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A. T. DRYSDALE, Aug. 2. 1m.

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A DIVIDEND on the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Ten per Cent, per Annum, for the half year ending 30th June, 1873, will be payable at the Banking House, in Duckworth Street, on and after TUESDAY the 15th instant, during the usual hours of business...

LUMBER!

THE SUBSCRIBERS

ARE now Landing and offer For Sale the Cargo of Schooner Kate, from Bridgewater, N. S., consisting of—

- 40 M. Hemlock BOARD 20 " Spruce do. 20 " Pine do.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD & Co. July 15.

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Who will supply all Outport Agents who may be appointed by the English Representative, as only Agents so appointed can be supplied. May 23. 1y.

LUMBER!

-BY-

H. W. TRAPNELL.

Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:

- 20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD 20 do. Hemlock do. 30 do. No. 2 Pine do. July 30.

NOTICES.

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Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

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W. H. THOMPSON, Harbor Grace, General Agent for NEWFOUNDLAND. April 1. ttf.

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 23. ttf.

C. BREEKER, 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. ttf.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 17. SPANISH VICE-CONSULATE, Harbor Grace, Sept. 6, 1873.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Consul General of Spain for the British North American Provinces to notify, that certain Customs' Regulations in respect of the admission of Merchandise into Spain and her Colonies have recently been issued, particulars whereof can be obtained at the Vice-Consulate. The Vice-Consul of Spain for the District of Harbor Grace, T. HARRISON RIDLEY.



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THE "FAVORITE" SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.

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IN returning thanks for past favours I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry. Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention. Dec. 17. ttf

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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, Nov. 13, 1872.

E. W. LYON Has just received a large assortment of Coloured French Kid GLOVES, Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES. July 9.

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Fellows' Compound Syrup HYPHOPHOSPHITES

"Tis Ever Thus."
As the sun sank in the mid-wood,
Buried in a blood-red sea,

Then with heart of resolution,
Strides he to the threatening brink;

See! again he's creeping onward,
Nearer, nearer to the shore;

Thus the barque of young ambition
Sinks beneath the surging wave;

SELECT STORY.

Ernest Thornton's Enemy.

[CONCLUDED.]

HE mission was a sad one, and the journey seemed endless, for their anxiety increased as they neared the great city, and their thoughts about Ernest began to assume material shape.

Mr. Gilman confirmed the stories afloat about Ernest's dissipation, and their heavy hearts sank within them;

With Mr. Gilman's assistance they found his boarding-place. Up a flight of stairs they were ushered into a pleasant enough room, although carelessly kept and in disorder.

He was too much surprised to speak, and it nonplussed him to have his mother and betrothed suddenly step into his room and throw themselves into his arms.

Not a word was said concerning his changes in business or his dissipation, but they pleaded with him to go home with them; to abandon the city and his occupation, and try the influence of the country and the companionship of friends and home.

He could not resist their appeals, and the next day the three returned to the country. It was a sad return home. It was useless to try to cover up the repulsive truth from the eyes of the world, which gave the gossips and his enemies a chance to vent their spleen.

The disgrace fell heavily upon Rose also, and nothing but her love and the hope that she could yet rescue him could sustain her in this great trial.

But in spite of all this disgrace and discouragement, and the unfavorable

predictions of the would-be-wise neighbors, Ernest once more threw of this fatal habit under the strong influence of his home, of loving friends and healthy country life—for quiet country life does not demand the stimulants that the restless city does.

A few months after his return home he and Rose were married; but still he had not the home to take her to that he had hoped so confidently to earn in the city. And so they commenced life together in poverty.

Never to this day has Ernest Thornton again indulged the appetite that once came so near being his ruin; and those who know him now as a wealthy, honest, plain-going old farmer, whose word is as good as gold, and who is a model of a christian gentleman, would hardly believe this chapter of his early life.

Invited by Mistake;

OR,

MRS. ESTCOURT'S EVENING SOIREE.

CHELTENHAM is noted for the gaiety and variety of its entertainments; it must be a remarkable sort of party to cause much excitement at Cheltenham; nothing short, one would imagine, of such an affair as the Ingletoun Tournament could hope to effect it!

Mrs. Estcourt's brother, Mr. Amherst was wealthy and eccentric; he had been thrice married, but died a widower and childless; he had been singularly fortunate in the matrimonial lottery, his three wives having been positive, comparative, and superlative, in their various amabilities and excellencies.

He was consequently a most determined friend to matrimony, and had used every argument in his power to persuade his nephew, young Amherst, to enter into that desirable pale.

The young man professed great readiness to comply with his desires, but was so long in making his choice, that the old gentleman departed from the world before it was decided.

You are aware, Mr. Tyrold, she said, how important it is that my nephew should shortly select a wife; I wish he would allow me to choose one for him, can you give me an idea of the sort of person he prefers? but why should I ask? I know the catalogue of impossibilities that a bachelor's bride must possess; she must be a kind of union of Corinne, Lucilla Stanley, Rose Bradwardine, and Flora Melvor, gifted with the prudence and self-possession of Miss Edgeworth's heroines, and finished off by the grace and fashion of those of Mrs. Gore!

Nay, said Tyrold, you do great injustice to bachelors in general, and to Amherst in particular; he is far from being unreasonable in his requisitions—he only covets exquisite and perfect beauty; like the knights-errant of old he would fain throw the gauntlet of defiance to the world in assertion of the charms of his lady-love.

"For redness, make Rose's look pale beside them."

Nor would he be satisfied with eyes that beamed intellect and kindness, unless they were capointed with arched eyebrows, and fringed with silken eyelashes.

But since my nephew is indifferent to mental acquirements, said Mrs. Estcourt, why does he find it so difficult to fix his choice? Surely beauties are not so very uncommon!

They are far too common, said Tyrold; Amherst has been smitten by a beautiful blonde in London; and going next week to Richmond has succumbed to a still more beautiful brunette.

Would it not be better, asked Mrs. Estcourt, with sudden animation, if the realities could be presented to him in the same manner.

Certainly it would, answered Tyrold. Bacon says, very justly, that the best part of beauty is that which a picture cannot express.

Have you ever been in parties, inquired Mrs. Estcourt, where they have got up a beauty quadrille?

Yes, said Tyrold, and thought it very theatrical and very inexpedient; it caused a decided feeling of envy and jealousy among the guests.

Oh! said Mrs. Estcourt, one must not mind doing a little harm when a great deal of good is to come of it.

Tyrold totally disagreed with the lady's logic and morality, but, impatient to hear what she had to propose, did not trouble himself to contravene her opinion.

I know many beautiful girls in Cheltenham, said Mrs. Estcourt; there are others in the neighborhood; I will give a party; the gentlemen shall be such as I would ask on any other occasion, but the ladies shall be all beautiful.

And what will you do, asked Tyrold, if the beauty should happen to be afflicted with two or three ordinary sisters.

I shall not invite them, said Mrs. Estcourt. With the exception of a few necessary clappersons, who will form an admirable background to the picture, my guests shall be all young and lovely. I shall immediately go and write the invitations.

Do so, said Tyrold; whether or not you succeed in providing a partner for life for your nephew, you will make your own name famous in Cheltenham forever.

Miss Gerard told me she had been sitting for her portrait to an artist, with whom I am acquainted.

Mrs. Estcourt, not without smiling at her romantic errand, accompanied Tyrold to the artist, and was favored with a sight of fair Portia's counterfeit, which was on the point of being despatched to the residence of her aunt.

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thought her party the triumph and perfection of good taste and unwearied activity; she felt much as the Princess Badroulboudour might be supposed to have felt when she was told that the palace which she had thought so exquisite required a roc's egg to be hung up in the centre of the hall.

Do you know Mrs. Gerard, asked Tyrold, who lives four miles from Cheltenham?

I met with her several times a year ago, said Mrs. Estcourt, and have since had the opportunity of conferring a favor on her without putting myself to any inconvenience, by transferring to her, through a mutual friend, a present which I had just received of some rare flower-seeds, which I had no garden to sow in, and no inclination to sow if I had.

All this is true, said Tyrold; but Mrs. Gerard has a brother in London with a family, and she has within the last six months taken to live with her eldest daughter.

Mrs. Estcourt paused irresolute; the other beauties invited to her festival she knew to be such by ocular demonstration or by the voice of popular acclamation; but Tyrold, like many other young men, might have been pleased by an easy department and showy person, and unguished the possessor of an enchanted dress.

Perhaps, she said, every one might not think Miss Gerard so handsome as you do.

You can judge for yourself, said Tyrold eagerly, by merely accompanying me to High Street.

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I have done so, she replied, and, in some instances where I have not known the families, I have prevailed on friends to give me an introduction. I have shown myself so open to all suggestions, and talked over the matter with so many of my acquaintance, that I am sure not one beauty really deserving the title has been omitted in my invitation-cards.

You are much mistaken, said Tyrold; the most beautiful girl I ever beheld lives within five miles of Cheltenham, and has not received a card from you.

Mrs. Estcourt stood aghast; she had

purchased a cottage and some ground close to the residence of Mrs. Gerard, Of her they spoke with the utmost respect, and of her niece with something like rapture, describing her as a ministering angel, dealing to her inferiors not only pecuniary aid, but the kindest and truest sympathy. They did not mention her personal appearance, nor did Amherst ask any questions on the subject, having conjured up in his active and creative mind a vision of an erect figure, with a somewhat faded complexion, a green veil and parasol, and a deer-dowdy bonnet!

The evening of the party arrived—the beauties began to pour in, all looking as lovely as nature, their milliners and hair-dressers could make them; charpersons wisely filed off to enjoy cards and annuals in adjoining room, and the hours had a clear stage and fair play.

Neither were the beauties themselves at all in good humor; each had been accustomed to be the star of her own circle, and to look down with a tranquil seuse of superiority on the cheeks lacking bloom, and eyes lacking brightness in her vicinity; now she enjoyed these triumphs no longer, all were beautiful—some, perhaps, more so than herself—and in several cases an admirer, who had hitherto been devoted to one alone seemed for the first time to find out that there were others as fair, or fairer.

Have any of my readers been smitten with the vain ambition of collecting a party of wits together at dinner? I they have, and have succeeded in the undertaking, I appeal to them whether the conversation was not far less brilliant and agreeable than when the party was judiciously compiled of wits and commonplace people. There can be no enjoyment where there is not ease; and nothing is so destructive to ease as the spirit of competition.

Mrs. Estcourt began to grow very impatient for the arrival of her Queen of Beauty, and made up her mind that Mrs. Gerard was a deal more worldly than she had supposed her to be, and was keeping back her beautiful niece till a late hour, to enhance the effect of her appearance. Such, however, was an uncharitable conjecture; the fact is, that Mrs. Gerard would have arrived the first of the party, had it not been for the sudden indisposition of the solitary steed attached to her small chariot, which rendered it necessary that another of his species should be procured from some distance.

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