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Nov. 13, 1873. }

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OCTOBER.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	...

Moon's Phases.

Calculated for Mean Time at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Full Moon.....	4th, 0.17 p. m.
Last Quarter.....	11th, 9.17 p. m.
New Moon.....	20th, 0.6 a. m.
First Quarter.....	27th, 4.42 a. m.

Mail Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

For Liverpool.....	Thursday, June 19
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 25
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, July 3
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 9
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 17
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 23
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 31
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, Aug. 6
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 14
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 20
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 28
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, Sept 3
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 11
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 17
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 25
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, Oct. 1
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 9
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 15
For Liverpool.....	Thursday, " 23
For Halifax.....	Wednesday, " 29

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BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 28s. 6d.; No. 3, 24s. 6d. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.

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CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 18s. to 20s.

OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P. E. Island, 27s. 6d.

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PEAS—Round, per brl. 20s. to 21s.

BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; American 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d.

CHEESE—9d. to 10 1/2d.

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" Moses Gosse, Spaniards Bay.

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Sept. 30, 1873.

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W. H. THOMPSON,

Harbor Grace,

General Agent for

NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 1. tff.

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The Subscriber

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GEORGE CARSON.

May 23. tff.

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Aug. 23, 1873.

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Newfoundland.

Aug. 23, 1873. ly.

Sir John Franklin's Fate.

New York, Oct. 12.
A correspondent of the New York Herald has been interviewing Capt. Edwin A. Potter, of the whaling barque *Glacie*, which, it will be remembered, recently arrived at New Bedford from the Arctic regions. Capt. Potter has spent no less than seven winters in the Arctic regions, and his last voyage which occupied about twenty-six months, has furnished him with fresh tidings of Sir John Franklin and his followers. The Captain spent most of his time in the immediate vicinity of the place where Franklin and his party abandoned the vessels, and he there learned from the natives all about the perilous adventures of the great Arctic Explorer. A party of the natives came over from King William's to Repulse Bay, where he was stopping, to trade with him. The Esquimaux were sadly in need of pots, kettles and cooking utensils, and as the captain had plenty on board his vessel he was willing to accommodate them. He was surprised when he found the compensation they had to offer him was silver spoons and silver forks. When asked where they obtained the relics the natives said that they belonged to Sir John Franklin. The articles which they had in their possession consisted of two large table spoons, two large four tined forks, one common teaspoon and an ordinary bar or sugar spoon, all of ancient pattern and all showing unmistakable signs of extraordinary wear in some service or other. The small teaspoon was of German silver, but the other spoons, as well as the forks, were solid silver. On one of the large forks were the somewhat indistinct outlines of Sir John Franklin's coat-of-arms, consisting of an upright Indian with bow and arrow in hand, the whole figure being almost wholly surrounded by a wreath. The maker's stamp on the spoon bearing this coat-of-arms design, is 'W. R. S.' the letters being pressed in by a hydraulic or some other powerful force. The maker's stamp on the other large spoon is 'G. A.' and one of the large forks bears the same mark. The German silver spoon is neatly engraved with a German text 'M.' and on one of the forks is roughly scratched 'R. N.' which Capt. Potter believes to mean 'Royal Navy.' Besides these relics of Sir John Franklin the capt obtained in the way of trade, some 500 skins, among which are those of the Polar bear, musk ox, wolverine and other species. From the testimony of eye-witnesses, the captain is convinced beyond a doubt that Franklin and his party died from natural causes and not by violence. Interpreting what all the natives told him, Capt. Potter makes the statement that there was a difference between Sir John and his followers when they arrived at King William's. Immediately upon leaving the ship, disagreement and jealousy followed about the direction in which they were to travel. A day or two's talk resulted in the largest party going in the direction of the Red River and the smallest party in the direction of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory. Which party Captain Franklin united himself with is a delicate conundrum, but which ever direction he took, it appears that he and his party were all frozen to death. The giving out of some dogs which were used for bringing the relics to the ship, is the excuse that the captain offers for not bringing more relics of the pioneer explorer. On account of this the quantity of relics is reduced, and disease took away one of the elderly natives who was coming over from King William's to the bay to tell Capt. Potter what he knew of the privations, perseverance and death of Sir John Franklin. Captain Potter also gave vent to his views about the North Pole business. He knew Hall and Buddington and all of the 'tired tape' boys, as he expressed it, but he believed that if the North Pole was what was wanted he could pick out a crew of a dozen and find it almost instantly. He administered a rebuke more forcible than clever to the Navy Department, and is willing to wager that if the bonfire which furnishes the northern lights is ever extinguished, neither the English or American Governments will be charged with putting it out.

The Ashantee War.

The railway which is to be provided for Sir Garnet Wolseley's advance upon Coomassie continues to arrive at Woolwich Arsenal for shipment, and, to judge by the engines and wagons sent with the rails, it will be of the ordinary 4ft. gauge. A train, consisting of a traction locomotive, on suitable wheels, a tender, and twenty-four wagons, is in course of delivery, and the length of the axletrees forbids the belief which was generally entertained that the Ashantee railway would be a mere narrow tramroad, similar to that which intersects the Royal Arsenal in all directions, some 2ft. in width, for the wagons are all 24ft. long by six ft. wide. Several additional tons of railway iron arrived on Thursday, and the newer of the two engines was packed ready for embarkation, but the other, having been some years at work, was put back for repair. Iron saw benches on wheels, and other appliances for constructing steam sawmills on the African station, were also delivered, with other machinery to expediate the work of the artisans who will be employed on the expedition. Wire for telegraph purposes many miles in length is to be taken on board the *Bonny*, now lying at Woolwich, and proper fittings will accompany them, but the telegraph posts will be provided in the native forests. To facilitate the conveyance of stores from the coast to the interior, barrels have

been prepared with rings attached by which they can be slung on poles and so carried upon the shoulder, and 2,000 barrels of rice contrived in this way will be taken on board the *Bonny*. The bulk of the rice is taken out in bags, but these barrels as soon as they are emptied, will be useful for water carrying. It is clear that the *Bonny*, notwithstanding her great capacity, cannot take all the stores which have already arrived, for the hundred china barrows or hand carts have yet to be put on board, and although they are made to double up, they will take a great deal of room; and after the ship is released from the pier she will have to embark a considerable weight of ammunition at the magazines. Other ships, however, will have to follow, as there are many articles which form the impedimenta of an army yet to be provided. The captain of the *Bonny*, seeing that there is no danger of overloading his ship with a light cargo such as that which is being stowed in the holds, has given up the passenger cabins abaft, and all the spare room above and below deck, for the use of the Government, and the ship will be filled with baggage in every part.

Captain Hamilton engaged his crew for the voyage in London on Thursday, and they would join yesterday. The officers, most of whom have served with the ship for years, are all on board, assisting in the lading. The interest which the preparations for the coming campaign elicits is manifested by the number of visitors who go down by land and water to look at the ship, and the curiosity displayed with regard to the various articles which are to form her cargo.

Harbor Grace, Oct. 31, 1873.

The steamship "Nestorian" arrived at St. John's yesterday.

We observe by the "Royal Gazette" that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Tuesday, 9th December, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving.

Monday next is the day of nomination, when the free and independent electors of each district will be called upon to name their representatives for the coming four years.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

Sirs,—We are now about to engage in a contest, the result of which will prove, I trust, that the electors of this district are determined to maintain their rights as free and independent men. The cause we are called upon to espouse, is one that commands the sympathy of every lover of his Native Land, and I, therefore, feel assured that our people will not hesitate to come to the front and secure those rights and privileges which they have been deprived of by a few unscrupulous and purse-proud individuals, whose insatiable thirst for filthy lucre, has led them to commit the most revolting acts of oppression and tyranny! The fruits of our hard industry have been wrung from us by unjust and unlawful means, and palatial residences raised on the ruins of our brightest prospects and fondest anticipations! Persecuted by merchant princes, and oppressed by their corrupt, intolerable and presumptuous efforts to keep us enslaved, many of our people are reduced to circumstances of want and misery, while the few monopolists who breathe desolation around, heap up "pyramids of gold" and bask in the sunshine of unclouded prosperity. Not content with their successful efforts to gormondize on the fruits of our labour, they now endeavor to deprive us of the privilege of the franchise, by using their influence to compel the people to support "mercantile candidates." I am astonished at such conduct, and would advise the independent electors of this district to reflect on the probable consequences of complying with the wishes of men so cunning and deceptive. Let them turn back to 1869, and remember the fair promises made to them by their old representative, and then ask themselves how many of these promises have been fulfilled, and they must certainly answer—none! Then, is it unreasonable to suppose that the persons on whom "the mantle has fallen" would act differently? Surely not; they are all tarred with the same brush! Now, I ask, are such men to be taken in preference to a native of the district, and one in whom implicit confidence can be placed? If so, judgment must be at fault, or we must be too much inclined to the old Jewish saying, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth." It is an obvious fact that we place too much confidence in strangers—in many cases, men who care nothing about our affairs, and whose pretended interest in our welfare is evinced solely for the purpose of enabling them to obtain positions from

which pecuniary advantages may be derived.

The time is now come for the hardy fishermen to show themselves men. Sink all petty differences, and make a firm stand against those usurpers of our rights and the rights of our children. Show them that you are determined to act an independent part. Return the man of your choice, and let your watchword be—"No Confederation!!!"

Yours, &c.,
A VOTER.



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, October 22.—Mr. Bright, in a speech at Birmingham, commended Gladstone's rule generally, with the exception of the Education Act, which was incomplete. He believed in the withdrawal of the British colonists from the Ashantee coast.

The Treaty of Washington and arbitration is a nobler page in history than all the bloody battles recorded.

A severe famine threatens Bengal. The Carlists claim a victory near Punit; 200 government troops killed.

NEW YORK, 23.—Grant has recovered. Gold 108 3/4.

OTTAWA, 23.—Lord Dufferin, on opening Parliament, recommended a careful consideration of the Commission's report; it will be for the house to judge its value. He regretted that the railway charter, through the inability of the contractor to arrange financially, had been surrendered; he hoped that vigorous prosecution of the work would be resumed, so that the promises made to Vancouver be fulfilled. He invited attention to the establishment of a general Court of Appeal. Measures relating to navigable waters, inspection laws and the Dominion Board of Agriculture will be submitted, also, the Law of Insolvency, Immigration, &c.

The P. E. Island members were introduced and took their seats. After much acrimonious discussion, the house, on motion of Sir John, adjourned till Monday.

Mailman has been found guilty of murder; sentence to be passed last day of Court.

PARIS, 23.—The Monarchists are less hopeful; last sitting of the permanent committee was held to day. The subject of calling the Assembly was not touched upon, and the re-opening of that body is left to the ministry.

OTTAWA, 24.—Reil is in town and stopping at the Grey Nuntery.

The discussion on the address will be long, and several amendments will be introduced; probably McKenzie will move on the constitutional question. The Royal Commission report was published on Tuesday. It is a mere report of evidence without comment.

Huntington gives a political dinner to-morrow.

DUBLIN, 24.—It is expected that 100,000 people will demonstrate to-morrow in favor of Fenian amnesty; music will come from 500 bands.

NEW YORK, 25.—The opinions gains ground that Stokes will be acquitted.

OTTAWA, 25.—The Government prepared for all emergencies, and is considered safe.

Gazette announces the following Islander appointed to Senate:—Donald Montgomery, R. P. Haythorne, T. H. Haviland, and G. W. Haviland.

LUNENBURG, 25.—Judge DesBarres sentenced Mailman to be hanged on the 30th of December. Judge very much affected, and hastily withdrew to his room. Prisoner wept, but soon regained composure.

NEW YORK, 25.—United States ship *Junata* arrived.

LONDON, 26.—Monster meeting at Black Heath in favor of Fenian amnesty.

Intransigent vessels plundered merchantmen off Valencia of 20,000,000 rials. Twenty-five Bonapartist deputies protested against restoration of monarchy at the municipal elections, at Paris. Generally in favor of Republicans.

GLASGOW, 27.—Nothing from steamer *Isralia* now a month from New York for this port.

NEW YORK, 27.—Battle has commenced at Ottawa. Tupper made a general onslaught, and contended that the government were most virtuous and injured men of the age; the opposition were disloyal in assailing the character of Canadian public men. He spoke at great length. The debate on address will, it is thought, last a week.

LONDON, 28.—Three to five thousand Spanish troops to be sent from Madrid to Cuba.

Dense fog here. Wolseley arrived at Cape Coast Castle.

NEW YORK, 28.—Yellow fever is decreasing at Memphis.

Gold 108, OTTAWA, 28.—Debate on appeal continues, crowded galleries.

LONDON, 28.—Several failures in the city yesterday.

Italian army re-organization law passed Army placed on a peace footing of 44,000 men.

China demands severance of Corea from Japan, with alternation of war.

NEW YORK, 29.—Gold 108 1/2.

OTTAWA, 29.—The division it is thought will take place on Friday. Blake will not speak till Sir John has his say. McKenzie will probably close the debate.

REQUISITION.

JOHN SQUIRES, Esq., Harbor Grace.

SIR,—We the undersigned Inhabitants of Freshwater, in behalf of the District of Bay-de-Verds, hereby beg leave respectfully to request that you will be pleased to put yourself in nomination as a Candidate for our suffrages at the coming General Election. Our intimate knowledge of your well known ability, integrity, and general knowledge of the business and requirements of this County, also knowing that you would stand out in undisputed opposition to Confederation, warrants us in firmly believing that should you become our Representative, the interests of our District will be efficiently and earnestly advocated.

Hoping that you will be pleased to accede to our request,

We remain, sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

Joseph Butt
William Butt
William Pottle
Thomas Marshall
S. B. Parsons
Robert Marshall
William Butt, Jr.

George Parsons
Joseph Joyce
George Moors
Alfred Moors
Joseph Parsons
Richard Headen
Timothy Headen.

And numerous others.

To the Independent Electors of the District of Bay-de-Verds.

FRIENDS, LOVERS, RELATIVES, AND CO-ENTRUSTEES,—From the bottom of my heart, I can say thanks to you for the many kind invitations, given me from different parts of your district; but more especially for the requisitions, one of which accompanies this, offering me the honor to put myself in nomination as a Candidate for your suffrages, at the approaching General Election, and to serve as your Representative in the House of Assembly. In reply I feel it would not be just in me to offer myself as your member, as the necessities of my business would prevent me from giving you and your interests, and the interests of my beloved country, generally, that attention justly merited, but not giving up the hope of being in a position to accede to your request on some future day.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN SQUIRES.

DIED.

On Saturday last, 25th inst., after a protracted illness, Emma, eldest daughter of E. W. Quintin, Esq., aged 15 years.

At St. John's, yesterday evening, Annie Louisa, second daughter of James and Sarah Worrall, aged 3 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED.
Oct. 29.—Commodore, s.s. Pike, Montreal, provisions—J. Munn & Co.
Island Queen, Peperell, Sydney, coals—W. J. S. Donnelly.
31.—Susan, Fitzgerald, Sydney, coal—D. Green.

Passengers.—Per *Nestorian* from Liverpool.—Messrs. John Munn, J. S. Burnett, Miss Munn, Miss Lethbridge, Miss E. LeGallais, Revd. S. Abbe, Toronto. Intermediate—Mr. S. Snowdon, Geo. H. Bryant, and Miss Bryant; one in steerage.
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Will be held at St. Patrick's School House, Carbonear.

On the 26th of December next, for the purpose of raising funds to defray expense of repairing the PRESENTATION CONVENT.
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Essence of Coffee, Homeopathic and Common Cocoa

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REQUISITION.

ALEXANDER A. PARSONS, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—
We, the undersigned Anti-Confederates of the District of Harbor Grace, knowing you to be a good Anti, and a supporter of the present Government, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination at the next General Election, and we pledge ourselves to use all our influence to return you as Representative for the District of Harbor Grace.

We are, Sir,
Yours, respectfully,

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| John Squires, | George F. Barnes, | Patk. Pendergast, |
| William Butt, Sr., | John Lynch, | Maurice Connell, |
| Charles Taylor, | Thomas Strapp, | John Farrell, |
| Michael Fitzgerald, | Thomas Parsons, | David Goff, |
| Ambrose Parsons, | Abraham Northcote, | Maurice Murphy, |
| Richard Fleming, | Michael Hickey, | Michael Jones, |
| Patrick McGrath, | Edward Vass, | Joseph Butt, |
| William Wells, | Garrett Wall, | William Spencer, |
| James Bolger, | Patrick Rohan, | Denis Shea, |
| William Butt, Jr., | John Barry, | Augustus Taylor, |
| Daniel Fitzgerald, | Tobias Parsons, | John C. Parsons, |
- And others, too numerous to mention.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF HARBOR GRACE.

GENTLEMEN,—
In acknowledging the receipt of a Requisition from a large number of the influential electors of this important district, I cannot but sincerely thank you for the confidence you repose in me, in requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching General Elections. Believe me, warm is the heart that prompts and willing is the hand that endites this response to the hearty invitation of my countrymen; and, be assured that, if honored by you with a seat in the House of Assembly, I shall at all times, devote my utmost efforts to the promotion of the best interests of my Native Land, and the faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon me—extending not only equal justice, but equal courtesies to all.

It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I am diametrically opposed to Confederation, and shall never consent to that measure unless demanded by the unanimous voice of the people. I am of opinion that, in view of the general prosperity of the country, it would be highly detrimental to our interests to allow ourselves to be forced into union with a country from which we have nothing to gain, but a great deal to lose. If you want a proof, look to unhappy Poland! that speaking monument of "legitimate robbery."

The fisheries shall ever command my best attention, and I shall, at all times, to the utmost of my ability, use my best exertions to protect and foster the interests of our hardy fishermen.

The iniquitous "truck system"—so injurious to the general trade of this community—shall not be lost sight of. I shall strenuously advocate *cash payment* for labor and produce, and endeavor to obtain for the working classes of the district the encouragement hitherto denied them.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to assure you that I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and, from the fact of my long acquaintance with you, as well as my intimate knowledge of the requirements of the District, flatter myself that, in taking the field, I can do so with the full assurance of a triumphant return.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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Apply to
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TO SUIT THE TIMES,
And is now prepared to offer to the public GREAT
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In all kinds of Goods, at
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At as low a price as can be Sold in town, and invite inspection:—
Bread, Flour, Pork, Butter
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Having received a further supply of
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Will Sell the same on reasonable terms, for
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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.
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For further particulars apply at the Office of this paper.
Oct. 1. ttf

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

UNSIGNED printed forms of £5 Notes of this Bank, numbered 6001 to 8000 inclusive, dated Saint John's, 1st Jan'y, 1867, having been lost from on board the steamer *Gaspé*, wrecked at Langlais Island, near St. Peters, in the month of June, 1872; some of which have been put in circulation with the forged signatures of "R. Brown, Manager," and "HENRY COOKE, Accountant."
I hereby caution the Public from receiving any £5 Notes of this Bank so numbered, the Bank not having issued any £5 Notes exceeding number 6000.
R. BROWN, Manager.
St. John's, Sept. 24, 1873.

J. Mellis,
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CLOTHING
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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,
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A SUPPLY OF THE

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THE
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Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.

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Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

They will do all kinds of
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With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes.

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

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They use a short, straight Needle, and the
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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,
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An Old Road.

A curve of green tree-tops,
And a common wall below,
And a winding road, that dips and drops

Somewhere beneath that hill
Are children's running feet,
And a little garden fair and still,

Up this oft-trodden slope
What visions rise and throng!
What keen remembrance of Hope

Here I believed in fame,
And found no room for fear;
Here sprang to meet what never came;

The child in the fairy tale,
Dropped tokens as he passed,
So pierced the darkness forest veil

For there they lie asleep,
Eyes that made all things sweet,
Hands of true pressure, hearts more deep

Pictures, and dreams, and tears—
O Love, is this the whole?
Nay, wrap your everlasting years

SELECT STORY.

The Wife.

I AM hopeless! said the young man,
in a voice that was painfully desponding. Utterly hopeless! Heaven

Hush, dear Edward! returned the
gentle girl, who had left father, mother,
and a pleasant home, to share the lot

Agnes, said the young man, I cannot
endure this life much longer. The native
independence of my character

The room in which they were over-
looked the sea. But there is another land, where, if

And, as Agnes said this, in a voice
of encouragement she pointed from the
window towards the expanse of waters

America! The word was uttered in a
quick, earnest voice. Yes.

Agnes, I thank you for this sugges-
tion! Return to the pleasant home you
left for one who cannot procure for you

Edward, replied the young wife, with
enthusiasm, as she drew her arm more
tightly about his neck, I will never

It will be no stranger to me than it
will be to you, Edward. No, no, Agnes! I will not think of

that, said Edward Marvel, in a positive
voice. If I go to that land of promise,
it must first be alone.

Alone! A shadow fell over the face
of Agnes. Alone! It cannot—it must
not be!

But think, Agnes. If I go alone, it
will cost me but a small sum to live
until I find some business, which may

What if you were to be sick? the
frame of Agnes slightly quivering as she
made this suggestion.

We will not think of that. I cannot
help thinking of it, Edward. Therefore

Marvel's countenance became more
serious. No, no. And the sick man shook his

Agnes, said the young man, after he
had reflected for some time, let us talk
no more about this. I cannot take you

After a feeble opposition on the part
of Agnes, it was finally agreed that Ed-
ward should go once more to London,

While she made a brief visit to her pa-
rents. If he found employment, she
was to join him immediately; if not suc-

With painful reluctance, Agnes went
back to her father's house, the door of
which ever stood open to receive her;

and she went back alone. The pride of
her husband would not permit him to
cross the threshold of a dwelling where

The tone of the letter was as cheerful
and hopeful as it was possible for the
young man to write. But, as yet, he had

My DEAR, DEAR AGNES.—Hopeless of do-
ing anything here, I have turned my
thoughts once more to the land of pro-

The moment I obtain employment, I will
send for you, and then our reunion
will take place with a fulness of such as

Long, tender, and hopeful was the let-
ter; but it brought a burden of grief
and heart-sickness to the tender young

Only a few days had Edward been at
sea, when he became seriously indispos-
ed, and, for the remaining part of the

Have you friends in this country? in-
quired a nurse who was attending the
young man. This question was asked on

None, was the feebly uttered reply.
You are very ill, said the nurse. The sick

You have friends in England? Yes,
Have you any communication to make to

Marvel closed his eyes, and remained
for some time silent. If you will get me a

I'm afraid you are too weak for the
effort, replied the nurse. Let me try, was

Is there any one in your part of the
house named Marvel? asked a physi-
cian, meeting the nurse soon after she

Marvel—Marvel? The nurse shook
her head. Are you certain? remarked the

I'm certain there's no one of that
name for whom any here would make
inquiries. There's a young English-

Edward, replied the young wife, with
enthusiasm, as she drew her arm more
tightly about his neck, I will never

The physician passed on, without fur-
ther remark. Soon after the nurse returned

She drew a table to the side of his bed,
and supported him as he leaned over and
tried, with an unsteady hand, to write.

Have you a wife at home? asked th

nurse; her eyes had rested on the first
words he wrote. Yes, sighed the young man,

Marvel closed his eyes, and did not
speak for some moments. Did you see her?

Yes. Did she find the one for whom she
was seeking? There is no person here, except

There is no one to ask for me. Did you say it was a young man?

Yes. A young woman with a fair com-
plexion and deep blue eyes. Marvel looked

She was a slender young girl, with light
hair, and her face was pale as from trouble.

Agnes! Agnes! exclaimed Marvel,
rising up. But no, no, he added, mournfully,

Will you write? said the nurse, after
some moments. The invalid without un-

Dear, dear Agnes! murmured Ed-
ward Marvel, closing his eyes, and let-
ting his thoughts go, swift-winged,

For many minutes he lay, there alone,
with his eyes closed in sad self-commu-
nion. Then he heard the door open and

Agnes! was his quick response, while
his arms were thrown eagerly around
the neck of his wife. Agnes! Agnes!

Yes, it was indeed her of whom he
had been thinking. The moment she
received his letter, informing her that

Agnes! Yes, you are my good angel,
repeated Edward. Call me what you will,

Angel! exclaimed the young man,
overcome with emotion at so unexpected a

No, not an angel, calmly replied
Agnes, only a wife. And now, dear Ed-

Edward, she added, never again, in any
extremity, think for a moment of meet-

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Call me what you will, said Agnes
with a sweet smile, as she brushed, with

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or struggling in the grasp of a fatal
malady. On making inquiry at the
hospital, she was told that the one she

Is he very ill? she asked, struggling
to compose herself. Yes, he is extremely ill,

Not well for his wife to see him? re-
turned Agnes. Tears sprang to her eyes

Oh, I will be calm and prudent. Yet,
even while she spoke, her frame quivered

My dear, dear Agnes! said Edward
Marvel, a month from this time, as they
sat alone in the chamber of a pleasant

As Marvel uttered the last sentence,
a troubled expression flitted over his
countenance. Agnes gazed tenderly

Why this look of doubt and anxiety?
Need I answer the question? returned
the young man.

No cloud came stealing darkly over
the face of the young wife. The sun-
shine, so far from being dimmed was

Let not your heart be troubled, said
she, with a beautiful smile. All will come

Right, Agnes? It is not right for me
to depend on strangers. You need depend

I have already made warm friends
here, and, through them, secured your

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Well, mother, was his reply, I am
glad supper is so near ready, for I am

What! over the river on such a stormy
night as this? Instantly the joyful expres-

Yes, mother, he replied, firmly, yet
respectfully, that is my intention. But you

True; I have worked hard, and cut
more wood than ever before in a single
day. There's not a boy in the village

Ab, Tim, my boy, she replied, sadly,
I fear your errand will be fruitless. It may

Tim divested himself of his overcoat,
and then sat down on a stool before the
stove; placing his elbow on his knee, he

Where is Julia? asked Tim, present-
ly, rising from his seat. I had not thought

Asleep. She has not felt well to day,
and it is best not to disturb her. Slipping

A delicate-looking girl. He bent forward
and imprinted a kiss on her hot and flushed

meal was eaten in silence, for the mother's
thoughts were too sad for words. At last

What! going so soon, Tim? I had
hoped to have your company a part of the

Yes, mother, the sooner I go the
sooner I shall be able to come back. If you

I—I—don't— No, mother, I will
not. Thank you, Tim; it will be a great

Except, he continued, hesitatingly, it
is necessary to go there to find father. In

In that case, my dear boy, give me
your promise not to drink. I know you

The promise was freely given, and
the mother listened to the quick strides

Then she turned back to her work hum-
ming the tune of some familiar song

but now the burden of her song was
sadness, and though the strain was full

Her thoughts carried her back to the
happy days of her childhood, when she

Then, when she was scarcely eight
years of age, her mother died, leaving

where she remained two years. At that
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