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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, 25s.; 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—10 d.
 HAM—9d. to 10d.
 PORK—Extra prime 80s.; prime mess, 90s to 92s 6d.; mess, 92s 6d. to 95s.
 BEEF—37s 6d. to 47s 6d.
 LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d.
 KUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d.
 MOLASSE—2s. 6d.
 SUGAR—Muscovado, 45s. to 50s.
 RICE—21s to 22s 6d.
 COFFEE—Green, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.
 TEA—Congou 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 hind. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d.
 EXPORTS.
 Cod Oil, £36. Cod Liver Oil, 4s 6d.
 CORDAGE—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 percent, discount. United States Gold, par.

NOTICE.

172 WATER STREET, 172
JAMES FALLON,
Tin, Copy and Sheet-Iron Worker,

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

JOBGING

Done at the cheapest possible terms,
 Dec. 13.

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.

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 Floridine for the Teeth and Great Keating's Worm Tablets
 Cough Lozenges
 Rowland's Odonto
 Oxley's Essence of Ginger
 Lamplough's Pyretic Saline
 Powell's Balsam Aniseed
 Medicamentum (stamped)
 British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne
 Mexican Mustang Liniment
 Steer's Apollidoc
 Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam
 Murray's Fluid Magnesia
 " Acidulated Syrup
 S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer
 Rossiter's " "
 Ayer's Hair Vigor
 " Sarsaparilla
 " Cherry Pectoral
 Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
 Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Conculine
 India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths
 Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
 Widow Walsh's Pills
 Morrison's Pills
 Cocker'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
 Father'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
 Woodhill's Worm Lozenges
 " Baking Powder
 McLean's Vermifuge
 Lear's India Rubber Varnish
 Copal Varnish,
 Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks,
 Burners, &c., &c.
 Cod Liver Oil,
 Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
 Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 lb. boxes
 Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps
 Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils
 Pain Killer
 Henry's Calcined Magnesia
 Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin
 Fumigating Pastilles, Scidlitz Powders
 Furniture Polish, Plate Polish
 Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.
 Robinson's Patent Barley
 " Groats
 All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.
 Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.
 Sept. 71 tff

G. R. BARNES.

Blacksmith & Farrier,

BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.
 Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.
 Sept. 17.

CAUTION!

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.
 LUCINDA BARTLETT.

Bay Roberts,
 1 Nov. 3, 1872. }

NOTICE.

SAILMAKING.

The Subscriber

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and the outports that he has taken the Workshop lately occupied by Mr. Robert Morris, No. 10 Victoria Street, where he is prepared to perform all work in the above line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of public patronage.

GEORGE CARSON.

May 23.

C. 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. tff.

PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF



IN returning thanks for past favours begs 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

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

Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF

HYPOPHOSPHITES.

JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

ADAMS'

W. H. THOMPSON.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

BLANK FORMS

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

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.

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 in Packets for \$1.25.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any Climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY:

Gravel Lane, Houndsditch,

CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

OUTPORT AGENTS:

Messrs. Squires & Noble, Harbor Grace.
 " Jillard Brothers, "
 Mr. W. H. Thompson, "
 " Michael Jones, "
 Messrs. Duff & Balmer, Carbonear.
 " G. & J. Smith, Brigus.
 Mr. P. Nowlan, "
 " G. C. Jerritt, "
 " Robert Simpson, Bay Roberts.
 " Moses Gosse, Spaniards Bay.
 May 23. ly

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President.

J. R. HEGEMAN, Vice-President.

R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary.

Wm. P. STEWART, Actuary.

B. R. CORWIN, Manager.

THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA

For Canadian Policy Holders only.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, D.C. L.

Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick,

Director at the Board for Canada

The Reserve Dividend System

Is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives. THE RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869. The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

W. H. THOMPSON,

Harbor Grace,

General Agent for

NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 1. tff.

IMPORTANT TO THE Citizens of Newfoundland.



THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

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

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 Weymouth and Hallenbeck.
 JOSEPH T. SAWYER, Mer., Liberty Street.
 RICHARD W. BOGART, O. M. Bogart & Co., Rankers.
 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.

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Arthur Orton.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Wapping by a report which has been extensively circulated that the veritable Arthur Orton arrived in London on Wednesday night.

Saved by a Newfoundland Dog.

Captain Moses B. Tower, who with his divers and wreckers has just returned to Boston from the Magalen Islands, relates the following interesting incident:

A Pacific Cable.

The United States war steamer Tuscarora, which has been detailed to make surveys and soundings preparatory to the laying of a telegraph cable from San Francisco to Japan and the Asiatic Continent, has made an experimental trip for the purpose of testing different apparatus for the purpose of taking ocean soundings.

Jamaica and southern Hayti have been visited by a hurricane, which has destroyed many houses, and has also done much damage to shipping at Port-au-Prince.

THE STAR

HARBOR GRACE, NOV. 12, 1873.

THE Polling here on Saturday passed off quietly. The Official return has not yet been received by us; but we are informed that the election resulted in the return of the two Opposition Candidates.

Mr. Bartlett has been returned for Brigus. At St. John's, all the Government Candidates secured their return. At Placentia, the Opposition Candidate scored but two votes.

THE Fall Term of the Northern Circuit Court was opened here on the 3rd inst.—the Honorable Judge Robinson, presiding.

FROM the "Chronicle" of the 10th inst., we take the following:—

Later information, dated Greenspond, Nov. 1, advises us of the further movements of the Anti-Confederate members.

Visiting Salvage they found less favourable disposition towards them than at any other place. Although Mr. James Burden professes neutrality, there is a strong under current of Confederate feeling prevailing, though no doubt considerably less than existed in 1869.

Leaving Salvage for King's Cove, on arrival at the latter place all was found right. Messrs Noonan and Barnes proceeded on to Broad Cove and Keels, where they addressed the people and met with good success, Broad Cove being Anti to a man, and three fourths of the people of Keels Mr. Winton proceeded on horseback to Tickle Cove, Open Hill, Red Cliff Island and Plate Cove, addressing the people for about an hour at each place, and returned to King's Cove next morning.

The Antis returned to Greenspond on Friday evening Oct. 31 for nomination, and found that Mr. Carter spoke for a short time, but his visit produced no effect adverse to the Government candidates.

After nomination Mr. Barnes would proceed to King's Cove and Mr. Winton to Bonavista, Mr. Noonan attending to the North part of the District.

The Hawk, with the Confederate candidates arrived at Greenspond Nov. 1, and will make the tour of the Bay during election week. There are many localities, both North and South, which, however, it will hardly be wise for her to visit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

Sirs,— For the life of me I cannot see the justice of a Justice of the Peace taking an active part in rowdyism. Nevertheless, such has been the case during the past week.

On the evening of Thursday last, a political party from this town was met at Bay Roberts by Charles Dawe, Esq., J. P., surrounded by a lawless crowd of "ragamuffins," and challenged to a discussion of the political questions at issue.

Knowing what I do, in the teeth of all that has been said and done, I would rather be one of the independent men who voted according to the dictates of his conscience, than stand the highest of the "courtliest rabble that ever crouched before the foot of power, or fed upon the people-plundered aims of despotism."

Yours, &c., HOMO.

Nov. 11. Mr. DosPassos says that though he had hoped for an acquittal of Stokes, yet both Mr. Tremain and himself seem well satisfied with the verdict rendered and adds that they shall make no effort to secure a new trial.

Nov. 10. [TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

Sirs,— Allow me through the columns of your valuable journal to make the public aware of a few important incidents which came under my observation during the past week or two, in connection with the election in this district.

At the nomination of Candidates, on the 3rd inst., I was both disgusted and amused at the conduct of Mr. Carter's colleague—disgusted at his presumption

in endeavoring to assail the reputation of the venerable premier, and amused at the puerile efforts put forth with a view to sustain the ignoble attempt.

The canvass throughout was characterized by the same spirit of turpitude evinced by the opposition candidate and his friends on the day of nomination.

Fearing religious bigotry would not accomplish the object aimed at, the members of the firm of John Munn & Co. brought into requisition, what they considered to be the talismanic "influence of bread and butter."

War estimates very heavy, and Magne will ask for temporary imposition of new taxes. McMahon yesterday received deputations from all sections of the Right Centre.

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Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Duke of Saxony, eldest son of the late King John, ascended the throne yesterday, and issued a proclamation that the present Ministry remain in office.

Stokes convicted of manslaughter in third degree, and sentenced to four years in Sing Sing.

Letting even; great excitement and doubt whether vote may come on tonight. Government will not have more than five majority.

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A characteristic story is told of the most incorrigible of the English burlesque writers. When a favorite domestic drama was recently brought out at Liverpool, a terrible wait occurred on the night of its production, after the second act.

A DOUGHTY SQUAW.—The Sioux City [Ia.] "Journal" relates the following incident of the recent fight between the Sioux and Poncas at the Ponca agency.

At St. John's, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth Ellen, eldest daughter of James and Sarah Worrall, aged five years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE! THAT 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 Dearin, and rear building in possession of Mr. Munn.

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."

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.

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.

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

TO LET! DWELLING HOUSE AND SHOP. Apply to JOSEPH GODDEN, 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', 'Con', 'Essen', 'mo', 'too', 'Bacon', 'Groat', 'Pickled', 'Red', 'Olive', 'in', 'Rasp', 'Root', 'Table', 'and', 'Glue', 'Carbo', 'Verm', 'Saltpe', 'Snuff', 'Castile', 'Bees', 'Electr', 'Best', 'Brun', 'Wash', 'Conde', 'Bottle', 'Gre', 'Com', 'Jollie', 'The', 'Citron', 'Gelat', 'Shelle', 'Hunt', 'Castor', 'Medic', 'Oyster', 'Capita', 'Bear's', 'Infant', 'Carpent', 'Shoem', 'Brush', 'Locks', 'Musical', 'Perfun', 'Tacks', 'Parlor', 'Paints', 'Saddles', 'Riddles', 'Hatches', 'Tomah', 'Spokes', 'Rules', 'Compas', 'Gauges', 'Brace', 'Hand', 'J Gluepot', 'Jointer', 'Centre', 'Copper', 'Leather', 'Electro', 'Germ', 'Gold', 'Sil', 'WATCH', 'Gold', 'If yo', 'you do', 'will be', 'Best', 'Ever', '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, Pamerto Mixed Spice, Pepper, C. Seed, Nutmegs Gray, Dunn & Co.'s Fancy Biscuits of all kinds

Confectionery

Essence of Coffee, Homeopathic and Common 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 Vermacella, 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, Opodeldoe Oysters in Tins, Solid Oil Capilaire Syrup Bear's Grease and Pomatum Infant's Faranaceous Food.

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 Gouges, Gimblets, Augurs, Chalk Lines Brace and Bits, Sand and Glass Paper Hand, Pit and Crosscut Files, Saw Sets Gluepots, Diamonds, Axes, Adzes Jointer and Plane Irons, Drawing Knives Centre Bits, Awls, Bristles, Hemp, Flax Copperas, Pinchers, Rasps, Whips Leather, Kerosene Oil, Soap

Honey Dew Tobacco.

Electro, Albata, British Plate, Nickel and German Silverware Gold, Silver, Gilt, Plated and Glass

Jewelry,

WATCHES and CLOCKS,

SEWING MACHINES,

Gold Wedding Rings,

CRADLES.

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

Best assorted stock in town.

Every purchaser who desires to get the best possible value for his money, should visit this establishment.

JILLARD BROTHERS, Oct. 25.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

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

PROVISIONS

Groceries

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

Bread, Flour, Pork, Butter Molasses, Tea, Hams, Bacon Rice, Arrowroot, Corn Flour Green and Ground Coffee Cheese, Sardines Digby Herrings, Macaroni Sago, Ground Rice, Perlina Currants, Raisins Preserved Meats

Bottled Fruits, Fancy Biscuits Lozenges, Sweets, Jams, Jellies Marmalade

Harvey's and Worcester Sauces Pickles, Bottled Vinegar Anchovies, Catsup, Capers Celery Seed, Table Salt, Hops Isinglass, Saltpetre

Whole and Ground Ginger Cloves, Citron

Lemon and Orange Peel Cream of Tartar, Green Peas Gelatine

Almond, Barcelona & Walnuts Toilet and Common Soap Black and White Pepper Allspice, Caraway Seed Peaches

Fancy and Common Tobacco Starch, Mustard, Candles

Kerosene Oil, Leather, Glass Whiting, Paints, Nails Linseed Oil, Tables, Chairs Bedsteads, &c., &c., &c.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD & Co

Harbor Grace, Oct. 22, 1873.

RIDLEY & CO.

Having received a further supply of

PROVISIONS

Will Sell the same on reasonable terms, for

OIL, FISH or HERRING.

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Are fading in the sunless sky,
And yearly, dim, uncertain glints
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Far away the din and fret—
The daytime hurry, and the strife—
The weary toil and sad regret,
Which haunt our daily life—

Leaves, which all day idly tost,
Now pause to listen for the Night,
Fast riding with his radiant host,
O'er hills of dying light,

Peace and love on all descend!
Oh, surely in an hour like this,
Kind heaven seems nearer earth to bend,
To give one good-night kiss!

Loving ones return to him,
And rosy cheeks with love light glow,
Fond hopes arise at twilight dim,
In dreams of long ago.

Oh, tranquil sunset of the soul,
When all the jar of earth is past!
When storms no longer round us roll,
And heaven is near at last!

SELECT STORY.

Over the River.

(CONCLUDED.)

Mr. Logan's only child, a son, was away at school, little Lizzie at once became a great favorite. Life seemed a flowery pathway of pleasure, and as the years glided on, the love and kindness of her new friends formed her character into one of sweetness and gentleness, which was the admiration of all who knew her.

A few years after James Logan's return from college, and just after he had been admitted to practice as a lawyer, she had accepted his love, and was led to the altar, a happy bride.

No woman could have despised the pure and devoted love which James Logan gave his wife, and she felt she was indeed blessed, and for many years her bright dreams of happiness were fully realized.

But at last there came a change. James Logan's kind words were changed to petulance and fault finding; his absence from home became more and more protracted; his business was neglected, and he at last became a confirmed drunkard.

After years of success in business, he sought for recreation and pleasure in the wine-glass and at the gaming-table. Suddenly, and as it were by one fell swoop, his fortune was taken from him. Then, goaded on by a terrible thirst for drink, he lost the confidence and respect of all his friends.

This was a heavy blow to Mrs. Logan. In order to keep a home for her family, she knew it would fall to her lot to clear away the debts, with what aid her son, then a mere boy, was able to give. So vast did the obstacle seem and so insignificant were her strength and ability in comparison to the great work before her, that she was filled with dread lest she should fail in her efforts.

Thus months passed on, and neither reason or love could influence the habits and desires of James Logan. His heart seemed dead to all kindly feelings, and his patient, gentle wife had to endure much harsh treatment at his hands. As she reflected upon the past, and contemplated the future, she could not restrain her tears.

Soon a white-robed form glided across the room, and touched her gently on the arm, while a sweet, childish voice whispered,—

Mamma!
O Julia, my darling child, said her mother, Tim has gone to town, and we are alone. But O merciful Father, even though all else were taken from me, this precious possession is still mine. Oh, keep her from all harm!

She pressed the little one to her bosom, and covering her face with kisses. Holding her still closer in her fond embrace, she rocked to and fro in silence. But soon the rocking became less regular and finally ceased. Both were asleep.

The hours flitted swiftly by, and at last the mother, after a fitful, feverish slumber, arose with a sudden start, and gave a bewildered stare about the room. So terrible had been her dreams, and so hot and dizzy was her head, that for a full minute there seemed a blur before her eyes. But it was gone at last, and glancing toward the little clock she saw the unerring hands pointing to the hour of midnight.

Midnight! and he has not come yet.

Merciful God, what can have happened? I can endure it no longer; I must find my boy.

Placing the sleeping child upon the bed, she turned down the light, and quitted the house.

The night was dark and dreary, and the storm-king stayed not in his wrath as the frail woman stepped forth into the darkness, determined to bend every energy to the task before her.

A rapid walk through the deep snow soon brought her to the ferryman's home. With hands chilled and numb, she rapped on the door.

Who's there, and what's wanted? a surly, gruff voice asked.

Can I cross the river? she asked, faintly.

Madame, it is impossible. The river is full of ice. There have been heavy storms above us, and it would be utterly impossible to cross at this time.

But, kind sir, Tim is in town, and surely something terrible must have happened to keep him away.

Drunk, most likely, was the unfeeling reply. My boy, Ebenezer, saw him at Lucas Wright's early in the evening.

Then, indeed, he is in danger. I fear he will attempt to cross the river. Oh that I were able to warn him!

He has probably been taken charge of by the authorities, and is safe. But as for crossing the river to-night, that is impossible.

The poor woman saw that her case was hopeless. The cold, cutting words of the ferryman had gone deep into her heart, and bitter, wicked thoughts came to her mind as she trudged on her way to her lonely home.

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Tim reached the village in safety, and followed the course of its principal street, with apparently only one object in view—to find the whereabouts of his father; but where the search should be made he seemed to have no definite idea. However, he soon reached Lucas Wright's saloon, and as he passed the door, the desire was strong to step in and take a drink. But he remembered his promise to his mother, and for a time he succeeded in battling against the longing. Had the weather been less disagreeable his craving appetite might have been overcome. But the storm was increasing and the temptation for something warm to drink was so strong that at last he halted in his walk, and turned hesitatingly back.

As Tim entered the saloon he saw a number of men and boys lounging about, while the sickening fume of smoke and rum filled the air. A searching glance about the room told him his father was not present.

Tim was soon surrounded by a number of boys, all of whom had been his companions in scenes of dissipation; each took his hand with a warm grasp, and heartily greeted him. He was soon invited to drink, and it required but little urging to induce him to step up to the bar. He raised the glass to his lips. But no sooner had he done so than he thought of his promise. His hand trembled nervously, and the glass dropped suddenly to the counter, with a crash.

A deep oath escaped the bar-keeper as he set about to gather up the fragments, while Tim turned away, and solemnly resolved not to touch a drop. Several times he determined to leave the saloon, then on one pretext or another turned back again.

But he could not overcome his weakness when so near temptation, and as he did not leave there was no alternative but to yield. One drink followed another, until at last his father, mother and sister, were all forgotten, and he became the victim of those who, though they termed themselves his friends, knew well his weakness, and had no compunctions in profiting from it. What little money his pockets contained was soon gone to satisfy their greedy appetites.

Tim then seated himself beside the stone, his head drooped, and he was soon lost to all consciousness of his own pitiful condition. The hours flew swiftly by, but he had no consciousness of the rapidity of their flight, and midnight found him alone with the bar-keeper, who, finding he was not likely to receive any more custom that night, gave Tim a rough shake, saying,—

Come, Tim, old boy, it is time for you to go.

Tim rose slowly to his feet, while the bar-keeper led the way to the door.

Come, give me another drink before I go.

Have you any money?

Tim fumbled about his pockets in the vain search for money, but every penny was gone.

Come, come, Logan, said the bar-keeper, hurry up! It is time my saloon was closed! And grasping Tim by the collar, he led him to the door, and forcibly put him outside. Then, leaving him to his fate, he returned to his money-drawer to count his receipts, much of which was the hard-earned money of those whose strength and manhood were sacrificed to bring gold to the coffers of the greedy bar-keeper.

Slowly and staggeringly Tim dragged himself along toward the river. He found the boat where he had left it early in the evening, and with half-numbed fingers he managed to loosen it. As he stepped from the shore into the boat, his brain was in a giddy whirl. Everything about and beneath him seemed reeling. He swayed to and fro as he passed along, till finally he dropped heavily into a seat. The wind was fast chilling his body through, and his suffering would have been terrible had it not been that his half-deadened sensibilities made him almost unconscious of it.

As the boat left the shore it came in contact with several large pieces of ice, and he made a bold effort to row through it. The more he tried, the less progress he seemed to make, until at last his hands becomg so cold as to be entirely useless, his strength failing, and the oars so heavy with ice he could hardly lift them, he gave up in despair. He rose to call for help, but only a feeble sound issued from his lips. Just then a huge piece of ice hit the boat; he lost his balance, and fell into the water. At that moment his ear caught the sound of a voice calling his name from the shore he had just left. But there only came a low gurgling sound in reply. However, help was at hand. Strong, willing arms rowed a second boat through the heavy ice, and lifted him gently from his helpless position.

It was the ferryman's son who had thus come to the rescue. He had been a silent listener to the conversation between Mrs. Logan and his father, and knowing the probable condition which an evening's dissipation would leave Tim in, he had returned to find him. The noble-hearted young man went immediately to the saloon where he saw Tim in the early part of the evening, but found that he had just started for the river. Following quickly in his footsteps, he saw him launch his boat, and ultimately succeeded in saving him from a watery grave.

Again there was a quick, vigorous rowing, and the shore was no sooner reached than a woman stepped down to the water's edge, and the haggard face of Mrs. Logan was recognized.

After leaving the ferryman's house for her own home, Mrs. Logan's route lay for some distance near the river. Her anxiety was so great that she could not yet return to the house; so she kept walking backward and forward, pausing every now and then as she gazed through the murky darkness that intervened between her and her son, who was unconscious of the danger surrounding him.

As Tim was lifted from the boat, Mrs. Logan saw that his head drooped, and uttering a low wail of anguish she cried,—

Oh, tell me, is he—
Dead? No, not as bad as that; but he is beastly drunk, and very cold. However, I think we shall soon be able to restore him to consciousness.

As he placed his helpless burden on the bed, a sickening sight met his gaze, and sent a chill through his whole frame. There was a deep and ghastly wound in Tim's head, which he had not before observed, and which was caused by his fall in the boat. The blood was flowing freely, and his head and face were entirely covered.

A neighbor was despatched for a physician, but an hour passed, and yet he came not.

Pressing her hand against her throbbing brow, Mrs. Logan paced the room, ever and anon straining every nerve to catch the first sound of approaching footsteps. Again she paused by the bedside and gazed anxiously into the face of the unconscious sufferer. At last she uttered a joyful cry. His eyes opened, his lips slowly moved, but he uttered no sound.

O Tim, my boy, she cried, do you not know me?

He gave her a wild stare, then turned his head away.

Again she bent forward and called his name.

Tim, do you not know me?

Yes, mother, he replied, feebly. But, tell me, where is father? I could not find him.

Your father has not come yet, she replied, sadly.

Presently there was the sound of footsteps trudging along in the snow outside. The faces of Mrs. Logan and her companion were turned anxiously toward the door, expecting to see a doctor enter. But it proved to be James Logan instead. His bloodshot eyes, haggard face, and dull, stupid look, told of a fearful dissipation, followed by a night of suffering. He gazed at his wife in a bewildered way, as if unable to comprehend this unusual scene.

Eliza, what means this?

She took him by the hand, and led him to the bedside, while silence pervaded the room. But it was soon broken by the arrival of the physician. The mother's heart gave a wild thro, as the doctor stepped to the bed.

O doctor, cried Mrs. Logan, save him!

Yes, echoed the husband, for God's sake, save him!

He shook his head dubiously.

I will do all in my power, he said. But Tim was already too far gone. No physician's skill could do ought to save him now. He was sleeping quietly, but it was a sleep that might at any moment end in death.

The anxious watchers remained by the bedside of the dying boy till the first rays of light streaked through the windows of the gloomy home. Suddenly Tim rose in bed, and gave a loud, piercing cry, which sent a chill of horror to the heart of Mrs. Logan. He threw his hands wildly about, as if grasping for something to support himself with. Then he fell back, there was a rattling sound in his throat, and Tim Logan was dead. The terrible demon had cut off a life in the prime of manhood, just as there was a fair prospect of a realization of many fond and long-cherished hopes.

Merciful Father! has it at last come to this? O Eliza, the rum that has been the curse of our lives for so many long years has at last cost us our noble And the stricken father seemed overwhelmed with a suddenly awakened sense of his own degradation. He who had so long lived a life of reckless dissipation, and pandered to a vicious appetite till all sense of shame and honor seemed to have departed, was now bowed in deep anguish.

And now, Eliza, said he, with God as my witness, I solemnly promise that I will not touch another drop of the accursed stuff.

And James Logan was never again tempted to drink, but he thought of Tim's death, and the solemn vow made over his death-bed. So he again became an honor to his family. And Mrs. Logan no longer feared to have him go over the river, where his business each day called him, knowing that at night her heart would be gladdened with his return.

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OR,

The Flower Girl of Florence

Our story opens about the middle of the seventeenth century, when the court of the merry monarch, Charles II., of England, was entrancing all Europe with its magnificent splendor, while it disgusted the civilized world by its obscene licentiousness. It was a gala night, and the pleasure-loving king had thrown open his saloon to the nobility of London. The ball-room was one blaze of light, reflecting with a double brilliancy the rare array of beauty assembled therein.

At the upper end of the room, conspicuous for her loveliness and rank, stood Ianthe Kensington, only daughter and heiress of the Earl of Derby. She was surrounded by a bevy of noblemen, who fell back as the king approached. The royal monarch took one of the lady's hands, and in a low flattering tone said,—

Lady Ianthe has surpassed herself this evening. She is looking superbly handsome.

Thank you, sire; I see you can still flatter, replied the lady, a little haughtily.

A smile of scorn wreathed the King's lips as he said,—

Lady Ianthe, gentlemen, would have us believe that she is an exception to her sex; that she is too strong-minded to care for admiration.

Her eyes flashed proudly up to his face, while her answer came sharp and quick,—

It is not fair that the monarch of England should judge all of Britain's daughters by a few of the beauties who find royal favor just now. There are exceptions, sire, to all generalities.

The king's face reddened with anger as the full force of her sarcastic rejoinder dawned on his mind, and bowing his head low he said,—

Beware, lady, how you court our displeasure, for even lady Kensington is subject to our royal power; and then, as if already sorry for his insulting words, he added, a truce to this idle war of words. It ill becomes the sovereign of England to quarrel with one of its fairest subjects. Now, as a sign of our royal favor, fair lady, allow me to kiss your brow.

She drew haughtily back, the red blood dyeing her cheek with a rich crimson as she replied,—

Not so, sire; I intend to reserve such marks of affection for my future husband, whoever he may be.

Be it so, lady; but perhaps you may some day remember bitterly the hour in which you refused the king of Britain a kiss of friendship.

It can scarcely matter—this refusal of mine—to one who has so many upon whom he can bestow his royal favors; and the lady tripped away with a derisive smile on her lip, a mocking light in her eye, leaving the bewildered monarch almost petrified by the home thrust,

Few in that vast assembly, where the good and evil were strangely mixed, would have dared to brave kingly power as the Lady Ianthe Kensington had done; but she was brave to the heart's core, for the blue old Norman blood of her ancestors coursed fearlessly through her veins, while her rank gave her a position which few had attained.

Lady Ianthe Kensington was beautiful as a poet's wildest dream, brilliantly beautiful, just Spanish enough to give her the long midnight hair of her mother's people; black eyes, clear, but not olive, complexion, perfect features, and pearly teeth. The hours came and went, but in all the vast saloon Ianthe Kensington was unrivalled. Her costume was superb. Shimmering folds of cherry-colored satin fell in a heavy court train to the floor, their richness veiled by an overdress of rare lace, old and costly, looped here and there with a spray of sparkling diamonds. A tiara of the same jewels crowned her purplish black hair, and heavy bracelets encircled her arms; but the symmetry of her figure, the faultless grace of her movements, constituted her crowning charms. Lord Montford watched her supple form moving through the mazy dance, and setting his teeth hard together he vowed that the bells of Charles' court should be his or rue the day wherein she refused him.

It was late when Montford found an opportunity to approach Lady Ianthe, and with courtly grace he led her to a seat within a draped alcove. Here they were free from intrusion, and, seating himself near her, he took one of her small jeweled hands in his. The lady, with an angry frown, turned to him, withdrawing her hand as she said,—

My lord, I came here to rest, not to be worshipped.

Thank you for your timely warning, lady; but your bewildering beauty, and the great love I bear you, compel me to declare my passion in spite of all expostulations to the contrary. It is needless to tell you that the earl favors my suite; and it lies with you now to make my happiness complete.

I am afraid your happiness, will never be perfect, my lord, if my hand is to fill the cup.

But, lady, consider your decision. My rank equals yours; my income is large, and I can see no reason why you should refuse me.

Enough, Lord Montford, enough. Instead of feeling honoured by your suit every pure emotion of my soul cries out against a proposal of marriage from one of the most profligate of a licentious court. Go, my Lord, and make your proposals to some of those whom you have dragged down to ruin.

I will go, proud woman, but woe to you and yours for this insult. You shall bitterly remember this night in the future, for you may go to the ends of the earth, but my vengeance will overtake you. You may hide in the jungles of India, or flee to the wilds of America, but when my hour comes I shall find you out. Remember, lady, that in the hollow of my hand I hold the peace of your grey-haired parent.

Lady Ianthe paled to the roots of her hair as she exclaimed,—

Not on him, Lord Montford, but on me, do your worst, for he has striven to make me love you.

A cruel smile played around the bad man's lips as he replied,—

Not even him will I spare unless you revoke your decision. You have deliberately spurned me with insult; you have scorned my love, and cast it from you; so, lady, I repeat, beware of me! She stretched out her hands imploringly, and then, as if ashamed to plead further, she arose, saying,—

I see it is useless to ask mercy of one who knows nothing of the term; and not even to save my father will I sell myself to you.

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