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 In great variety and best quality, **WHOLE-  
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Fresh Cove OYSTERS  
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 Strawberries—preserved in Syrup  
 Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—  
**A Choice Selection of  
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A large selection of  
 CLOCKS, WATCHES  
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 PLATED WARE, and  
**JEWELRY** of every description & style  
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Positively Extracted without Pain  
 BY THE USE OF  
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A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE METHOD.

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OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTISTRY, would respectfully offer their services to the Citizens of St. John's, and the outports. They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where they are prepared to perform all Dental Operations in the most

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All work positively finished by the time promised.  
 Outport orders punctually attended to.  
 St. John's, Jan. 4.

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Done at the Cheapest possible Terms.  
 Dec. 13.

**W. H. THOMPSON,**  
 AGENT FOR  
**Fellows' Compound Syrup**  
 OF  
**HYPOPHOSPHITES**

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

MONDAY, Feb. 24.

[CONTINUED.]

Hon Attorney General—There was no remark of the hon member who spoke last which he could not allow to pass unnoticed, that Mr. Wilcox acted according to instructions received from the Government. He (hon A. G.) could assure the hon member that the Government was incapable of acting in that way; and he regretted that the hon member had spoken so insidiously. Mr. Rogerson would not retract what he had stated. Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Hon Mr. Carter gave notice that he will on to-morrow, move a respectful address to His Excellency the Governor, on the subject of the petition of A. Bartlett and others, on Education.

Hon the Premier presented a petition from John Lockyer and others, of Bay de Verds, praying for a grant to repair a bridge there. Ordered to lie on the table.

Captain Parsons presented a petition from Philip Grouchy and others, of Point Cove on the subject of roads. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warren presented petitions from the following named persons, praying for grants to open and repair roads:—From John Percy and others of Norman's Cove; from John Kelly and others, of George's Brook; from Henry Jackson and others, of Shoal Harbor; from Thomas White and others, of Biller's Cove; from Joseph Mills and others, of New Ronaventure; from Peter Noad and others, of Gates Cove; from Levi March and others, of Old Parlican; from John Ash and others, of Harlican Harbor; from William Butler and others, of Robin Hood; from Michael Martin and others, of Gates Cove; from George Ford and others, of English Harbor; from Martin Packham and others, of Trinity; from J. Woodridge and others of the same place; from Mark Wille and others, of the same place; and from Edward Gardner and others, of British Harbor.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Captain Graham presented petitions from John Rendall and others, of Ship Cove, from Thomas Plummer and others of the same place; and from Arthur Watts and others, of Trinity; all on the subject of roads. Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from John Bourke and others, Outer Cove, on the subject of roads. Ordered to lie on the table.

Capt. Parsons gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House the Report of the Judge of the Central District Court, for 1872; and account of all fines imposed, and fees received by him for the year 1872, in connection with the Magistrate's office at St. John's; and the amount paid into the Treasury; also the Reports of the Judge of the Labrador Court, for 1872.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the hon. Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table of the House a Return setting forth the name of Random Sound Ferryman, size of boat employed for that service, how managed, the number and dates of trips, the places of call, and to whom the amount of \$80 for the years 1871 and 1872 was paid, and the vouchers for such payment.

The hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table of the house Reports of the District Surgeons for 1872—Report of Dr. Puntton for St. John's West, of Dr. Simms for St. John's East, and of Dr. Allan for Conception Bay District. Reports of Inspectors of Protestant and Catholic Schools for 1872. Report for 1872, of Capt. Hoskins on the Fisheries. Report of General Superintendent of Fisheries for 1872. Report of Fishery officer at Cape St. John, for 1872; also Report of fishery officer at Belle Isle. Report of Salmon Wardens, for 1872. Journals of Commissioner under Herring Fishery Act, 1872. Statement of expenditure for relief of the poor, for 1872. Return of expenditure for Shipwrecked crews, for 1872. Return under Vaccination Act, for 1872. Statement of affairs of Union Bank, for 1872. General Statement of affairs of Commercial Bank, for 1872. Statement of affairs of Savings Bank, for 1872. Report of Judge Pinsent, for 1872. Report of Notre Dame Mining Company for 1872.

Report of Dry Dock Company for 1872. Statement of affairs of Vail's Joint Stock Company for 1872.

General Statement of affairs of the St. John's Marine Insurance Company for 1872.

Report of Harbor Grace Water Company for 1872.

Bye Laws of the Fire Brigades, under the Directors of the General Water Company.

Ordered that these Documents lie on the table.

The hon Receiver General, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table of the House the following documents:—

Receive General's Account Current in Treasury department for the year 1872. Consolidated statement of Public Expenditure for the year 1872.

Statement of Assets and liabilities of the Colony on the 31st December, 1872.

Statement of the public debt of the Colony, on the 31st December, 1872.

Financial Statement of the Colony, for the year 1873.

Estimate for defraying part of the civil Expenditure of the Colony, for the year 1873.

Detailed Statement of salaries of Outport Magistrates, Clerks of the Peace, Goalers and Constables, for the year 1873.

Return of Fines and Forfeitures under Customs Management Act for years 1870, 1871 and 1872, asked for by the hon Mr. Carter.

Detailed Return of money advanced by order of the Governor in Council, under addresses of the House of Assembly, asked for by Mr. Warren.

Ordered that these documents lie on the table.

Second reading of Bill to amend Act relating to Incorporation of Companies for Mercantile and other purposes.

Mr. Emerson, in moving the second reading of the Bill, would merely mention generally, that its object was to introduce some amendments which had lately been enacted in England in connection with the law on this subject, and which it had been found necessary to adopt here.

After a few remarks from hon Premier and hon Mr. Carter the bill was read a second time. To be committed to-morrow.

Committee on Bill to amend Act 20th Vic. Cap. 3.

On motion hon. Attorney General the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on this Bill.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

The Bill having passed through committee without debate, the committee rose and reported the bill. Report adopted. Ordered that the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Emerson—in moving the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the proceedings of the Supreme Court on Circuit, briefly stated the object of the Bill and explain its provisions which were mainly to simplify the proceedings, and thereby expedite them and lessen the costs.

After some observations by the hon Mr. Carter and hon Attorney General, the motion for the second reading was put and carried, and the Bill was read a second time accordingly. To be committed to-morrow.

Mr. Parsons, pursuant to notice, moved the following resolutions:—

Resolved, that the amendment to the 11th section of the Address in reply to his Excellency the Governor's speech on the opening of the session, proposed by the hon F. B. Carter, the leader of the opposition in this House, is without any foundation in fact.

Therefore, Resolved.—That it be expunged from the votes and proceedings of the House.

After a lengthy discussion, the motion to expunge the amendment was put and carried on a division, the words "personal and vindictive" being previously struck out.

The hon. Receiver General gave notice that, on Monday next, he would move the House into committee of the whole on Ways and Means, and that this notice take precedence of the Order of the Day, and all other business.

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 25.

The House met at 4 o'clock. Capt Graham presented petitions from the following persons praying for grants to open and repair roads:—From Levi March and others, of Old Perlican, from James David-on and others, Island Cove; from Noah Kenny and others of Seilly Cove; from William Baker and others, of Bird Island Cove; from Charles Trapps and others of the same place; from William Fowler and others, of South Valley; from John Gosse and others, of Salmon Cove; from Edward Gardner and others, of British Harbor; from George Vardy and others, of Hearts Ease; from William Newhook and others, of Trinity; from Thomas Randall and others, of Robin Hood; from Levi March and others, of

Old Perlican; from Thomas Randall and others, of Ship Cove; from Richard Rowe and others, of Old Perlican; from Septimus Brown and others, of Trinity; from Joseph Bird and others, of Old Perlican. Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Capt Graham also presented a petition from William Butler and others, of Robin Hood, praying for a grant for a bridge; also, a petition from George Fleet and others, of Cuckold's Cove, praying for a grant for a landing place; also a petition from Reginald Mills, of Trinity, praying for a grant for a ferry.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from J. C. Duder and others, of Farmer's Arm, on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Winton presented a petition from the Revd. H. Skinner and others, of Salvage, on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Attorney General presented a petition from Michael Burke and others, of Holyhood, on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Roger-on presented petitions from the following persons on the subject of roads:—From Michael Ryan and others, of Western Bay; from John Crowdy and others, of the same place; from John White and others, of Perry's Cove.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon Chairman Board of Works presented a petition from the Revd. Thomas Hennessey and others of Trepasser, praying for a grant for constructing a bridge over the North West river.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Mr. Green presented a petition from Robert J. Munn and others, of Harbor Grace, praying for a remission of the import duties on tea and molasses.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

On the motion of the hon Attorney General, pursuant to the order of the day, the Bill to amend the Act 20th Vic. Cap. 3, was read a third time and passed. To be taken to the Legislative Council for concurrence by the hon. Attorney General and Mr. Emerson.

Mr. Warren said, he had, some days ago, given notice to ask for returns relative to grants of money on address of the House to his Excellency the Governor.

The hon Colonial Secretary begged leave to present to the House the return asked for.

Mr. Emerson would wish to draw the attention of the House, before it adjourned, to a matter which deserved some consideration, inasmuch as the convenience and privileges of the members would be better subserved if his suggestion were acted upon. There was a co-ordinate branch of Legislature; and as matter of considerable importance was frequently brought forward in that House, he thought it but right that hon members should be furnished with the papers containing the official reports of that chamber. It was the custom to do so in former years, and he would now suggest to the hon the Premier that the practice might be renewed.

Hon Premier did not deem it necessary to make any movement in the matter, for most of the members took in the Newfoundland, and those who did not could always find it on the files of this House. The House then adjourned until Thursday at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Feb. 27.

The House met at a quarter to 5 o'clock.

Capt Graham presented petitions from the following persons, praying for grants to open and repair roads; from Thomas Tilly and others of Bird Island Cove; from William Swain and others, of North-n-Biget; from John Lynch and others, of Tickle Harbor; and from Richard Thorn and others of Colliers Cove.

Capt Graham in moving that these petitions lie on the table, would earnestly support their prayer, which he trusted would receive due attention in appropriating the grants for roads.

Mr. Duder presented a petition from J. Welby and others, inhabitants of Exploits Bay on Island, praying for a grant for a ferry and a public wharf for the mail steamer.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table of the House, Financial Clerk's detailed statement of expenditure for sundry services the year ending 31st December, 1872.

Hon Chairman Board of Works presented a petition from Thomas Keefe and others, of Great Barrisway, in the district of Placentia and St. Mary's on the subject of roads; also from J. W. English and others, of Point Lance and neighborhood on the same subject; also from James Griffin and others of the North East Arm, Great Placentia; also from Patrick Kelly and others of Freshwater, Placentia Bay, on the same subject.

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Hon Chairman Board Works laid on the table of the House a detailed account of expenditure on account of Harbor Lights for the year 1873.

Ordered to lie on the table.  
Mr Rendell presented a petition from A. Bremner and other inhabitants of Catalina, praying for a grant to deepen the Northern Arm of the Harbor. The hon member supported the prayer of the petition, the object being most important to the people of Catalina to enable them to get their fishing boats over a shoal into a place of security.

Ordered to lie on the table.  
Capt Graham and Mr Warren both warmly supported the prayer of the petition as being for a matter calculated to be of great benefit to the people of Catalina.

Mr Pesser presented a petition from J. & W. Pitts and others, of St. John's, merchants and traders, which was received and read, praying for a reduction in the duties on tea and molasses.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table.  
Mr Walsh presented the following petitions on the subject of Roads:—from Thomas Connors and others, of Pouch Cove; from Nathaniel Thorn and others, of Torbay; from James Larkin and others, of the same place; from Thomas Ponce and others, of Belleisle; from David Phelan and others, of Pouch Cove; from Richard Grace and others, of the same place; from James Moulton and others, of the same place; from Daniel Phelan and others, of the same place.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr Duder presented petitions from the following persons, on the subject of Roads:—from Andrew Pierce and others, of Indian Island; from Samuel Keefe and others, of Indian Harbor; and from George Gillet and others, of Exploits, praying for a grant for the construction of a landing place.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr Rogerson presented the following petitions, on the subject of Roads:—from John Swain and others, of Perry's Cove; and from Edward Hudson and others, of Adams's Cove.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Capt Graham presented a petition from J. James and others, of Grates Cove, which was received and read, praying for a grant for the erection of a public landing place there.

Ordered to lie on the table.  
On motion of the hon Receiver General, seconded by the hon Chairman of the Board of Works, it was

Resolved—That the House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on Ways and Means, and that such committee stand first on the order of the day.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, Feb. 28.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock. Mr. Rogerson presented the following petitions, which were received and read, praying for grants to open and repair roads:—From Thomas Noel and others, of Bay de Verdes; from John Spurles and others, of Lower Island Cove; from John Bishop and others, of Bradley's Cove; from Thomas Murphy and others, of Job's Cove; from Edward Ford and others, of Western Bay; from John English and others, of Job's Cove; from Azariah England and others, of Gull Islands; from Samuel Royall and others, of Bed Lands; William Tucker and others, of Smooth Cove; from John Howell and others, of Western Bay; from Wm. McDonald and others, and from William Penny and others, of same place.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr. Warren presented petitions from the following persons praying for road grants:—From Thomas Smith and others, of Elliot's Cove, Random; from Moses Batton and others, of Russell's Cove; from Joseph Strong and others, of Old Perlican; and from John Brown and others of Lance Cove.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Mr Fenelon presented a petition from John Furlong and others, residents near Waterford Bridge, on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Premier presented petitions from Patrick Delaney and others, of Codroy River, praying for representation in the Legislature of the Colony, and for a grant to complete the road from Codroy to Channel; also from Richard Falle and others, of LaPoile, praying for a grant for a ferry.

The hon Premier, in the absence of Capt Graham, member for the District of Trinity, presented a petition from Richard Walsh and others, of Western Bay, praying for a grant for a landing place, and from William Meadus and others, of Grates Cove, on the subject of a road and fence.

Hon. Premier, in moving that these petitions lie on the table, would remark in reference to the petitions last presented, that the road and fence referred to are of great importance, the locality being dangerous to pedestrians, and if something be not done, it is to be apprehended serious accidents may occur.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

Hon Mr Carter presented a petition from Joseph Withers and others, of Mortier Bay, North side, on the subject of Roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warren presented a petition from John Palmer and others, of Seal Cove, Trinity Bay South, which was received and read, praying for a grant to erect a launchway there.

Mr Warren, in moving that the petition lie on the table, said it was most important to the petitioners to have a launchway, and he trusted provision would be made for it.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Mr Warren gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would move an address to his Excellency the Governor on the petition of John Palmer and others, for a launchway at Seal Cove, Trinity Bay, South side.

Mr Wood presented a petition from M. J. Kelly and others, of Brigus, which was received and read, praying for a grant in aid of the establishment of an Agricultural Society there.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Emerson, pursuant to order of the Day, the house resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate persons for Mercantile, Mining and other purposes.

Mr. Parsons in the Chair.  
After the reading of some sections of the Bill, and some discussion thereon, the Committee rose and reported progress to sit again on Monday.

The House then adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock.

THE STAR.

HARBOR GRACE, APRIL 25, 1873.

The weather continues to be a topic of great interest; spring is singularly cold and late, with occasional snow showers.

The "Merry month of May" will presently be along, yet ice floats in our harbors, and the hill tops are clad in mantles of snow. A few bursts of sunshine occasionally relieve the gloom, and we hope ere long the sun's illuminating rays will shed upon us a steady, gentle heat, thereby enabling lovers of agriculture to be up and doing.

We long to hear the varied-hued warblers chanting forth their songs of praise and delight; we long to see the flowers burst the fragrant bud, blushing into blossom, perfuming the air we breathe; we long to hear the bleat of the lambskins, and watch their innocent frolics on the verdant sward.

In the absence of these cheerful associations of an advanced season, we have a species of "mud" cricketers, whose whole hobby is to occupy every available space about our streets, wherewith to learn the noble art of cricketing. Their antics and lingo are equally amusing;—their instruments are primitive,—yet older hands might learn from them, for in spite of wind or weather, these "mud larks" are to be found thoroughly engaged in their work—that of besmearing with "mud," apparel already scanty enough.

Loss of the Brig. "Hecla" by Fire.

The Brigantine "Hecla" of this port, owned by the Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly, and in command of Captain Peter Keilly, while pursuing her sealing avocations, by some cause unascertained, took fire, and became thereby a total loss.

This unfortunate casualty occurred on the 15th inst., five miles off Bacalicu, Messrs. Ridley & Sons, brig. "Pet," also engaged in the prosecution of the sealing voyage, happening to be in the neighborhood, bore down on the burning vessel, from which lurid sheets of flame were springing skyward, making great headway, and demolishing with awful rapidity everything within reach of their fiery grasp; while myriads of shimmering sparks shot upwards with a crackling sound.

It is indeed gratifying to record that Capt. Nathaniel Sheppard of the "Pet"—whose humane and praiseworthy actions on this trying occasion deserve the highest eulogiums—gallantly rescued the crew, and did all in his power to ally the distress brought about by the disaster, freely giving of his own to supply the immediate wants of those who had lost their clothing.

But for the delay in saving the crew and bringing them home, it is said, that the "Pet" would have taken more seals. Be that as it may, a watchful Providence overrules all things, and while deploring the poor success of that fine vessel, we cannot but feel thankful that she was the means of rendering needful and timely assistance to a number of our hardy countrymen.

The Captain of the "Hecla" desires to publicly thank Capt. Sheppard and crew for the generous treatment received while on board the "Pet."

WATER STREET now presents quite an attractive appearance, the various stores on either side being well filled with things conducive to comfort and enjoyment. In our rounds yesterday we called on several of our patrons and friends. Each seemed to vie with the other in the beauty and utility of the wares offered by them to the public—a pleasing evidence of the enterprise and go-ahead proclivities of our business men.

Our attention was first directed to the large and well-filled shop of Messrs. C. W. Ross & Co. Here may be seen a display of drapery and fancy goods, perhaps equal to the best ever imported.

Crossing the street, we called at the

Drug Store of Mr. Thompson, and were agreeably surprised at the battalions of bottles and boxes occupying every nook and corner of the spacious store, each containing a cure for some malady or other. Let our friends suffer no longer. Here may be found a remedy for every complaint.

Stopping long enough at the store of Messrs. Rutherford & Co. to notice their large stock of provisions, and wonder how they could sell so cheap, we passed on to the next block, where Capt. Green and Messrs. Paterson & Foster dazzle the eyes with a delightful show of every thing, and make one's hand involuntarily seek his purse to find whether or not he can obtain possession of some article that he fancies cannot be done without.

We then visited the shop of Messrs. Longwill & Taylor. This is a flourishing house and the goods offered for sale here are of a superior quality. Our hardy fishermen have not been forgotten by the proprietors. They have secured for their especial use a large supply of "first-class English" oilskins.

Mr. James Hippisley's large and attractive store contains a magnificent assortment of all the latest patterns and best qualities of English Scotch and American goods.

Messrs. Jillard Brothers were then visited; but we were so amazed at the profusion of every kind of goods that we were unable to take notes.

Lastly we were attracted by the sign of the "Golden Fish" to the emporium of Messrs. Squires & Noble. We were of course courteously received and supplied with all necessary information. Opening new goods seemed to be the employment, and from the large supply of first-class styles and fashions exhibited, we are inclined to think that a good trade is in store for the enterprising proprietors.

THE steamer "Neptune," Capt. E. White, arrived at St. John's yesterday, from a second trip to the seal fishery, with 13,000 old seals.

FOR THE H. G. STAR.

Temperance.

The subject of this short essay has, doubtless, been more freely discussed than any other with which the public are familiar; yet, notwithstanding this, no one can gainsay the fact that it is a highly important one. Eminent statesmen and talented lecturers of almost every civilized country have taken it up, and now we find the attention of some of the most powerful Governments directed to it with a view to the dissemination and propagation of the fundamental principles on which it is based. Nor is this to be wondered at, when we consider the great object in view—the redemption of humanity from the terrible abyss of inebriation and the legend of direful calamities that necessarily follow in the train of all who partake in the transient and insidious pleasures afforded by the intoxicating bowl. Men there are who fancy that the wine cup is the true source of real enjoyment, and that it possesses an almost talismanic influence in ridding the mind of grief; in short, that it is "a healing balm for all our woes." How utterly chimerical are such enthusiastic ideas. What was the opinion of Lord Byron, after having partaken of this pleasure to the fullest extent? This extract conveys it, and certainly it is very encouraging:

"Hath Wine an oblivious power,  
Can it pluck out the sting from the heart?  
The draught might beguile for an hour,  
But still leaves behind it the smart?"

No permanent enjoyment is afforded by habits of intemperance, but rather daily awakenings to remorse of conscience, bitter regrets and ruined prospects; not to speak of enervated bodies and depraved intellects. Others are to be met with who look upon the noble cause of temperance as a subject only fit to engross the attention of puritans, and endeavor by the most unreasoning and illegitimate means to dissuade those with whom they come in contact from the paths of rectitude. Such "evil geniuses" are not infrequently met with in our own moral little town. They are often seen standing on the doorsteps of their iniquitous abodes with folded arms and placid countenance, silently inviting the unwary youth to enter their dens of iniquity—reminding one of Milton's description of the manner in which our first parents were induced to disobey the injunctions of their heavenly Maker, and fall from the blissful state in which they were created. Not a few look upon the advocates of temperance with supercilious disdain and hesitate not to stigmatise them as fanatics; but it is gratifying to know that such persons possess little influence; being for the most part snobs and ancoxcombs, with little brains and big presumption, whose greatest pride—peacock like—is centred in the beauty of their plumage and the amount expended in what they are pleased to call "a spree." It is to be regretted, however, that a few "older children" with whom I am familiar hesitate not to pride themselves in their bacchanalian fetes. This latter class are certainly the greater fools; for, not content with injuring themselves, they very often abuse the confidence of their friends, and show to the world a most pernicious example. I have often thought what a moral world this would be without the great demoralizer, Intemperance, and equally often have I wished for the time when the sale of spirituous liquors shall be considered a crime deserving condign punishment. The ad-

vent of such a period would, I feel convinced, be the dawn of a happy era in the world's history. Then would we be able to say: farewell domestic feuds, the expense of litigation, and the existence of crime! Hail happiness and joy supreme, our earth is now a paradise indeed. More anon.  
PRECEPT.

April 24.

NEWS ITEMS.

Two rival Detroit grocers, each having a score of baskets of grapes, the other day began running each other. One put out a sign at eight cents per pound and the other made it seven. The first came down to six, the second to five, the first to four, and the second to three. The first then sent a man around who took all the grapes at three cents per pound, delivered them to number one, who put out his old sign of "eight cents;" and made four or five dollars out of his neighbour.

FEMALE DUELISTS.—The Paris *Figaro* states that a duel was fought on the 8th ult., between two women living in the Boulevard de Courcelles. The cause of dispute was rivalry for the affections of a man named Juglin, and the two women agreed to decide their dispute by means of a duel with knives. The frightful conflict was waged in the house 84 Boulevard de Courcelles, and the result was one woman mortally and the other dangerously wounded. The cause of this dreadful contest, the man Juglin, has been arrested.

MARRIAGE OF A PEER'S SON TO AN EDINBURGH HOUSEMAID.—The London correspondent of the *Dundee Advertiser* writes:—The third son of a Peer of the United Kingdom—a mere stripling, who only left college last summer—has secretly married one of his father's housemaids, and in spite of the most rigid scrutiny by lawyers and others, no ground can be discovered for annulling the contract. The thing is being kept very quiet, and the young folks are, I hear, to be sent off to New Zealand to engage in sheep-farming. The girl, though a housemaid, is well educated, and was at one time a pupil in one of the Edinburgh Normal Schools.

CORNISH PEOPLE have always been, until brought into closer contact in later years with the rest of the world by the railway, very unsophisticated. During the Crimean war a lady went into a shop in Penzance to purchase groceries. While she was there an old woman from the country came in and asked for some candles, for which he had to pay a higher price than usual. "Why should you ask more for the candles than I have always paid?" inquired she. "It's owing to the war," says the shopkeeper, "that the price is raised, for candles are becoming dearer." "Oh!" ejaculated the poor old woman, holding up her hands, "Well I never knew afore that they fight by candle-light! Well, to be sure?"

COUN'T CLOSE HIS EYE.—A good story from the *Banger Whig*: "The agent in this city of one of the insurance companies forced into liquidation by the Chicago fire issued circulars to persons having property insured in the company at his agency, requesting them to return their policies to be cancelled and used as claims in the settling up of affairs. In response to the call, a farmer from a neighbouring country entered the agent's office the other day in search of information. The agent explained at some length, but the old farmer couldn't understand, and a second and a third explanation were equally futile in aiding his dull comprehension. The man of policies was going back to commence again, when the farmer arose, buttoned up his coat, and said: 'Look-a-here, Master, I don't know nothin' about your thunderin' likerdashun, an' don't want ter. I don't believe there's been a fire, and what's more, I believe the whole thing's a sell. I paid nigh onto twenty dollars for this here policy, an' I'm a going to keep it! You can't fool me!' And after delivering himself thus, he stalked away indignant."

VENTRILOQUIST ON THE DOCK.—Quite an exciting time, says the *Cleveland Herald*, occurred at one of our wharves recently. The hands of one of our steamers were engaged in rolling off a cask, when, to the consternation and surprise of the hands engaged in performing that operation, a voice was heard within the cask. "Roll it easy; these plaguesy nails hurt. I'd rather pay my passage than stand all this." Holding up their hands, their visuals extending to the size of two saucers, the labourers exclaimed: "That man beats the Dickens!" The mate coming up at this moment, and unaware of the cause of delay, commenced cursing them for their dilatoriness, when from within the cask the voice came forth: "You're nobody; let me out of this cask." "What's that?" said the mate. "What, it's me," said the voice; "I want to get out; I won't stand this any longer." "Up end the cask," said the mate. "Oh, don't, you'll kill me," said the voice. "Oh, how these nails prick! Look out—don't again," said the casked up individual, as the men were turning it over "Cooper," said the mate, "unhead that cask and take that man out." As the adze sundered the hoops, and the head was coming out, the voice again broke forth: "Be easy now; is there any one about? I don't want to be caught." Quite a crowd had now gathered around the scene of action, when a loud guttural laugh broke forth, which made our hair stand on end, and the cask was filled with bacon. "What does it mean?" said one. "It beats my time," said the mate. "We enjoyed the joke too well to blow," as we walked off arm in arm with the ventriloquist and magician.

LATEST DESPATCHES.

LONDON, April 19.

France has granted permission for mutations of war for Spanish republicans to pass through the country. The Carlists are suffering reverses. Baron Leiberg is dead.

MONTREAL, 22.

Flood unabated. The people taking themselves to upper stories. Boats have superseded cabs.

Navigation resumed through Gut of Canso.

LONDON, 21.

French cable broken 230 miles from Brest.

NEW YORK, 21.

Gold 117 1/2.

Montreal flood subsiding. San Salvador earthquake confirmed, 500 persons killed and twelve millions worth of property destroyed.

A painful story of the attempt of a child of twelve years old to commit suicide comes from Ohio. The child, a boy, was adopted by a family in Clyde, O., several years ago, and was treated with kindness and affection by his adopted parents. He was, however, taken sick with a fever, and though he recovered, the fever left him a cripple for life. His misfortune and morbid horror of his helpless condition so prayed upon his mind that, waiting for an opportunity, he swallowed some poison which had been brought to kill rats. When he was discovered, antidotes were promptly applied, and he recovered from the effects of his rash act. On being asked what led him to attempt self-destruction, he replied that he felt himself a burden, and did not care to live.

Basil Lea, a colored man, over one hundred years of age, was killed recently, near Milton, N. C., by the falling of a tree. It is said that he was formerly a slave of General Washington, and was twelve years old when the General gave him his choice to live with him at Mount Vernon or be sold. He preferred being sold, and went to Richmond, and was bought by a member of the Lea family with whom he has lived ever since.

A warning to lovers who sit up late comes from Ohio. Two young people at Mount Victory, after exhausting their supply of small talk, fell asleep over the parlor stove, when the lady's dress caught fire, and before it could be extinguished she was severely burned that she died in a few hours.

A German fell into a lager beer vat in Buffalo, and seeing his danger, began to drink as hard as he could to save himself from drowning by reducing the depth of the fluid, and it is thought he would have succeeded had not a floating cork got into his throat and lessened his swallowing power.

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

- BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 30s.; No. 3, 24s. Local No. 1, 25s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d.
- FLOUR—Canada Fancy 45s.; Canada Superfine, or New York Extra, 41s. 6d.; New York Superfine 35s. 6d. to 39s.; New York No. 2 32s. 6d.
- CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per bbl. 21s. a 22s.
- OATMEAL—Canada, per bbl. 32s.
- RISE—East India, per cwt. 21s.
- PEAS—Round, per bbl. 21s.
- BUTTER—Canada and Nova Scotia, 11d. to 1s.; Hambro' 8d.
- CHEESE—9d. to 10d.
- HAM—9d. to 10d.
- PORK—Hambro' Prime Mess 140s.; Mess 80s.; Prime Mess, 77s. 6d. & 82s. 6d.; Extra Prime 67s. 6d.
- BEEF—Prime, per bbl. 35s.
- RAM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d. a 8s.
- MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 2d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d.
- SUGAR—Muscovado, 50s. to 55s.; unrefined 46s. a 48s. 6d.; American Crushed 75s.
- COFFEE—11d.
- TEA—Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d.
- LEATHER—American and Canadian 8d.
- TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.
- CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s.
- SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool—none afloat.
- KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture, 2s.; Boston 2s. to 2s. 0d.
- COAL—per ton, North Sydney 31s. 6d. UNION BANK SHARES, £113.

EXPORTS.

- COD OIL—440; Cod Liver Oil, 4s. 6d.
- CODFISH—Large Merchantable, Medium, 24s.; Small, 23s.; Madeira, 17s.; West Indies, 17s.—Salmon, 100s.

MARRIED.

At Carbonear, on Saturday, 19th inst. by the Rev. John O'Connor, Mr. William Doran, to Miss Catherine Cooke, both of that town.

April 22—Two shooks and Co.

April 21—Ballast—Pa 22—Susan, F 21—Green, F 23—Ravenwo salmon trou Co.

THE following this port from date:—

- To: Ravenwood... Commodore s.s. Atlanta... Vanguard s.s. Rescue... Escort... Glengarry... Cyrus... Walrus... Islay...

- Mastiff... Rusina... Sweet Home... Pet... Isabella Riddle... Sopha... W... William... Sneezer...

Susan... Bredalbane...

NEW ARRIVALS.

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"HARBOUR LIGHTS"

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED.  
 April 22—Two Brothers, Pike, Exeter, shoeks and limestone—John Munn & Co.  
 CLEARED.  
 April 21—Breadalbane, Pike, Sydney, ballast—Paterson and Foster.  
 22—Susan, Fitzgerald, Sydney, ballast—D. Green.  
 23—Ravenwood, Noble, Liverpool, cod oil, salmon trout & hides—John Munn & Co.

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

To John Munn & Co.	
Ravenwood	3,300
Commodore s.s.	8,000
Atlanta	4,200
Vanguard s.s.	2,000
Rescue	1,800
Escort	1,600
Elengarry	2,500
Cyrus	600
Walrus	1,100
Islay	300
Ridley & Sons.	
Mastiff	14,000
Rusina	300
Sweet Home	1,400
Pet	100
Isabella Ridley	600
Sophia	800
W. J. S. Donnelly.	
William	3,500
Sneezer	2,400
Danial Green.	
Susan	300
Paterson & Foster.	
Breadalbane	300

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE  
 Annual General Meeting  
 OF THE  
**STOCKHOLDERS**  
 IN THE  
**"HARBOR GRACE GAS  
 LIGHT COMPANY"**  
 will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of May next, at 4 P. M., at the  
**LITERARY INSTITUTE,**  
 for the transaction of the usual business.  
 (By order.)  
 C. WATTS,  
 Secretary.  
 April 25.

**C. BREAKER,  
 Sailmaker,**

WOULD respectfully intimate to the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and vicinity that he has taken the Loft lately occupied by Morris & Parsons, (opposite the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co.) where he is prepared to make and repair SAILS of all shapes and sizes in a manner calculated to afford general satisfaction, and with the utmost dispatch.  
 April 25. tff.

WE, the undersigned, THOMAS W. STABB, and JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE, Trustees to the Estate of GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD, and ANDREW RUTHERFORD, under the firm of  
**"Rutherford Brothers,"**  
 Hereby appoint the said George C. Rutherford as our Attorney, to demand and receive all Debts and Property due and belonging to the said Estate, and on receipt, to give due and effectual releases therefor, and to compromise, if need be, any such debts; and we further authorize our said Attorney to take all such proceedings in law or in equity that may be necessary for the recovery of such Debts and Property, hereby ratifying all our said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises.  
 Witness our hands and seals at St. John's, this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1873.  
 (Signed) T. W. STABB,  
 (Signed) J. OUTERBRIDGE.  
 Witness,  
 JOHN COWAN.

IN reference to above, all parties indebted to said Estate, are hereby requested to make *immediate* payment of their accounts to the Subscriber, otherwise they will incur all legal expenses in the collection of the same.  
 GEO. C. RUTHERFORD.  
 Harbor Grace, April 11.

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

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

NOTICE.

**METROPOLITAN  
 LIFE  
 Insurance Company,  
 OF NEW YORK.**

JOSEPH F. KNAPP, President.  
 J. R. HEGEMAN, Vice-President.  
 R. A. GRANNISS, Secretary.  
 W. P. STEWART, Actuary.  
 B. R. CORWIN, Manager.  
 THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA  
 For Canadian Policy Holders only.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, D. C. L.,  
 Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick,  
 Director at the Board for Canada

**The Reserve Dividend System**  
 Is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives. The RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869. The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

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

**Co-Partnership Notice.**

HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
 1st March, 1873.

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

John Munn & Company.  
 JOHN MUNN,  
 21.  
 March 28.

**Bazaar!**

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

**BAZAAR**

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

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

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.  
 Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by

- Mrs. S. ANDREWS,  
 " W. O. WOOD,  
 " EVILL,  
 " TAPP,  
 " C. ROSS,  
 " A. RUTHERFORD,  
 " BADCOCK,  
 " FORD,  
 " A. CLIFT,  
 " HIGGINS,  
 " BERTRAM JONES.  
 March 28, 1873.

**TO BE LET.**

THE  
**Shop & Dwelling House,**  
 At present occupied by Mr. T. J. Keith. Possession given on 1st May.  
 For particulars apply to  
 ELLEN KELLY.  
 March 14.

FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS  
 A quantity of  
**CAST STEEL CANADIAN  
 HATCHETS,**  
 (Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes)  
 At Cost and Charges.  
 HENRY TRAPNELL & Co.  
 Feb. 7. 3m.

FOR SALE.

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

**'Favorite'  
 SHUTTLE  
 SEWING MACHINES,**

Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

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

For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivalled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

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

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

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

They use a short, straight Needle, and the **Four Motion Drop Feed,** Which is considered the best in the World. The Feed being made of one piece, it is impossible for it to get out of order.

**THE SHUTTLE CARRIER**

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

Each Machine is furnished with a

- Hammer,  
 Gatherer,  
 Braider,  
 Self-Sewer,  
 Quilter,  
 6 Needles,  
 4 Bobbins,  
 Oiler,  
 Screw Driver,  
 Gauge and Screw,  
 Directions and Spools ready for use.

**Makers' Price List.**

- Retail Price.*  
 By Hand, on Marble Slab.....\$22.00  
 With Plain Walnut Table..... 27.00  
 With Quarter Case Walnut Table. . 30.00  
 Orders executed by return post, and Machines sent free of expense, ready to commence sewing immediately—with explicit instructions.

THE ADVANTAGES  
 OF THE

**FAVORITE**

**Shuttle Sewing Machines**  
 OVER ALL OTHERS.

- 1st.—They are simple, perfect, and easily operated.
- 2nd.—They make the celebrated Lock Stitch alike on both sides, that will not rip or ravel.
- 3rd.—They are sold at a price within the reach of every family in the land.
- 4th.—They can be operated by a child.
- 5th.—They are particularly adapted for all Family Sewing and Dress Making.

—ALSO—

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

**LUMBER!**  
 —BY—  
**H. W. TRAPNELL.**

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

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

NOTICE.

**MONEY!**

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

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

**J. Mellis,  
 TAILOR & CLOTHIER,**

208, Water Street, St. John's,  
 BEGS respectfully to inform the public of Conception Bay generally that he has always on hand a complete assortment of

**CLOTHING**

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

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.  
 Dec. 10. 1y†

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

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

**JUST RECEIVED**

A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
**ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.**  
 W. H. THOMPSON.

**PIANO TUNING!**

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

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

G. BARNES,  
**Blacksmith & Farrier,**

BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business. All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.  
 Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.  
 Sept. 17.

**CAUTION!**

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.  
 LUCINDA BARTLETT.  
 Bay Roberts,  
 Nov. 13, 1872. }

**E. W. LYON**  
 Has just received a large assortment of  
**Coloured French Kid  
 GLOVES,**

Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.  
 July 9 tff.

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

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

HARBOR GRACE

**MEDICAL HALL,**

W. H. THOMPSON,  
 Proprietor,

Has always on hand a carefully selected Stock of

**DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
 DRY PAINTS,  
 Oils, &c., &c.,**

And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable:

Gallup's Florine for the Teeth and Breath  
 Keating's Worm Tablets  
 " Cough Lozenges  
 Rowland's Odonto  
 Oxley's Essence of Ginger  
 Lamplough's Pyretic Saline  
 Powell's Balsam Aniseed  
 Medicamentum (stamped)  
 British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,  
 Mexican Mustang Liniment  
 Steer's Apodidoc  
 Rowland's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam  
 Murray's Fluid Magnesia  
 " Acidulated Syrup  
 S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer  
 Rossiter's " "  
 Ayer's Hair Vigor  
 " Sarsaparilla  
 " Cherry Pectoral  
 Pickles, French Capers, Sauces  
 Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline  
 India Rubber Sponge, Teething Rings  
 Sponge, Tooth Cloths  
 Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes  
 Widow Walch's Pills Morrison's Pills  
 Cockle's " Radway's "  
 Holloway's " Ayer's "  
 Norton's " Parsons' "  
 Hunt's " Jaynes' "  
 Holloway's Ointment  
 Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve  
 Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster  
 Mother's Feeding Bottles  
 Bond's Marking Ink, Corn Flour  
 Fresh Hops, Arrowroot, Sago, Gold Leaf  
 Nelson's Gelatine and Isinglass  
 Bonnet Glue, Best German Glycerine  
 Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee  
 Nixy's Black Lead  
 Roth & Co.'s Rat Paste  
 Brown's Bronchial Troches  
 Woodill's Worm Lozenges  
 " Baking Powder  
 McLean's Vermifuge  
 Lear's India Rubber Varni  
 Copal Varnish,  
 Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks,  
 Burners, &c., &c.  
 Cod Liver Oil,  
 Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites  
 Extract of Logwood, in 4 lb. boxes  
 Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps  
 Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils  
 Pain Killer  
 Henry's Calcined Magnesia  
 Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin  
 Fumigating Pastilles, Seidlitz Powders  
 Furniture Polish, Plate Polish  
 Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.  
 Robinson's Patent Barley  
 " Groats  
 All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.  
 Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.  
 May 14 tff

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 Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.  
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HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.  
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 Nov. 13, 1872. }

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 Has just received a large assortment of  
**Coloured French Kid  
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Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.  
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 Consignments solicited.  
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—BY—  
 THE SUBSCRIBER,  
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**TOBACCO  
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 CHEAP FOR CASH, RISK  
 OR GILL.  
**DANIEL FITZGERALD.**

Haunted.

All last night the ghostly roof tree Creaked without my lattice pane,

And my spirits, demon haunted By the memories of the past,

'Neath my casement, tempest beaten, White chrysanthemums trailed and bowed;

And their subtle perfumes stealing Vague and spectral, through the gloom

In the East a tremulous glory Fires the sombre woods with gold;

SELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

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Chapter XII.

THE SQUIRE'S COMPANIONS.

APTAIN, I leave him in your hands, he had said to his coadjutor,

My scheme for bringing la belle Estelle into my power looks promising,

Had her heart been untouched, she felt she could have willingly loved him.

It was so desirable in every way that she should comply with her mother's wishes.

Chapter XIII.

THE PRIORY AND ITS GUESTS.

LILLY had seen very little of Estelle towards the end of the season.

She plunged even more eagerly than ever into every scene of gaiety.

Then she had received a short note from Estelle saying how vexed she was

How strange! thought Lilly. Why does she avoid her own beautiful home

How blind she thought the others must be, not to see it.

But Lilly was a discreet little maiden; and therefore kept her own counsel.

Lilly was not vain, but she was glad she was beautiful, because that by it

Lawrence was pleased at the admiration his lovely 'fiancee' received

In fact, Mrs. Hamilton had introduced that season the two most charming

Edith's success had also been great.

Lilly's engagement precluded all hope of others winning her, therefore it was

But Edith refused all so determinedly that her mother began to think her

Edith, are you sure you know your own mind? she had asked, as her

You are puzzling me, 'mon frere,' thought Lilly, as her brother left her.

But Lilly had too much just now to occupy her thoughts to ponder much

Mrs. Hamilton had filled the Priory with guests, and a continual round of

Her heart was set on her son entering Parliament, she longed for him to take his

Nevertheless, you bribe them, my darling. Who could refuse a request

There was no doubt Laurence was right. Lilly was the most popular personage

Her sweet face obtained more votes to Laurence than all the grand promises

Laurence began to throw off him the continual dread of that painful epoch

He was more his natural self than he had been since that time.

The day of the poll arrived, and the Priory party, wearing Laurence's

Invitations for a ball were at once sent out to commemorate the event.

But this return of Laurence as an M.P. bore other fruit than merely restoring

Lawrence was gratified and pleased at the distinction, but more than this,

Lilly had returned home to spend the last few weeks with Neville and her

But suppose we leave this interesting pair of lovers to themselves for a while,

The speaker, though past forty, was a strikingly lovely woman.

Her companion bore a sufficient resemblance to her, in the clearly cut,

Edith, I have a confession to make, and your pardon most earnestly to crave.

Thus much Edith managed to say with tolerable composure, though the

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Laurence Hamilton is in parliament—returned by an overwhelming majority

You astonish me! I thought they would never hold up their heads in

There is something more about him, I see. Lucky dog! he is to be married

I wish you would follow his example, Hugh. It is quite time you married.

I have already chosen the only woman I could ever marry, but whether I shall

It does not seem likely to be mine, in either case, 'ma mere,' since you

Hugh, I am sorry if I made an error there. I had hoped the wound had

More than my own life, mother mine, My love for her is part of my being.

But how know you that she is still unmarried?

Because I could stake my life that Edith would never consent to give

You have great faith in her, my son. Suppose, instead of this hair-brained

Mother, do you mean you withdraw your objection?

Just so, Hugh; I never demurred at Edith herself. She is all that I should

Edith, an old acquaintance of yours is waiting your pleasure in Lilly's

Edith, as usual, had come to spend a day or two with Lilly.

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I would not could it be avoided. That day I had determined to know my

—whether or no I possessed your love. I had just contrived to find you alone,

Now comes my confession: My mother discovered I had not spoken the

And I thought you had never cared to call, murmured Edith.

Then my sister Clarice was ordered abroad for her health, and my mother

Oh! Hugh, I thought you did not love me—that I had given my heart

Then you do love me, darling? Whatever reply Edith may have made

Hugh, why did you wait till you had the estate? Did you think I was one

No, my darling. I did not do your noble nature such injustice. I had made

A very happy party was that which was seated that evening at dinner

Edith, he is delightful, exclaimed Lilly, as she and Edith were

Oh, Lilly! you cannot tell how wretched I have been! I was

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