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### NOTICES.

**JAMES HOWARD COLLIS,**

Dealer and Importer of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE,**

Picture Moulding, Glass

Looking Glass, Pictures

Glassware, &c., &c.

**TROUTING GEAR,**

In great variety and best quality, WHOLE-

SALE and RETAIL.

**221 WATER STREET,**

St. John's

Newfoundland.

One door East of P. HUGHES, Esq.

**N.B.**--FRAMES, any size

material, made to order.

St. John's, May 10.

### FOR SALE.

**RESERVES & GROCERIES!**

Just Received and For Sale by

the Subscriber--

Fresh Cove OYSTERS

Spiced do.

**PINE APPLES**

**PEACHES**

Strawberries--preserved in

Syrup

Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—

A Choice Selection of

**GROCERIES.**

T. M. CAIRNS.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C

W. Ross & Co.

Sept. 17.

### HARBOR GRACE

**BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,**

E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

Importer of British and American

**NEWSPAPERS**

—AND—

**PERIODICALS.**

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of

School and Account Books

Prayer and Hymn Books for different de-

nominations

Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards

French Writing Paper, Violins

Concertinas, French Musical Boxes

Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes

Tissue and Drawing Paper

A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

**MUSIC, &c., &c.,**

Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA

PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY

Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufac-

turing Jeweler.

A large selection of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

MEERCHAUM PIPES,

PLATED WARE, and

JEWELRY of every description & style

May 14.

### BLANK FORMS

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

### NOTICES.

## PAINLESS! PAINLESS! TEETH

Positively Extracted without Pain BY THE USE OF NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE METHOD.

**Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,**

OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTIS-

TRY, would respectfully offer their

services to the Citizens of St. John's, and

the outports.

They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George

W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where

they are prepared to perform all Dental

Operations in the most

Scientific and Approved Method.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they

were among the first to introduce the

Anaesthetic (Nitrous Oxide Gas), and

have extracted many thousand Teeth by

its use

Without producing pain,

with perfect satisfaction. They are still

prepared to repeat the same process,

which is perfectly safe even to Children.

They are also prepared to insert the best

Artificial Teeth from one to a whole Set

in the latest and most approved style,

using none but the best, such a

received the highest Prem-

iums at the world's Fair

in London and Paris.

Teeth filled with great care and in the

most lasting manner. Especial attention

given to regulating children's Teeth.

St. John's, July 9.

### GEORGE BOWDEN,

Repairer of Umbrellas and

Parasols,

No. 1, LION SQUARE,

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in tendering

thanks to his friends for the liberal

patronage hitherto extended to him, begs

to state that he may still be found at

his residence, No. 1, Lion Square,

where he is prepared to execute all

work in the above line at the shortest

notice, and at moderate rates.

All work positively finished by the

time promised.

Outport orders punctually at-

tended to.

St. John's, Jan. 4.

**172 WATER STREET, 172**

**JAMES FALLON,**

**TIN, COPPER & SHEET-**

**IRON WORKER,**

**BEGS respectfully to inform**

the inhabitants of Harbor Grace

and outports that he has com-

menced business in the Shop No.

172 Water Street, Harbor Grace,

opposite the premises of Messrs. Punton

& Munn, 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 pa-

tronage.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

On motion of the hon Attorney Gen-

eral, the first section was read.

Mr Walsh thought the number of bar-

rels proposed to be allowed to be stored in

town too limited, that it might be increas-

ed from five to ten barrels.

Mr Rogerson thought allowing a larger

number than five barrels would defeat the

object of the bill, which was to cause such

oils to be stored out of town. He would

prefer three barrels.

Mr Walsh did not wish to be considered

as giving his own individual opinions on

the subject, but those of parties interest-

### House of Assembly.

#### OFFICIAL REPORTS

MONDAY, March 3.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.

Mr Wood presented a petition from

the Rev. J. C. Harvey and others, of

Port-de-Grave, which was received and

read, praying for a grant to repair a road

there; also a petition from Jacob Wood-

ford, of the same place, on the same sub-

ject.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the

table.

Mr Fenelon presented a petition from

James Coady and others, of Maddock's

Cove which was received and read, pray-

ing for a grant to open a road there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Fenelon also presented a petition

from Thomas Mitchell and J. G. Ayre,

Fancy Biscuit bakers, which was received

and read, praying that an increased duty

be imposed on Fancy Biscuits imported

into this Colony.

Mr Fenelon, in moving that the peti-

tion lie on the table, would observe that

it was a petition entitled to the attention

of the Government, and especially of the

hon Receiver General who was ever so

tenacious of duties.

Mr Emerson presented a petition from

the Rev. T. A. Goodie and others, of

Cape Ray Cove, praying for a grant to

make a road there.

Mr Emerson, in moving that the peti-

tion lie on the table, said when a Com-

mittee of the whole House on roads and

bridges sat, he would call the particular

attention of the house to these petitions,

and see that the request of the peti-

tioners is carried out as far as lay in his

power.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Emerson also presented a petition

from Joseph Hanson and others, of Garia

praying for a grant to make a road be-

tween that place and Hutchins's Cove.

Mr Emerson also presented a petition

from the Rev. J. A. Goodie and others,

inhabitants of Burnt Island, Hiscock's

Point and Wolf Harbor, praying for the

establishment of a ferry from Burnt Is-

land to the main head.

Ordered that these petitions lie upon

the table of the House.

On motion of the hon Receiver Gen-

eral, the House resolved itself into Com-

mittee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr Parsons in the chair.

After some observations as to the ab-

sence of the members from Harbor Grace

and Carbonear the Committee rose, re-

ported progress, and asked leave to sit

again on Wednesday, 12th inst.

On motion of Mr Emerson the House

went into Committee of the whole on

the Bill to amend the Act for the in-

corporation of persons for Mercantile

Mining and other purposes.

Mr Parsons in the chair.

After some observations on the amend-

ment proposed,

Mr Warren objected to the time allow-

ed to shareholders residing in distant

countries to pay up their instalments.

Mr Emerson said they were allowed

two months to pay up their calls subse-

quently to the call being made. He was

however, willing to extend the time fur-

ther, although he considered it unneces-

sary.

Captain Parsons objected to the work-

ing of the 10th section as not being suf-

ficiently explicit.

Mr Emerson--The hon gentleman will

see on further consideration, that it con-

tains all the provisions necessary.

Hon. Attorney General considered that

the section was not open to the objections

urged by the hon and learned member,

Captain Parsons, as it covered all the

ground gone over by him.

The 14th section was then read and

adopted, and the Committee rose and re-

ported progress, to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of the hon Attorney Gen-

eral, pursuant to order of the day, the

House resolved itself into Committee of

the Whole on the Bill to regulate the

storing of Kerosene and other oils in the

towns of St. John's, Harbor Grace and

Carbonear.

Mr Parsons in the chair.

On motion of the hon Attorney Gen-

eral, the first section was read.

Mr Walsh thought the number of bar-

rels proposed to be allowed to be stored in

town too limited, that it might be increas-

ed from five to ten barrels.

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HARBOR GRACE, APRIL 29, 1873.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, April 22. Parliament reassembled to day. Fanelet's tests in the Dublin University Bill passed to second reading. Cable tariffs will be advanced instead of reduced on 1st May. NEW YORK, 22. Nearly a quarter million dollars in United States bonds, obtained by forgers from the Bank of England, were in New York yesterday. OTTAWA, 23. Mr. Pope, Premier of P. E. Island, arrived here last night, and had an interview with the Ministers to-day, touching the admission of that Island into Confederation. LONDON, 23. The weather to-day is fair, and favorable to crops. Uzarowitch and wife will visit England during May. NEW YORK, 23. A decision adverse to Stokes was rendered in court to-day. It is believed he will swing. Gold 117 1/2. LONDON, 24. Earle de La Fair, committed suicide. His body was found in the river Dart. Sir Samuel Baker is safe at Faloch. The Prince of Wales leaves town to-night for Vicana. An official meeting of Cable Companies resulted in favor of consolidation of all cable interests. NEW YORK, 24. Stoke's friends despair of saving him. Gold 117 1/2.

NEWS ITEMS.

DEATH OF A FEMALE SMUGGLER.—A correspondent writes that Elizabeth, better known all over Deeside as "Lizzie" Davidson, the last of a daring band who, during the first quarter of the present century, carried on the traffic in smuggled whisky between the hills of distillers in the Highlands and the Sassenach consumers in the Low country, died recently at Kinclun, on the estate of Burris, at the age of 75. She was the youngest, and last survivor of a family of smugglers, and was born at Inver, near Balmoral, where her brothers, men of great fame in the district for agility and prowess, for many years lived in a state of chronic warfare with the officers of the excise, and in more degenerate times with the samekeepers. The sisters frequently joined the brothers on their smuggling excursions, and, like most of their class, the whole family were nearly ruined when they found it necessary to adopt a more settled mode of life. The late Duke of Gordon kindly conferred a house and small croft on the two sisters, where they carried on a small shop and inn till about 20 years ago, when, on the death of the elder, Elizabeth gave up business.

The occurrence of fatal accidents in factories and other establishments where powerful machinery is used is becoming frightfully frequent. Our exchange papers, not only from large cities, but also from small manufacturing villages come teeming with the terrible stories of crushed, torn, or mangled victims. Some times it is an old man who has been crushed to death; then it is a young girl who has been torn to pieces; or some man in the prime of life has been caught and ground to pulp in some machine.

It seems to us that some means should be devised to protect the lives of persons who have to work in the midst of such death-dealing machinery.

THE "oldest man in America" has been interviewed. George Le Barre is his name, and Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania, his dwelling place. George is something over one hundred and fifteen years of age. His youngest daughter is a "lively lass of seventy-five," the interviewer observes, and she expressed anxiety in regard to the old gentleman's smoking, he having kept up the practice for over a century. He has also taken a little "plain native whisky" right along, but only remembers getting "full" twice in the course of his long life—once when he went to see General Washington, and once when he started on a western journey, sixty-five years ago.

A GERMAN residing in a village near Hanover was recently told by a quack doctor that his wife's gout could be cured by super-heat. In spite of the woman's protests, he took her and placed her in his baker's oven, and by the time he thought the process had continued sufficiently long, the woman was found a half-charred corpse. The man has been arrested for "homicide by carelessness." That is a mild way of putting it.

It is stated that Sir R. Adair will take the title of Lord Waveney.

Pouch Cove, which were severally received and read, on the subject of roads. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tessier presented a petition from Merchants and others, of St. John's praying that a road might be made, suitable for wagons and general traffic, along the South Side of St. John's, from Job's Bridge to the premises of Messrs. Baine, Johnston & Co. Also, praying that a special Board of Commissioners might be appointed to assume the management of the Work.

Mr. Tessier would support the prayer of the petition. The importance of the trade and business carried on at the South Side would be apparent from the fact that the whole produce of the seal fishery was landed, manufactured and shipped, at the South Side, besides a variety of other business. The petition was deserving of the attention of the House.

Mr. Fenelon would support the main object sought for by the petition, for the important and extensive business carried on at the South Side, required that there should be a good main road along the whole length of that side of the harbour. He did not agree with the prayer for a separate Board of Commissioners for the work, as he considered that it came properly within the functions of the Board of Works.

Ordered that the petitions lie on the table. Mr. Tessier gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would move an address to His Excellency the Governor on the above petition.

Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from the following persons, on the subject of roads:—From John Rogers and others, of Western Bay; William Killeamey and others, of Salmon Cove; Solomon Sandys and others, of Job's Cove; Edward Killeamey and others, North Shore; William Wilcox and others, Western Bay; Rev. Joseph Pascoe and others, of Job's Cove. Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, presented to the House the following documents:—

Report of Thomas Brien, Inspector of Weights and Measures, for 1872.

Statement of General Water Company of St. John's, for 1872. Ordered that these documents lie on the table.

Hon Mr Carter called attention to an error in the reports of the proceedings of the House, as they appeared in the official reports of to-day. He attributed the latter to inadvertence, and not to any wilful intention on the part of any of the reporters to misrepresent the proceedings of the House. He (hon. Mr. C.) would take this opportunity of protesting against the departure from the constitutional rule and practice, by which the sanction of the House was always required to the appointment of the official reporters.

Hon Chairman Board Works said that it was simply an oversight that the Committee on Reporting and Contingencies, had not reported to the house the names of the gentlemen appointed as reporters, and stated that the report would be forthwith committed to the House.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third reading of Bill relating to incorporation of Companies for Mercantile and other purposes.

Mr. Emerson moved that the bill be re-committed for the purpose of introducing two sections which were necessary to make the bill consistent with the Consolidated Statutes, when they should be published. The motion was put and carried.

The House then went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Parsons in the chair.

The additional sections having been read and adopted, the Committee rose and reported the bill, with amendments, which were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, the bill was then read a third time and passed.

Ordered to be taken to the Legislative Council by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Tessier.

Mr. Tessier, pursuant to notice, moved an address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of William McGrath and others, officers and members of the Cathedral Fire Brigade.

The address was received, read, adopted, ordered to be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by such members of the House as are of the hon. Executive Council.

Mr. Rendell, pursuant to notice, moved an address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of the inhabitants of Catalina, for a grant for a school house, the address was received and read.

Mr. Rendell, in moving that it be adopted, would observe that he considered no subject more worthy the attention of a Government than Education. He had hoped that before now some measure on Education would have been brought forward by the Government. It was most necessary for the outports that the question should be taken up. The population previously small, had of late years much increased in many places. In all the Dominion provinces the subject of Education had occupied the particular attention of the respective Governments and Legislatures, and there were now excellent schools throughout these provinces, at which the rising generation received an education such as would promote their advancement in life, and produce the most salutary effect on the progress of the whole community.

The address was adopted, ordered to be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by such members of the House as are of the hon. Executive Council.

The hon. Premier, pursuant to notice, moved that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the working of the Telegraph Company Act. The motion was put and carried, and hon Premier the hon Attorney General, the hon. Mr Carter, Mr Emerson, Mr Munn, and Mr Tessier were appointed to constitute the Committee.

The hon the Premier moved that a message be sent to the Legislative Council.

oil acquainting them that the house had appointed such Committee, and requesting the appointment of a Committee of the Council to co operate therewith.

The motion was put and carried, and the hon Premier and the hon Mr Carter were appointed to take the message to the Council.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 7.

The House met at 4 o'clock. The hon Receiver General presented petitions from J. C. Clarke and others, of Harbor Breton, and from Samuel Miles, and others, of Head of Harbor Fortune, on the subject of roads and a bridge.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr Wood presented petitions from Elias Wood and others, William Ledrew and others, George Muford and others, of Clarke's Beach, Cupids and Salmon Cove, on the subject of roads.

Ordered that these petitions lie upon the table.

The hon Premier presented a petition from the Rev J. H. Taylor and others, praying for a grant to complete the road hence to Long Harbor.

Hon Premier, in moving that the petition lie on the table, would observe that it was a very important petition. The road from Brigus to Long Harbor opened up a fine tract of land for settlement, on which there was a fine growth of timber, while it was the shortest road to Placentia Bay. He trusted the prayer of the petition would be complied with.

Ordered to lie on the table. Mr Warren presented petitions from Robert Cranford and others, of New Harbor, from Wm Day and others, of Old Perlican, and from Azariah Sparks and others, of Sibley's Cove, on the subject of roads.

Mr Green presented petitions from E. Vass and others, Officers of the Harbor Grace Fire Company, which was received and read, praying for a grant to enable them to purchase proper uniforms.

Mr Green, in moving that the petition lie on the table, said the petitioners were the officers of a very efficient Fire Brigade, that did very effective service at very considerable personal risk and exposure, and without any remuneration. He trusted the Government and the House would readily accord them what they asked for.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table. Mr Green gave notice, that on to-morrow, he would move an address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition of the Harbor Grace Volunteer Fire Company.

Hon Mr Carter gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would ask the hon Premier if the Government intend to proceed with the Bill for the adoption of the Washington Treaty, or if a measure will be introduced for the better preservation of our fishery rights. Also that on to-morrow, he would ask the hon Attorney General why the perpetrators who were concerned in the outrageous act of wrecking the Brigantine Florence, at Mail Bay, near St. Mary's have not been prosecuted, and what steps are being taken for the punishment of such flagrant offences. Also, that on to-morrow, he would ask the hon. Colonial Secretary for copies of direct steam contracts with the Atlas Company; also copy of arrangement for Western Steam Service; and also copy of contract, agreement, promise or arrangement for Intercolonial Steam, with the Gulf Steam Company or their Agents.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would ask the hon Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a return showing the amounts appropriated of the special Grant of \$2,000 for Trinity Bay District, the purposes for which such appropriations were made, and by whom; amount expended of such appropriations with vouchers from parties authorized to expend the same.

Hon Mr Carter gave notice that, on to-morrow, he would ask the Acting Surveyor or General if he has in his office a map showing localities in which licenses or grants of land for mining purposes have been located, with a register of all names and boundaries of localities; and if not why the same cannot be at once procured and laid before the House? So that at all times attention may be directed thereto, when required.

Hon Chairman Board Works—From the Select Committee to report on the printing and reporting of the House, presented the report of the Committee, which was received, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Rendell said before the house proceeded with the order of the day, he would observe that it would be a matter of great importance if the Board of Works were to have a map prepared with the main road of the Colony laid down upon it, so that it could be seen at a glance how far, and in what direction they were laid out, and what progress was made in completing them.

Mr Warren thought such a map would be very useful, and it could be prepared at a small expense in the Surveyor General's office.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the Bill to regulate the practice on the Equity side of the Supreme Court on Circuit, was read a third time and passed, to be taken to the Legislative Council for concurrence by Mr Emerson and the hon Attorney General.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A YOUNG lady in Nashville recently entered a shoe store to buy a pair of shoes. In answer to the question of the nice young man, she stated that she wore number twos. After the young man had spoiled his clean collar, and burst off two suspender buttons in trying to force on the shoes, the damsel was fain to confess that they were just a little too tight. She finally contrived to squeeze on a pair of number sizes.

THE mails, per "Tiger," English and American, arrived here last evening; principal news anticipated by telegraph.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we learn from day to day of the widespread destitution that is now so painfully felt in this hitherto prosperous district. The results consequent upon an almost unprecedented bad seal fishery, together with the entire absence of permanent employment, have so retarded anything like healthy improvement in business generally as to forcibly impress us with the belief that some time must elapse ere we rise from the slough of depression into which we have fallen, and again reach the state of prosperity that but a short time since characterized our pretty little town. Nor is this to be wondered at. How, we ask, can anything like advancement be made while monopoly and oppression continue to be the fundamental principles on which the trade is based? Self-interest and parsimony seem to actuate those whose aim should be to inculcate principles of philanthropy and ardent desires to promote the welfare of our common country, consequently the prospects held out to the talent and ingenuity of this colony afford no encouragement whatever, and our talented and energetic young men are obliged to leave their homes and the dearest objects to them on earth to seek in other lands a field for the developments of those resources which, if fostered by us, would eventually place Newfoundland foremost in the catalogue of England's numerous possessions. Only a few days have elapsed since we pressed the hands of several of our young friends and wished them God-speed on their way to Canada and the United States; and as we beheld in one or two cases the unwilling tear roll down the cheek, and learned with what reluctance our friends were leaving their childhood's homes, our feelings compelled us to turn abruptly away; not, however, we may say, without also being forced "to play the woman." Many others are on the eve of departure, and it is not improbable that we too will have to follow; and should this be our fate, our greatest grief will be that we leave behind us

"Nothing that claims a tear!"

WE learn that a Light House will shortly be erected on Cape St. Francis, at a cost of about \$20,000. The apparatus is to be furnished by Messrs. D. & T. Stephenson, of Glasgow—the light to be FIXED WHITE.

[FOR THE H. G. STAR.]

It is an unpleasant fact that notwithstanding the many efforts made through the columns of your inestimable paper to impress the members of the Road Board with a sense of the importance of their office and the duty they owe to the public, inactivity and carelessness appear to be their chief characteristics. In your last issue a writer signing himself "One Who Knows" made some very reasonable remarks in reference to the neglected state of our streets and passages; but with what success in the way of arousing our Board from the lethargy into which they seem to have fallen, the absence of anything like action very clearly demonstrates. What "in the name of all the gods at once" is the use of the Government granting money for the repairs of roads and the employment of the people, and placing it in the hands of persons who, by their conduct, seem to know nothing about the former, and, if possible, care less about the latter. Yesterday afternoon I met a large number of poor persons, the majority of whom were in search of employment. While conversing with some of them I learned that they had applied to the Road Board for labor and received no encouragement whatever. They further informed me that it was their intention to wait on his Honor the District Judge with a view to request that gentleman to use his influence with the Government to the end that employment may be given, so that themselves and families may be relieved from the pangs of hunger. Can anything be better calculated to call forth the sympathy of the Government than this evidence of privation and want; especially as the sufferers are our hardy fishermen—the bone and sinew of the country? It is to be hoped that what I have here alluded to will engross the favorable attention of our rulers, and speedy employment be furnished those who are willing to work, but deprived of the privilege.

April 29. HOMO. We learn from Bonavista that on the 12th inst., a whale was discovered in Black Head Bay, jammed in the ice, but alive, by some of the King's Cove people. They took possession by marking their names upon him, and hoisting a flag over him, after which they left him to search for seals. In the mean time two people from Newman's Cove spied the whale, and cut from its side two loads of fat, when they left for home with the intention of returning with their friends to share in the godsend. Before they could return, however, the ice slacked off, and the whale made his escape, minus the two loads of fat.—Chronicle.

HOW TO DEAL WITH SCANDAL MONGERING SNEAKS.—Sneaks cannot be crushed out of existence. We have to tolerate them. They are careful rarely to give us absolute cause of offence. They stab us, and we cannot tell who has stabbed us. What is to be done with them. Let them as far as possible be avoided. If you do not feel yourself sufficiently strong to encounter one in a verbal encounter, without committing yourself, when you see him bearing down on you in the street, turn down a bye lane, or entry, or even pop into a public—no, don't do that, for if you do he will report that you are a confirmed drunkard, and frequent public houses at all hours of the day. But do get out of his path. He will do you no good—he may do you harm; at any rate he will try to do so, for it is his policy to raise himself by pulling down other people. If he will persist in getting in your way—why cut him dead.

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Bread, Flour, Corn Meal, Oatmeal, Rice, Peas, Butter, Cheese, Ham, Pork, Beef, Mutton, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Lard, Leather, Tobacco, Cordage, Salt, Kerosene Oil, Coal, and Union Bank Shares.

THE following are the arrivals at this port from the seal fishery up to date:—

Table listing arrivals from the seal fishery, including Ravenwood, Commodore, Atlanta, Vanguard, Rescue, Escort, Glengarry, Cytus, Walrus, I-lay, Rival, Mastiff, Rusina, Sweet Home, Pet, Isabella Ridley, Sophia, Orient, W. J. S. Donnelly, William, Sneezer, Susan, Breadalbane, Danial Green, Paterson & Foster.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. ENTERED. April 22—Britannia, Taylor, Cadiz—P. & L. Tessier. Eric, Spracklin, Figueira—Baine Johnston & Co. Dante, Jensen, Cadiz—Duo. Queen of Beauty, Dunn, New York—J. & W. Boyd. Netherton, Brine, Cadiz—Job Brothers & Co. Heron, Stafford, Figueira—A Goodridge & Sons. Wm. Stairs, Ryan, Cienfuegos—J. & W. Stewart. Come On, Matthews, Bristol—P. Hutchins. Excel, Kelly, Bristol—A. Goodridge & Son. Ariel, French, Bridport—Bowring Bros. Ocean Wave, Hocken, Hamburg—E. Duder. Olinda, Prowse, Liverpool—E. Duder. Susan Vittery, Cole, London—R. Prowse & Sons. Choice Fruit, Stevens, London—W. H. Mare. Maggie, Palfrey, Bridport—Goodfellow & Co. CLEARED. April 21.—Mary Ducis, Emberley, P. Rogerson & Son.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE  
BY  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
On MONDAY, the 12th day of May next,  
at noon,  
(If not previously disposed of by private Sale.)

All that valuable  
**FARM,**

Together with DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and frost proof CELLAR, situate on the Bannerman Lake Road, 3/4 mile from Water Street. The said Farm contains about 18 acres, of which five are cultivated. It commands a fine view, and as a country residence it would offer an eligible investment to the man of capital. After which a full supply of Farming Utensils.

A large quantity of manure on the property. Terms satisfactory, and possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to

J. D. WITHYCOMBE, or  
PATERSON & FOSTER,  
Auctioneers.

April 29.  
THE  
Annual General Meeting  
OF THE  
**STOCKHOLDERS**

IN THE  
"HARBOR GRACE GAS  
LIGHT COMPANY"

will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of May next, at 4 P. M., at the

LITERARY INSTITUTE  
for the transaction of the usual business.  
(By order.)  
C. WATTS,  
Secretary.

April 25.

**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.

WE, the undersigned, THOMAS W. STARR, and JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE, Trustees to the Estate of GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD, and ANDREW RUTHERFORD, under the firm of

"Rutherford Brothers,"

Hereby appoint the said George C. Rutherford as our Attorney, to demand and receive all Debts and Property due and belonging to the said Estate, and on receipt, to give due and effectual releases therefor, and to compromise, if need be, any such debts; and we further authorize our said Attorney to take all such proceedings in law or in equity that may be necessary for the recovery of such Debts and Property, hereby ratifying all our said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises.

Witness our hands and seals at St. John's, this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1873.

(Signed) T. W. STARR,  
(Signed) J. OUTERBRIDGE.

Witness,  
JOHN COWAN.

IN reference to above, all parties indebted to said Estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to the Subscriber, otherwise they will incur all legal expenses in the collection of the same.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD.  
Harbor Grace, April 11.

"CALEDONIA HOUSE,"  
189 Duckworth Street, 189  
St. John's.

**MRS. COLBERT**

WOULD respectfully inform her friends and the public generally, that she has taken the House lately in the occupancy of Mrs. James R. Collins, (189 Duckworth Street, St. John's) where she intends to transfer the business of the "Caledonia House." By care and attention, she hopes to make the "Caledonia House" a desirable resort. Visitors from Harbor Grace, and vicinity, will find every comfort during their sojourn in the city. The House will be open on the 1st of May. A fair share of patronage is respectfully solicited.  
April 11.

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

NOTICE.

**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.

Co-Partnership Notice.

HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
1st March, 1873.

I HAVE admitted my Son, **William Panton Munn**, and my Nephew, **Robert Stewart Munn**, as Partners in my business. Their interest commenced on the 1st January, 1873. From this date the Firm of Panton & Munn will cease, and the style of the new Firm will be

**John Munn & Company.**  
JOHN MUNN,  
2ff.

**Bazaar!**

THE co-operation of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS is respectfully solicited in aid of a

**BAZAAR**

To be held in NOVEMBER next, for the purpose of raising funds for the liquidation of the debt on

**St. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
IN THIS TOWN.

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.

Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by

- Mrs. S. ANDREWS,
- " W. O. WOOD,
- " EVILL,
- " TAPP,
- " C. ROSS,
- " A. RUTHERFORD,
- " BADCOCK,
- " FORD,
- " A. CLIFT,
- " HIGGINS,
- " BERTRA JONES.

March 28, 1873.

**TO BE LET.**  
THE

**No. 2 SINGER**  
MANUFACTURING MACHINES,  
New improved Pattern,  
F. W. BOWDEN, St. John's,  
Agent for Newfoundland.  
ALEX. A. PARSONS,  
Sub-Agent, Harbor Grace.

March 14.

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS  
A quantity of

**CAST STEEL CANADIAN HATCHETS,**

(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)

At Cost and Charges.  
**HENRY TRAPNELL & Co.**  
3m.

Feb. 7.

FOR SALE.

Just Received  
Via Halifax, per S. S. Tigress,  
A SUPPLY OF THE

**'Favorite'**  
SHUTTLE  
SEWING MACHINES,

Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

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

For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivalled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

They will do all kinds of

**FAMILY SEWING**

With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes.

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

**LOCK STITCH,**  
the same as made by the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Weed, and all other First Class Machines.

They use a short, straight Needle, and the

**Four Motion Drop Feed,**  
Which is considered the best in the World. The Feed being made of one piece, it is impossible for it to get out of order.

THE SHUTTLE CARRIER

Is also made of one piece, and is so constructed that the Shuttle face is always kept close to the race, which prevents the Machine from missing stitches.

Each Machine is furnished with a Hemmer, Gatherer, Braider, Self-Sewer, Quilter, 6 Needles, 4 Bobbins, Oiler, Screw Driver, Gauge and Screw, Directions and Spools ready for use.

Makers' Price List.

Retail Price.  
By Hand, on Marble Slab.....\$22.00  
With Plain Walnut Table..... 27.00  
With Quarter Case Walnut Table. 30.00

Orders executed by return post, and Machines sent free of expense, ready to commence sewing immediately—with explicit instructions.

—:—  
**THE ADVANTAGES OF THE**

**'FAVORITE'**

Shuttle Sewing Machines

OVER ALL OTHERS.

1st.—They are simple, perfect, and easily operated.

2nd.—They make the celebrated Lock Stitch alike on both sides, that will not rip or ravel.

3rd.—They are sold at a price within the reach of every family in the land.

4th.—They can be operated by a child.

5th.—They are particularly adapted for all Family Sewing and Dress Making.

—ALSO—  
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**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.

NOTICE.

**'MONEY!**

**PARTIES** having MONEY TO LOAN on security of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, situated in Water Street, Harbor Grace, can obtain particulars by application at the Office of this paper.

Harbor Grace,  
Jan. 14, 1873. } 6i.

**J. Mellis,**

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

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

**CLOTHING**

For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.

Dec. 10. 1y†

**W. H. THOMPSON,**  
AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
A FRESH SUPPLY OF

**ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.**  
W. H. THOMPSON.

**PIANO TUNING!**

**Mr. J. CURRIE,**  
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF  
PIANOS.

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. tff

**Blacksmith & Farrier,**

**Blacksmith & Farrier,**

EGS 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 tff.

**W. H. THOMPSON,**  
AGENT FOR

**Fellows' Compound Syrup**  
OF  
**HYPOPHOSPHITES**

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 Floriline for the Teeth and Breath
- Keating's Worm Tablets
- " Cough Lozenges
- Rowland's Odonto
- Oxley's Essence of Ginger
- Lamplough's Pyretic Saline
- Powel's Balsam Aniseed
- Medicamentum (stamped)
- British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,
- Mexican Mustang Liniment
- Steer's Apodildoc
- Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam
- Murray's Fluid Magnesia
- " Acidulated Syrup
- S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer
- Rosier's " "
- Ayer's Hair Vigor
- " Sarsaparilla
- " Cherry Pectoral
- Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
- Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Conguline
- India Rubber Sponge, Teething Rings
- Sponge, Tooth Cloths
- Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
- Widow Walch's Pills
- Cockle'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
- Mather'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
- Woodill's Worm Lozenges
- " Baking Powder
- McLean's Vermifuge
- Lear's India Rubber Varn
- Copal Varnish,
- Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, 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 Pastiles, Seidlitz Powders
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- 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.

May 14 tff

**LeMessurier & Knight,**

**COMMISSION AGENTS.**

Particular attention given to the Sale and Purchase of

**DRY & PICKLED FISH,**

**FLOUR, PROVISIONS,**

**WEST INDIA PRODUCE**

—AND—  
**DRY GOODS.**

Consignments solicited.

St. John's, May 7, 1873. tff

**FOR SALE.**

—BY—  
**THE SUBSCRIBER,**

**231 -Water Street 231**

**BREAD**

**Flour, Pork, Beef**

Butter, Molasses, Sugar

Tea, Coffee, Cheese,

Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

**TOBACCO**

**KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.**

CHEAP FOR CASH, CASH OR OIL.

**DANIEL FITZGERALD.**

SELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

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Chapter XIV.

NEVILLE DOES HIS DUTY.

Y dear Neville, have you any wish that your cousin, Madame Hodges, or 'la belle' Estelle, as she prefers to be called, should be present at Lilly's marriage?

I should not think it at all necessary, Lilly and she have not met for many months.

Then you have not heard that the cousins saw each other in London? It was not my wish that they should be seen together. I suppose you know that 'la belle' Estelle has a notoriety I should hardly wish our Lilly to share?

You must remember, my dear Mrs. Hamilton, that I have been away from England for some months; also that when in London, my time has been too fully occupied to know much of what was going on in the fashionable world. It may appear strange to you, but I have heard very little of my cousin Estelle since her marriage. You are aware I suppose, that she was an inmate of my father's vicarage for some short time after her father's death; but upon her marriage, she sailed far away from our humble fortunes. I can well imagine that her great beauty would attract general notice. I also know Lilly's delicate kindness in not mentioning to me their recent meeting.

So that is the secret which has marred your happiness, my poor Neville, pondered Mrs. Hamilton; I knew well that some great grief had passed over you. So this heartless woman, with her fatal beauty, managed to entangle you in her toils. But what retribution has overtaken her, if all they say is true of the man to whom she sold herself! What a deplorable blunder she has made in throwing aside such a one as Neville Campbell! I must try and open his eyes to her true character, for I sadly fear he has not yet forgotten her. How I hope he will learn to love some noble-minded girl, who will appreciate not only his wealth, but the priceless value of the man himself!

Mrs. Hamilton took care that Neville could not guess she had penetrated his secret, since he still refrained from speaking of it, but she more than ever disliked Estelle, and was rejoiced that Lilly and she were not intimate.

You were saying, my dear Mrs. Hamilton, that my cousin was an object of great notoriety. You surely do not mean that her reputation is in danger? I do not mean that she is wilfully endangering it, or that she is lost to society's good opinion. She is still received but not so warmly as heretofore. She is too much talked about for her to remain scatheless of perhaps much that is mere slander. I hold, my dear Neville, that—'Reputation is dearer far than life. A precious balsam, lovely, sweet of smell, Whose cordial drops once split by one rash hand, Not all the owner's care, nor the repenting toil Of the rude spiller ever can collect To its first purity and native sweetness.

And there I quite agree with you, my dear madam. Will it be troubling you too much to tell me how my cousin's reputation is in danger of losing its first purity?

I shall be better satisfied to do so Neville, more especially as I want your sanction for having done my best to keep Lilly apart from her when in London, and also my objection to her being our guest at Lilly's marriage. Are you aware in the first place, of the character of the man whom she has married?

I know absolutely nothing of him, except that he was said to be immensely wealthy—a millionaire in fact. So my father wrote to me after Estelle's marriage. I never knew more particulars as his death occurred before I met him again.

You will be grieved, then, to hear that he is a man so vile and depraved that he is shunned by all men of good repute.

This is deplorable; but surely my dear madam, society does not reflect his disgrace on his unfortunate wife?

Does it not often occur? But in this case it is not wholly undeserved. Your cousin, I have heard, sold herself to this man for his gold—was 'Bought at a Price,' and then ruthlessly casts him aside, whilst she only indulged in her own pleasures. He was not so degraded in character till he found himself scorned by his wife and her associates. Lawrence will explain to you the vices into which he has sunk.

Is this the only charge brought against my cousin?

I am sorry to say no. You have heard, no doubt of the Hon. Herbert Montgomery.

The most depraved and despicable man in town? And yet he is constantly by your cousin's side.

Mrs. Hamilton you amaze me. Estelle cannot, surely know the character of the man.

I cannot say, I believe his attraction is the eolot his admiration of her beauty gives her. You will see, I think, how undesirable her society is for your pure-minded sister.

I was sure you had good reasons for keeping them apart, my dear madam. I can scarcely thank you enough for keeping Lilly free from contact with that man. His very presence would be

'Like the blast of pestilential winds, Which taints the sweet bloom of Nature's fairest forms.'

The account which Neville heard of Lawrence of the Squire's new-found occupations left him no doubt that Estelle had made a wretched barter of herself. As regarded her own companion, there was only one course open to him, and Neville determined to do his duty.

But for a time his thoughts must be occupied with a far different subject. Lilly's wedding day had arrived.

Mrs Hamilton had begged that it might take place from the Priory, and thus it was settled.

Sir Hugh was still their guest, waiting to be best man at his friend Lawrence's wedding.

You are a lucky man, 'mon frere,' he said, after seeing Lilly. Next to Edith she is the most lovely girl I have seen.

So thought Lawrence, but without the exception in Edith's favour.

Edith was to perform her part in Lilly's wedding, and very soon after was to take her place in a far more prominent position at her own.

Lady Neville had written, giving her heartiest congratulations to her son, and to Edith she had sent many a loving message. It was by her arrangement that her son's marriage should take place at the same time as her daughter's Lady Clarice. The weddings were to be in London, attended with all the eolot of pomp and splendour befitting the owner of Hill Court, and the bride of a noble duke.

Edith would have preferred less ostentation—a wedding like that of her brother and Lilly—among her own family and acquaintances; but, then, a duke was not married every day, and Lady Neville meant to blazon forth the fact that her daughter was henceforth to be a duchess!

Sir Hugh was a great favorite with all the inmates of the Priory. Mrs. Hamilton no longer regretted her daughter's refusal of Sir Horace. Never were two brides-elect more satisfied that their choice had been made wisely. In the selection of husbands there had been no thought of bartering their beauty for gold, and yet each had secured that for which Estelle had sacrificed so much. But in addition they possessed what no wealth could purchase—the love of two honourable, noble-minded men.

Lilly's marriage had taken place with the usual amount of speech-making and compliments whispered into the ears of her pretty bridesmaids.

As all looked wonderfully hewitching it is to be supposed that Edith had discovered the most becoming colour for them.

Neville had taken care that his sister had not gone to her husband dowless. So liberal had been his settlement upon her, that Lawrence and Lilly had protested against it.

You need not fear my depriving myself, Neville had said. I can make more than I want by my profession; and, as I shall never marry there is no object in my saving.

Lilly had never heard him before refer, even remotely, to the treachery done him by Estelle.

She knew then he had never forgotten her.

It was again the gay, fashionable season. The newly married pair had returned from their honeymoon quite as much in love with each other as before passing through that trying ordeal.

If Lilly's progress had not been quite such a triumphant one as that enjoyed by Estelle, it was in a great measure owing to her having rather shunned, than courted notice.

That time was sacred to her husband. On their return they would each have their duty to society to perform, and could not then be all the world to each other.

Lawrence was about to take his place in the House, and therefore their home was for the time in London, where Mrs. Hamilton and Edith joined them.

Lady Neville and her daughter Clarice had also arrived in town, accompanied by the Duke of Humbleton, the 'fiance' of the fair Clarice.

Estelle was also in town. What a different position she held to that of Lilly!

The latter was now enshrined with the 'prestige' attending the alliance of her husband's sister with one of England's highest Peers!

Estelle was very far behind her in the world's estimation.

Neville was a guest at the ducal wedding, which was pronounced the great event of the season. The brides were

faultless in their own peculiar styles of beauty; and as a royal personage graced the ceremony at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, Lady Neville was satisfied that she had done her duty to her children.

Neville could not repress a shudder as the bells pealed forth on the conclusion of the wedding service. Never could he forget the day of agony when Estelle's wedding-bells had rung forth the death-knell to his own hopes.

When Neville was once more at liberty instead of his shunning all fashionable assemblies, as he had been in the habit of doing, he delighted Lilly beyond measure by consenting to remain their guest for a time.

Lilly little knew his object, however. This may be seen from a visit which Neville made one morning, long before the hour when fashionable visitors usually made their calls. He had told no one of his intention, nor was it done from pleasure, as any one would have known who could read Neville's face.

He had seen and heard enough during his brief visits to the fashionable quarter of London, to know that Mrs. Hamilton had been right in saying that Estelle was enjoying too great a notoriety. Painful as a meeting with her would be, Neville knew it was his duty to save her, if possible, from the ruin which threatened her.

Estelle was sitting over a late breakfast very languid, as she often was when not engaged in some scene of excitement, as the servant handed her a card. All her listlessness fled. Her hand trembled as she held it. Was it possible she should see and speak to him again! She is for a moment half delirious with joy, then as suddenly her cheeks are dyed with the blush of shame. What had been their relative positions last time they had met? Then she hung upon his neck, and swore to be true to him, to love no one else!

One part she had kept inviolate. It was true she had never loved anyone else.

She loved him still, ah! how much. Was it not a large portion of her punishment that she should ever feel this undying love for one whom she had cast from her?

It was but a few moments before her visitor was in her presence, and yet in that time the events of the last months, comprising her married life passed as rapidly through her mind as though a kaleidoscope.

Did Neville recall to mind as vividly as did Estelle, in this interview, when he again saw her face to face, the circumstances of the last meeting?

If so, Neville did not allow it to appear. So calm was he in outward appearance, that Estelle's first thought was—

He has quite forgotten my treachery to him.

And yet, desirable as this world seem to be, Estelle's heart died within her at the thought.

No one who had witnessed the meeting of these two would ever have supposed they had once sworn eternal fidelity to each other.

Estelle gave one rapid glance at the man whose image was still engraven on her heart.

He is altered, was her verdict. But, oh, how incomparably superior to all others! That touch of gravity, which has replaced the almost boyish joyousness of former days, is infinitely more becoming to him.

Her heart almost ceased to throb as she recognized again the worth of the treasure she had cast from her.

How proud—how enviable would be her position at this moment could she but call herself this man's wife.

Estelle knew that Neville had not made this visit without some important reason—he had not come to trifle away an hour with a mere morning call.

She was feverishly anxious to know his object, and yet as eager to delay it, whatever it might be.

Whatever it was, Neville, with all his legal experience, did not seem to find words so easily.

The task was rendered all the more difficult by the circumstances under which he found this woman, who had been—ah! and still was, hide it as he may—so dear to him!

Had he seen her radiant in health and beauty, as he had last seen her, he would have steeled his heart against her.

But Estelle, in the greatness of her surprise, had forgotten to don the mask which she wore before the world.

Then, too, she was not often subjected to so astute a guest.

Neville saw enough to know that Estelle was a wretched woman—he read more in his cousin's face than she was at all aware of.

There had been some talk on general topics, and Estelle had been eager to hear of Lilly and her husband; but still the object of Neville's visit had not been touched on.

Estelle herself gave the desired opening by her question:—

Certainly you are not looking so well as when at Ashton. By the bye, when do you return there? I should think you were loth to leave such a home as you have made of the Manor House. I saw the grounds as I passed, on my last visit to Ashton, and was amazed at their beauty.

I scarcely care to go there alone, and my husband has always objected to retire into the country.

Estelle, I have to implore your pardon for what you may consider an impertinence of mine, but believe me, it is only a wish for your welfare which leads me to touch upon so delicate a matter as your domestic concerns. Have I your permission to speak?

Assuredly, Neville. I am only too grateful that you think my welfare worthy of your care.

It is of your husband I would first speak. Are you aware, Estelle, how and where the squire's hours are spent? Do you know that his present companions are professional gamblers, and that your husband had long been one of them? I thought it my duty to let you know this, that you may use your wifely influence to withdraw him from what will otherwise be your and his ruin.

Alas! Neville, I have no influence. It will be worse than useless for me to try and reason with him, but I am not quite hopeless of influencing him through another. I have one friend, whose aid I have often to call in and save me from my husband's brutal treatment.

Is this friend the Honourable Herbert Montgomery?

The same, Neville. He has unbounded control over my husband, even in his most violent moods.

My poor Estelle, I am deeply grieved for you. This man who has wormed himself into your confidence, is the worst of characters. He is the originator of your husband's present degrading vice. I dare not defile your ears with an account of his ways of life. Sufficient for you to know he is a man that every virtuous woman must shun. To be seen in his society is sufficient to ban any one's fair fame. I speak thus plainly to you, my cousin, because I know you cannot be aware of his character. Whatever happens, do not allow this man to interfere in your domestic affairs. Keep him wholly away from you, and from your husband, if possible.

Estelle's face had flushed painfully as Neville spoke of the ill-repute of his friend's life.

Had she been so innocent of it as Neville surmised?

Her conscience told her "No."

She shuddered as she saw the precipice on which she was standing—the ruin of even her good name, which she had already endangered by her eagerness for admiration.

Neville's warning awakened her in time.

For the first time she saw whether her intense vanity was hurrying her.

Then there came a thrill of delight that it was Neville who had saved her!—Neville, who still thought well enough of her to believe she was innocent!

Neville, you may never know the good you have done me. Your trust in me shall not be betrayed. Henceforth I will strive to do my duty, even by my husband. You little know how utterly worthless I have become since my first step in crime—my mercenary marriage.

You are very good, Estelle, to have taken my advice so cordially. I almost feared you would resent it. You will write to Lilly, I suppose, from time to time? If so, I hope to hear that your health is better, and also that you have succeeded in winning the squire from his too alluring vice. Let me, also, know at any time when I can be of service to you. Call upon my help freely—it shall always be extended to you. Remember me if at any time you are in trouble, and be sure I will befriend you.

Estelle could only wring his hand in hers—speak she could not—and thus they parted.

Little did either of them guess under what circumstances Neville's help would be required!

Chapter XV.

LILLY HEARS STRANGE TIDINGS. ID did not know you were in town, Thornhill. Thought you had turned bushranger in Australia, or prairie hunter, or something of the sort. Had no idea of your turning up in such a civilized place as the crush-room of the opera—thought you were patronizing squaws rather than Patti.

And that would have been my fate had not luck befriended me and taken off my eldest brother. You know there was no love between us. He would have seen me starve rather than give me a helping hand. The most he ever did for me was to pay my passage out to Australia, with the fraternal hope that he might never see me again.

Do you mean he is dead?

Yes, did you not hear of it? He and two others were lost in crossing Mount Blanc.

Then you have come into the title and estate? Lucky dog, how I envy you. How long have you been in England?

Just arrived, Dashwood, and have seen no one; so tell me all the news you can. I have heard nothing for months.

Pity you were not here a few weeks ago. You would have seen a sight worth seeing—two of the most interesting brides the season has produced. You remember Clarice Neville?—she caused quite a sensation when she was brought out.

You mean the 'bijou' beauty. Was she one of the brides?

By Jove! yes. And a clever capture she made, too. I always thought that lady-mother of hers a wonderful woman. But it puzzles me still how she managed to secure the prize she did. You know how wary the Duke has always been, and how long he has managed to escape the matrimonial toils in which so many manoeuvring mammas tried to entangle him?

Is he caught at last?

He just is, and by the 'bijou.' I shall always think that story of 'la belle' Clarice's health failing was a myth. I believe her lady-mother thought it a good opportunity to secure the prize for which she had angled ever since her beautiful daughter's presentation. The Duke was known to be cruising about the Mediterranean in his yacht. It was just possible that by wintering at Rome and Naples, they might fall in with him; and as that astute lady calculated, so it fell out—the Duke saw 'la belle' Clarice at Rome, and forthwith became a lost man.

And who were the other interesting couple?

No other than the sister of a great friend of yours, Lawrence Hamilton. However mercenary may have been the choice of 'la belle' Clarice, it was otherwise with the fair Edith. By the by I have not told you the bridegroom was Sir Hugh, the 'bijou's' brother. Theirs was a case of true love. It is reported that 'la belle' Edith was willing to follow her 'fiance' into the backwoods of America, but that was rendered unnecessary by lady Neville having graciously allowed the marriage, and settled Hill Court upon Sir Hugh. But as you have been so long shut out from the civilized world, I suppose you have not heard of the marriage of Lawrence Hamilton? Also that he is entitled to M. P. after his name?

That is good news!—glorious! He was only just acquitted of the foul charge of murder the last time I heard of him. I expected to have heard that he had retired from the world in disgust; knowing how a charge of that kind would influence one so sensitive as he always was. Those highly-talented men are not always the best to battle with the world. I am curious to know what sort of a wife he has chosen. Lawrence's estimation of a woman would be far above the average.

Well, I should think—however high his standard—he must be satisfied with his choice. She is a gem—the most bewitching, delightful little woman you ever saw! She had been buried for years in a country vicarage. I wish it was my fate to unearth just such another enchanting little creature. Lawrence was, as you feared, just bordering on becoming a misanthrope—hard as that sensible mother of his tried to prevent it—when he met with his present wife. She saved him; and, if I judge her rightly, will do much to stimulate his talents to take a higher flight. She is just a woman who would glory in her husband's popularity. She is beautiful too; not one of your dazzling beauties, but a sweet, enticing little creature that you could not help loving.

By Jove! I think Lawrence was lucky in securing her when he did. You seem to have been smitten in that quarter yourself.

I don't mind owning I was. But there was no chance for anyone. She appeared a 'fiance' her first season. It did not hinder her, however, from being the reigning belle.

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