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May 23.

THE STAR.


THE STAR

| $\triangle$ ARRVALS FROM3 THE SEAE FISH. | has been received by a gentleman in town, apprizing him that the Tigress had | 9- Belle Mulcahey New York-Bo wring |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EHarbor Grace. | passed up Conception Bay yesterday. | 11-Fling Lawson Oporto-E Duder |
|  | observed signals of distress flying on | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dahlia Stewart Cadiz-P \& LTE } \\ & \text { Azelia Prior Cadiz-P \& L Fessie } \end{aligned}$ |
| e, s.s...................... 16,000 | oard a steamer a few miles off, and bear- | 10 - Sea Side Dodd New York-Harvey |
| stiff, s.s......-............................. 1,0 | ing down found her to be the $O$ sprey, 90 miles E. N. E. of the Funks. The latter |  |
| nguard, s,s............................ 5.8 | mies L. N. E. of the Funks. The latter | Heron Stafford Barbadoes- |
| Glengary............................ 4,000 | ried away, and was leaking so badly that | Charles E Morrison |
| True Blue............................ 5, 5,000 | she could not be kept free. After a care- | $J$ Murray |
| nsort........................................... 1,200 | ful examination of the condition of the | Pride of the West Cal |
| Kilda................................ 2,5 | her and at nine o'clock the Panther took |  |
| Rescue....................................... 3,200 | her. and a n ineard. The Osprey is believ- | Leandex Da |
| venwood............................ ${ }^{\text {3,700 }}$ | ed to have gone down about 2 next | Margarct Baxter Halitax-W Grie |
| Jessie............................................. 3,000 | morning. The Panther brought the Cap. |  |
| Union.................................................................. | tain and crew of the Osprey into port on Chursday.-Chronicle, April 11. |  |
| oole................................. 6,000 |  |  |
| eezer.......... | It would scarcely be understood if we were simply to say that the St. John's | 7-Wm. Philpot. Philpot Cow W Pitts |
| velock | lotal Abstinence society's Ball at their | te Martin Pernambuco |
| gle s s ............................. 23, | was a great success. A more unique as- |  |
| awk 8 s............................. ${ }^{2}$ | semblage could not have congregated |  |
| olf s s...................................... 8 8,000 | than which graced the spacious ball room | Arch Curtain P E Island- |
| Leop....................................... 5,000 | (e) ${ }^{\text {and took part in the dancing, under the }}$ management of an able conductor. The |  |
| ar s s............................ 13,000 | fair daughters of Terra Nova were well | N |
| mima | all seetmed to enjoy | w |
|  | themselves in the differegt setts. From |  |
| Panther s.s............................ 6,000 | decorum and rational pleasure was of |  |
| Peerless............................ $=1.400$ | course manifest. The dining hall |  |
| eenland s s ......................... ${ }_{2} 5.300$ | five tab |  |
|  | tastily spread with all the edibles of the |  |
| Neptune s s...................................... 4 4,000 | season, provided by Mr. Ayre, who dis- |  |
| Hectors s............................................. 2,800 | plays much taste as a caterer. After the |  |
| oteus s s............................... 11. |  |  |

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By Authority His Excellency the Governor in Coun-
cil has been pleased to appoint CCarles
Bowring, and Charles R. Ayre, Equires
to be Members of the Board of Revernue
in the room of TT, R, Smith, and Wm, Pitts, ERquires.
Seretite,
Cazette. Messrs Skiff and Gaylord continue to
attract goodly numbers each evening to Whitness their performances at the Drill
Shed. These have become highly popu lied. These have become highly popu
lar and deservedly so. Much care ha been employed to render them worth
of public patironage, and good as the
were at first, improvement has since been perceptible in the musiral as as
as in the other entertainments. oundlander, $\qquad$
 the sunals of ourseal fishery than that re
torted to on Thursday last by the oon.
porees of the steamer Panther. Capt gneas of the steamer Panther, Copt
braham Bartlett, which, in anticipation of further details, is simply as follows:-
On Friday, 3rd inst., the lianther sighted On Friay, , rdinst., Tigress, Capt. Isaan
the seailing steamer
Bartlett, with three distress flags flying on the day previons about hall past two plosion had occurred on board, killing nd wounding a number of her crew only her sails to di pend upon, it was
deemed expedient to take her min tow
which was accordingly eemed expedient to take her in tow,
thich was acordingly done at about





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State

$\qquad$
 At St, John's, on the 9th instant at the
age ofl years, Mrs Susanna Foote, a na
tive of Devonshire At same place on the 8 th instant Mr .
John Craig, a native of Dundee, Scotland

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { a resident of this country } \\
& \text { ats same place, on the isth instant Mr } \\
& \text { Lawrence Maccassey, aged } 81 \text { years, }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Lawrence Maceassey, aged } 81 \text { years, } \\
& \text { native of New Ross, County Wexford Ire } \\
& \text { land. } \\
& \text { On the }
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$\qquad$ On the 8th instant, at the Parsonage
Bay-de Verds, James Edward the belove
son of Rev. George Seymour and Georgin
Pearson Chamberlain, aged $6 \frac{1}{2}$ years.



## or Regulating the Sittings,

Practice, Proceedings, and Costs
Grace, made and issued by the
Judge of the said Gourt, un-
34 Victoria, Gas 5 , Act
XI, on the 4th of April, 1874,
nd approved by the Judges of day of A pril, 1874
Rule XVIII-In all case ment of the District Court o Harbor Grace, to the Northern the Appellant or his Attorney shall, within two days alter delivered, file a written notice
with the Clerk of the said Dis with the Clerk of the said Dis-
trict Court, and also serve a Copy on the opposite party
his Attorney, setting four
the grounds of such appeal.
RuLe XIX-The Appellant
hall, within the said two days or such further time as the
Judge of the said District Court Judge of the said District Court
may allow, enter in to a Bond with two sufficient sureties, if in a penalty double the amount a the judgment and costs, with lant shanl, in the next following term of the Northern Cir prosecute his appeal with effec and satisfy the judgment the said Gourt therein ; or lieu of a Bond, the Appellant he District Court such a sum of money as the said Judge may deem sufficient. Where
upon such Appeal shall be allowed.
Rule XX-In all cases ajpeal, allowed as aforesaid,
Gourt shall return to the Chief Clerk and Registrar of the Northern Circuit Court at ing of the Court on the first day of the next term, all th papers touching the cause, with
the evidence taken in the case the evidence the trying the same by the Juage trying the same, at Caplin Cove, brunded Which evidence and papers the East by Davis's property,
with the allowance of the ap. on the West by land attached peal shall be certified by the to St. Patrick's School House said Judge.
Rule XXI. on the North by Water Street,
and on the South by water of the harbor.

## That Piece of Land

## Clerr's Fee for preparing Bond

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## Judge, Harbor Grace District Con,

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## Poor, Industrions, Happy Family he Winter.

 Poor, yet indusstrious, modest, quet, neatSuch
thim
chim
compassion And have s friend in prory feeling heart.
Warmd while it lasts, by labor, all day They hrive the seaseen, "and yet find a III clad, and fed but sparingly, time to The frugal housexifo trembles when eho Her lights $\begin{gathered}\text { lianty } \\ \text { stock of bor bushwood, blazing }\end{gathered}$ But tear,
The fing soon, like all terrestial joss,
fell
smal
And, whili, her infantrace, with outsyread And crowded knoes, sit cowering o'er the Retires, oontent to quake, so they be
The mann feels least, as more inured than To winter, and the eurrent in hie veins The taper soon extinguish d, which 1
Dangled alonn at the cold Dangled alongat the cold finger's send
Just when the day declined ; and the Lodged on o the
sauce
 Sleep seems their only refuge for, alas
Where penury is felt the thought is And sweet ' colloquial pleasures are bu
withel Tith hall this thrift they thrive not,
Ingene core,
In

They live, and live without extorted alms
From gruging hands, but other boasts To noothe their honest pride, that scorna Nor comfort telse, but in their mutual lore.
I praise ye much, yo meek and patient For ye arb worthy; ehoosing rather far
$\mathbf{A}$ dry but independent crust, hard And eaten with s sigh, than to endure Of knaeses in oficice, partial in the wor:
of distributions ; lib'ral of their nid To clamorous importunity in rins,
But oft itises deaf to applicants,
would
 These asise
fecanse
Bese derving, silently retira!
 And are areor numerous progeny, well But train'pess, in for years shall find their And la hoor to. Meanwlile ge shall not s.at, consecous of your virtues, we can
Nor what \& wealthier than ourselves may I meand the man, who, when the distant Need hor
name, de, denees them nother

## on the Approach on Spring.

 Rejoice mit little merry mate, When thou that erping, is ooming, To hear the wild be humming roun The priurose, sweetly blowinAnd listen to each gentie oound

The birds shall sing from many a bowe Joy like thy omm obeying; Be playing, love, on wings as light


## The enow drops hy our garden walk Lengs since to life have started ;

 Their beanty is deparited: Their beauty s departed, -but

The robin from the pear tree buggh,
Gives us of sonz our earffull The morns are get ing light:oma now,
The evenin 58 growing cheaf
 With warm and pleasent weather
And me,
An ee the sun-est brignt,

Then shall our summer haunts again
Renem their The porliar trove the sliady lane, For thee be foul of treasuriee For flowers are treasures unt thee,
And well thou lov't to find them; To gather them with childish plee,

Sping is to me no mery tim; tit




Ross Charlton's Secret.
(Continued.) Cor Heaven's sake! put that cigar
out of your mouth if we must stand talking here; it might attract attention silk dress hank dana and wet, but Laura Meredith was chilly no longer. For al
the raw night winds sigling through the trees strikiog her bare hend a vivid erimason burat her ehceks aud her es
gitered like diamonds
A clock pear by rang out twelve. T A clock near by rang out twelve. Th
man tossed the barf.conumumed cigar in
to the wet grass and whistled a tuun softly,
sof $i$ is
lit It is getting late, he sid: I suppose
you noo how to et rid of me if you
re slepp. To tell the truth are sleepy. To telt the truth, an yet
ting rathine out of pokke. And he pok
ed his bristling biack moustache with ting fing His companion made a quick gestur
f anger and impatience.

 lawfully cleir of you, though the who
world knew I was one your wife? The man was coll under it, very cool
But this
Mr. Charloto, heis is ich and
roud and
 proah. You know you do mean to
marry hi, Laura.
The fush died of her face, leaving it ieid as marbie.
 cornfully. Whaterer my wishes o
ambitions are, marriage is with Ros
Chat ambitions are, marriage is wit host
Charlton quite imposible at present
He has a wife living in this very lous He has a wife living in this very hous
-a raving
Perfoct siliacoce for a moment between
the tex the the the two; then the man gare one of hi
lou peculiar whistes.
It mas all true then, the old story How in the world did you chance to di
cover it?
It Id did not come here for nothing 1
did disoover it she sid
the riumphaulty the knowledge may pay in time. And doubtess will, in your hand to keep out of your way sis months or
on The fact is, Laura, I'm deucedly hard up.
Oure may live and die so, for all
chaven't a bundred dollars i arre. Morlaven aid, bandred dollars
the world she enad. gloonily.
He drew f fresh cigar from his pocke and lighting it began smoking arain.
I may as well go, I suppose, he sai o leisurely tope ; I am truly, sorry yo
re so destitute. I should suqzest that you sell some of those costly jewels yo
receired in presests from a young arm
officer, I could name while youn were in Neow, rleans. Now, really, don't yo
think if that littlo Southern amusemen of yonrs shuld ehance to become know
to Mr. Chariton, it would cool his lov 2. trifle?
the put up her hand as in she
have dashed it it in his leering face. have dashed it in his leering faee
Put it in your pockee, dear, he said
 hand and motioned him to go.
Dickens 1 he Diekens the said, looking them over
here' $\&$ fifty tora in two. How careless you are. Charlton was amake, too, in that
still midnight, sitting at a table in
hat still midnight, sitting at a table in hi h
bed. liamber leaning bis head on hi
 tragedy that had spoited his s.appin
and made him old before his time.
letter letter - not a r recent one, but a little worn
and creased, ley open before him.
 liko a keell, as be cead it over. It ra
thus-bearing a date two years previous thus-bearing a date two years previous,
Headquarters of - th Army $\begin{aligned} & \text { Arporp } \\ & \text { Aupust } \\ & 20\end{aligned}$ Ross Chariton, Esq-Dear Sir- It be
comes my painful duty to motom you the
 sutiered death to tory, in punishment $f$ f
the crime of desertion in the tace of the crim.
enemy.
S. R. MONTROSE.

It told its owo dreary story, was it
ttrange the mother died of grief? that the brother shut himerelf up from the
world powerlees now to pain or pleae world powerless now to pain or pleas
him?
wain it
watrange that while etie beau had lured Riolit ard Chartion to his de
his suruvioun, ,tole in from the rainy garde
weird lancies toutd weird lancies thould hyve purrued her
fieting footsteps and fet her teeth clatHurriup throveh the long, dark en.
ry to her roent fivetbing intercepted

$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { cate flesh. And as the cold face pressed } \\ & \text { close to hers, she sorramed and feeil faiiot. }\end{aligned}\right.$ ing to the loor.

Clapter III.
I wnat to speak to you a moment
ou please, Mr Charlton. Jou please, Mr Charlton.
It was Mrs. Trator who
urning half round from the sideboard anruing half round from the sidebard
in the dining-rom, where she stood fus. ing nerrously over a wattor holdong the



 dishes as if to find there the cause of her
anxiety.
Peoullar dishes thes were, a cap, plate and knife of solid silver, rich
ly chased and ornamented, but blunt in Wie edges Iike those we eqive children.
Mrs. Traford read his Mrs. Traford reat his thoupht.
No not that, hes said. quickly ; every
hing is well thing is well enoayh with her. Lower-
ing hier voice a trifle. I Im a little fret.
ed about Grace. The younce. wan changed eolor a little
Miss Traftord ; what about her Miss Tratford ; what about her?
Had Mr. Chartlon's houskeper
been free of speech, or in the habit discussing the affisis nearest ther hheatert
with this man with whose trying expe.
rience she had wore rience she had woren her own she
might have found it hard to speakk that
morning. As it was, her natural serve made it doubly so.
think gou are at mefrend to
and to my ohild, she raid, a littlo and to my ehild, she said, a liattle con-
fused. I dont the
her to do any thing you wout adrise her to do anything that might make her
unappy
God lobbid ! he answered like one under oath.
Woll, she ment on, gathering courage
Ido want your advice and assictance
 tieed how things hare been tendiag, , bu
the fact is, Doetor Bright has asked
Graee to marry him. Mrs. Traffrer, mim. modest matron, felt
er position keenly

 osee the hot foinfuspon that gathered
bead lise drops of woisture on his fere-
head. Am I to understand that Miss Traf . ford has aceepted this offer? that on
enazagement existso belwen them? he
asked, striving hard after his usual tone
but, rainly.
The good momen bastened to es.
 I never thought Grace obstinate till now.
Heaven koww I am in mo hurry to oive
her up to any man ! but all givis marry

## sometime and another suct offer wiin hardyy ocean again. Doetor Bright in ieh, honorable and distinu

## must say he is everythiug 1 could wist for her

## But $I$ can't see what I can do -what

 I can say, said the young man, stam-meringly. And he really didnt:
Agreat deal, Mr Charlton, Graee
looks up to you in everything-believes your radeeneot so iufalible. A worrd
of sadiee from you might make her see

 me. Miss Trafford dhould know better
than either you or $I$, be said, gaining composure
But she his pronise that suceeded in gaining
Grace her reas on for inguire of Cractor Bright.
Dor refusiog to marry
He came upon her io the garden late thnt afternoon, as he stolliled down the the
box bordered path, thinking what hife might and suht
so young, so daring of aspirations, ss fit ted by ature to come off conquerer in
tife's hot tuet


 bent a little way from him How pret
ty she was with her shining hair just
 her white shoulder
ner yuazy dress.
How in the wid
How in the world was he to urge her
ioto marrying the rieh, hoonarable and ioto marrying the rioh, hoonabable and
distivusished
entysieiao, quito old
 Somehwow, gathering up the ecattered
roses their hands met, komelow hry roses their hands met, romethow hir
beatifil dreamy eyes looked traiph
through the cool, calm, reticent Ross
 uvig beart, a heart \#howe dcareetwish:
 gateon of that thithourto of hosed theare fliod sending the tove and did.
checked to eese and lip.
0 Grseel my love, my darlingt olear eyes readion her ient fol, proming, bise me
1 pray you, now here, in this ved 1 pray you, now here ino thispotiden mene
ser, that you will beep heart aud tuand

Sor me, till God in his own god time
makes happiness possible to us both.
 arple rims settled around her startling 3 moment she bent her forenead to hid
lips.
Kiss me once-just once, he pleaded Kiss mo once-just once, he pleaded
let the world ensure c let the deorld
nisjudge; but God nijudge ; but God koows you are the
ne woman of all the world whose looe ever asked or sought.
$T_{0} 2$ listener in th.
 Mruare. Another brimininy cup dashed
undy from her thirsting lips. Are my joys forerer Lestined to prove
appiean of Sod om ; far to the eye, ashes
on the lip she asked herest
 Early in Sertmber Mr. Charlton
had oceasion to make a sudden journey nd left home, declaring it itapossible
or him to say how many months mity lapse before a somewhat vexatious busi ness affair would admit of his return.
His housekeeper took this announce nent sorel₹ to heart.
How can I consentto stay here alone
his winter, with everything to look aft this, winter, with everything to look af
ter, and the snowdrifts piled above the
root? she said, complainiogyly, as Mr.
Charlton began preparations for depart. Charlton began preparations for depart-
ing.
Oh, don't borrow trouble ; I may run Oh, don't borrow trouble ; I may run
onmo occasionally. Gracie will assist
ou, won't you little you, won't you, little girl? Do the best
oou can, both of you. Angels can do no It would require an angel's faith and
atience to do all $I$ shall bave to ${ }^{\text {din }}$ do patience to do alt I shall biave to do do
said Mrs. Trafford, as he shut the door ife fairly grumbling.
Miss Meredith, zorgeous in her new French wrapper of lemon-colored caah,
mere, made elaborate adieux to Mr Chariton, and fastened a brilliant an
umn fower in lis buttonhole as ho ra away from the grate, He turracd the
corner Kiosing his fager-tips to her witi
How easily some peopla wear their
nasks, thought Grace, watehing thear

| rned away eryins st few seary |
| :---: |
|  |  |

ars she bardly knew why.
It dnes ery

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bout her acenstoined duties. Gras
went from her tiothr's room in the up
per story, with a heavier heart than she er story, with a heavier lieart tian she
ad ever had before. Miss Meredith
tepped out of her room over the parI with assiduous inquiries.
Is it anything serious? is she likely
be sick long? she asked, anX

## ionsly. Atctine inpulse time in

inpulse, Graee Tratford for the firs
ime in her life gave way to the
ime in her life gave way to the spirit
f malicious mischicf that seemed lying
wait for her. Anong all the comin
roubles $t$ be resolved one should go. S
he answered immediately,-
Doctor Bright has iardy decided vet
just how sick she is likely to be. He
most alarming syuptoms seem to be
those of varioloid: severe pam in the
head and limbs. I hear there are alread
head and limbss I hear there are alread
several cases in the neighboring vil
lage.
Her
fright
from
self re
Her histener's face grew pale and
rightened. Grace tried hard to keep
rom laughing as she beat down het
self reproach.
Perhaps it is wicked, she said to
nd if she should, chance to get fright.
ned and take. lier flight. I
ened and take her flight. I think
the end will fully justify the means. The ruse succeeded to a charm. Miss ion of accepting an invitatiod to a Torever.
Bah exclaimed race, shaking ou a hand kerchief heavy with perfume,
that lay forgotton on a claia in the
deserted guest-cliamber. Musk here, heliotrope there, a clow of sweets every,
where-how I do hate these overpowering perfames; 1 mean to bu:n coffe I am glad she is fairly gone, sighed
por Mrs. Trafford, wearily; if mir cor Mrs. Trafford, wearily; if Mr
Charlto ever asks her here again $h$,
vill have to supply a new houselaen iil have to supply a new bousekeeper:
Towards the middle of the day Mrs.
Traflord fell asleep. When she awoke
she cailed ber daughter to her and
and,
Grace, the time has come, I think
hat is to prove how well you deserve
our nanie. Whatever there is in vou of grace and hope and patience, it must
show itself how. I am sick and betpress, and musttransfer to you the poo constant care of myself and Mr. Oharl
ton for the last tyo years. You khe son for the last two years. You knev
something of this, my ehtild did you not
that somewhere in this house Mr Charlton's wife is living, sick with the
wortt of all maladies-a shattered niind ? The girl'r face grew horror-struck;
sue eves.
His wife
Kis

 Meredith to doath, Dr. Bright thinks
be is really improving. Grace sat very still, listening, dream-
Geally improving. Don't be nervons or fearful, her Dother went on, Doctor Bright is in as hat so often it is about the same
shar
iil find her pleasagt and here. You and her pleasagt and docile unless
strougly excitoo. Treat her as you
would any ordiusry inval would any ordinary invalid, be kind,
watcifful and tender. Sometimes she will listen to reading hours at a t time;
before her insaunty, she was doubtiess beautiful and faccomplished woman.
must say Mr. Chariton takes nust say Mr. Chariton takes no end
o plans to sarround her with every luxury money cand procure. with every
window, dear. leading int dark entry; at the end of into thich you wittle jou. her room. Go, and God go with

Chaptra IV
A beautiful room it was, 'little enough
ike a prison, for urpassing any other ase a prison, for surpassing any other
a the house; even the light lattice of ilded iron inside the windows, seeming only an added beautr. A carpet of desigu a sprinkling of wild wood blossoms crimson and white, against a ground-
work of rich forest moss, Costly paintdys, too, gleaned from each dorestint, all trees bending motionless over cool linfid water; there a softly crayoned
face with a benediction in the low sweet forehead and dark mysterious eyes; and yonder in that sunny corner a gaily
painted street
..cene $i_{a}$ Venice, of a carBat no happy glow, gathered from all this warpphy and beauty, lit the eye
or fanshed the sallow eheely of the wo Han rocking-almays roeking herself
 loodl-ss anonthes and the littie shruaken hands iging forever reatlest ausi unce-
cupied ainong so much to in trest and
anuse. Ah! it mas hard to think that $t$ tiscoty-iwo Helen Ciaaritou's mork Grace fonnd it uphil: work at first.
Anot'ser moraan, witl: a less exquisite-
 Waterful, teuder and kind. Grace sam
wat
atter the first few days, how fer after the first few days, how few of the
many reaily encouraging possibilities many really encouraging possibilities
nad been workedduppon at all, No doubt her own heart, 80 sorely grieved, her
cru-hed but not uprooted love, that had vow become a sin, uasde her doubly
sensitive to the requirements of this broken life so strangely entrusted to her
re odeling hauds. So in ber brave untiring zeal she sets herself to work Perhaps there might have been in ali
this a sort of selfabnegation. In the till midnights lyiug beside her sleeping bitter tears would sometimes come, as he recalled the one brief happiness chat
tossoming for a moment, had gone out
] must forgive, if I cannot quite fore $5=4$ Avd then her sweet revenge was
tanoed; womanly sweet in its entire
evotion to him, evotion to him, who had lied to her in I will make happiness possible to would say to herself. I will give him back his wife-every grace and come. back his wit won him first, shining with
liness that
fresh attraction. This, if I have sinned fresh attraction. This, if I have sinne
egainst her, shall be my expiation.
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