did not fall before his own, and her hand went steadily to her breast as in silence, more bitter than words, she dropped the dead roses at his feet.

Is Doctor Dorn at home? The servant glanced from the pale, eager speaker to the elegant carriage he had left, and, though past the hour, admitted him.

A room, perfect in the taste and fitness of its furnishing, and betraying many evidences, not only of the wealth, but the cultivation of its owner, received the new comer, who glanced hastily about him as he advanced toward its occupant, who bent over a desk writing rapidly.

Doctor Dorn, can you spare me a few moments on a case of life and death said the gentleman, in an imploring tone for the sight of a line of carriages outside, and a crowded anteroom inside, had impressed him with the skill and success of the doctor more deeply than all the tales he had heard of his marvelous powers.

Doctor Dorn glanced at his watch. I can give you exactly five minutes. Thanks. Then let me as briefly as possible tell you the case. My wife is dying with a tumor in the side. I have tried everything, every physician, and all in vain. I should have applied to you long ago, had not Evelyn positively forbid it.

As the words left his lips both men looked at one another, with the memory of that summer night ten years ago rising freshly before them. John Meredith's cold face flushed with emotion in speaking of his suffering wife to the man who had been his rival. But Max Dorn's pale, impassive countenance never changed a muscle, though a close observer might have seen a momentary gleam of something like satisfaction in his dark eyes as he answered in a perfectly business-like tone:

I have heard of Mrs. Meredith's case from Doctor Savant, and know the particulars. Will you name your wish.

He knew it already, but he would not spare this man the pang of asking his wife's life at his hands. Meredith moistened his dry lips, and answered slowly:

They tell me an operation may save her, and she consents. Doctor Savant dares not undertake it, and say no one but you can do it. Can you? Will you?

But Mrs. Meredith forbids it. She is to be deceived, your name is not to be mentioned; and she is to think Doctor Savant is the man.

A bitter smile touched Dorn's lips, as he replied with significant emphasis: I decline to undertake the case at this late stage. Savant will do his best faithfully, and I hope will succeed Good-morning, sir.

Meredith turned proudly away, and Dorn bent over his writing. But at the door the husband paused, for the thought of his lovely young wife dying for want of this man's skill rent his heart and bowed his spirit. With an impulsive gesture he retraced his steps, saying brokenly:

Doctor Dorn, I beseech you to revoke that answer. Forgive the past, save my Evelyn, and make me your debtor for life. All the honor shall be yours she will bless you, and I—I will thank you, serve you, love you to my dying day.

Hard and cold was Dorn's face as the other spoke, and for a moment no answer came. Meredith's imploring eyes saw no relenting sign, his outstretched hands fell at his side, and grief, resentment and despair trembled in his voice as he said, solemnly:

For her sake I humbled myself to plead with you, believing you a nobler man than you have proved yourself. She took your heart, you take her life for no hand but yours can save her. You might have won our gratitude forever, but you refused.

I consent. And with a look that went straight to the other's heart, Dorn held out his hand.

Meredith rung it silently, and the first tears that had wet his eyes for years fell on the generous hand that gave him back his idol's life.

The affair was rapidly arranged, and as no time was to be lost, the following day was fixed. Evelyn was to be kept in ignorance of Dorn's part in the matter, and Doctor Savant was to prepare everything as if he were to be the operator. Dorn was not to appear till she was unconscious, and she was not to be told to whom she owed her life till she was out of danger.

The hour came, and Dorn was shown into the chamber, where on the narrow table Evelyn lay, white and unconscious as if dead. Savant, and two other physicians, anxious to see the great surgeon at work, stood near; and Mere-

dith hung over the beautiful woman as if it was impossible to yield her up to them. As he entered the room Dorn snatched one hungry glance at the beloved face, and tore his eyes away saying to the nurse who came to him: Cover her face.

The woman began to question him, but Meredith understood, and with his own hands laid a delicate handkerchief over the pallid face. Then he withdrew to an alcove, and behind the curtain prayed with heart and soul for the salvation of the one creature whom he loved.

The examination and consultation over, Dorn turned to take up his knife. As he did so one of the physicians whispered to the other, with a sneer:

See his hand tremble, mine is steadier than that.

He is pale as a sheet; it's my opinion that his success is owing to lucky accidents more than to skill or science, returned the other.

In the dead silence of the room, the least whisper was audible. Dorn flushed to the forehead, he set his teeth, nerved his arm, and with a clear, calm eye, and unflinching hand made the first incision in the white flesh, dearer to him than his own.

It was a strange, nay, an almost awful sight, that luxurious room, and in the full glow of the noonday light that beautiful white figure, with four pale men bending over it, watching with breathless interest the movements of one skilful pair of hands moving among the glittering instruments or delicately tying arteries, severing nerves, and gliding heedfully among vital organs, where a hair's breadth slip might be death. And looking from behind the curtains, a haggard countenance full of anguish, hope and suspense.

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