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USEFUL INFORMATION. Commercial. MARKET QUOTATIONS.

From the "North Star,"

BACON, per lb.
Canadian, rolled.....10d.
American.....none

BEEF, 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. 1s 6 1/2
do Nova Scotia.....none
do American.....1s. 2d.

CHEESE per lb. Canadian.....10 1/2 d.

COAL, per ton, North Sydney

COFFEES, per lb.
West India and Rio.....1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d.

CORNBREAD, per cwt.
English hemp.....63s.

CORN MEAL,
White and Yellow.....24s. to 25s.

CURRENTS, per cwt.
Zante.....55s. to 57s 6d

FLOUR per bbl. Canada Fancy.....42s 6d
do Superfine.....38s 6
New York Extra.....38s.
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, Muscovado.....2s 3d.
Clayed

OATMEAL per 10 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 4 1/2 d
do American do 4d to 4 1/2 d
do Scotch do 4 1/2 d
do Nova Sc. do 3 1/2 d to 5d
do Liverpool do 2d to 2 1/2 d

TEA, p cwt., P. R. Muscovado.....53s 9d to 45s
do Am. crushed.....65s to 67s 6d

TEA per lb. Common.....1s. 5d. to 1s. 10d.
do fair to good.....2s to 2s 4d
do Extra do.....2s 7d up

TOBACCO, per lb. Canadian 10's 1s 7 1/2 d
do American do.....1s 5 1/2 d
do Nova Scotia.....none

Union Bank Shares.....£121

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London, Bank drawing rate.....30 per cent
do Purching.....19 do
United States, Gold.....Par
Canada, do.....do
Nova Scotia, do.....do

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30 do. Hemlock do.
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The Subscriber 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 ttf. C BREAKER Sailmaker.

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SEEDS

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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.

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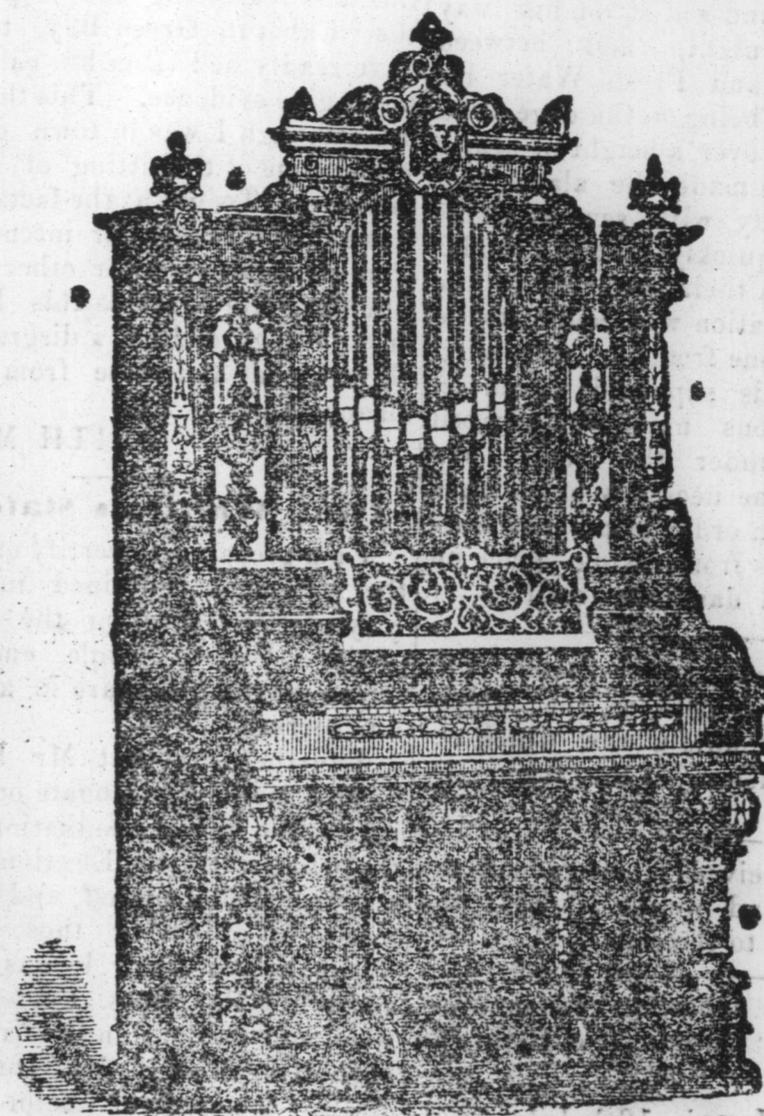
Directors. L. W. FROST, President. HON. GEO. HILTON SCRIBNER, Secretary of State. HENRY C. FISH, D. D., Newark, N. J. M. B. WYNKOOP, of Wynkoop and Hallenbeck. JOSEPH T. SAWYER, Mer., Liberty Street. RICHARD W. BOGART, O. M. Bogart & Co., Rankers. CHANCY M. DEPEIN, New York. R. C. FROST, do do WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Barrister at Law, New York. L. W. FROST, President. J. P. ROGERS, Sec. tary. JAS. McDONNELL, Gen'l. Agent. A. T. DRYSDALE, Agent for Northern District, Newfoundland. Aug. 2 1873 7y

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A REGRET.

I met the maiden that I loved
One evening on the lea,
And save a peering star or two,

I met the maiden that I loved
One sweet May-morn again,
And save the happy Sabbath bells

I met the maiden that I loved
Once more in after years,
And she passed me in the street

MORN.

Oh, how beautiful is morning
To our fresh enlivened sight,
Sparkling in her liquid jewels

O, the glory of the night;
O, the rapture of the scene;
As the azure mist uplifting

Lifting up to meet the sunbeams
As they flash athwart the hills,
Rousing nature from her slumbers,

Chasing darkness down the hillsides,
From the forest and the dell,
Making them enchanted beauty,

Floating up from dell and dingle
Comes the sweetest melody;
No upon the perfumed zephyr

Nature with her grand orchestra
Hails the rising of the morn,
While the dewy breath of flowers

SELECT STORY.
LOST WILL.

CONCLUDED.

Instead of following the path which
would for a considerable distance
around the rock, Mr. Osdel sprang

Indistinctly, through the fast gathering
gloom of the evening, he could see
a human face peering after him

The sight alarmed him exceedingly.
Could it be possible that a man
had been lying in wait for him,

Presently he heard a footstep coming
along the road—a footstep so light
and swift that he thought his ears

He was convinced now that the man
had been waiting for him at the rock,
was even now in pursuit of him.

He was now but a short distance from
Crawford's house; a little way up
the road he could plainly see the

He was within twenty feet of the
garden gate, when a dark form
swooped down upon him from the

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CHAPTER III.

Far and wide rang the news of that
fearful murder. Men stopped each
other to talk of it in the crowded streets

At last the police took the matter in
hand. They were used to such mat-
ters. They went to the spot and ex-

Soon the wonder grew stale; it gradu-
ally melted away, and in a year was
entirely forgotten.

The only will that could be found
was the one in Haight's possession
and consequently it was at once admitted

Ten years had passed away since the
murder, and in all that time George
Crawford had never ceased his search

Times had grown hard with them,
and, during the last winter George
had been out of employment altogether.

A violent gust of wind rushed around
the old house, rattling the shingles on
the roof, and pouring down the

George sprang to his feet and his
wife clung in terror to his arm. They
listened a moment but the sound

Nothing, however, seemed to have
been disturbed, until they reached
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It's you, Davis, is it? said he, in an
altered tone.

At the same time he unlocked the
door and admitted the burly form of a
man, with his hat slouched down over

Put on more coal, said he. I'm
freezing; and I guess you have made
enough out of me to keep me warm

I'm afraid it will all be taken away
again, Davis, said Haight as he heaped
on the coal.

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When morning came the good news
spread far and wide.

That night, the lawyer did not go
home. He was waiting to hear some
news from Davis as to the result of his

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annoyance showed itself plainly as she
said.

Will Nettie never give up such child-
ish actions? Mother, if you let her go
to the country, she will be a perfect

Ere the mother had time to reply, the
door opened and Mr Granville entered.

He was a tall, dark handsome man, with
jetty hair and eyes; the same haughty

It was not often he refused Nettie
anything, so she was pretty certain now
of gaining his consent to her visit,

With a feeling partly of horror, and
partly of relief, Haight sprang to his
feet as the light revealed to him the

He clutched the lawyer in his vice-
like grip.

Hurra! hurra! shouted he, dashing
his hand in his bosom and drawing out
a large knife.

God of heaven! protect me! exclaimed
Haight, struggling to get loose.

Now, however, Davis was ungovern-
able. He sprang upon the lawyer, and
bore him to the floor, but Haight

In the morning when the officers of
the law accompanied by George Craw-
ford, entered the lawyer's office to ar-

Girls, here is an invitation from your
Aunt Elsie for you to come and spend
the summer with her.

I don't think it will take me long to
decide, said Julia Granville, a hand-

Yes, indeed! said Nettie, clapping
her white hands gayly. May I go,
mama? I would like it so much better

And the soft arms stole coarsely
about her mothers neck,

You may go, darling, if your father
is willing; for perhaps it will bring the

There, I hear papa now! I will go
and ask him, said Nettie, running gayly
from the room.

Julia's black eyes followed her sister's
light form disapprovingly; and her

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