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JAMES HOWARD COLLIS,
Dealer and Importer of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN
HARDWARE,

Picture Moulding, Glass
Looking Glass, Pictures
Glassware, &c., &c.

TROUTING GEAR,
In great variety and best quality, WHOLE-
SALE and RETAIL.

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St. John's,
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One door East of P. HUGHES, Esq.
N.B.—FRAMES, any size
material, made to order.
St. John's, May 10.

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RESERVES & GROCERIES!

Just Received and For Sale by
the Subscriber—
Ireland OYSTERS
Sprayed do.

APPLES

PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in
Syrup
Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—

A Choice Selection of
GROCERIES.

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Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C.
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HARBOR GRACE

BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT
E. W. LYON, Proprietor.
Importer of British and American

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PERIODICALS.

Constantly on hand, a varied selection of
School and Account Books
Prayer and Hymn Books for different de-
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Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards
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A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

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Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA
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Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufac-
turing Jeweler.

A large selection of
CLOCKS, WATCHES
MEERCHAUM PIPES,
PLATED WARE, and
JEWELRY of every description & style
May 14.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup

HYPOPHOSPHITES

NOTICE.

PAINLESS! PAINLESS!
TEETH

Positively Extracted without
Pain

BY THE USE OF,
NITROUS OXIDE GAS.
A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE
METHOD.

Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,

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

Scientific and Approved Me-
thod.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
Anaesthetic (Nitrous Oxide Gas), and
have extracted many thousand Teeth by
its use

Without producing pain,

with perfect satisfaction. They are still
prepared to repeat the same process,
which is perfectly safe even to Children.
They are also prepared to insert the best
Artificial Teeth from one to a whole Set
in the latest and most approved style,
using none but the best, such as
received the highest Prem-
iums at the world's Fair
in London and Paris.
Teeth filled with great care and in the
most lasting manner. Especial attention
given to regulating children's Teeth.
St. John's, July 9.

GEORGE BOWDEN,

Repairer of Umbrellas and
Parasols,
No. 1, LION SQUARE.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.
THE SUBSCRIBER, in tendering
thanks to his friends for the liberal
patronage hitherto extended to him, begs
to state that he may still be found at
his residence, No. 1, Lion Square,
where he is prepared to execute all
work in the above line at the shortest
notice, and at moderate rates.

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

172 WATER STREET, 172

JAMES FALLON,
TIN, COPPER & SHEET-
IRON WORKER,

BEGS respectfully to inform
the inhabitants of Harbor Grace
and outports that he has com-
menced business in the Shop No.
172 Water Street, Harbor Grace.
The duties of the men in Carbo-
near are quite as onerous, if not more so, than
those of Harbor Grace. The men were
very inadequately paid, and they had
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that it was but reasonable to expect
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into effect.

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House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

TUESDAY, April 1.

(CONTINUED.)

On the sum of \$20,000 being proposed
for Crown prosecutions,
Mr. Warren said the amount voted last
year was larger than under preceding ad-
ministrations.

Hon Receiver General—Considerable
expense had been incurred in connection
with the Queen v. Geehan and Hamilton
and also in sending police to the Labra-
dor coast, last summer, in connection with
inquiry into the rumour of a murder hav-
ing been committed there.

Mr. Warren—There had certainly been
considerable expenditure necessarily in-
curred in both these cases; but it ap-
peared to him that opportunity had been
taken of these expenditures to confer
patronage upon persons connected with
the Court. He had no doubt, however,
that the expenditure necessarily incurred
was large.

Hon Attorney General—The hon mem-
ber for Trinity, Mr Warren, expressed as-
tonishment at the expenditure for the
Crown prosecutions during the past year
and said he thought a portion of it had
gone as patronage to parties connected
with the court. If, however, the hon gen-
tleman desired to see the details, he
could, upon application at the Financial
Secretary's office, have all the information
he might require as to that expenditure
and also see the vouchers. (The hon.
member could not be aware that there
had been considerable expense in con-
nection with Crown cases during the past
two years; and that such expense had
been necessarily incurred by the Govern-
ment having to send police to the out-
ports and to the Labrador coast. The
accounts of these expenditures had pas-
sed through his (hon A. G.'s) hands and
of the other members of the government,
and he (hon A. G.) was desirous that they
should be laid on the table of the House
for the information of hon members. He
trusted the hon member, Mr. Warren
would move for them, as their being sub-
mitted to the House would be satisfactory
to all parties.

Mr. Emerson—The sum usually set
down to be asked from the house in sup-
ply, for Crown prosecutions, was merely
an estimate of the probable expenditure,
as it could not be known at the time of
voting the supplies what amount would
be required to the end of the year. The
Government were not limited to that
amount, and were justified in any expen-
diture, that might necessarily be incurred
in vindicating the supremacy of the law.
He (Mr. E.) would be pleased that the
hon gentleman, Mr Warren would move
for a return of that expenditure, as he
agreed with the hon Attorney General in
the opinion that it would afford very sat-
isfaction to hon members on both sides
of the house.

The vote was then passed, as were sev-
eral others following in the estimate.

On the vote for Outport Constables be-
ing put,
Mr. Rorke would ask why a difference
was made between the salaries paid to
the Constables of Carbo-ear and Harbor
Grace? There was a difference of £8 2s.
on the salary of each police constable in
favor of those of Harbor Grace, for which
there could be no satisfactory reason.
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already several urgent applications to the

Superintendent of Police for men from
the force for some of the Outports, and it
was the intention of the Government to
meet these necessities as soon as possi-
ble. At present, however, it was not
considered well to send policemen to
places where there was no lock up house;
for it was very objectionable to have
policemen in the Outports living in private
houses. It was objectionable in relation
to the policemen, and it would prevent
them from effectually discharging their
duties, for in cases of arrest there would
be no place to which a policeman could
take a prisoner. There was also an ob-
jection to sending one policeman to any
place alone, for in cases in which he might
be called upon to act, it was necessary
that he should be in a position to call in
the assistance of another, if required.

Mr. Rogerson thanked the hon Attor-
ney General for the information, but he
would contend that it was the duty of the
Government to provide the necessary
houses for the police. In a large district
like Bay de-Verds, extending over so large
a distance, it was necessary for the pro-
tection of life and property that police
should be located in some convenient
places along the shore.

The vote was then passed.
On motion of the hon Receiver General,
the Committee rose and reported pro-
gress. To sit again on Thursday.

Mr. Rorke, pursuant to notice, asked the
hon Premier whether it is the intention
of the Government to erect a Beacon
Light to light the harbor of Carbo-ear;
also, whether the Government intend to
erect at Carbo-ear a Lazaretto or Hospi-
tal for the reception of persons afflicted
with contagious diseases.

Hon Premier—The matter is receiving
the most earnest consideration of the
Executive.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on to-
morrow, he would ask the acting Chair-
man of the Board of Works for a detailed
return of all accounts, with vouchers, for
payments made under the head of Crown
Lands Act 7th Vic., amounting to \$21,
031.80 for 1871, and in 1872, to \$14,196.32
in all to \$35,228.12, for Government House
repairs and fittings.

The House then adjourned till to-mor-
row at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 2.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.
Mr. Evans, pursuant to notice, asked
the hon Colonial Secretary if any measure
were being taken by the Government to
carry out the act for the protection of
the herring fishery on the Western Shore
this spring.

Hon Receiver General in the absence
of the hon Colonial Secretary, replied
that the steamer Greyhound had been em-
ployed for the service.

On motion of the hon Attorney Gen-
eral the House went into Committee of
the Whole on the amendments of the
Legislative Council upon the Bill to re-
gulate the storing of Kerosene and other
inflammable oils.

Mr. Winton in the chair.
After some discussion the amendments
were read seriatim and adopted; and the
Committee rose and reported the amend-
ments.

Ordered that a message be sent to the
Legislative Council, acquainting them
that the House had passed the amend-
ments, with some amendments, to which
they requested the concurrence of the
Council. To be taken to the Council by
the hon Attorney General and Mr. Em-
erson.

On motion of hon Receiver General, the
House resolved itself into Committee of
the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.
At the request of Mr. Warren, who re-
quired to be furnished with certain re-
turns, it was agreed that the Committee
rise, and sit again to-morrow.

Hon Attorney General gave notice that
on to-morrow he would ask leave to in-
troduce a bill to provide for the granting
of certificates to Masters and mates of
vessels registered in this Colony.

Hon Premier moved that the report of
the Joint Committee of the House and
the Legislative Council, upon the subject
of the supply of water to the town of St.
John's, laid on the table of the house a
few days ago, be adopted. The motion
was put and carried.

Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from
the following persons, praying for grants
to open and repair roads and bridges:—
From Thomas Garland and others, of
Lower Island Cove; from Azariah Gar-
land and others, of the same place; from
John Rendell and others, of Caplin Cove;
from Rev. Joseph Pascoe and others, of
Lower Island Cove; John Garland and
others, of the same place, and from
Charles McCarthy and others, of Western
Bay.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the
table.

Mr. Rogerson also presented a petition
from Azariah Garland and others, of Lower
Island Cove, praying for a grant for a
public well there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Emerson gave notice that, on to-
morrow, he would ask leave to bring in
a bill to introduce a Homestead Law into
this Colony.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on to-
morrow he would ask the hon Acting
Chairman of the Board of Works to lay
on the table of the House a statement
showing the amount granted towards the
cost of a school-house at Catalina, in 1871,
from special grant for the district of Trin-
ity, with copy of instructions sent, and to
whom, relative to its expenditure, the
amount paid, and to whom, together
with the vouchers for said expenditure, if
any.

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

THURSDAY, April 3.

The House met shortly after four o'clock.

The hon Chairman Board of Works
gave notice that on to-morrow he would
ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend the
Road Management Act, 26th Vic., also,
that on Monday next he would move the
House into committee of the whole on
Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Evans gave notice that on to-morrow
he would ask the hon Colonial Secretary
if any means of prevention against the
spread of small pox and other contagious
diseases in the extern districts, have been
provided by the Government.

The hon Chairman Board of Works laid
on the table of the House detailed returns
of the expenditure on Government house
in the years 1871 and 1872; also, detailed
returns of the expenses of the Lazar-
ette.

Ordered that these documents lie on
the table.

On motion of the hon Receiver General,
pursuant to order of the day, the House
resolved itself into committee of the whole
on Supply.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

On motion of the hon Receiver General
several votes were passed seriatim.

On the vote of \$462 for the salary of a
magistrate at Bay Bulls being proposed,
Mr. Warren said he would give that
vote his most strenuous opposition.
There had not been a magistrate at Bay
Bulls since death of the late Mr. Wil-
liams and there was no necessity for
one.

After a lengthy discussion, the vote
before the chair was withdrawn, and
several other votes were proposed and
adopted.

Upon the vote for constable at Carbo-
ear being proposed,

Hon Receiver General said that he had
a conversation with Inspector Foley in
reference to the subject referred to by
the hon member for Carbo-ear, as to the
constabulary at Carbo-ear being placed
on the same footing as those of Harbor
Grace. That gentleman had expressed
his approval, but wished that the police
should not be employed in any other
than in the discharge of their official
duties.

Mr. Rorke thanked the hon gentleman
for the information received. He had
authority, and would do all in his power
to prevent them being employed in any
other than in the discharge of their official
duties.

Upon the vote for relief of the poor be-
ing read,

Mr. Warren said the vote appeared to
be constantly on the increase. He feared
there was not sufficient vigilance exer-
cised at the Poor Commissioner's office,
and that there was a great deal of im-
position practised. He had already referred
to the case of a widow who was receiving
poor relief while her sons were in the
receipt of weekly wages amounting to £4
18s 6d, and he feared this case was but
an example of others. In case of relief
to widows a register ought to be kept of
the ages of her children, so that it might
appear when they became old enough to
support their parents.

Upon the vote for ferries,

Mr. Emerson called attention to the
insufficiency of the vote for the ferry for
his district, which was set down at \$80.
This ferry was the only one in the district
for which any amount was voted. It
was a most important and useful one,
being at Grand Bay on the high road
between Cod Roy and St. George's Bay
and Bonne Bay, and indispensable to
the large numbers travelling in both
directions. The vote was first introduced
two years ago, at the same time that a
new vote was given for a ferry from
Harbor Britain to Jersey Harbor. The
latter was by no means of equal impor-
tance to that in his (Mr. E.'s) district, while
the large sum of \$120 was appropriated
for it. When those votes were first in-
troduced he had pointed out the unfair
difference which had been made in favor
of the district of Fortune Bay. He would
ask a fair consideration of the matter,
and trusted that justice would be done
by increasing the votes set down for Bur-
geo and LaPoile, which was altogether in-
adequate or the valuable services render-
ed.

Hon Speaker objected to the hon mem-

ber's motion.

Ordered that the vote be set down for
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bar adopting this mode of advocating the claims of his district, by drawing comparisons with that of another district, which he (hon S.) represented. If the vote for Burgeo and LaPoile was inadequate, as he (hon S.) believed it was, he would be glad to see it increased; but it was not necessary for that purpose to depreciate the value of the ferry in his own (hon S's) district, which was a most important and valuable one.

It was then agreed that the vote should be reserved for further consideration.

Capt. Parsons said as the subject before the House was one concerning the ferries he would take occasion to make a few observations on behalf of the ferryman at Mall Ray, Placentia and St. Mary's. He who was running the boat in this locality had only the paltry sum of \$50 a year allowed him. Now in consideration of the important duties performed by him, and of his length of services, he (Capt P.) would ask the House to raise it to \$80.

Mr. Warren—The idea had just occurred to him that inasmuch as Colinet Bridge was now constructed at the cost of some \$5000 to the country, there could be therefore no further necessity for the continuance of the vote for the ferry at that place.

Hon Acting Chairman Board Works explained that as William Davis was the ferryman at the Place, and lived in the vicinity of the bridge, it was thought prudent by the Government to allow him to retain his salary on condition that he would look after the repairs of the bridge and keep it in order, after his death the vote would cease. Greenspond ferry vote carried.

Mr. Tessier, in the absence of Mr. Rogerson begged leave to bring under the notice of the Government a matter with which that gentleman had entrusted him. It was a request that a Ferry should be established between Cape St. Francis and the North Shore. The object of the ferry would be to facilitate a number of people from the North Shore, who fish at the latter place during the summer months. The boat might be employed during the fall of the year in carrying freight to St. John's, and thus help to pay her expenses.

Mr. Walsh observed that one of the reasons alleged by Mr. Rogerson why this ferry should be granted was that the people of the North Shore might be enabled to bring their produce on to St. John's. He (Mr W) had a claim to urge too in the matter of a ferry, one of the most important in the whole Island. He referred to that between Portugal Cove and Belle Isle. He was somewhat astonished to find the sum of \$140 down in the estimate for the Holyrood ferry, while only \$116 was granted that of which he was now speaking, although no comparison could be instituted between the relative amount of work, benefits and advantages connected with the two; for the Belle Isle ferry performed more work than any two ferries in the country. It was the only means of communication between the Island and the mainland; and by it was there a large trade carried on all the year round. Not only were persons carried over, but cattle and poultry and produce of all sorts. He would therefore ask the hon Receiver General to raise the amount from \$116 to \$140. Besides, this the only means which the clergymen of three denominations had of going over to the Island, and it was well known that the ferryman was always on hand.

Mr. Warren wished to know from the hon gentlemen who had moved in this matter, whether or not the ferryman was not paid a toll on all articles and livestock transported by him?

Mr. Walsh—He does not receive one penny.

Mr. Winton supported the request made by Mr. Rogerson, as there was a large number of people on the North Shore who, having eggs, poultry and produce, would be much benefited in having an easy transit on to St. John's. It would afford a means of subsistence to many poor people.

Then the Committee rose and reported progress. To sit again to-morrow.

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

THE weather is changeable. Yet we cannot complain of any great irregularity. For several days the effects of sunshine and shower have been tangibly discernable in the garden. Germination is making rapid strides, and long stalks will probably soon be visible. We are happy to notice the great interest taken in agricultural pursuits in this locality—in fact the plough may be seen in operation almost at our doors.

MORE CRIME.

PROBABLE CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

YESTERDAY morning the body of an infant was discovered in a heap of kelp on Spaniards Bay Beach. On information reaching the police, two or three constables proceeded to the place indicated, and had the body removed to the Police Station, where it remains pending an inquest. The prevalent opinion is that the child suffered foul treatment, and it is probable the case will claim the attention of the Supreme Court, but will in all likelihood be fathomed prior to a trial.

THE fine Walrus brought hither by Messrs. John Munn & Co's S.S. "Vanguard" last week has been a sight and topic of interest to many. It is at present on view in the store of J. M. & Co., whose kindness in keeping it entire for several days—so that "all who wished might see"—is duly appreciated. In dimensions it is very large—say 12 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 3 feet deep. The tusks are very perfect. A Walrus is such a rarity, that many who have seen this one will, doubtless, never see another.

THE members of the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society are active in their exertions preparatory to the erection of a new Hall. The site chosen for the new building is in a central part of the town, about 200 yds. from water street, the entrance to the hall to be from Banerman street. We understand that the corner-stone will shortly be laid, on which occasion a public demonstration commensurate with the importance of the undertaking will be held. The rapid progress made by the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society since its institution here—but a few years since—affords great encouragement to the advocates of the noble cause of temperance; and this evidence of advancement and decision cannot fail to impress all non-abstainers with the fact that the friends of sobriety, morality and order mean business, and that rum, rowdiness and immorality must eventually succumb to the benign influence exercised by the propagation of the powerful principles of TOTAL ABSTINENCE.

We are pleased to notice that the shop formerly occupied by Messrs. Neyle & Gordon, and which was for some time closed, is now splendidly fitted up and abundantly supplied with a variety of wares necessary to a general retail trade. Mr. Jarvis, the proprietor, is thoroughly acquainted with the business in which he is engaged, and, doubtless, will obtain a liberal share of patronage. We wish him every success.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A copy of the following document is about being sent to the members of the several Road Boards throughout the Colony:

Instructions to Road Boards, approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, 10th May, 1873.

1.—That the Chairman of each Road Board shall be chosen by a majority of the Members of the Board convened at a meeting for that purpose, and he shall keep a Record Book of the proceedings held at all meetings of the Board, which shall be dated and signed by the Chairman and Members of the Board, the said Chairman being entitled to one vote only.

2.—That the Chairman, in furnishing annual returns to the Board of Works for Road Work performed during the year, shall give the names of all persons employed, rate of wages, and locality where employed.

3.—That no expenditure of any part of the Legislative grants for Roads or Bridges shall be made on the authority of the Chairman without the consent of a majority of the Members of the Board convened for that purpose, who shall determine whether the work to be done shall be by daily labor or on contract, and they shall further determine and fix the rate of wages per day, and also the amounts for contracts.

4.—The Chairman shall, when necessary for business, summon meetings of the Board by timely notice of not less than one week, written notices being furnished to each Member at his place of residence, and upon a requisition signed by any two Members of a Board addressed to the Chairman, the said Chairman shall cause a meeting of the Board to be summoned.

5.—All orders on the Government from the Chairman of the Board for payments

for labor performed, should, when transferred by receiver, be by him endorsed, to secure cash payments for the same when presented to the Government.

6.—That no Chairman will be paid contingent allowance until such time as his district returns are furnished to the Board of Works, nor will the amount of contingent allowance to be paid the Chairman for his services out of the ten per cent, exceed five per cent.

7.—That the detailed returns of the expenditure at the end of the year, to be furnished the Government, shall be signed by the Chairman and Members of the Board.

JAMES L. NOONAN, Colonial Secretary.

Secretary's Office, St. John's, 10th May, 1873.

In addition to the above, circulars have been sent to the gentlemen who acted as Chairmen last year, requiring them immediately to convene meetings of their Boards for the purpose of electing their Chairmen and Inspectors for the coming season—reports of their proceedings to be forwarded to the Government, without delay.

We are very well aware that there are many Chairmen of Road Boards who will not feel one whit uncomfortable upon receiving the instructions as above; but we are quite as well aware that there are some whose little games will be effectually interfered with by the new arrangement—men, for instance, who act as Chairmen of Road Boards without having ever been appointed, who use the public money to some extent more for their own benefit than for the benefit of the roads, who have never called the members of their Boards together for consultation or any other purpose, and who never dream of keeping a record or minute of their proceedings. We feel extremely thankful that the Government has taken the matter in hand, and proposes to deal so effectually with it. The abuses are not recent, but have been continued to a greater or less extent for years, growing more and more objectionable year after year, until at last, here occurred isolated cases in which Chairmen became bold, rapacious and impudent in their diversion of the road money—covering up their misdoings with the grossest falsehoods. We have not the slightest doubt that a strict determination on the part of the Government to carry into effect the above regulations will secure an improvement equivalent to an addition of \$10,000 annually to the Road Grant. A few men here and there will be sadly annoyed at having to conform to these rules, but the great mass of the people in the Outports will be heartily rejoiced, and will feel truly grateful to the Government for having put a check upon wrongdoers. We are confident that this one act will add very materially to the popularity of the present administration in the Outports, where the people suffered altogether too much from the rapacity of their Chairmen.

—Chronicle.

The mail steamer Nestorian, Captain Watts, from Liverpool the 6th, and Westonsdown the 7th ins., arrived here on Wednesday, unexpectedly, in consequence of the dense fog which prevailed all the day, and which it was not thought she could manage to grope through. Owing to the drift ice in the harbor she was unable to come to her wharf, and the passengers and goods for this place were transferred to the steamer Leopard, and landed at Messrs. Tessier's in the evening.—Newfoundland.

M. Jobert, the Governor of St. Pierre, and his lady and family were amongst the Nestorian's passengers. They were conveyed to Government House, and remained guests of his excellency Governor Hill until yesterday morning, when they proceeded in the coast steamer Tiger, en route for St. Pierre.—Ibid.

The business of the spring here is much retarded by ice, which has been hanging about the coast during the past month. We believe arrivals from the northern bays have thus been prevented, and considerable loss must result if this obstruction should much longer continue.—Ibid.

We understand that the Most Rev. Dr. Power will be a passenger by the steamer Moravia to leave Liverpool on the 3rd June.—Ibid.

A Crisis.—A former subscriber, who discontinued his paper because he could not make it say just such things as he thought ought to say, has, we learn, recently expressed considerable surprise to his friends that the paper should keep running, since he had withdrawn his patronage. It was pretty close work for a while, we confess; but by omitting to put sugar in our tea, and by buying a cheaper grade of paper collars, and reversing them for the second or third time, we managed to rub along until a new subscriber came and took the place of our respected, but displeased friend—and then Richard was himself again. Nothing but rigid economy will carry one safely over such a calamity as the loss of a subscriber.

BENDGO, the prize fighter, once champion of England, has been converted, and now holds forth in London to large audiences as a champion of the gospel. His style of oratory is described as more zealous than refined, as would naturally be expected from a person of his antecedents. It is to be hoped that Bendigo will make a good fight in his new vocation, for it must assuredly be far more exhilarating sight to behold the burly fellow buffeting Satan from the pulpit or the platform than to have seen him in the act of pummeling a fellow creature in a twenty-four foot ring.



Latest Despatches.

ROME, May 13.

The Pope was very feeble yesterday. To-day rather more so, showing excessive debility. This is his 81st birthday; but he is unable to see visitors tendering their congratulations.

The principal business in Germany is much depressed by the Vienna panic. NEW YORK, 12.

The Modocs have been driven from Lava Beds. The troops are in hot pursuit.

Gold 117 1/2. Nixon will be hanged on Monday. The United States steamer "Florida" leaves New York to-morrow for St. John's, Newfoundland, to bring home the "Polaris" party.

James A. Cole—Boston broker, charged with defrauding the bank and individuals of \$200,000, by forging stock certificates, making one share represent one hundred, and depositing them as collateral—has been arrested.

WESTVILLE, 14.

The Drummond colliery burned fiercely last night, and several explosions occurred, shaking the country for miles around. At 8 a.m., the flames issuing from the entrance to mine had somewhat subsided. The side entrances are being filled up with earth, and it is the intention to have the whole mine filled up in the same manner. Water is scarce and fears are entertained of the fire reaching Acadia pit, closely adjoining. The destruction of the Drummond mines will be a severe loss to Pictou county. About 30,000 tons of coal at the pit head will be saved.

LONDON, 15.

Bradlaugh has arrived at Paris en route for Madrid, with an address to the Spaniards from the English Republicans. Gambetta will accompany him south.

A severe engagement has taken place between the Carlists and government troops. The latter were defeated and driven off the field.

NEW YORK, 15.

The cable between Havana and Key West has been laid.

OTTAWA, 15.

Castigan's resolution to disallow New Brunswick was carried by vote of 96 to 83. All the members of the government voted with the ministry. The government, it is said, will, in the event of P. E. Island becoming part of the Dominion, provide that all rum imported to the Island under the low tariff shall be subject to duty, if shipped to any of the other Provinces. If this report be true, the rum speculators will be badly sold.

PICTOU, 17.

The fire at Drummond colliery is believed to be under control, and Acadia mine safe.

All the slopes and air holes are filled with earth except one, into which a small stream of water is running. Water is much wanted. The roll was called to-day, and sixty found missing. Some 29 widows and 92 children are left destitute.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE BANK FORGERIES.—The "Boston Advertiser" gives the following account of the past career of Macdonnell, now in custody in New York on a charge of complicity in the Bank of England forgeries:—"Macdonnell, under the assumed name of George W. Bradford, operated in a cattle swindle in Portland Maine, several years ago; and while under arrest there was delivered up to Detective Coyle, of New York, who had the papers for him for a swindling operation at Tiffany & Co's, the Broadway jewellers, and he was sentenced to Sing Sing for two years. In the summer of 1868 he and his brother Michael, professing to be commission merchants, attempted to steal \$500 out of the Hide and Leather Bank of Boston, on a bogus check, drawn by a Chicago house; but the Bank officers were too smart for them, and they made off to escape arrest. Michael, in October of the same year, having in his company a young man named Hill, appeared in Worcester, Massachusetts, and by forging a certified check got \$2,200 out of a bank there, and then stole a horse and wagon to aid them in escaping. Hill was subsequently arrested in New Jersey for a forgery perpetrated in connexion with Michael Macdonnell on the Sturtevant Bank, and got seven years in the State prison, but was pardoned out last fall. George Macdonnell was one of the gang at the time of these forgeries, but did not appear as a principal. From the admission of his confederates, however, it appears that George was the inventive head of the organization, and planned a gigantic system of forgeries in the United

States. Deposits in small amounts were to be made in different banks, and certified checks to be obtained thereon, which were to be altered, and, by simultaneous action, the forgers expected to make a haul amounting in the aggregate to hundreds of thousands of dollars. After Michael had been in prison over a year, George came here and tried to get him released when the Legislature was in session, but met with no encouragement. Michael then tried to bribe the son of the late warden, Willard, to aid him in securing outside assistance, and gave him a letter to W. W. Bidwell, in New York, which was never delivered. This Bidwell, it now appears, was one of the confederates of George Macdonnell in the English robbery. These facts go to show the gang is an old one, and the New York detectives in concealing the fact evidently have some motive for it. Michael's term in the State prison will expire next fall, and he will go free now that the Worcester matter has been settled."

It is stated that a number of the Boston Fire Department intend visiting the Maritime Provinces about the first of June. They will come by rail, staying a day or two at Bangor, visiting St. John, and then proceeding to Halifax. They will be accompanied by a portion of Gilmore's Band, and no doubt our Fire Department will be prepared to give them a good reception.—They gave such a good account of themselves at the great fire that they must be a fine body of men, and deserve a good reception.

An Atlanta, Ga., despatch states that Dr. J. W. Craig and Judge Thomas Pullman, members of the drug firm of Heard, Craig & Co., took a drink of liquor in their store, on the 15th ult., and by mistake put in as a flavor acetic for ether of orange. Dr. Craig died in four hours in terrible agony. Judge Pullman has recovered. A Mr. Jones, an employee of the firm, fixed up the drinks, unintentionally making the error.

The entire cast iron product of the world in 1871 reached 13,315,000 tons. Great Britain led off with 6,500,000 tons the United States manufactured 1,912,000 tons, France 1,350,000, Germany 1,250,000, Belgium 896,000, Austria 450,000, Russia 330,000, Sweden and Norway 280,000, Italy 75,000, Spain 73,000 and all other countries 200,000.

A beautiful white silk banner has been presented to the Nova Scotian Association, of Boston, by its lady friends of that city. On the banner was inscribed the name of the Association, with the date of its formation, and in centre, the arms of the Province.

ON THEIR BEER.—A beer riot was caused by the advance in the price of lager, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. On Monday 16 breweries were wrecked; 12 persons killed; 40 wounded and 140 arrested in the city and suburbs.

The Bank of England forgeries, it is now announced, were committed by Austin Bidwell, who is now in custody at Havana.

A valuable horse at Dobaque, after bleeding almost to death, was saved by the injection of calves' blood into his veins.

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

- BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 30s.; No. 3, 24s. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s., 6d.
- FLOUR—Canada Fancy 45s.; Canada Superfine, or New York Extra, 41s. 6d.; New York Superfine 36s. 6d. to 39s.; New York No. 2 32s. 6d.
- CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 21s. a 22s.
- OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 32s.
- RICE—East India, per cwt. 21s.
- PEAS—Round, per brl. 21s.
- BUTTER—Canada and Nova Scotia, 11d. to 1s.; Hambro' 8d.
- CHEESE—9d. to 10 1/2d.
- HAM—9d. to 10d.
- PORK—Hambro' Prime Mess 140s.; Mess 80s.; Prime Mess, 75s. 6d. a 82s. 6d.; Extra Prime 67s. 6d.
- BEER—Prime, per brl. 35s.
- RUM—per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d. a 8s.
- MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 2d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d.
- SUGA—Muscovado, 50s. to 55s.; unrefined 45s. 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.
- LARD—American and Canadian 8d.
- LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d.
- TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.
- CORDBAGE—per cwt. 55s.
- SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool—none afloat.
- KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture 2s.; Boston 2s. to 2s. 0 1/2d.
- CACI—per ton, North Sydney 81s. 6d.

THE fol this port fi date:— Commodore Vanguard Vanguard Ravenwood Atlanta... Rescue... Escort... Glangary... Cyrus... Walrus... Islay... Rival... Eastern Pa... Matilda... Vesta... Glencoe... Consort... Sisters... Jessie... A. T. Stone... St. Kilda... Vulcan... Selma... Mastiff... Rusina... Sweet Hon... Pet... Isabella R... Sophia... Orient... Mary & A... Native Las... Margaret... William... Give them a... W. Donne... Susan... Breadalban... On the... Mr. Edward... Miss Hann... PORT... May 17—S... —D. Gre... 19—Marga... salt—Jo... PO... May 14—S... W Pitts... Orielton, B... Breadalban... Good n, Ja... Nestorian, 15—Charlo... & Co. Lila, Reed... Jane, Suth... Emeline, F... Trefoil, Ry... 16—Pione... nett & Co... Emen, Cou... Boyd... George Me... J & W P... Calderbank... Co. May 14—N... Shea... Ruth, Gerri... Maria & B... W Stewar... Guide, Dow... sier. Per Nesto... Monsieur J... manuel Jou... vant), Louis... Mrs. Tessie... sier and ser... Mr. and M... Messrs Lloy... Lamour, D... son, Capti... mediate—W... Mrs. Monro... Per Nesto... Saloom—Mr... seat, Messr... Furlong; 21... NEW A... A Special M... Tot... BENI... ST. PA... On To morro... at 8 o'clock, MAY 20. JAL... C. B... WOULD... Shipw... Grace and vic... Loft lately oc... (opposite the... Munn & Co... make and rep... sizes in a man... eral satisfacti... patch. April 25,

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

Table listing arrivals from the seal fishery, including ship names like Commodore s.s., Vanguard s.s., and various dates and amounts.

Table listing arrivals from other sources, including Mastiff, Rusina, Sweet Home, and others, with amounts and agents like Ridley & Sons.

MARRIED. On the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. Ross, Mr. Edward Leach, of Devon, England, to Miss Hannah Diddem, of Trinity.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE. ENTERED. May 17—Susan, Fitzgerald, Sydney, coal—D. Green.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. ENTERED. May 14—Snipe, Percy, P E Island, J & W Pitts.

May 14—Nestorian, Watts, Halifax, A Shea.

NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

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

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA For Canadian Policy Holders only.

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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.

W. H. THOMPSON, Harbor Grace, General Agent for NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 1. tff.

Co-Partnership Notice.

HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND, 1st March, 1873.

I HAVE admitted my Son, William Panton Munn, and my Nephew, Robert Stewart Munn, as Partners in my business. Their interest commenced on the 1st January, 1873.

John Munn & Company. JOHN MUNN. 21f.

March 23.

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 23, 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 constructed that the Shuttle face is always kept close to the race, which prevents the Machine from missing stitches.

Each Machine is furnished with a Hemmer, Gatherer, Braider, Self-Sewer, Quilter, 6 Needles, 4 Bobbins, Oiler, Screw Driver, Gauge and Screw,

Directions and Spools ready for use.

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

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

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE 'FAVORITE' Shuttle Sewing Machines

OVER ALL OTHERS.

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

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

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

4th.—They can be operated by a child.

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

—ALSO— 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!

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

20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD

20 do. Hemlock do. 30 do. No. 2 Pine do.

July 30.

NOTICE.

MONEY!

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

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

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER.

208, Water Street, St. John's,

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

CLOTHING

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

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

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON.

PIANO TUNING!

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

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

Blacksmith & Farrier,

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 Floriline 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 Anised Medicamentum (stamped) British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne, Mexican Mustang Liniment Steer's Apodiloo Radway'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 Sponge, Tooth Cloths Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes Widow Welch'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 Varnish Copal Varnish, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks, Burners, &c., &c. Cod Liver Oil, Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites Extract of Logwood, in 1 lb. boxes Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils Pain Killer Henry's Calmed 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

LeMessurier & Knight,

COMMISSION AGENTS. Particular attention given to the Sale and Purchase of

DRY & PICKLED FISH

FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE

—AND— DRY GOODS.

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

FOR SALE.

—BY— THE SUBSCRIBER,

231 -Water Street 231 BREAD

Flour, Pork, Beef Butter, Molasses, Sugar Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

TOBACCO

KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH, OR D.D. DANIEL FITZGERALD.

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SELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

[CONTINUED.] Chapter XXII. COMMITTED.

IR Neville was in court, and his heart sank within him as he heard this woman's evidence.

She appeared to have an especial pleasure in heaping mire upon Estelle's fair fame.

By her account the murdered man had been cruelly duped by his artful wife, who had taken advantage of his unsuspecting nature to carry on, under his very roof, an amour with his guest.

Though Neville knew this could be disproved by his own witnesses, yet, for the present, he could do nothing.

He saw clearly that this woman was Estelle's bitter enemy, and would hunt her to death, if possible.

Her evidence left an indelible impression on the minds of the magistrates that Estelle was at least an accomplice in her husband's murder.

A warrant for the arrest of the hon. Herbert Montgomery and his companion was at once made out, and Neville could do nothing but wait for this fearful charge against Estelle to be removed and her innocence, of which he felt assured, made public.

Never for a moment did Neville believe his cousin guilty, but he was not so sure that her companion was guiltless. On the contrary, everything seemed to point to him as the murderer.

The servants had nothing to gain by their master's death, but everything to lose.

How far his cousin could exonerate herself from being his accomplice was yet to be proved.

I will stand by her in this hour of her peril, mused Neville; but I cannot see her. How much I have mistaken her character. She must be utterly lost to all sense of shame, to have thrown herself into this man's power. Better for her to have borne her husband's cruel usage than to have done this thing!

My poor, misguided cousin, how fatally has she wrecked her whole life!

Does your honour see that vessel in the distance? asked the captain of the schooner of the hon. Herbert who was still on deck, where he had remained during the night.

Scarcely, captain, this fog is so dense. Have you any cause to shun notice?

Not I; but I thought you may. That is a Government vessel, and in chase of this one.

The hon. Herbert Montgomery became deadly pale.

Captain, he cried, for Heaven's sake contrive some way for me to escape. You are right I am in peril. If that vessel overtakes us I am lost.

So I thought, replied the captain, in his usual sententious mode of speech. This fog will become denser in a few minutes, but it will not last long, or I would give them a nice chase after us. Do you see that coast line in the distance? That is the Island of Belleisle.

Would you fear to trust yourself in a boat to reach it? I will give you two skilled oarsmen to go with you, who have been used to far more critical weather than this. You must go whilst this fog lasts.

The hon. Herbert paused for a moment. The coast line looked far distant, and the fog was almost blinding.

But a thought of what would happen should he be taken decided him. He had money enough in gold to pay the captain his demand upon him, without entrenching upon the notes in Estelle's possession.

He proposed that she should go with him, but in this he was overruled by the captain.

If madame were found in the schooner, his pursuers would be more assured he had not gone by the same vessel, and would search for him in another direction.

Not a fear of her being given up to her husband, if she threw herself upon the protection of the officers of justice. The hon. Herbert was obliged to rest satisfied that so it should be. Not a moment had he to lose, if he would escape.

Estelle was just thinking of going on deck, when suddenly her cabin door was thrown open, and three strange men entered.

Her eyes were dilated with terror. She looked behind them, expecting to see the cruel face of her husband gloat over her recapture.

Seeing he was not there her attention was directed to the strange proceedings of the intruders.

One was standing close beside her, watching her with keen, ferrit-like eyes whilst the other two were overturning the contents of a small black bag, which

was all the luggage she had dared bring with her.

She noticed that when they came to the brown paper parcel of notes, given into her care by her friend and deliverer they appeared to have found something worthy of their search.

She saw them rapidly compare their numbers with these on some paper in their possession.

It is all right, Edwards. Do your duty. Before Estelle could realize their meaning, handcuffs were dexterously slipped on her wrist.

She shrieked in agony of terror, and tried to wrench them from her, but it was useless.

What is the meaning of this outrage? I have done no wrong. Call the honorable Herbert Montgomery. He will tell you how cruelly my husband used me, and kept me a prisoner in his house.

We would gladly call the honorable gentleman, did we but know how he has slipped from our grasp. We shall have him before long never fear. Just now we must beg you to delay your voyage to the sunny south for a time, and return with us in our vessel to England.

To my husband? Never! There must be a law to release me from his vile usage.

You carry it off famously, madame. But it is no use trying to hoodwink old stagers like we are. You and your accomplice have taken pretty effectual measures to release you from your husband's hands. Nevertheless you are our prisoner—arrested for murder and robbery!

Murder! Robbery! Come come, madam. We can wait no longer listening to your well-acted surprise. You of course, are not aware that your husband has been murdered—his throat cut from ear to ear!—and that banknotes amounting to some thousands, were taken from his pocket-book!

Singularly enough, with all your surprise, the notes are here in your possession! I warn you, however, to say nothing—least said best in such cases. You will find everything brought against you at your trial.

Estelle was paralyzed with terror. Was her husband really dead? Foully murdered?

These notes too. Had they been stolen from him? Where, too, was the man who had rescued her from the Hermitage?

Estelle hardly knew what followed. It seemed a dream too horrible to be real.

It was, perhaps, well for her that terror and horror had numbed her faculties for a time.

Chapter XXIII.

THE TRIAL.

ERROR rendered her oblivious to the scowling faces and looks of horror which met her view as she was taken from the vessel at the London Docks and conveyed thence to Devon by rail.

The only continuous thought which ran in her mind was—Neville will help me! He will find means to deliver me from this frightful charge.

Estelle was conveyed to prison, and the next day was fully committed on a charge of wilful murder.

Neville will help me was still the burden of Estelle's thoughts. She had not yet recovered from the stupor of horror which had taken possession of her on hearing of her husband's murder.

Early next morning, Estelle was roused from the stupefaction into which she had fallen by the announcement that a gentleman wished to see her.

It is Neville, she cried. Now this frightful mystery will be removed. But it was not Neville—the visitor was a complete stranger to her.

He introduced himself as a Mr. Bronte, telling Estelle that Sir Neville Campbell had engaged to defend her against the charge for which she was to take her trial.

Though the fact was not known to Estelle, yet, in his choice of attorney, Neville had shown his care for her.

He had taken the precaution, directly the suspicion against his cousin had formed shape, to secure the services of this eminent man.

A look of radiant gratitude over spread the pale marble of her face when Mr. Bronte at first said from whom he came, but when he let fall, in the course of conversation, that Sir Neville had no intention of a personal interview with his cousin, then Estelle's hope fled!

She did not seem to then have a desire to live! The thought that she had gone from her husband's roof with a man red-handed with his blood overcame her.

The thought was too horrible to conjecture. Estelle felt her brain whirl.

She looked so innocently pure from evil, that her attorney was loath to believe even her own evidence against herself—that no compulsion had been used in her flight with the honorable Herbert.

If only this could have been proved

to have been the case, her counsel felt that he could have saved her—the complicity with the one he fully believed the actual murderer would have been rendered null.

She solemnly declared her innocence of both charges brought against her, and told how the notes came into her possession.

She is as innocent as you or I, said Mr. Bronte, when relating her account of what had happened to Neville, yet I sadly fear a conviction for her. The case is very black against her. If only she had not been in company of that villainous man!

Neville felt almost desperate. The time of the assizes was very near—time was so short—though every means in his power had been used, yet the retreat of the hon. Herbert had not been found.

It was known now, that he had been on board the schooner, but how and where he had escaped was a mystery.

Neville felt sure that could he be found, Estelle's innocence could be proved.

The opposing counsel was just as eager for his presence, but not a trace of him could be discovered.

Therefore, though Neville spared no pains or expense to prove his cousin's innocence, yet the day of trial approached, and even Mr Bronte considered her condemnation sure.

Lilly knew that Estelle was in some frightful danger, and would have flown to her to succor her, but just then her precious child was also in great peril, and Lilly dared not leave him. Besides which, she knew not the extent of her cousin's danger.

Lawrence had carefully kept the worst from her. She knew that her brother was laboring in her cause, and, therefore, had no doubt that all would be well in the end.

Her faith in Neville's power was implicit. The court-house was crammed to suffocation when the trial was opened, and every eye was turned upon the beautiful prisoner in pitying horror.

The cause of death was scientifically stated by the surgeon who was called in when the body was discovered.

Next followed evidence of the razor, on the floor of the deceased's bedroom. Also, the rifled pocket book of everything except one slip of paper found concealed in an inner pocket, and which must have been overlooked by the robbers.

On this piece of paper hung the most damning evidence against Estelle. The murdered man—his old business habits being strong upon him—had taken the numbers of the notes.

The numbers were found to agree accurately with those on the notes found in Estelle's possession on board the schooner.

Her Counsel urged that these had been given into her charge by the hon. Herbert Montgomery.

Against this was brought the evidence that the prisoner had voluntarily gone off with the man who was believed to be her accomplice in this murder.

Even the fact of her husband's brutal treatment of her, which was proved by the servants of the Manor House, was but another damaging evidence against her.

The chief witness against her was Betsy Cornish. She repeated her evidence with great precision, and every appearance of sincerity. But a subtle and able cross-examination elicited from her the following facts—

That her mistress' liberty had been somewhat constrained. That her husband had not always been kind to her.

That he considered her health failing and had promised her—Betsy Cornish—that she should be his wife, whenever her death took place.

That she believed the squire still to have been the possessor of great wealth. That, after their arrival at the Hermitage, she had transferred her attentions to the valet, Jacob Gunning.

Though this did not clear Estelle, yet her counsel was satisfied that he had damaged the evidence of this dangerous witness.

Estelle scarce noticed what was going on. She was under a species of hallucination that she was not herself, but some wretched creature, whom fate had made a sport of.

She would awake presently, to find out what it all meant. She saw her old persecutor, Betsy Cornish, standing in the witness-box, and knew that she was doing her best to injure her.

She shuddered as she saw the blood-stained coat, waistcoat, and trousers, shown in court, for she knew they belonged to the honorable Herbert Montgomery, and that the blood on them was that of her murdered husband.

The astute Mr. Bronte did his best for her, but he knew it was hopeless. Everything tended to prove her guilty.

I am sure there is a mystery, he often said to himself. Even though she admits having gone off willingly with that vile man, I cannot believe that she is guilty. I feel convinced that my fair client is keeping something back, and thereby endangering her life. I can see that the jury are convinced of her guilt.

In spite of the crippled, but earnest, efforts of the eminent counsel retained for her, and the eloquent innocence of her own appearance, her conviction, and condemnation to death, without hope of mercy, was soon made evident.

The jury, after a very short deliberation, returned a verdict of "Guilty."

A sickening horror ran through the court, as the judge, in slow, measured tones, passed sentence of death.

The only one in court seemingly unmoved, was the condemned one herself. She gave no sign that she understood the awful fate awaiting her. Her whole being seemed paralyzed.

Chapter XXIV.

WHAT CAME OF A JEALOUS WOMAN. THE morning after her condemnation to death, Estelle was in a raging fever, and her life, her counsel was informed, was in very imminent danger.

What a mercy to her friends, if she should die! was the general opinion, when her illness became known. It will be something terrible for her family, should she die a felon's death.

Thank God! gasped Neville, when he heard of her illness. I do not believe she will die but an answer has been given to my prayers, and this fever will give me time to unravel the mystery of her husband's murder. There is hope, too, of our finding that deep-dyed villain, the honorable Herbert Montgomery.

No effort was spared to save Estelle. A petition to the Home Secretary was drawn up, setting forth every circumstance in the case. Besides which Neville had detectives at work, in the hope of finding the honorable Herbert.

Betsy Cornish and Jacob Gunning were allowed to proceed on their own way, without molestation or supervision by the police.

They were considered to have sustained a heavy loss by the murder of their master.

It excited some sensation in Walberton, when it became known that these two trustworthy servants were made man and wife!

They also became host and hostess of a small "public," but one of far inferior pretensions to the "Spotted Cow."

Betsy Cornish or rather Betsy Gunning as she was now, was terribly eager that Estelle should die upon the scaffold. Estelle was removed to the infirmary of the gaol, still closely watched.

It was for a long time doubtful whether she would ever rise from that bed to take her place on the fatal scaffold.

There were heavy rewards out for the capture of the honorable Herbert Montgomery. One offered by Government, and the other by Sir Neville Campbell.

The "Skittles," the public house kept by the newly-married pair—the Gunnings—was a favorite resort of all the toppers in Walberton.

The beer was excellent. Then there was the notoriety attending the host and hostess.

They were important personages, in having been so closely connected with the Hermitage murder.

But beyond all was the fact that the hostess was a woman who was not easily overlooked.

Betsy was quite a 'belle' among them, and delighted in the admiration she excited.

Jacob was true to his bargain. Instead of being jealous when he saw his wife coquetting, and doing her best to draw attention to herself, he rather encouraged her.

Unfortunately, he considered the same immunity extended to himself. The host of the "Skittles" was impressionable where a pretty face was concerned.

He was much younger than his wife; and, from having lived so much in London in situations as valet to men of noble birth, he had acquired some of their fine, gentlemanly ways, which took wonderfully with the pretty girls of Walberton.

It was a remarkable fact that they began now to look well after their fathers and brothers whenever they were known to be at the "Skittles."

It was also quite natural that when they came to see that their fathers were all right that the fascinating host should pay them some attention.

But Betsy at once showed the green-eyed monster. She was to flirt as much as pleased her, but Jacob should do it at his peril.

Such a fury was she when she was aroused, that it was considered the best of sport by some of her admirers to rouse this demon in her.

The "Skittles" became more popular than ever, for now the toppers were often regaled by the quarrels of the newly-married pair.

Betsy soon made the "Skittles" too hot for "bold, flirting hussies" who came after her husband, and then she considered herself safe.

Her barmaid was the ugliest she could meet with—no fear of her.

But Betsy could not always exercise supervision over her husband, and it was whispered to her that Jacob was often than he need be at the blacksmith's, and that he had been seen walking with the blacksmith's pretty daughter, Pattie.

Betsy swore what she would do to the pair if she ever found them together, and her hearers heartily applauded her.

Whenever Jacob went out, his wife was racked with jealousy, and crept after him to watch where he went and to whom he spoke.

One night her watch was rewarded. Betsy came upon Jacob and Pattie taking leave of each other in a dark lane at the back of the blacksmith's cottage.

Jacob's back was towards his wife, but Patte saw her coming, and flew within doors.

In another moment Betsy rushed upon her husband.

Then a cry was heard,— She has stabbed me!

Chapter XXV.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED.

LILLY, it is best that I should die. My life has been a terrible blunder. All brought about, too, by my own evil nature. Would that I had imitated your sweet, self-denying spirit, I should not then be lying here, awaiting a felon's doom. For your sake, and Neville's, I trust that I shall die. I do not think, in my case, it is a sin to wish for death.

Lilly could hardly wish otherwise. True her cousin's sentence had been so far mitigated that she was no longer to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. By Neville's efforts this had been set aside, and transportation for life was to be her doom.

But what a living death, Neville! Lilly cried, when this was told her. Better far that she should die of this brain fever, than live to bear such a fate!

So I should think, my sister, if I were not still in hopes of clearing up this mystery, and proving to the world our cousin's innocence. That scoundrel, whose villany has been Estelle's ruin, must be found. I will never rest till he has been unearthed. It was an act worthy of a fiend to deceive her as he did, by pretending to be in correspondence with me, and making the poor girl believe that I was directing her actions. Had I entrusted her to his care, it would have been very much like placing a wolf as guardian over a lamb.

Only think, Neville, had it not been that she disclosed the treachery in her delirium, you nor I would never have known her innocence in this matter. Dear Estelle had conceived the idea that it must never be known, or that you would be injured.

It was a fatal error of hers. I firmly believe it did more to damn her in the minds of the jury than even the possession of the bank-notes.

Estelle was no longer alone. Both Neville and Lilly daily visited her in the prison infirmary.

They had come to her on receipt of a letter from the chaplain of the gaol, telling of her dangerous illness and the disclosures she had made in her delirium.

Then they learned that Estelle had been foully dealt with.

So occupied were Sir Neville and his sister with Estelle's deplorable condition, that they took no heed of the excited state of Walberton.

They listened vaguely to tidings of a murder, but nothing unconnected with Estelle had power to arrest their attention.

Little did they know that this very deed was to have a very powerful effect in clearing away the mystery attached to her.

The little town was in a ferment of excitement.

The host of the "Skittles" was dead, and his wife in custody for his murder. There was a rumour, too, that the murdered man before his death had sent for a magistrate, and had made a solemn deposition.

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