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Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Tuesday, June 17, 1873.

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#### JUNE.

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#### Moon's Phses.

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

First	Quarter 3rd, 2h. 49m., a. m.
Full	Moon10th, 6h. 31m., p. m.
Last	Quarter 17th, Noon.
New	Moon24th, 5h. 41m., p. m.

#### Mail Steamers to Depart from Here.

For	Liverpool	Thursday,	June	19
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#### Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

Bread-Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d; No. 2 28s. 6d; No. 3, 24s. 6d. Local, No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F.

FLOUR—Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 38s. to 39s.; New York Superfine 35s. New York No. 2 30s. to 32s. CORN MEAL-White and Yellow, per brl.

18s, to 20s. land, 27s. 6d. RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s.

PEAS-- Round, per brl.20s. to 21s. BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Am erican 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d. CHEESE-9d, to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ d.

HAM-9d. to 10d. Pork—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess, 90s.; extra prime 77s. 6d. Beef-Prime, per brl. 35s.

Rum-per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d. Molasses-Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clay-Sugar-Muscovado, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Am erican Crushed 72s. 6d.

Coffee—1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. TEA-Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d. fair to good, 2s, to 2s, 6d.

LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d LEATHER-American and Canadian 1s. 5d Tobacco—Canadian, ls. 7½d. to ls. 8½d.; American ls. 5d. to ls. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. Cordage-per cwt. 65s. SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d.

KEROSENE OIL-New York manufacture 1s. 9d.; Boston 1s. 9d. CCAL-per ton, North Sydney 30s.

### 172 WATER STREET, 172

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The stander. Treat ther late words and outports that he has commenced business in the Shop No.

The subscription of a serpent, or the buzzing of many insects. Carry yourself erect; and by the serenity of the premises of Messrs. John Munn & Co., and is prepared to fill all order in the above lines, with neatness and der in the above lines, with neatness and the may still be found at the his residence. No. 1. Lion Square.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

The stander. Treat ther late words as you would treat the hissing of a serpent, or the buzzing of many insects. Carry yourself erect; and by the serenity of your countenance, and the purity of life, give the lie to all who would berate or belittle you. Why be afraid of any man? Why cower and tremble in the presence who were seaking safety in flight, should after a hasty breakfast, he took the training of a serpent, or the buzzing of many insects. Carry your self recet; and by the serenity of your countenance, and the purity of life, give the lie to all who would berate or belittle you. Why cower and tremble in the prominent ex-Monarchists belittle you. Why cower and tremble in the prominent ex-Monarchists belittle your was seaking safety in flight, should after a hasty breakfast, he took the training was not contracted as you would treat the hissing of a serpent, or the buzzing of any man insects. Carry your seakfast, he took the headlands and or the buzzing of many insects. Carry your self-in the buzzing of a serpent, or the b der in the above lines, with neatness and his residence, No. 1, Lion Square, Why cower and tremble in the presence who were seeking safety in flight should after a hasty breakfast, he took the train business to merit a share of public pat- where he is prepared to execute all of the rich? Why "crook the pliant go disguised.

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time promised. tended to. St. John's, Jan. 4.

A MAN proves himself fit to go highe who shows that he is faithful where he is HE that does a base thing in zeal for Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards his friend, burns the golden thread that

for that is within us; they know us by

All work positively finished by the me promised.

No, friend, fear them not! Build up failed to recognize him after he had shaved off his han Isome moustache, put if your path be not strewn with flowers, Outport orders punctually attended to be beautiful with the light of divine gave him any.) and attired himself in an let it be beautiful with the light of divine light, and you will leave behind you a no-ble example. old mourning suit of Mr. Layard's, in selves on the hospitable soil of France cluding a felt hat, or wide awake. In There they will not lack company, Biar. ble example.

SERRANO'S FLIGHT.

COUNTRY.

cited occupants. Triumphal arches were bound for San Jean de Luz. As a meaerected, here, there, and everywhere; sure of extra precaution in case of attack the streets were crowded with troops and the military authorities lent a company people, whose shouts of welcome rent the of soldiers, who filled two or three carair as the idol of the moment, in his rich riages in the centre of the train. At 6 30 uniform of Captain General, surrounded p m., on the night of Wednesday last the by a brilliant and very numerous staff, party started. A few miles out of Madrid rode on a gaily caparisoned horse from the train came to a sudden stop, and for the railway station through the capital. a moment great alarm existed until the Above the music of the many military cause was learned. It was a goods train bands rang out the cheers of the populace which had run off the line. After an inand 'Viva Serrano!' was on every lip. terval of nearly two hours the journey Similar ovations were given to Prim and was resumed. The stations of Escurial Topete on the days of their arrival. I Avila, Medina del Campo, and Valladolid remember well those eventful days. In were passed, and Venta de Banos reached. grandeur and unanimity they exceed any displays' we have had since. Here the Duke de la Torre and his Engof the many 'displays' we have had since. lish protectors changed lines for Santan-But alas for the fleeting nature of popuder. At one station some officious civil larity in Spain! Two years later Prim guards began searching the train, with

cape from Madrid, in a disguise so per morning. It had been rumoured among feet that the keenest Bow street officer the populace that the English Minister not in the secret would have failed to de- and his wife were expected to arrive, and tect him. Happily, he has now joined hundreds of people resorted to the stahis wife and children at Biarritz, and for tion to have a peep at them. The sight some time at least will cease to occupy of the crowd at first was embarrassing,

by the infuriated and lawless crowd, his Ministro Ingles the crowd respectfully own dwelling, those of his relatives and opened a way for them to the carmore immediate friends being subjected riage of M. Saint Martin, the resident to a rigorous search over and over again agent of the Pacific Steam Navigation repeated, the duke sought shelter under Company, who, at that moment, in the the flag which has never yet refused to absence of Mr. March, was acting as protect the weak against the strong. He besought a hiding place at the hands of the English Minister, Mr. Layard. He came not as a fugitive from justice. No the carriage and drove along the quay to warrant out against him. He was no the house of the latter, situated at the forger or murderer. No tribunal had extreme end. They attracted no attenpassed sentence upon him. Yet his life tion from the public, who little dreamed was in grave peril-peril, not from ordin- that one of the occupants was the hero ary process of law but from extraordin of Alcolea and ex Regent, Marshal Ser-

THE foundation of domestic happiness is faith in the virtue of woman; the foundation of all happiness, is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of all happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of Providence.

If the foundation of political happiness, is confidence in the integrity of man; the foundation of all happiness, temporal and eternal, is reliance on the goodness of Providence.

If the foundation of domestic happiness gations to others of the fugitives. Fear-bud added to the kind-hearted estrangeros ful of the possibility of a fresh outbreak renewal of the violence of the 23rd and 24th of April, and, moreover, impelled by the supposed existence of a plot to assassinate him, the friends of the Duke ish Custom House ran up to the wharf and ordered him depends on the country. BE FIRM.—Let the winds blow, and the urged his departure from the country. ordered her to stop. Mr. Layard made waves of society beat and frown about Even the Government joined in the ur- known to them that he was English Minyou, if they will; but keep your soul in gency. But how to get him away was ister, and that she was going for him on a rectitude, and it will be firm as a rock. the difficulty. His handsome features special mission to France with which they Plant yourself upon principle, and bid defiance to misfortune If gossip, with her poisoned tougue, meddles with your good name—if her disciples, who ir fest good name—if her disciples good name Repairer of Umbrellas and every town and hamlet, make your distribution of their song, heed possession of by armed volunteers, and ally, with much civility, they withdrew, them not. It is their bread and their every carriage searched for obnoxious and the tiny craft set full speed down the meat to slander. Treat their idle words persons. On the 24th even locked wag- harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Layard watched

work in the above line at the shortest hinge of the knee, that thrift may follow Serrano's disguise was so perfect that the poor Duchess had driven into Bay.

the preparation of his disguise he protested against the whiskers, and only yielded SPANISH STATESMAN'S ESCAPE FROM HIS at the last moment. He, however, threw them off the moment he started from the station. I was there when he departed, (Correspondence of the London Times.) though he brushed past me, to enter the Madrid, May 8, 1873.—A day or two carriage prepared for him. His appearafter the flight of Queen Isabella from ance was that of an elderly English coun-Spain, in September, 1868, Madrid put on try gentleman returning from a day's its gala attire to welcome the victor of shooting. In the same train, but at the Alcolea, who, at the head of the Revolu other end of it, went Marois, also in distionary army, had defeated the royal guise accompanied by a public function-troops under the Marquis of Novaliches, on the 28th of that month. Gay, indeed accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Layard, was the city. Every balcony was covered who did not leave him till they had seen with festive drapery and filled with ex- him safe on board a steamer at Santander

was shot by an assassin on the eve of the what object did not appear, but it was entry of the Monarch whom he placed possibly under the orders of some overupon the throne. Two years more, and zealous civil Governor, who thought to the Monarch, finding his crown to be of render the state a service by arresting thorns, laid it down and returned to his any Madrid fugtiive who might be in it. own country 'a sadder but a wiser man.' quite forgetful of the fact that this, so far Two months more. Serrano, after hiding from being authorised by the Government for many days from the popular fury, has would have embarrassed the Government sought safety in a precipitate flight to a very much. When the Civil Guards preforeign land. After occupying the most sented themselves at the door of the exalted post in the Provisional Govern-saloon carriage which the railway comment of 1868, viz., its Presidency—then pany had placed at the service of Mr. the Presidency of the Executive power, Layard, the latter stood in front of one then the Regency of the Kingdom, des door way and Mrs Layard of the other, at cending from that to be the first Premier the same time declaring who they were. of the new King, and the Generalissimo This acted like a talisman, and the Civil of the national forces sent to the north Guard, who, I must say, are ever noted on the outbreak of the Carlist insurrec in Spain for the good breeding they distion last year—in fact receiving from the revolution and the Monarchy all the honours which it was possible to heap upon without searching the carriage. No further a subject, the Duke de la Torre, fearful molestation occurred, and the party a: of attack from the mob, has had to es rived at Santander, at 3.30 on Thursday

any place on the dangerous chessboard but with great presence of mind Mrs. Layard took the arm of the Duke, and After being hunted from house to house in full belief that the latter was the He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

The truly illustrious are they who do not count the praise of the world, but perform the actions which deserve it.

Men will never know us by our faith, for the moment, irrepressible popular fury. He knocked at England's door. Could England refuse to admit him? Red tape might say "Yes," but humanity and English spirit as represented in Mr. Layard said "No" and to the doors of the British Legation in the from Madrid in disguise, he would not form that is within use they know us by our faith, they know us they know Calle Torija were opened to receive the leave Spain or enter France in disguise. ex\_Regent, and once popular idol, as were After a hasty dinner, the party crossed the doors of the American and other Le- over to the wharf, and the fugitive, having gations to others of the fugitives. Fear- bid adieu to the kind-hearted estrangeros

> for Biarritz. By some misunderstanding even those who had helped to set it up onne, expecting he would land there.

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Parasols,

#### Legend of a Musket.

took her to the hired man, and asked him once, and watch the result. to lead her, because it was out in the field.

Do you see those marks on the stockan X and a V on each side of the Queen's crown? Well, that means ten balls and five slugs-that's her load.

But how much powder? Oh, he says, it don't matter; put in three or four handfuls

So I loaded her up that way, and it was an awful charge-I had sense enough to their departure for the Labrador, busisee that-and started out. I leveled her ness is almost at a stand-still-scarcely on a good many blackbirds: but every enough being done to keep the wheels time I went to pull the trigger, I shut my of trade in motion. eyes and winked. I was afraid of her kick. on the poarch.

Been out hunting, have ye?

Yes, sir, says I. What did you kill?

knew blamed well she would. Gimmie that gun! the old man said, as

And he took aim at a sapling the other side of the road, and I began to drop back past few days. out of danger. And the next moment I Favorable accounts have been received heard the earthquake, and saw the Queen from the North Shore of this Bay and Anne whirling end over end in the air, differents parts of Trinity. By the and the old man spinning round on one arrival on Friday evening of mails from heel, with one leg up and both hands on his jaw, and the bark flying from that old sapling like there was a hail storm. The old man's shoulder was set back three old man's shoulder was set back three inches, his jaw turned black and blue, and the fish in that quarter. he had to lay up for three days. Cholera, or nothing else, can scare me the way I was scared that time.

#### The Sands of the Sahara.

desert of Sahara produces extraordinary exercise to those whose occupations are effects on insects as well as animals and men. When a caravan starts out to traverse that wide waste of desolation, flies follow on in prodigious multitudes, at- lovers of the "willow" are preparing to tracted, no doubt by odor from the ca- take advantage of the times, and trust mels, but they soon drop dead by the during summer to have some good to intensified heat. Fleas burrowing in hair record of them. straw or sacks, are killed off rapidly. But the most singular of all is the malady to which the men are incident after being exa vertical sun on that arid and life-for- by tender of the stock in trade, &c., saken region. It is called ragel—a kind belonging to the estate of Mr. A. Clift. of brain fever. The stricken traveller is A first rate chance is offered to any delighted amused, and made extensively party desirous of engaging in business He sees mirages, palm trees, groups of tents, shady mountains, sparkling cascades, and misty forms dancing delightfully before his entranced vision. From all that can be gathered of the subject it seems that certain conditions of atmos. DEAR SIRS, phere, wholly free of moisture, with intense heat, produce effects on the brain lieve, complete the first volume of the very similar to hashhesth. Both exalt "Star," a few remarks "en passant" the nervous system and speedily destroy may not be amiss. The writer with all desire to exist, deprived of the unnat- other creakers, at your outset, was disural excitement of the brain.

### The Sons of Ham.

people have to Africans is, without doubt, your indomitable pluck, unswerving de- nor medical nonours a disease culminatsimply owing to the difference which extermination, indefatigable perseverance, ing by degrees to the most dangerous eldest till she got married. ists between us and them in colour of skin and form of feature. I had a strong repugnance to them myself on this account, pugnance to them myself on this account, and condit to Herbor Green I. I had a strong repugnance to them myself on this account, a maiden liked but father didn't, that Green of Beauty, Dunn, Port Medway, J. and did not really lose it until I was you, and a credit to Harbor Grace. In after slight hesitation, replied, "I should at a reasonable hour the old gent mildly & W. Boyd. brought face to face with them in their your columns will be found matter, in send instantly for you." He got his intimated that the hour for retiring had own land. This feeling is somewhat ex- teresting to young, interesting to old, diploma, of course. cusable; for it is rarely out of Africa that interesting to ladies, interesting to genwe meet with Africans who are calculated tlemen, interesting to all. Your selecto win our admiration and regard. In England we usually meet with certain miserable specimens of the West Coast miserable specimens of the West Coast was written by a work letter was written miserable specimens of the West Coast negro races, or some spoiled and petted You have removed the objection to read the for whom perhaps of the West Coast creature, for whom perhaps our money is what may be, and was, considered an an officer, requesting that when Mens-fully. solicited, that he may be kept in a state innovation; and now your subscribers of idleness; and who excites our contempt | would miss the coming of the "Star," by an aping of gentility, which sits upon equally as much as their daily food.

him with an ill grace, or disgusts us with

The people of Harbor Grace have been

Though the negro is an African, all Af. father's time: witness the opposition ricans are not negroes. There are the and obstruction to telegraphic commuwho are beautiful in form and feature, for much on your valuable space. I will not," he says, "to be any doubt of the tribes that are almost contiguous. The time, and success will undoubtedly dus," and this is one of the important not enough for the officers." unintelligent gibbering of the ape. Their "goeth not down behind the darkened character of the true "Mount of God" freezes the toes. specimens of the genus homo than the June 17.

grants, Carlists, Alfonsos, and Radicals, manly in bearing, and graceful in move-

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING,—The American Newspaper reporter says:-You may dig potatoes all day and all Mark Twain tells the following story, night, but you cannot look over the adrelated by a fellow passenger, who, ban vertising columns of your local paper tered about his timidity, said he had ne without finding the names of the most enthat tore up the young corn and such things, so that I could be of some use will read the advertisement, But you will about the farm, because I wasn't big enough to do much. My gun was a single-barreled shot-gun, and the old man carried an old Queen Anne musket that ried an old Queen Anne musket that men of business who fear to risk a dollar the Interior admitted its authenticity.

Will read the advertisement, But you will read a government circular plod along in business year after year, offering subsidities to the press, which losing by not advertising it. The slow men of business who fear to risk a dollar the Interior admitted its authenticity. weighed a ton, made a report like a in advertising should be reminded that it thunderclap, and kicked like a mule. is no way inimical to life, has never been The old man wanted me to shoot the old known to poison anybody, and would not musket sometimes, but I was afraid. One harm the youngest child. Do not fear it day though, I got her down, and so I my friend. Make a mild experiment for

#### HARBOR GRACE, JUNE 17, 1873.

Now that our friends have taken

The weather continues delightfully Toward sundown I fetched it up to the fine, and all that could be desired for house, and there was the old man resting the speedy advancement of agricultural

The sea also affords the encouraging hope that it will this season yield Didn't kill anything, sir-didn't shoot a fair harvest. The market is now her off-was afraid she would kick-I abundantly supplied with codfish and salmon, and some fine catches of the former were taken in the neighborhood of Harbor Grace Island during the

A GENERAL early closing, as per annual custom at this season of the year -consequent on the departure of the Labrador fleet-took place yesterday Intense radiation of heat in the great evening. Now is the time for healthful sedentary.

We are pleased to notice that the

In another column will be seen an posed a short time to burning sands and advertisement in reference to the sale

### [TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

As your issue of to-day, will, I beposed to predict "a short reign, and a speedy downfall"; but you have unquestionally proved our short-sighted Much of the antipathy which we white ideas to be incorrect. You have by

him with an ill grace, or disgusts us with an assumption of superior piety, in which we cannot believe. In America and the West Indies we find only slaves or their wations, or anything that would alter or the west taken prisoner be the was taken prison change the use or custom in grandesmen are dwarfed in body and stunt | crown your efforts; and "when your questions which he hopes to determine

writer's wishes at once.

VERITAS.



### Latest Despatches.

At last accounts political affairs utterly unsettled.

Finally the motion supporting the government was carried by 74 majority.

In the course of a debate in the Ger-

Mastai Ferretti, his brother's eldest son, who married not long since a prin-cess of the Drago family. There are Rawlins, sub-judge. It appears that a special legacies for persons who have re- young man offered a rose to a lady; bemained attached to the testator, and for tween the leaves was placed powdered other more distant relatives. The Cayenne pepper, and the lady in smelling nephew, who received 80,000 crowns on the rose went into a fit of sneezing, and his marriage, may now inherit perhaps ultimately got so seriously ill as to render a million of francs.

a steamer is being built having six keels, placed at equal distances on her flat bottom, intended as a Channel steamer, her sides being perpendicular without any curvation. Being of light if she did not marry a saddler. The young draught, the keels being only two feet Earl of Halifax, in order to win the bride, deep, and rolling under such circum- actually served an apprenticeship of seven stances being impossible, sea-sickness years to a saddler, and afterwards bound will be obviated. It is confidently predicted that, under sail and steam, the life. passage will be accomplished in little more than half an hour.

MR. SPEAKER, exclaimed a member of carried on with the Sultan of Achin. the Arkansas Legislature, my colleague taunts me with a desire for fame. I scorn the imputation, sir. Fame, sir! Devon for Powderham Castle as a resi-What is fame? It is a shaved pig with dence. a greased tail, which slips through the JAPAN has at last got a National Anthem, hands of thousands, and then is ac and it is the composition of a Scotchcidently caught by some lucky fellow man. that happens to hold on to it. I let the grease-tailed quadruped go by me without an effort to clutch it.

WE never have a deeper conviction of the fact that the newspapers are the great conservators of the beauty of the English language than when we read such tender and pure and melodious borne with Christian resignation to the sentences as this. It is from the pen of Jonathan Martin, aged 68 years. Funeral a western reporter who is describing a from her late residence, at 3 p m., to-morwedding. He says :- "The mayor row. Friends and acquaintances are regalooted up the church aisle, swashaving specifully requested to attend. and gyrating like a Chinese Joss with the jimjams."

Encouraged by their success in repelling the attack on their capital re cently made by the Dutch.the Atchenese have evidently resolved to act on the aggressive. According to intelligence received at Singapore on the 15th May, Elizabeth, youngest child of James and they had formed an alliance with the Annie Tessier, aged 11 months. Battaks, a neighbouring people in Sumatra, and their united forces, ten thousand in number, had begun a march towards Deli, a place situated on the east coast of the island.

A Eond father recently wrote: It generally takes twenty years of training June 11-Star of Peace, Tyrer, Cadiz, to eradicate the word 'nice' from a wo- Peruvian, Richardson, Liverpool, A Shea. man's vocabulary. The falls of Niagara, 12-Bloodhound, Glass, Montreal, Baine, the Psalms of David, and the progress Johnstone & Co. of the human race were all 'nice' to my 13-Dante, Jenzou, Oporto, Baine, John-

arrived. I think you are correct my June 11-Harp, Bridge, Pernambuco, P& A WARLIKE JOKE-It appears from dear sir, answered nineteenth century L Tessier.

chikoff was taken the officer would send THE Campbells really are going it one of the buttons on the Prince's coat. as well as coming. The Duke of Ar-The letter fell into Prince Menschikoff's gyll's son, Lord Archibald, has become Orielton, Ryan, Pernambuco, P & L Teshe was taken prisoner, he thought be certain royal house, which a member of might as well forward the object of the the same family has carried off!

A SOLDIER telling his mother of the I have met their counterparts in regions less unknown. In south Africa there is a remarkable illustration of the physical and upright manner which and mental difference which may exit in a success will an extracted by the same of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this state of activity at the time of the exometric terrible fire at Chicawunga, was asked by her why he did not get behind a has characterised your career up to this

ance seems to be not far removed from the "set as sets the morning star, which taining asbolutely "the situation and One teases the nose and the other combe, and 32 in steerage.

gets a chance.

ELEGANT LANGUAGE.—The proper use of man Parliament recently on the past words in expressing thoughts is language year's administration of Alsace-Lorraine
Herr Winthorst and other Utramontane
members condemned the Chancellor for members condemned the Chancellor for photograph, showing only an unsymmetrical shadow of the object; and when we ligious orders engaged in school. Prince look at it we can scarcely realize that it is Bismarck said it was absolutely neces- intended as an image. Sometimes it is so tered about his timidity, said he had ne ver been scared since he loaded an old Queen Anne's musket for his father once, whereupon he gave the following:

You see the old man was trying to you see the y whereupon he gave the following:

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You see the old man was trying to
watch, a dog, or a child, of if you desire
people not to trust your wife, you rush to

At lest accounts political affairs ut tional purposes. He denied that Eng-land and Russia sympathised with the But he must choose judiciously, from Ultramoncanes, and said that constitu- among the thousands, the proper one for Gambetta read a government circular tional government in Ireland had been offering subsidities to the press, which rendered impossible by Ultramontane blended in such a manner as to please, and at the same time carry a forcible exand at the same time carry a forcible expression. The word-painter must be very THE "Unita Nazionale" gives some careful that his work be not too highly colored, for by the use of high-sounding, nment was carried by 74 majority.

NEW YORK, 11.—Information has details of a will which, it says, has been ambiguous words, the strength that he may intend to give to the picture is lost, and been received that the English Govern. tune, without being considerable, com- the image is blurred. The simplest colors ment will place in the hands of the Sz- prises furniture of great value, and a applied by the skilful artist make the cretary of State before the 13th Sep. rich collection of works of art. Ac most life-like picture, and the simplest cording to that journal, his Holiness words, judiciously chosen, are colors that has left the whole to Count Luigi must be used in painting a true picture

> the constant attendance of two or three medical men necessary. She had to go THE "Dover Chronicle" states that away for a change, and the husband claims about 700 rupees as damages.

A RICH saddler, whose daughter was afterwards married to Dunk, the celebrated Earl of Halifax, ordered in his will that she should lose the whole of her fortune himself to the rich saddler's daughter for

It is rumbured that the Porte has addressed a protest to the Dutch Government relative to the war which is being

It is reported in Exeter that the Mar-

#### BIRTH.

On Sunday morning last, the wife of the Revd. C. Ladner of a daughter.

## DIED.

On Sanday last, after a lingering illness,

At St John's, on Wednesday the 11th inst., Nathaniel Wallace, aged seven years and nine months, third son of Mr Nathaniel Thomas, hair dresser. At same place, on Thursday evening, Mr

Thomas Cullen, Cooper, a native of New Ross, Ireland, aged 67 years, 53 of which he spent in this country.
At same place, on Thursday, Annie

### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

### ENTERED.

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### Passengers.

Per Peruvian from Liverpool-The ricans are not negroes. There are the same varieties to be observed in the decondents of Hames in those of Shem and Japheth. All are di-tinctly African; but the retreating forehead, prominent jaws and ill formed body with which the negro is generally credited, are not common it is not only the Manyema, of whom we have lately heard from Dr Livingston, who are heautiful in form and feature, for which are the decondents of the introduction to the introduction to the introduction to the introduction of the introduction to the introduction of the introduction of the introduction of the region about Mount Sinai, Charles Beke, the Abyssinian traveller, announces his desire and intention of exploring it at an early day, and requests subscriptions to enable him to fit out an expedition this spring. "There ought are not common to the introduction of steam for sealing purposes and of the region about Mount Sinai, Charles Beke, the Abyssinian traveller, announces his desire and intention of exploring it at an early day, and requests subscriptions to enable him to fit out an emigrants in Parana.

The news by the River Plate mail is very meagre. Monte Video is said to land Most Rev. Dr. Power, Very Rev. P. H. May also mention the introduction of exploring the almost abandoned on account of yellow fever. A contract has been well and the proposed that the region about Mount Sinai, Charles Beke, the Abyssinian traveller, announces his desire and intention of exploring it at an early day, and requests subscriptions to enable him to fit out an emigrant in Parana.

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Montgomerie, Rogerson, Thompson, Armed in mind Their language in its utter "own star shall set at life's close, may it by a personal exploration, thus ascercold in the head and a cold in the feet? —Mrs Vincent Reardon, Miss M. Vinni-WHAT is the difference between a Gaven, Allyward, Hooper. Intermediate

habits are those of the wild beasts rather than of human beings. They occupy about the lowest position in the scale of human beings. They occupy about the lowest position in the scale of human beings. They occupy about the lowest position in the scale of human beings. They occupy about the line of march of the children of the line of march of the children of the line of march of the will be sure to tell it the first time he will be sure to tell it the first time he line of march of the will be sure to tell it the first time he line of march of the will be sure to tell it the first time he line of march of the will be sure to tell it the first time he line of march of the will be sure to tell it the first time he line of march of the line of march of the line of march of the will be sure to tell it the first time he line of lin

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PUBLIC TENDER

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INTEREST OF PREMISES. Belonging to the Estate of

MR. ALEXANDER CLIFT. Three Separate Tenders will be received until SATURDAY next, 21st For Canadian Policy Holders June, at noon, for the following :-

Stock in Trade, valued at £490 Book Debts Interest in Premises " 150

Inventories of the Stock and Debts may be seen on application to the Subscriber Full inspection of Goods, Premises and Books also given to intending purchasers. The interest in Premises consists of 25 Is one more step in the march of proyear, the occupancy of which is optional ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurand is not included in the tender afore

(By order of the Trustees,) G. C. RUTHERFORD. Harbor Grace, June 16, 1873.

MINION BANK OF TEWFOUND-LAND.

HE Directors hereby give notice that a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 31st May, 1873, will be April 1. payable at the Banking House, in Duck worth Street, on an after TUESDAY next, the 10th instant.

(By order of the Board,) J. W. SMITH, Manager. St. John's, June 11.

#### A Lot of Assorted TINWARE FOR SALE

MUCH UNDER VALUE JILLARD BROTHERS.

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Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

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Robert Simpson, Bay Roberts.

Moses Gosse, Spaniards Bay. Wholesale Agents for the Island

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of Newfoundland Messrs. W. & G. RENDELL. St. John's Who will supply all Outport Agents who may be appointed by the English Re Executed with NEATNESS 20 do. Hemlock

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OF NEW YORK.

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DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA

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

The Reserve Dividend ystem years lease to run; they are held at an gress. Presented only after mature annual rental of £45, exclusive of a small thought, it invites the test of the severest store in rear rented annually at £8 per scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT able 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 They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and promptly attended to. payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

W. H. THOMPSON, Harbor Grace,

General Agent for

NEWFOUNDLAND.

BEGS respectfully to acquaint the Ship-kept close to the race, which prowners and public of Harbor Grace the Machine from missing stitches. and the outports that he has taken the Workshop lately occupied by Mr. Robert Each Machine is furnished Morris, No. 10 Victoria Street, where he with a is prepared to perform all work in the Hemmer, a' ove line in a satisfactory manner, and hopes by strict attention to merit a fair share of public patronage. GEORGE CARSON.

May 23.

## C. BREAKER, Sailmaker.

W OULD respectfully intimate to the Shipowners and public of Harbor Grace and vicinity that he has taken the for use. 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

April 25.

THE co-operation of CHRISTIAN FRIENDS is respectfully solicited in

To be held in NOVEMBER next, for the The Powder is warranted free from all purpose of raising funds for the liquida-

IN THIS TOWN.

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 unaid-

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CHEAPEST AND BEST.

THE SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES

Are a wonderful achievement of nven tive Genius and Mechanical Skill. For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty

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They use a short, straight Needle, and the Four Motion Drop Feed.

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OVER ALL OTHERS.

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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

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Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.: 20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine

BOARD July 30.

NOTICE.

## MONEY!

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Harbor Grace, Jan. 14, 1873.

at the Office of this paper.

TAILOR & CLOTHIER.

208, Water Street, St. John's, Keating's Worm Tablets

EGS respectfully to inform the pub- Rowlan l's Odonto lic of Conception Bay generally that Oxley's Essence of Ginger he has always on hand a complete assortment of

For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remuner- Murray's Fluid Magnesia ative PRICES. All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer forwarded with despatch. Terms mo-Rossiter's derate. Orders from the outports Ayer's Hair Vigor

J. M. visits Conception Bay Pickles, French Capers, Sauces twice a year, of which notice is duly 1yt

Dec. 10.

# W. H. THOMPSON.

AGENT FOR

World. The Feed being made of one Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

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IN returning thanks for past favours, Pain Killer begs respectfully to solicit a continu- Henry's Calcined Magnesia ance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed. CONCERTINAS also repaired.

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Orders left at No. 170 Water Street wil receive immediate attention. Dec. 17.

#### Blacksmith Farrier,

DEGS respectfully to acquaint his num-D erous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch.

Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House. Sept. 17.

# CAUTION !

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining all Family Sewing and Dress all Family Sewing and Dress myself.

> LUCINDA BARTLETT. Bay Roberts, Nov. 13, 1872.

### W. LYON Has just received a large assortment of

Coloured French Kid

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

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Proprietor,

Has always on hand a carefully selected Stock of

# DRUGS, MEDICINES. DRY PAINTS.

And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath

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Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin Fumigating Pastiles, Seidlitz Powders Furniture Polish, Plate Polish

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Flour, Pork, Beef Butter, Molasses. Sugar Tea, Coffee, Cheese,

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Cough Lozenges Mexican Mustang Liniment

Acidulated Syrup Sarsaparilla " Cherry Pectoral

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Lime Juice, Honey, Best Ground Coffee Woodill's Worm Lozenges " Baking Powder

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May 14

# COMMISSION AGENTS.

entire satisfaction in his line of business. Particular attention given to the Sale and Purchase of

FLOUR, PROVISIONS,

FOR SALE.

St. John's, May 7, 1873.

BREAD

Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.

DANIEL FITZGEBALD.

#### Heads, Hearts and Hands.

Heads that think, and hearts that feel, Hands that turn the busy wheel, Make our life worth living here, In this mundane hemisphere: Heads to plan what hands shall do, Hearts to bear us brayely through. Thinking head and toiling hand Are the masters of the land.

When a thought becomes a thing, Busy hands make hammers ring. Until honest work has wrought Into shape the thinker's thought; Which will aid to civilize; And make nations great and wise, Lifting to a lofty height In this age of thought and light.

Miracles of science show With their light the way to go: Touch a tube of gas, and light Blossoms like the stars of night; Touch another tube, and lo! Streams of crystal waters flow; Touch a telegraphic wire, And your thought has wings of fire.

Hail to honest hearts and hands, And to the head that understands: Hands that dare to trnth subscribe, Hands that never touched a bribe; Hearts that hates a deed unjust, Hearts that other hearts can trust; Heads that plan for others' weal, Heads poised over hearts that feel.

SELECT STORY.

# The King's Bull.

Chapter I.

PEPITA'S LOVER.

AM about to relate the story of one Mendez Pinto, not the notorious entered the Spanish arena; and if it be asked, is the story true, and how did

In all Andalusia there was not a prettier girl than Pepita, the daughter of Gomez, ex-bullfighter and seller of fried fish at Puetro Santa Maria. When dressed for the bullfight in her smartest Maja costume, she was a sight worthy a long journey to see; with her slender and di mi alma, I must first see if those red they need it. kles, arched insteps, and shapely legs, her tall undulating figure, her glorious dark eyes and wealth of raven hair.

And Pepita was very partial to the Plaza; this taste, it is true, she shared ed lover. Time had been when the coals, Pintos were a family of no small importance and prosperity, and had not two

ceited of the swordsmen could feel his eye. dignity compromised by the company of The spectators stood aghast and the great master of the lance, Popular tongue-tied with horror, as Pinto, pass- weary journey, that between Seville and opinion, if thoroughly canvassed, would ing his arm round the half-fainting Pe- Madrid, as I myself can testify, who perprobably have conceded to Pinto the pita, led her out of the cafe, and back formed it in the banquette of the diligenproud title of the first bullfighter in to her father's house. Spain, and this at the date of our story | Very grave and anxious was the face | the misery of that time comes back to

next to him a good bull; it may indeed by that fearful blow. dumb animal the superior of the two. Mendez. No excuse, no plea of provo- human size and exeruciating acuteness; possibly divided the third place in his guards are concerned.

omachian college, of which the King him resses. self was head and all the nobility members, raised the dignity of the ring to an

erful and well-bred gray mare, which, on the hands of the executioner. becoming the acknowledged "querido" Not long afterwards, Mendez had taed so carefully, as La Perla.

ed in Ferdinand's estimation his regi- red-silk scarf, and gave it to Mendez. ment of guards; and never did royal fa- Whatever happens, mi querido, she vor inflict upon society a more swagger | murmured, wear this for me. readily allowed by the indigenous youth structions. amongst them who would have care lover between this and Madrid, said Goto cross the great picador in his loves; mez. with a kind of grim humor. Redread of his physical prowess; for with Penas and the broth from the guisado. the natural gallantry of the Spanish na- With that La Perla will go for a man's girl. But, as might be expected, the I hear the hum of the crowd coming up gentlemen of his Majesty's guards re- the street on the other side. sentiments, and in an unlucky hour two taking my siesta in the back room; and

One merning Gomez sent out his the guard before you are far on your daughter with a message to a neighbor, way. Farewell. and it was but natural that on passing With a wave of the hand, a touch of you learn it? I reply that it is true, among them. Pepita therefore would Always slow and deliberate, like a true ceived.

lips of yours taste as sweet as they look. The cigarillo was consumed to the

ruffians closed with the poor girl, and the responded to the summons of the alguain common with many thousand fiair first speaker, throwing his arm round cils. An angry murmuring crowd sur-Spaniards, into whose heads the idea of her waist, pressed his lips to her cheek. rounded the officers, for the blood of P there being any cruelty in the sport had But Pepita's was the last cheek those Santa Maria had long boiled against the never intruded itself, and who would lips were destined to touch; for as the insolent demeanor of the guards, and probably have stared with amazement other guests, attracted by the scuffle, now that the local hero was threatened had such a notion been suggested to rose like gallant Spaniards to her assis- with arrest and imprisonment, popular them; but the ring at P. Santa Maria tance, the door was thrown violently excitement was at its height, and the had especial attractions for Pepita, in-asmuch as she could there feast her eyes back, and before them stood Mendez to be heard amid the confused hum of on the valiant deeds of Mendez Pinto, Pinto, his swarthy cheeks white with voices. But as the officials and the soldprince of picadors and her own betroth- fury, and his dark eyes glowing like live iers who accompanied them passed in to

of their number shared in the toils and nent reril the hands of the soldiers and a rapid motion of the fingers, easily countenance? Nothing wrong with the received the King's decision with proud triumphs of Columbus? But the days clutched at their sidearms, but before intelligible to a people with whom every bulls, I trust. of their high estate had departed, and the steal could leave the scabbard Pinto gesture has its meaning, made known the their descendant, the hero of this tale, sprang upon them with the bound and safety of Pinto. There was a murmur found himself, in the reign of Ferdinand roar of a savage tiger; extending his of satisfaction, and then the inevitable, VII., 'pious fortunate, and restored,' en- mighty arms, he seized each man by his "Pues, senores, echemos un cigarito.' rolled in the second rank of bullfighters. outer ear, and with the rapidity of Out came the little books, the pouches, I say the second rank because the so- thought and the force of some deadly and the filint and steel; and when the felicity of being connected with your aficionados of Madrid, when, over the cial status of the picador was confestingine dashed their heads together in officers returned from their useless sedly never equal to that of the mata. the midst; there was a dull crashing search, the crowd, collected in peaceful dor; but so great was the strength and thud borrible to hear, and then the two groups, was engaged to a man in the daring of Mendez, and so comprehensive men, released from his iron grasp, fell solemn enjoyment of tobacco. his knowledge and skill in every branch prone upon the floor of the cafe, the of tauromachia, that not the most con- blood streaming from mouth and ear and

182-, was no empty compliment, for a of Gomez as he listened te Pinto's short me vividly—the glaring heat, the stifling monarch more devoted to the fiesta de account of what had occurred. He went clouds of dust, the incessant, anda, anda! toros than Ferdinand VII, never filled out at once to the cafe, and presently of the driver, the jangling of the belts, the returned with the intelligence that one jolting of the unstable box in which we Ferdinand looked upon a good bull of the guards was dead and the other were confined, and, above all, the reek Enter as the noblest work of God, and dying; both their skulls were fractured and steam from the long team of mules.

be doubted if he did not consider the It will cost your life, lad, he said to dearest friends developed angles of super-A pretty woman and a genuine havanah cation, will the King allow where his how they noticed the same phenomena

During his reign there was instituted terly to the floor, and Mendez, now gen- calmer moments we speculated with awe, not unsuccessful attempt to restore tle and tender as he had lately been fierce not unmixed with envy, on the physical something of the ancient glory of the and unsparing, occupied himself with conformation of the boy who rode the Plaza, and the establishment of a taur- consoling her with loving words and ca- leader, and who, sleepless and untiring,

But Gomez broke in upon the lovers, first to last. unprecedented pitch.

by your love for that girl, listen. There day and the silence of the night, halting the name of this suicide?

was doomed to a succession of touture. was doomed to a succession of tortures win the King's pardon. Something you did Mendez urge the gallent grey to-and a death identical with those inflict- must do; something that has never been wards Madrid. On, still on! Across not at liberty to reveal. ed at the present day, the sport was con- done in Spain before, and that no other the wide grassy plains beside the Guad- This becomes interesting, said Ferdiducted in a somewhat less bloodthirsty man but yourself can do.—Pepita girl out hacks, fit only for the butcher's yard, which disgrace the modern arena, strong, active, and often valuable horses the broth of the stew that is on the fire, and that no other the winte grassy plants beside the Guad-nand, rising and striding across the room. Now tell me, Florez, he continued, half imploringly, and coming to a sudden skirting the fair walls of stately Seville, and the red Moorish towers of Alcala' with it? does he back the man? For the

bull as he rips some wretched animal minutes the guard will be here to arrest domes and convents of Cordova and the or members of the "fancy," there was from shoulder to flank, was then bestow- him.-Mendez lad, he went on, you cornfields of Andujar. On through the jealousy between the two on that score. ed on the rider whose strength and dex- must start for Madrid at once, This is gloomy gorges of the Sierra Morena, the On my honor I believe not, your Materity fended off the charge, and saved Thursday. On Sunday the King holds his steed from the murderous horns. He a corrida real; at that fight you must be. indeed, who was able to carry his horse You must get the promise of pardon beunscathed through the dangers of a fore the real offence is known. In any whole fight was entitled to retain it as case, you can but die; and better to die his own property. In this manner had as a picador should, with the eyes of all Pinto gained possession of a very pow- Madrid upon you, than as a felon under

of Pepita, he had presented to her father ken a tender farewell of Pepita, who, old Gomez; and after the fair girl her- under the sense of her lover's terrible self, there was nothing the ex-bullfighter danger, overcame her own womanly regarded with so much pride, and tend- weakness. Tearless and selfposses ed although pale as death, she fulfilled Next to the bullfighters and bulls, every injunction of her father. At the his pretty woman and "purones," rank- last moment she took from her atire a

ing and obnoxious set of bullies and In life and death, he answered. Their swash-bucklers. It happened that at lips met in one long lingering kiss; and the date of our story a detachment of then, at a sign from Gomez, Pepita went these favorites was in temporary quar- quietly back into the house, and Mendez ters at P. Santa Maria. Now the claim mounted on La Perla, sat at the back of Pinto to the pretty Pepita had been gate, listening to the old man's last in-

of that place, and there was not one You will have time enough to think it and this not only from a wholesome member, wherever you halt, the Val-detion, it was agreed on all hands that the lifetime. Let her have the same an bravest, strongest, and handsomest man hour before you fight. And, now, my was properly matched with the fairest son, God speed you. You mast go, for cognized no such provincial scruples or Pepita has barred the door, and I am in of them cast an evil eye on Pepita. it will be hard if I hear the summons of

Mendez Pinto, not the notorious the cafe which Mendez usually frequent- the spur, and a shake of the rein, Pinto ed she should peep in to see if her lover dashed up the street, half asleep in the was there. There were but half-a-dozen quiet noonday, and began that long

bullfight in the Seville ring, and in the presence of the descendent of the man the extended arms of two of the royal pare and roll his cigarillo than now, as I would not venture to trifle with No matter w guard, who had followed her unper- he stood listening to the receding beat of La Perla's hoofs. There was a half-tri- so far that since Thursday I have rid- ticed Don Miguel's evident emotion; he Pray let me pass, senores, said Pe- umphant smile on his shrewd face as he den from P. Santa Maria, to undertake shall not be reserved another day. The turned back into the yard. Man and it, by the King's leave, this very after- fight shall come off this very afternoon. Not until you have paid toll, my horse, he muttered, there is nothing in noon. pretty one, answered the bigger and all Andalusia can touch them. But God more audacious of the two, No, hija and the holy Saints help them now, for

And, por Dios, I too, added his com- last puff before the old man, with wellfeigned surprise and the sullen air of a And in spite of her resistance the two Southerner aroused from his midday nap examine the premises, Gomez faced the With an instinctive feeling of immi- crowd, and with an expressive glance

### Chapter II.

"THE BEST MAN AND THE BEST BULL." Despite its many associations, it is cia. Ah me! we were young then, but I remember how the anatomy of my in myself, and how savage we became in At this poor Pepita sank sobbing bit- consequence. I remember, too, that in kept the saddle (and such a saddle) from

Now listen, Mendez Pinto, said he; On, still on, through the heat of the

tawny monotony of La Mancha, and the jesty. and waking the echoes of the rocky Oc- win? anian hills; speeding past the cool gar- I do not, sire. dens and gushing fountains of royal plished.

he saw who had roused him from his El Re. morning slumbers, but Pinto cut short | When Don Miguel heard these last his inquisitiveness abruptly,

will know all in time. See the mare well inspector of bullfights. cared for, and ready to fight, if need be, Among the many splendid animals

ventured to disturb him.

ohe of P. Santa Maria, he simply ex- Miguel learnt that his favorite Pinto was pounded that intention. to be confronted by this prodigy, his hu-

solemnly, when the bullfighter had con- he was filled with consternation, and that I was told it at supper after a have retired as quietly as she had en- Spaniard, never in all his life did brain; you cannot seriously mean what Surely I believed your Majesty would

hitherto unheard-of proposal.

glorious bullfight before him. Wrapped shall be taught a lesson. in his dressing-robe, he was reclining in | And he has your majesty's promise if an easy-chair, sipping his chocolate and he wins? smoking one of his own peculiar puros, preparatory to attending service in the has. And when Don Miguel had retired, oyal chapel, when Don Miguel Florez his majesty went to rest with an easy was announced.

Welcome, Don Miguel; always wel strict justice and a hater of deceit and come, early or late, said his Majesty, arrogance. with a gracious wave of his hand. But | Mendez, who had employed his time what brings your excellency here at such in making arrangements about his dress, an earthly hour, and with such a grave and in the careful selection of a garrocha,

offer to your royal consideration the most gain; and after paying a last visit to La astounding proposal it has ever been my Perla, he went to bed and slept soundly. lot to entertain since I have had the Majesty's bullfights.

pious monarch, rubbing his hands in ex- sports would be preceded at three o'clock pectation. Take a seat, man, and a ci- by e 'novedad' in which El Re and a gar, and let us hear it.

Sire, said Don Miguel, inhaling the delicious fragrance of the royal tobacco, there is at this moment in Madrid a alone against the best bull that can be case of a heavy fall. Mendez was to found in Spain. He will fight with the fight in silk stockings and majo costume. blunt garrocha, without padding and without greaves, in silk stockings and Majo dress, like a mere chulo. It is his desire that if he be overthrown none should assist him, and the bull be allowed to do his worst. If his horse he but scratched in the encounter, his life lies at your Majesty's disposal; but if he kill the bull, or fight him until he falls exhausted, he humbly prays that your Ma- Is printed and published by the Propriejesty will grant the request he shall ask. Que disparate, said Ferdinand contemptuously. It is absurd; the thing is impossible. There is no man in all Spain can do it. You have been imposed on,

my good Don Miguel. I can assure your Majesty that this is a genuine challenge, and from a man

who will do his best to win. He is either a madman or a murderer.

With your Majesty's permission, I am

were supplied to the picadors; and the and then see her carefully saddled and de Guadaira; past the palms of Moncloa duke of that name was the King's great roar of applause which now greets the brought round to the back door; in ten and the olive-groves of Ecija; by the rival in bull-breeding, and at aficionados,

vineyards of Val-de-Penas; startling the | And do you know what request the wild-fowl in the marshes of Guadiana, man will make if he should chance to

I cannot make him a grandee of Spain, Aranhuez and the wastes of Valdemoro, said Ferdinand, but any lower title or until the first rays of the Sunday's sun wealth I can bestow on the man who were glinted back from the spires of Ma-|shall fairly perform such an unheard-of drid, and the wondrous ride was accom | feat, a feat that would reflect honor on my reign, on the whole nation. I ac-The streets were nearly empty at the cept the conditions. If he wins, I will early hour when Mendez passed through grant whatever favor he may ask and a the gate. He rode to a small quiet inn, King of Spain may bestow. But, por kept by a brother of Gomez. Great was Dios, said Ferdinand, slapping his thigh, the astonishment of the proprietor when he shall work for it, for we will have out

words, his knees knocked together, and Ask no questions, my friend, and he let fall the royal cigar. Let me acabove all tell no one that I am here. You count for the discomposure of the chief

at three o'clock. Remember the stew destined to be butchered for the delectaand the Val-de-Penas. Have breakfast tion of Ferdinand and his subjects was and the bed in the back room ready for one of the royal breed, preeminent for strength, activity, and ferocity, and the And so saying he strode off to the possession of all those "points" in which house of Don Miguel Fiorez, chief man- the initiated delight, The youth of this ager of the royal bullfights. This im- animal had been of singular promise, portant personage was equally surprised from the time when, as a bull-calf unwhen he learnt the name of the early daunted by branding iron or garrocha, visitor in whose cause the servant had he turned furiously on his attendant herdsmen, and when, baited as a 'novillo,' Valgame Dios! he exclaimed; Men- he spread havoc and trepidation among lez Pinto in Madrid! I wonder if he the baiters. Those who prognosticated comes to fight to-day. How pleased the his future greatness were not disappoint-But King will be! Show him in, show him ed; never, since the days of the celebrated Harpado, had such a grand brute Now during his ride Pinto had matur- been seen in Spain as 'the King's own ed the advice of Gomez, and had settled Bull,' which title was usually abreviatexactly what he intended to do; and ed into that of El Re.' For six years he therefore, in reply to Don Miguel's in. had been reserved for some occasion quiries, without narrating the catastro- worthy of his fame; and now, when Don

Mendez, my son, said Don Miguel manity overcame his love of sport, and

I would not venture to trifle with No matter what you believed, sir, inyour excellency, said Pinto. I mean it terrupted the King excitedly, as he no-See that it be properly announced for And so it happened that an hour af three o'clock, and let El Re be driven in terwards Don Miguel, with a heavy at once. Ah, ah, Don Florez! you beheart-for he had a real regard for Men- gin to tremble for your audacious Don dez as a bullfighter-set out to lay before | Fulano; but hearken, sir, I will have his most Christian Majesty our hero's no trifling in this matter. If the man enter the ring, by heaven he shall stay Ferdinand VII., pious, fortunate, and there until he or El Re be dragged out! restored, was in a heavenly temper that And take care that the point of the gar-Sunday morning, with the prospect of a rocha be fairly sheathed. This braggart

If he wins, said the King shortly, he conscience, as became an upholder of

composure. It is fair, he said; the best Nothing whatever, your Majesty, re- man and the best bull. No com pro plied Don Miguel. But. sire, I have to uada de gangas-I buy nothing a bar-

Great was the excitement among the old bills of the approaching fight, Ave Maria purissima! exclaimed the appeared a placard notifying that the nameless picador would be engaged.

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