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BOETRY.

PAINLESS!! Closer, darling, closer! let me feel thy loved form near: As my earthly hours are fleeting, let me read thy face so dear.

All the rapture, all the joy, love, that we ever felt or knew, as I part from you.

Dost remember the sweet time, dear, infectious. when our love, yet unconfessed, Still revealed itself in glances and in tones, though words suppressed? Yet these came, like storm in summer, barriers broken, corness gone,

I longed for as my own. And, as time flew with bright hours, dear-

One supernal hour that you gave me all

loved and loving wife, not of life's weary close, Dreamed not that the cypress oft-times imagination, twines about the blushing rose.

sweetness and thy grace.

time's weary, dreary way, from day to day?

getting God and thee, ing out eternity,

than you can bear: your soul in prayer.

Our new lives begin to-morrow-mine up. on that glorious shore Where the love divine shall crown my

happy life forevermore. Teeth filled with great care and in the Here on earth God's love can fill thy aching heart, bereft of mine, And upon thy soul the Healer pour his blessed oil and wine:

# XTRACTS. Small-Pox.

BY AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN.

among nations; as in the conquests of the Arabs and Saracens, during the crusades, in the emigration of the Spaniards to

contagion, was easily apparent, and it was of Little Glace Bay coal. She is owned Culminates in this last hour, strengthens the air of the room in which they lay. It of New Haven, and with her cargo is pro-

It was also discovered that the bed and safely into port.—Halifax Chronicle clothing of the sick absorbed the poison, and afterward gave it off when exposed to the air, and thus communicated the disease. These clothes or other articles were Christmas Evans has been translated into called formites, from their power of rethe French, Italian and other European taining the poison. The porous walls of languages. On one occasion, while speakthe room also received the virus, and ing at a Bible Society meeting, over which would give it to the next occupant. So the Marquis of Anglesea presided, he er, sweeter grew the life:

Every hope and joy entwining round thee

subtile, indeed, aid the poison seem to be, turned and personally addressed the Marson many sickened without known contact quis thus: "1 imagine, my lord, that you with the sick, that it came to be believed have died, and that the angel of death has p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George We forgot that we were mortal, thought that the disease was communicated by taken your soul to the portals of the holy

man subject is born with certain materials place in heaven worthy of your lordship. in his blood or tissues, which the poisons ""Who to,' asks the guardian of Paras Nevermore to look upon the wondrous of small-pox, scarlet-fever, or measles act dise, with an authoritative voice. Newfoundland. were among the first to introduce the Canst thou gaze upon the long vista of namely, as a ferment. In this fermenta- Anglesea.' tion the peculiar poison multiplies itself have extracted many thousand Teeth by See no shadow of my coming, and live on infinitely, and shows itself in the efforescence or eruption. But it destroys whol- Duke of York.' ly or in part the original material upon "'In that capacity,' says Peter, the is Heaven forgive, if, in my anguish, I, for which it acted; when it entirely destroys not on my list. this material, the disease can never re' "But he has filled the office of High Feeling earthly love and passion crowd- peat itself in the same person; when the Master of the Ordnance,' fermentation is partial, the disease may prepared to repeat the same process, I add burden to your sorrow, almost more recur. This theory explains also the na him not.' ture of the process of inoculation and vac-They are also prepared to insert the best Ask his pity and his pardon as you lift cination—the two great preventive mea. Lieutenant of Ireland.' sures of small-pox.

# The Law of Courtship.

We clip from an old paper the following account of a trial for breach of promise him. of marriage, in which the jadge laid down a new doctrine, which we should not be President of the Bible Society' Mr. Hastings for breach of marriage con- books of my Father." tract. The curiosity of the thing is this: the Vermont judge charged the jury that Lady Imposters-An Extraorno explicit promise was necessary to bind the parties to a marriage contract, but that long continued attentions or intimacy with a female was good evidence the inhabitants of Harbor Grace medical writer who gave an authentic des- wasted by Miss Munson at each visit to they never made any payment.

# A Valuable Prize.

Wherever it appeared in those early Gloucester, Capt. Owens, was on the West- visit to their guardian in London. Dur-Done at the Cheapest possible periods, it was regarded as an avenging ern Banks, a vessel showing signals of ing their stay in the town they made angel. Whole continents were decimated distress was fallen in with, which proved themselves so agreeable that no one susand some nations were almost completely to be the American (three-masted) pected them. As they did not return annihilated. It is estimated that 45,000, schooner Edith, of New Haven, Conn., within a reasonable time, several of the 000 of the people of Europe died of small- Cart. Rendall, bound from Little Glace tradesmen felt rather uneasy, and, in fact, pox in the one hundred years preceding Bay to Boston with a cargo of coal, leak | began to smell a rat. Inquiries were set the introduction of vaccination. As late ing, with loss of sails, spanker boom and on foot, and it was found they had not TORMS

as 1720, 20,000 persons died of small pox in Paris. It did not respect rank or condition. The profligate Louis XV., of Executed with NEATNESS and DESPATCH at the Office and DESPATCH at the Office of this Paner.

The introduction of vacchaction. As take the introduction of vacchaction. As take they had a flying-gibboom. Capt. Rendall reported that his vessel sprung a leak 19 days prediction. The profligate Louis XV., of that his vessel sprung a leak 19 days prediction. The profligate Louis XV., of pumping, that there were three feet of ways shown the greatest anxiety. The water in the hold, that two men had died contents—bricks and sand—left no room from exposure, and that the remainder for doubt as to their intentions to return the pumping of poisoning here showed a pumping to the first bridge of the King of from exposure, and that the remainder for doubt as to their intentions to return the pumping that here was related to London, but to Chester. An that his vessel sprung a leak 19 days prediction was then made of a box at vious, since which time his crew had been pumping, that there were three feet of ways shown the greatest anxiety. The water in the hold, that two men had died for doubt as to their intentions to return the pumping that the pumping tha ther physicians of poisoning her; she re- (six) were exhausted and frost-bitten, to Leamington. Messrs, Rapson and

quested their execution which was carried They abandoned the Edith, and went on into effect over her tomb. In general the board the J. P. Huntress. Capt. Owen, sick were abandoned by their most devot- of the J. P. Huntress then put five of ed friends, and left to die or recover his men on board the Edith, who worked her into this port, arriving on Saturday The mode of propagation of small-pox evening. The J. P. Huntress accompanlong remained doubtful. That it could ied her into port. The Edith is a large be communicated by actual contact (to vessel of 565 tons, built at New Haven in touch) of the sick with the well, or by 1865, and her cargo consists of 700 tons soon demonstrated that the sick infected by Capt. George W. Wheeler and others. became in time well-established, therefore bably worth \$30,000. The J. P. Huntress that the disease was both contagious and and her crew will no doubt, receive a handsome salvage for bringing the Edith

#### Christmas Evans.

The following Welch anecdote of sight and by hearing, and even by the city. Only a few are admitted into Paradise; the entrance is narrow and jealously More recent investigations have led to watched. 'Open!' shouts the angel of the adoption of the theory that the hu- death as he presses forward to secure a

upon as yeast acts upon the dough- "To the Honorable the Marquis of

". Who is he?"

"'An old officer in the army of the

"'That may be possible, but we know

"'He has been severel times Lord "'I say nothing to the contrary, but he

is to us a total stranger.' "'He was the leader of the Horse Guards at the battle of Wateroo.'

"'I repeat that we know nothing of

sorry to see adopted :- "A case was re- ". He!' shouted Peter, 'that alters the cently tried in Rutland, Vt., in which a case. He can enter in; indeel, I see his Miss Munson recovered 1425 dollars of a name recorded among the blesed on the

# dinary Story.

The Birmingham Post says: An extra ordinary story is affoat in Isamington of intended matrimony as a special con- respecting the doings of a laly named tract. The principle of the case undoubt. Jeanie Maria Trutch, who for many years It may safely be affirmed that there is edly is, that if Hastings did not promise, past has been swindling the tadesmen in ST. JOHN'S, N. F. no single disease in the long catalogue of he ought to have done so—the law holds various parts of the country by means of THE SUBSCRIBER, in tendering or have and been more justly dreaded of his duty. A most excellent decision: by a good authority that she comes of a comparate of his duty. A most excellent decision: thanks to his friends for the liberal than small pox—variola. Other contagi a most righteous judge, compared with well-to-do Somersetshire family, and patronage hitherto extended to him, begs ous diseases have slain their thousands, whom Daniel would appear but a com that, when young, she received an educato state that he may still be found at but small-pox has slain its tens of thou mon squire! We have no idea of our tion which fitted her to move in the best 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
The date of the first appearance of Small pox is doubtful. There is a tradition in the East that it was first derived to state that he may still be found at his residence, No. 1, Lion Square, where he is prepared to execute all seiges, and scattered whole tribes and communities of people. The barbarian devoutly sacrifices to its deified representation when it appears, and the Christian flees as from the presence of death.

The date of the first appearance of small pox is doubtful. There is a tradition in the East that it was first derived or not. No wonder that when Betty Sim tion in the East that it was first derived or not. No wonder that when Betty Sim been travelling about the country as an from the camel; but there is no proof of the truth of the statement. The 'sore ed her, she replied, "I don't know exboils' of Job have been attributed to small-pox, but foolishly. There is no evidence even that the Greek and Roman physicians knew of this disease. Procopius, who lived in the middle of the sixth century. lived in the middle of the sixth century, we rejoice that the judge has brought turned up in June, 1867, as a country gives a graphic account of a disease close- him to book with a 1425 dollars verdict. ly resembling small-pox, which began A.D. 544, in Egypt, and spread to Constantino ple. In A. D. 569, the year of the birth of Mohammed, an Abyssinian army was compelled to raise the siege of Mecca by a pestilence very like small-pox, which created a terrible mortality. The first EGS respectfully to inform created a terrible mortality. The first twice a week, and estimating the time most respectable shopkeepers, for which

and outports that he has come cription of the disease was Rhazes, and be worth a dollar, (which is too cheap.) Finally they disappeared with their illmenced business in the Shop No. Arabian physician, who wrote about 910. Mr. Hastings has been making a fool of live worked their way up to himself 14 years and some odd weeks. Warwick as the Hon Misses Talloch, dups the state of March 1910 in the state of March 19 Tissue and Drawin A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

Music &c., &c.,

The that period the pestilence has had himself 14 years and some odd weeks. This decisien makes a new era in the law of love, and we make no doubt, will tend to the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its business to merit a share of public pathon.

Warwick as the Hon Misses Talloch, dups ded a batch of tradesmen there, and then of love, and we make no doubt, will tend to the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the period the pestilence has had himself 14 years and some odd weeks. This decisien makes a new era in the law of love, and we make no doubt, will tend to the promotion of matrimony and morning to the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the period the pestilence has had himself 14 years and some odd weeks. This decisien makes a new era in the law of love, and we make no doubt, will tend to the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and morning the extent of its the promotion of matrimony and mo to their varied and fastidious tastes. After having obtained goods to the a-On New Year's Day, while the Ameri- mount of £300, both left their lodgings. can fishing schooner J. P. Huntress, of ostensibly for the purpose of paying a

They suffered themselves to be dethe contents of their purses, and were sent away in a cab, the driver of which Bet them down in Piccadilly. On returning to Leamington, Mr. Wamsley examinstreet, and found they were in receipt of sequence of a severe struggle which had an annity of £20 per annum each, payable by Dr. Haffenden of Hanwell. The facts o the case having been reported to him, he replied as follows.

"THE BRIDGE, "HANWELL. "Sir,-The names of the persons you speak of in your letter are Jane and Mary Toutch, and are perfect strangers to me. They are correct in stating that I am their trustee for an annuity of £20 per annum each, bequeathed to them by their late brother, and secured on an estate in Jamaica, late the property of my son, who died some months ago. Is he died inin question.

(Signed,) T. HAFFENDEN,

A few weeks afterwards it was found that the fugitives had turned up at Reading as the Misses Alexander, and taken apartments at No. 48, London street, at three guineas a week. Having ascertain- for assistance from the gunboat, which ed that a remittance would be sent them on a certain day, Mr. Wamsley and Mrs. Atkins went there, procured the attendance of a local detective, and took up their position near the Post office. They had not waited long before Miss Jeanne came up, dressed in the height of fashion.
As she was entering the office, Mr. Wamsley called out, good morning Miss Trutch. exclaimed "Do you know who you are talking to, sir?" Mr. Walm ley—"Yes I do. You have got a different rigging on now from what we had when we turned you up at Manchester." She began to laugh, and said, "You fool, hold your noise; we are being watched. Come home, and I will see what I can do." Mr. Walmsley and Mrs. Atkins then went to gregated in the vicinity of the gunboat, her lodgings, where they found the other and serious apprehen ions of a not were sister, who was greatly surprised and annoyed at the visit. The lodgings they were occupying were charged at £3 3s. ters, and police were on strict watch to per week. In the course of the conversa- preven at disturbence. ion the elder Miss Trutch burst out laughing, and said to Mr. Walmsley, "You thought you did us very cleverly at Manthought you did us very clevely a few details of the loss of the steamer questions raised thereon are receiving the the way to this port, one of the finest in connection with the Presbyterian jewe lery concealed in a pocket beneath Germany, which occurred a few days ago careful consideration of Her Majesty's vessels ever built for the purpose. She Sabbath School of this town, held their my petricoat. We sold that and took near the entrance of the Gironde. The Government, and the French Minister of is owned by Messrs. Punton & Munn—annual festival at the British Hall. my petricoat. We sold that and beach, he says, writing at Le Tremblade Foreign affairs has promised to give this the most go-ahead firm in the country— About 7 o'clock the doors were opened, upon Dr. Newman, at the Oratory, and on the 24th inst., was visited yesterday by matter his serious attention. got him to lend me £5. With that we the entire population. Never has such a came to Reading. When the two left di-aster been witnessed here. The body Reading they owed to tradesmen there of a child four years of age, was washed upwards of £600. Neither Mr. Wamsley ashore in the course of the day. On board nor Mrs. Atkins were able to get anything the Germany there were 98 persons form. proaching man inlyear are in course of number of very superior sailing vessels. beholder. The chief object of interest

career of swindling at Bristol, Torquay, the remaining 26 are missing. Amongst readily grant Her Majesty the requisite and Scaborough. Leaving Bristol they the latter are Madame Tarly and her four supplies for the effective maintenance of visited lorquay, where, on a charge of young children, (the father was almost the Public establishments. false precuces, they were sentenced to miraculously rescued); M. Lalague, M. Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of eight months with hard labor. Mary Four, Miss Bayley (who was on her way to died during her incarceration. On leav-rejoin her fia ce in America, and who was ing the gol Jeanne pursued her former swept from the vessel by a wave); Marie course of life with unabated zeal, and Perrie, aged nine months, who e parents visited leicester, where she passed as the have survived; two Italians, one Ameri Hon. Ms. T. eherne, professed the faith can, an inhabitant of Jersey (M. Demerie), local roads, agriculture is rapidly increasof a Roman Catholic, promised a splendid six men belonging to the crew, two me ing, and it is the determination as well as glass window for the Chapel, and a re-i chanics, and five domestics. The disaster the duty of the Government to add to dence for the priest, Winchester, where she chose to be known as 'Miss C. M. box or the ships papers could be saved. The daty of the Government to add to occurred so suddenly that neither the cash this most important bran h of industry.

The first and five domester, where occurred so suddenly that neither the cash this most important bran h of industry.

Many applications have been made by that the former port will not be far be-Tracey; Devizes, and Ch. i tchurch, at all The inhabitants of La Rochelle have vied capitalite from the neighbouring Colonies hind last year. of which places she obtained on credit with one enother in zeal and generosity in for grants of land for lumbering opera- We trust that when the time shall who then sang "The Greeting Song." large potions of property. Six weeks ago giving assistance to the shipwrecked. she vi ited Malvern, and gave she name of the 'Hon. Miss Trevelyan.' Here she was specify detected, fortunately for some of he tradesmen, and was ejected from he lodgings. She left Malvern the

A Medern Borgia makes a Confession.

Mrs. India Sherman, frequently styled " the Connect cut Borgia," who was convicted lat Spring in this city of murder in the second deg ee, for poisoning her husband in June, 1871, in Derby, by the use of asenie, has at length made a confession of her crime, as well as of the o of. After her conviction, in April last, at Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of thers which she was believed to be guilty the clo e of a new trial-which excited the deepest interest in this community, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honora and attricted no little attention from the country at large-her counsel moved for a new trial belove the Court of Errors. The accused lay in jail in this city all Sum- period of the year when some relaxation mer, wating for the Court to meet, which in the various occupations of its mem ers did not decur until September, when her will perm t them to apply their wellcounsel withdrew her case, having become known assiduity to the discharge of moconvinced that the Court would deny the mentous duties. motion. Since then she has been await- I approach with regret the review of ing the opening of a Criminal Term of the Fi heries of the past year, which, when the Supreme Court, in which she must re- compared with 1871, do not exhibit faceive her sentence, which will be impris- vourable results. The Cod Fishery was expended, owing to the difficulty of ob despised by all right-thinking indivioned forlife in the State Prison. Recent- extremely partial both on this and on the taining skilled mechanical labour for the duals. on her min and to act as if she had some was considerably below the average. Bay, has, however, been completed and sec et she desired to impart. Her reserve Some of our steamers made excellent ly she has appeared to have some trouble Labrador coasts, while the Seal Fishery on the one great matter of interest aptrips, but on the whole the voyage was will come in o operation on the 1st March word. Brave yourselves to the task, peared to be leaving her, and she evinced poor, and I gieve to say, attended with next. The Lighthouse at Rose Blanche, and you will once more be happy. No peared to be leaving her, and she evinced poor, and I greated to tay, and at Belloram, Fortune man given to intemperance in any thing DEAR SIRS, terrible burden. A few days ago she able lives. I trust, however, that the dismade a full confession to the jailer. The tress, which usually follows disastrous built of wood, will be completed as soon earnings, spend nothing of them on inmade a full confession to the jailer. The particulars he refused to impart, and access to the accused is not allowed. From what is learned it appears that she has what is learned it appears that she killed Sherman and confessed that she confessed that confessed that she confessed that confessed that confessed that confessed that confessed that confessed his two children with poison, and that for less prosperous years. years ago she al o poisoned her fir t hus. Nowith tan ling the comparative failtand, Struck, and his children, when liv- ure of the fisheries, our Revenue has more landing places, thus increasing the facili- and live so as to merit respect. ing in New Jersey. She denies, however, than answered to the expectations which are with creater and the fishthat she killed her second husband, were formed of it during the past session, Dennis Hurlout, in whose remains the having reached the large sum of £195,000, property. chem st found ar onic. She is reported to feel much relieved in mind since she con feesed her evil deeds, and expresses a de ling such as I have declared, it is not unsire to read the Biole and converse with reasonable to consider the general affairs our people. religious persons. Her confession was of the Colony as sound and satisfactory.

Fishermen and Man-Of-War

Considerable excitement was created in Berwick on Tweed on Saturday, in con-Tweed to protect the salmon ti heries, and of the deep sea fishers in Be wick. Strong suspicions have long existed that poach- ceded to the wishes expressed in two nu ing on an extensive scale has been carriand a number of water-bailiffs were statestate, I, as his heir at-law, have admin-istered to his property, and am, there-istered to his property, and am, there-istered to the payment of the annuity poachers. About half-past six o'clock, poachers. About half-past six o'clock, poachers. About half-past six o'clock, statement, their lives were placed in jeo Ministry. pardy by the fishermen throwing stones at them. It was found necessary to call was mored about a mile distant at the mouth of the river, and a boat was immediately manned and proceeded to the spot. The fishermen offered opposition to the gunboat men, and the latter were ordered to fire. Several shots were dis charged, and two of the fishermen were wounded. A ball penetrated the neck of

a young man named Jas. Jamieson, oats, and lodged in the ankle of one of the fishermen. After firing, the fishermen succumbed, and the nets were taken. On Saturday evening, the fishermen, of whom there were several hundreds, con-

The Loss of the Germany. ing the crew, 29 passengers, in all 127 preparation, and will be laid before you Messrs. Ridley & Sons are not far be was a fine specimen of our forest ever-They are next found prosecuting their souls, of those 101 have been saved, and promptly. I trust you will be pleased to hind their contemporaries in this respect. green, from which were suspended approach to the requisite of th

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HARBOR GRACE, FEBRUARY 11, 1872

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

The fourth and last Session of the present General Assembly of Newfoundand was opened on Thursday last. Subjoined is His Excellency the Governor's speech, which we take from the 1872 have been far in ex ess of any for but with a true desire to do what little speaker—the Re. Mr. Ladner—were "Newfoundlander" of the 7th inst. :-

the Legislative Council,

ble House of Assembly:

I have assembled the Legislature at a less prove useful and interesting.

and next day fir. Wallsley John the discovered This will be done next week, when Judge performance of the Intercolonial Commutation, and the exertions of the health Medical of wish such happy generings took place nication, the failure on the part of the ficers, have checked the spread of small-oftener! It is indeed a pleasant and they were ultimately found in lodgings with Judge Loomis and passed sentence Company to comply with the terms of pox, their contract with this Government, and All despatches received from the Se the subsequent abrogation of that con- cretary of State for the Colonies du ing evening. This aftir promises to be spoiled of every thing they had, even to Serious Encounter between tract, having demanded the selection of the past year, documents respecting quite a treat, the ppgramme is so varsome other service, my Advisers have Steam and Postal services, and such cor- ied, and evidently those who attend wisely concluded arrangements for the respondence as should be submitted to cannot fail to reap nuch good. Let us extension of the Contract, signed in Au- you, will be lail on the tables of your trust that many wil see represented the gust last, with the Montreal Steamship Hon'ble Houses. Company, to a fortnightly Ocean Service I now commit with confidence the infor n ne months and monthly t ips to Hal tere ts of the Colony to your wisdom and becoming good and respected members taken place at sea between a number of ifax during the remainder of the year: we solicitude, and pray that the blessing of of society. men belonging to one of H.M.'s gun-boats, which is lying at the mouth of the transit with Halifax as heretofore, the in- councils. Tweed to protect the salmon it heries, and a number of deep sea fishermen who were a number of deep sea fishermen who were communication direct with Great Britain. engaged at the time in the illegal act of The course pursued by my Ministers in Council Chamber, salmon poaching. The locale of the enthis instance has solved a question which counter is at a spot about 600 yards sea has been agitated for more than a quarter wards off the Green es Harbour, a small of a century, placed this Colony practicalharbor constructed for the special beneat ly in its true geographical position with respect to the United Kingdom, and ac-

> of drawing in some nets. The bailing fol- as beneficial to the People of Newfound hope that the seal fishery of 1873 will publish from time time, and your haplowed in a boat, but, according to their land as its adoption is creditable to my be prolific beyond the most sanguine py style of announcing passing events, The Government are assured that in the month of Maynext they will be enabled to place an efficient steamer on our South-

merously and influentially signed memo

mo t important service. respect to this Colony and the United would speedily involve us in almost States, Prince Edward Island, (anada and certain ruin. Our men of capital, in public beneat and will, I trust, ultimately prosecuting this fishery hazard the ac- joy on receiving this token of appreciaresult in an increase of correspondence cumulations of years, and it has often tion; and could not ferbear (after and a proportionate advance in the re- been the case that many have met with casting our eyes sound, to see that our venue der vable from the Mail Service. disappointment, and, as a consequence,

will be submitted to you, special attention on the other hand, some of our most lips. We have been induced to lay it will be invited to the extention to this wealthy merchants have amassed their before our readrs, with the hope that 'olony of the articles of the Treaty of Washington so far as they are applicable to Newfoundland and, early legislation uggested upon this que tion.

ing the appointment of Magistrates upon the "French shore and praying for the removal of restrictions affecting the territorial rights of the people of this Island, cility that may be calculated to ensure the restrictions affecting the territorial rights of the people of this Island, cility that may be calculated to ensure the restrictions affecting the territorial rights of the people of this Island, cility that may be calculated to ensure was laid before the Queen and very cility that may be calculated to ensure A correspondent of the Figure furnishes graciously received by Her Majesty. The success. We learn that there is now on On Friday gening last, the children

ble House of Assembly:

the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Ronora-

ble House of Assemby: Owing to the extension of our main and vessels to engage in the enterprise. tions, but the increasing demands of our arrive for the departure of our hardy A short prayer was then offered up. fishermen for lumber in reference to the sealers, Providence will favour them John Bemister, Eq., next gave a short Fishery, and the present nature of the with propitious weather, and crown their address. "The Covenanter's Dream" Laws regulating the granting of Clown Lands, have obliged the Government not to comply with the requests of any of the We cannot refrain from remarking of the female schoors; and here I may

The number of licenses granting per perately. mission to search for minerals issued in It is not with a spirit of dictation, recited. The marks of the next mer year. I hope the applicants may be we can to see our fellow-men in a more well calculated threach the hearts of successful in their operations.

of the Geological Su vey since its initia-tion is being framed by Mr. Murray, and a map accompanying it is being en-gains of the intrepid sons of old Terra and two more recitations followed. graved in London. The map will doubt- Nova is squandered thoughtlessly, the These ended, the lights were put out,

the Government for the erection of Ocean families neglected, themselves living in good things provided were distributed construction of the necessary buildings. It is to those who have been a little the kind which I ave ever attended.

men and enterprising planters, owing to will wonder how it will increase. En

STEPHEN J. HILL.

6th February, 1873.

#### THE APPROACHING SEAL FISHERY.

ed on from this har our by the fishermen, reals. The contract about to be inaugu- and enterprise of the country will be news, we were arosed from our reverie rated under the peculiarly favourable cir- fairly embarked in this hazardous voy- by a fragrant little note being thrust age. Whether disastrous consequences into our hands. Ve broke the seal and or remunerative results shall accrue to read as follows:flom five to six boats put off seawards, too well known to need comment, will, I those more immediately interested, time "Dear Editor, am delighted with and the crews were observed in the act have no doubt, when in operation, prove alone can reveal. Let us. however your paper. The seautiful stories you expectations. It is necessary that it together with a age amount of other should be so. Wholly dependent as we useful information, have induced me to are upon the fisheries, it cannot be exit far superior to any of our local papers. ern and Western mail routes, suitable to pected that a disastrous and unprofit- Enclosed please in \$3—the price of one the rapidly increa ing demands of that able voyage would be without the most year's subscription. painful results. Indeed, a succession The rejuction in the postal charges in of failures in these branches of industry Among the subjects of importance which great pecuniary embarrassment; while sing the encouraging little epistle to our money by successful seal fisheries.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty attending an undertaking of this descrip-The joint address f om the Legislative tion, it is pleasing to note the energetic Council and House of Assembly respect- and extensive preparations already be unsuccessful. The old and well-known | On one side of the room was seated house of Donnelly is also in readiness to a large number of parents and friends despatch a goodly number of substantial of the children; he other was occupied

Of our Carbonear and Brigus friends the children thenselves. we have no definite knowledge in this The order of proceedings was some-

petitioners. Speaking on this subject, I at this particular time, a time when the remark that the elmirable manner in must aid that my Advisers, in order to masses of our people are about to en- which all the reciations were delivered prevent the illegal cutting of timber in gage in the first finance-bringing under- reflects great credt not only on those the vicin'ty of the Humber River, invited taking of the year—the seal fishery— who took part in sem, but also on their me to issue a st. ingent Proclamation, for-bidding the infraction of the Laws in solutions to live economically and tem-

comfortable state of existence that we all. Seven of te young ladies then A condensed report of the proceedings speak thus. Experience tells us, that recited a few senes from the life of greater part going to enrich the grog- and a number of dssolving views kindly The requisite machinery in connection seller, and in too many instances every lent for the occasin, were shown. This, with Cape Race Fog whistle having been cent thus thrown away is needed for if I may judge from the exclamations con t ucted, and received in St. John's, the sustenance of a family. How is it of the youthful art of the audience, no time will be lost in erecting the ap that those entrusted with the care of was not the least pleasing part of the The liberal provision recently made by a family can be so foolish? Their performance. The gas being relit, the

eries with greater security to lives and a good one to make up the mind against The remarkable immunity from crime which prevails throughout the Island, is a pleasing endorsement of the conduct of our derivation of the conduct of the conduct of the conduct of the conduct of the pleasing endorsement of the conduct of ent, denounce for ever the damning influence of alcohol; the day this is done I record with sincere gratification that, will never cause a regret.

Greet followed the fugitives to Chester, hastened probably by the near approach and next day Mr. Wamsley joined in the of the time when she is to be sentenced. Quebec and Gulf Port steamers in the measures taken by the Government, and Temperance Soirce How much we profitable way to ass a long winter error of their way, and reform, thus

> It is reported today that a fire of a serious nature ocurred on board the S. S. "City of Halfax," just arrived at St. John's, and that the damage done will prevent her from being engaged in the seal fishery, fo which purpose she was recently purchsed.

WHILE sitting a our table last even-A FEW more weeks and the wealth ing, and lamentingthe scarcity of local

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We were perfectly beside ourself with better-half was nitlooking at us) presmany more willfollow our fair patron's

ORESPONDENCE.

and commanded by Capt. Munden, whose and the children came rushing in, They Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Honora- celebrity as a seal killer knows no rival. were then conducted to suitable seats by The same firm also owns another first their teachers. It a short time quite The estimates for the service of the ap class steamship, together with a large an array of smiling faces greeted the They too are prepared to send out a ples, fancy packet of sweetmeats, flags, splendid fleet, including a magnificent see. The effect was much heightened steamship, the present commander of by the gay-colored Chinese lanterns which has yet to learn what it is to be which were placed among the branches.

by more than one hundred and fifty of

The Rev. Mr. Ross made a few appropriate remark to the young folks. was then recited with great taste by one short poem, entitld, "The Shunamite,"

The doxology and benediction concluded a meeting the most pleasant of

VIDI.

TTO THE EDITES OF THE STAR.

Your correspondent "Alabaster." quarters. Thereore, they would give "Alabaster" to kow that the less he meddles with the luty of the force the better. When the services of the police

> You's truly SIECIAL BOBBY

London, Feb. 1.

feeling is that the conditions to be imposed on Khiva will depend on the sacrifices.

The weather for the past three days have been intensely cold.

fell; hundreds of dwellings were laid in or over 23 dols. a tree. ruins. The inhabitants rushed into falling buildings, while those who re- the truth plainly thus: - "The returns Satisfactory references as to ability India Rubber Sponge

New York, 4. The Greeley will case is virtually at an end, the daughters having concented to accept the will of 1871. Gold 113.

sons perished.

LONDON, 5.

Another rise in coal, which, yesterday morning was sold at forty-eight shillings Feb. 8 -Belle, Hennessey, Trapani, saltper ton rose during the day to fifty- Punton & Munn. three. Many furnaces and mills compel- 10 .- Glengar y, Hanrahan, Trapan, salt led to suspend work, and an advance has -Punton & Munn. served to flatten the market for English 11 .- Trusty, Kehoe, Trapani, salt-Panrailway-securities.

The excessive cold during the past ten days abating. It caused great distress in this and other cities. The poor being unprovided for weather so unnatural in

England. The Roman Catholic Bishop have addressed a memorial to the Emperor of Germany, protesting against the pas sage of an ecclesiastical bill now before Prussian Diet.

Bismarck proposes an appropriation and improvement of fortifications at will take place at the Cologne, Konigsberg, Wilheimshoe, Kiel

and Posen. French delegates to Bohemian Diet elections. Troops dispersed the assem-

LONDON, 5. at the time the disaster to the "Northfleet" happened, are hed as prisoners on hoard a Spanish man-o-war, pending investigation. The crew are not allowed ashore. Spanish authorities who have made examination of the "Murillo," declare that she shows no signs of having been in collision, and it is their belief she is guiltless of rinning down and

sinking the "Northflee." Robert Bovles, of the late firm of Bowles Bros., bankers, has been acquit-

ted and set at liberty. Cholera again broken out in a veru-

and Hungary. NEW YORK, 5. Startling disclosures have been made Harbor Grace, relative to the New York ring frauds, it being asserted that a special board of audit is responsible for hefts amounting to forty million dollars.

Gold 1301; sight exchange 101. RISE IN THE PRICE OF NEWSPAPER MATERial .- The advance in the price of printing increasing cost of publication has led the provincial newspapers to make a reduction in the trade allowance to railway newsagents. Heretofor the large newsvendours at railway stitions have had some advantage in price over the general agents, but in future the uniform price in daily papers will be ninepence for twelve copies. A general advance in the scale of price of advertising is also about to be mide. Newspaper proprietors are not

like coalowners: they cannot move the

newsagents that they can meet the vast

It is only as nations advance in years and civilisation that their laws become barbarous and slow in their operation. There is something very refreshing in the account given by a San Francisco paper of the method in which law is ad The Berlin "Post" says in diplomatic circles at St. Petersberg the assurances given the British government by Schourahoff have been sustained. The Schourahoff have been sustained as a scortment of the schourahoff have been sustained. The Schourahoff have been sustained as a scortment of the schourahoff have been sustained. The schourahoff have been sustained as a scortment of the schourahoff have been sustained as a schourahoff have been sustained as a schourahoff have been sustained court; he decided each case on its own assortment of merits, writing out the full history, and his docket is a curiosity In one measure of her resistence, and Russia's case brought before him, a boy had driven a team from Oregon, and worked all win- For all seasons of the year, which can "You humiliate. laccept the humilia- clared himself unable to pay, though not promptly attended to. "You humiliate. Laccept the numination, but I will not become a political manikin, I am only a little bourgeoise, but the power your conditions leave me but the power your conditions leave me would be contemptible."

Clared himself unable to pay, though not promptly attended to.

denying the boy's claim. Judge Vall decided in these word; "Constables, stand this man on his head, shake him well, and twice a year, of which notice is duly given.

No second said than done to pay, though not promptly attended to. Wales who have announced their ing 2000 dollars in gold dust; the boy intention to import Chinamen to take received his claim of 300 dollars, the Judge the place of the men on strike have re- and constables took an ounce a piece for ceived anonymous letters threatening their trouble, and the defendant went his assassination should they carry out way a lighter man. Justice like this is cheap at three ounces.

One of the most singular of the numer ous product: of California is fig brandy. One hundred persons were frozen to From seven trees there were produced death in England during that time. | last year two hundred pounds of dried The earthquake at the city of Teffsee, figs and twenty five gallons of brandy. territory of Scinde, was attended by This brandy was sold at five dollars a dreadful loss of human life. The foundations shook and the earth rose and dations shook and the earth rose and duction of the seven trees was 165 dols.,

the streets where many met death from Too True -The New York Sun states mained within were in many instances from the several States show that the Lib- will be given on enquiry. buried among the ruins. It is estima-ted that unwards of five hundred per-ted that unwards of five hundred perted that upwards of five hundred per- have abstained from voting, or have voted for Grant and Wilson to give them a decisive majority."

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

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NOTICE.

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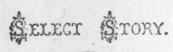
### The Good Time Coming.

There's a good time coming, When men shall ever try To do unto their fellow-men As they would be done by; When against wrong and oppression We no more shall strive in vain, But peace and love and harmony O'er all the earth shall reign.

There's a good time coming-Let us haste the glorious day-When the world, from sleep awaking, Shall cast error's chains away; When the days of kings and princes Shall be forever o'er, And the mandate of the despot Shall make slaves of men no more.

There's a good time coming, And the time is drawing near, When the night of wrong and error From the world shall disappear. Lo! the nations now are speaking: Listen to the mighty voice, Bidding every friend of freedom To take courage, and rejoice.

Let each friend of truth and justice With courage labor on, For the shades of night are fleeting Before the coming morn. But let every tyrant tremble, And all who favor wrong; For their cause is growing weaker, And the right is growing strong.



# The Sceptic in Love.

Chapter I.

At length, thank Fortune, we are alone, Josephine. And why do you thank Fortune for

that, Mr. Smith? Because it gives me the opportunity that I have long coveted, and yet hesitated to embrace—the opportunity of declaring—that is, of—of—

Of what, sir? Pray speak out. You know how fond I am of candor. In one word, then, Josephine, I-I

And is that all? How provoking! I presumed you had something interesting to say-something piquant-some thing new.

Ah! you are jesting, Josephine. pray you be serious.

Then you must change the subject for it is one that will not admit of

The season is hastening to its close, Josephine. Summer is near; and I must soon rejoin my family in the North. I may not have, before my departure, another opportunity of speaking to you. In friendship's name, if by no tenderer appeal, I beseech you to give me a moment's earnest attention.

Well, sir, proceed. That coldness is assumed—I see it is, Ah, Josephine, your heart can surely distinguish the tones of true affection. It is not the gallautry of the ball room that I proffer you now, but the homage of my fervant, my unspeakable love. Vouchsafe to me the hope that I may love you hereafter -- not merely as the entrance of the intruder. Smith took plentitude of her fascinations and power wife, And with these words Mr. Smith knelt at the lady's feet; but she, with a discainful gesture, rose, and exclaim- phine. Every time she laughed the at her feet it was evident that she cared ed, What and how, sir, have I given you anthority, by my conduct, to ad-

dress language of this import to me.

the young man, rising, and rivetting a And as the interrogation passed through by a slight headache, had retired to one party lay upon his mantelpiece, he re- Josephine complied; and then placing gaze of intense earnestness upon her, as his mind another laugh from her was the of the embrasures of the windows and if doubting whether or not she was mak- response, ing sport of him by the inqury. Is not At length Fitzfool took his leave. or three new-fledged dandies were bendthe report of our engagement current in Smith threw down the book he had been ing over her, making tender inquiries all the circles wherein you visit? At every ball during the season have I not and looked her in the face. Josephine, her attention; while she, with a sort of caught sight of the noble figure of the neglected all others present to bestow he said, may I ask it of your friendship froward indifference, was motioning upon you my undivided attentions? to answer me one question with the them away, when suddenly some object And have not those attentions been re- most perfect frankness and sincerity? | in the adjoining room appeared to enceived, ay, not only been received, but encouraged? Have I not a thousand ply, that if I give you any answer, it times protested, more eloquently than will be a true and candid one. words could do it, by looks and actions, that I was deeply, passionately enamor- your answer, Josephine, I am sure it in which our hostess greets him? askrepeat again and again, those protestal pose that I am uttering the rant of an Fluttervell detached his quizzingtions, without intimating, either to the ordinary lover. As heaven is above us, glass from his white vest, rubbed it with world or to myself, that they were un- I speak no idle or unmeaning words. ais handkerchief; and deliberately adacceptable! Ah! Josephine, do not This is the most critical moment of my justing it to his eyes, after a pause, retrifle with a heart over which you have life. Nay, my life hangs upon it. such absolute sway. Let your lips tell me what your eyes have so often affirm, quite curious. Pray, what is your but if you have any particular object in ed-tell me that mine is not a hopeless question?

Josephine moved with the step of a tragedy queen towards the door; and placing her hand upon the knob, turned wife? and said, When Mr. Smith has cured himself of the folly which has led him conclusively, most irrevocably. to the declaration he has done me the honor to make, I shall be happy to re- in your language, and understand well slave, I'll go and make inquiries into I am sorry I shall not be able to be ceive him once more as a friend. And the spirit of my inquiry. I do not ask the biography of the individual who present at your little gathering to-mor-Josephine quitted the room.

sephine de Valville was the only daugh- self?

judges of the beautiful.

of her mother while yet an infant, she phine, carelessly. had entered society at an age when many It is a question whether I shall have what is most disgusting of all, he doesn't inclination will most heartily welcome young ladies have hardly left the nur- it in my power, replied Smith, with a know how to waltz, sery. The consequence was, that long strange smile, Good morning! and the utterance of true feeling-she of the world, that what an unsophistia joke rather the worse for wear. Ah! her heart had never been touched,

But who is Smith? asks the reader. All that I know of Smith is, that he came to New Orleans from one of the vocation of the man of business the habits, tastes, and appearance of the gentleman, he easily found access to the opportunities (and they were numerous) of enlarging the acquaintance. There were few young men who could more fluently discourse on topics grateful to a ady's ear; and Josephine encouraged his attentions, without troubling herself to inquire into this motives. But Of course, you don't expect me to waltz proved that there could be an exception to her victim. He was all the time adding fuel to the flame he had kindled out Josephine's heart was as innocent of love as an iceberg is of vegetation.

After the interview of which the read er has already been informed, Smith resolved to seek a final understanding, He made an early morning call, expedting to find her alone; but one Mr. Fitzool an opulent dangler, was present in the drawing-room; and Josephine was apparently listening with a pleased attention to his innocent babble about the newest flirtations, the last great ball, and and his thoughts were all with Jose- itable. Of the many suitors that sighed sound chilled his heart, as if an ice-cold just about as much for one as the other. hand had been placed upon it. Is it The dancing at one of Mrs. Rnot appalling, he murmured to himself, brilliant assemblages was beginning to When and how, Josephine? returned the extent to which I love this woman? flag. Josephine, wearied and oppressed invitation from her to a small family ville, said the leutenant.

holding, and drew near to Josephine, after her health, and striving to engage nished drawing-room. As Josephine side, and affectionately tried to look her

Do not doubt, Mr. Smith, was the re- gage her attention.

ed? And have you not suffered me to would be an honest one. Do not sup- ed Josephine.

Do you, Josephine, positively forbid my entertaining even the distant hope of ever winning your consent to be my

Yes, Mr. Smith, most positively, most

if you love me now; but I would know - seems to have attracted your notice, hap- row evening, said the lieutenant. It was true, as Smith had asserted, with all respect, believe me-whether py dog! And so saying, Mr. Flutter- Why so? that she had given him abundant en- your indifference springs from perfect well walked out of the room as if he I leave New Orleans for New York couragement to make the offer into freedom and vacuity of heart, or wheth- were picking his way over egg-shells, to-morrow morning.

features were just the features to catch | Smith seemed confounded for some seemed to relapse into her former mood of make no difference to you. Indeed, you the gazer's attention, even among a moments, as if he had received a stun- indifference. crown of beautiful women. Her eyes ning blow. He looked in her face with- He is unmarried, to begin with, said you off. were of a dark rich slate color, 'riante.' out speaking, then turned, took up his Flutterwell. His name is Smith—he is News I have just received of the illsparkling, and animated in their expres- hat from the floor, where he had drop- from the North—and a lieutenant in the ness of one of my sisters will compel me sion; her mouth as delicately curved ped it; and, with one mighty effort stiff- army-served with renown in the Florida to deny myself the pleasure of remaining and tinted as the daintiest sea-shell; her ing his emotion, said, in firm tones, do war-was accounted the bravest man in on any pretext. Indeed, Miss de Valexquisitely moulded forehead, over not fear, Miss de Valville, that I shall the ranks-escaped from a fight with ville and ladies, I must bid you goodwhich fell curls so fine and thick, that ever again molest you upon this subject half-a-dozen Indians, in which he killed bye. they felt like down to the touch-im- Forget my presumption in mistaking them all with his own hand-in short, But-but you will return next winter. parted a combination of traits to her what was mere friendly partiality on he comes here on some Government said Josephine, with an attempt to come countenance which extorted ejaculations your part for an indication of your mission, to inquire into the state of our mand her voice and to force a smile, the of admiration from the most obtuse heart's preference. I am amply punish- frontier fortifications. There! I've told sound and sight of which was almost ed for my folly. Farewell.

before her heart could learn to distin- The ball took place next night, and well's arm, sauntered into the adjoining guish between real and fictitious affection all the fashion of New Orleans was as apartment. The lieutenent had precedbetween the common-places of flattery sembled on the occasion. Josephine ed her there. was present; and never had she seemed At the dozen balls which succeeded had become so accustomed to the adul- in such exulting spirits, or looked more Mrs. R-'s in rapid succession Joseation of ball-room danglers and men radiently beautiful. During a pause be- phine invariably met the lieutenent. He tween one of the dances, while the mu- seemed to have made the acquaintance cated girl would regard as a formal of sicians were re-tuning their instruments, of all the principal ladies in society, but fer on the part of an admirer, Josephine she saw a knot of young men collect as yet had not sought an introduction lieutenant found himself in his own awould laugh at as the rohodomontade of about one of their number, who had ap- to her, who had fondly regarded herself a half-jesting spirit. Often, when a parently been communicating the news as deserving to be the paramount object mere child, with pantalettes and braid- of some occurrence which created a prove of attraction. She was piqued and mored hair, her father's friend would make found sensation. Josephjne's curiosity tified at his apparent indifference; and love to the little lady in sport, until was excited, and she determined to find when finally he made her acquaintance, Josephine came to look on love, which out what was the matter. Beekoning it seemed more the result of accident is a very serious matter to some people, one of the group to her side, she asked, than of inclination on his part. They table. He had hardly dipped his per

great northern cities as the agent of a Come, tell me; and, by way of reward, of Josephine's hand in the dance. you will dance the next waltz with me. We will not describe in detail the

shudder for a moment; and then the the enamoured Josephine appeared to she might honor him with. Having disexclamations from her lips flowed in this betray more and more the depth and missed his attendant with this reply, he wise: -How very shocking! What a fervour of an attachment which began applied himself to the epistolary task befoolish fellow! I really think he did it now to be a matter of public observation out of spite. Well, he has spoiled our and comment. It is said that love canamusement for the rest of the evening. not exist without hope. Josephine with you know, Mr. B----.

again, Miss de Valville, said B-, ancholy smile from the lieutenant, were turning on his heels; for he had heart enough to feed the fatal passion, on enough to feel chilled and repelled by which she now brooded with an intensity the cold-blooded indifference with which of which no one had believed her nashe had received the news of the death ture capable. She lost all taste for seof one whom her own frigidity had ciety and tmusement, except so far as it who seemed disposed to tarry to see the

The master spirit of her destiny had not ready to make any sacrifice. yet crossed her path, that was all.

# Chapter II.

The calamitous circumstances of the merits of the waltzers. She bowed poor Smith's death were soon forgotten carelessly to Smith as he entered, and in the fashionable world, to which they addressed to him a commonplace obser- had communicated a momentary shock. resumed her conversation with Fitzfool of 184—commenced in all its gaiety and who had raised his eye-glass upon the glory. Josephine had now reached the to quit the city the next morning. Or and tendernoon and tendernoon and tendernoon and tendernoon and tendernoon and tendernoon. vation of ordinary courtesy, and then Two years rolled away; and the season to read it; but his brain was in a whirl, than ever; and, apparently, more indom-

seated herself upon an ottoman. Two

Tell me, Flutterwell, who is that gentleman, who seems but to have just ar-If you knew how much rested upon rived, if we may judge from the manner advanced to greet him.

plied, never saw him before in my born Really, Mr. Smith, I am growing days-'pon my word can't inform youknowing, I'll inquire, shall I?

petnlantly.

Be guarded, I beseech you, Josephine just to show you how much I am your the first time. of her figure was such, that nothing pray regard the confession as confidented wanting to its perfection. Her tial—yes, I do prefer another.

drew upon her the remarks of several of her figure was such, that nothing pray regard the confession as confidented with an unsuccessful attempt to disguise returning, she withdrew her glance, and her emotion. But one day's delay can

you the best I know of the man; and painful to the spectators. Josephine was in the habit of passing You will be at Mrs. Dazzle's ball to- now I'll tell you the worst. He is a I see no present prospect of returning her winters in New Orleans. Deprived morrow night, of course? said Jose- Yankee-he doesn't play billards-he is for many years, if ever; but need I say, shy of the ladies-he reads books-and that if duty shall ever lead me back.

Josephlne rose; and, taking Flutter-

what is it, Mr. B—? I am dying to met at the house of a mutual friend into the ink, when a note was brought to

other ball took place that night; and her see him that evening, if it was

to the rule, A word of common-place I do not desire to waltz with you ever courtesy, a distant bow, or an 1ey mel-But Josephine was not passionless, the society of the man for whom she was

The spring was drawing near; and making preparations to leave New Orleans, to join his friends in the North. A letter, announcing the illness of a fadering his attendant at the hotel to see The lieutenant looked inquiringly at a carriage, and drove round to bid fare- panied. well to the many acquaintances from | 1 whom he had received attentions. He Josephine resided; but suddenly remy heart. collecting that an unanswered note of in the face; but, on a wave of her mislieutenant as he was ushered by the servant into the apartment she stopped distant corner of the room, and stood short in the midst of a conversation in there immovabe as a statue. which she was engaged, and, with sparking up all her features, rose, and hastily -my tears, my anguish proclaim all.

The lieutenant received her proffered hand with that frigid politeneas which was habitual in his manner towards her. How different was the cordiality of look and tone with which he turned to greet Miss H---, one of the ladies present! AND CONCEPTION BAY SEMI-But if others noticed the change, Josephine was blind to it.

After interchanging a few of those conventional commonsplaces which the Do just as you please, said Jorephine, lieutenant could utter as gracefully as any ne. he rose, and approached Jose-Now, really, Miss de Valville-'pon phint, who was vainly trying to appear my word-you cut me to the heart to be listening to the fulsome flattery of when you—aw—look at me in that kill-a newly imported exquisite, whom one ing-may I say killing ?-manner. But of the ladies had brought to see her for

which we have seen him betrayed. Jo- er you prefer any other suitor to my- which he was reluctant to break. In At this announcement, sudden and live minutes he returned. But, in the unexpected, Josephine's perturbation ter of one of the wealthiest planters in Now, thought Josephine, by an inno meantime, the object of his inquiries had was strikingly apparent. The colour uisiana. Few observers were so cent fib I can put a stop to his plaguing entered the room where Jesephine was fled from her cheeks. Her heart beat tidious as not to admit that she was me in this way. She paused; and then seated. She seemed to be regarding him and rose so as to choke her utterance. wularly beautiful. In stature she hanging her head, as it half ashamed of with an earnestness of admiration which It was some moments before she could

must attend my party. I shall not let

its guidance. Good morning ladies!

The lieutenant bowed and withdrew. Josephine made a movement towards the bell-rope, that she might give her customary signal to the servant to open the street door for the departing guest; but her strength failed her; and, swinging round, she sank into the arm-chair, upon the back of which she had been

partment at the hotel. He had still many preparations to make, and some important letters to write; and it was with the determination of completing his arrangements with all possible dispatch during a morning call; and without him. The superscription was in a deli-You will know it in the morning, re- consulting either party, the lady of the cate female hand. It was a message Leave me to be the judge of that. he could not do less than ask the honour only for five minutes. The lieutenant bit his lips. Tell the bearer of Since you insist, this is it, replied the progress of that acquaintance, which was to the negro in attendance. He then youth thus importaned. Your friend destined to have so powerful a bearing expeditiously penned a reply, in which Smith was found shot through the upon the happiness of our heroine. We he briefly stated, that it would be imchoicest of society. It was at her fatheart, this evening, in the public street. need only remark, that the lieutenant
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Was always respectful, though cold;
Valville's summons; but that he would Josephine turned pale, and seemed to and, that in proportion to his frigidity, be very happy to fulfil any commission ore him; but he had not been engaged ong in writing when a knock at his door ave signal of another interruption, Well, what is it, Horace? he asked, somewhat retulantly.

Two women want to see you, massa, eplied Horace. One is a white lady, and the other a colored lady. Wheugh! It must be some mistake. However, how them in, said the lieutenant. And might afford her the means of being in result of the interview. The taller of the females, however, who was veiled, pointed to the door, until he took the the licutenant, having brought to a sa throwing back her veil, she disclosed aint, and quitted the room. Then tisfactory conclusion the public business the features of Josephine de Valville. on which he had been engaged, was The lieutenant rose, and uttered an exclamation of surprise.

And can you not devine the motivo

most beautiful of your sex, but as a up a French copy of Picciola, and tried as a helle. She was more beautiful that all his trunks were packed, he took the colored girl by whom she was accom-

'She is a deal mute, said Josephine; and so devoted to me, that I fear not hesitated as he entered the street where to trust her will the dearest secrets of I pray you be seated Miss de Val-

solved to call, and decline it in person. both hands before her eyes, she remain-It was the hour of morning calls; and ed silent, and, with a heaving bosom, several ladies and gentlemen were as seemed to be struggling with an agony sembled in her spacious and richly-fur- of tears, The colored girl knelt by her

Sir, you need no explanation of this ling eyes, and a smile of triumph light visit, at length Josephine faltered forth

tresses's hand, she betook herself to a

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