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### NOTICES.

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Dealer and Importer of

**ENGLISH & AMERICAN  
HARDWARE,**

Picture Moulding, Glass  
Looking Glass, Pictures  
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In great variety and best quality, WHOLE-  
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One door East of P. Hutchins, 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—

Fresh Cove OYSTERS  
Spiced do.

**FIVE APPLES  
PEACHES**

Strawberries—preserved in  
Syrup  
Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—

**A Choice Selection of  
GROCERIES.**

T. M. CAIRNS.

Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C.  
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**BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT,**

E. W. LYON, Proprietor.

Importer of British and American

**NEWSPAPERS**

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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  
French Writing Paper, Violins  
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Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes  
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A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

**MUSIC, &c., &c.,**

Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA  
PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manu-  
facturing Jeweler.

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

**BLANK FORMS**

Executed with NEATNESS  
and DESPATCH at the Office  
of this paper.

### NOTICES.

**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  
Anesthetic (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 a  
receive 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,  
opposite the premises of Messrs. Puntton  
& Munn, and is prepared to fill all orders  
in the above line, with neatness and  
despatch, hoping by strict attention to  
business to merit a share of public pa-  
tronage.

**JOBGING**

Done at the Cheapest possible  
Terms.  
Dec. 13.

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

**Fellows' Compound Syrup**

OF

**HYPOPHOSPHITES**

### House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

THURSDAY, Feb. 20.

(CONTINUED.)

Hon Mr Carter thought that the hon  
Attorney General should be on that Com-  
mittee. In fact he himself would not  
consent to a motion, except such a motion  
were made to it.

Hon Attorney General did not feel de-  
sirous of being on it. The object of the  
investigation was to ascertain the cause  
of the stoppage. It was said that there  
is a flow of water into the pipes more than  
sufficient to supply the community. It  
is not then from a deficiency of the force  
and quantity of water, but from some de-  
fect in the pipes themselves. There was  
a proposition by the Engineer of the  
Company, to lay down new pipes, but the  
expense would be so great that it was  
deemed necessary to appoint a joint Com-  
mittee of enquiry before doing anything  
further. Well, as hon Mr Carter suggest-  
ed it, he (hon A. G.) had no hesitation to  
lend his humble counsel to the Commit-  
tee.

Hon. the Premier—The Legislative  
Council were a lot to take some action  
in the matter themselves, had they not  
been anticipated by the House.

The hon Attorney General's name was  
then added to the list of members on the  
Committee.

The hon Premier then moved, pursuant  
to notice, that a message be sent to the  
Legislative Council acquainting them with  
the appointment of the Select Committee  
and requesting them to appoint a Select  
Committee of their body to act in con-  
junction therewith.

The motion was put and carried, and  
the hon the Premier and the hon Mr Car-  
ter were appointed to take the message  
to the Council.

The House then adjourned until to-  
morrow at 3 o'clock, and Mr Speaker and  
the members, proceeded to the Government  
House, and Mr Speaker presented to his  
Excellency the Address of the House in  
reply to His Excellency's Speech at the  
opening of the Session, which he read as  
follows:—

To His Excellency STEPHEN  
JOHN HILL, ESQUIRE, C. B.,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief  
of the Island of Newfoundland and  
its Dependencies.

**MAY I PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY?**

1—We the Representatives of Her Ma-  
jesty's loyal subject, the inhabitants of  
Newfoundland, beg to thank your Ex-  
cellency for the gracious Speech with which  
you have been pleased to open the pre-  
sent Session of the Legislature; and we  
hope that the session, at which the As-  
sembly has been convened will afford  
ample time for Members to be to you  
on the several subjects to be brought before  
them, the consideration and attention  
which their importance deserves.

2—In connection with your Ex-  
cellency, we regret that the review of the Fish-  
ery of last year does not comprise favor-  
ably with those of 1871. With regard to  
the Cod Fishery, although proving partial  
in many localities, the enhanced value of  
it, produce a will, to a considerable extent  
compensate for the want of success in  
these localities.

3—We deeply regret that the failure of  
the Seal Fishery was attended with the  
loss of property to a large extent, as well  
as the melancholy sacrifice of so many val-  
uable lives. We trust, with your Ex-  
cellency, that the prospect of recent years  
has enabled our people to provide for the  
needs of a less successful season.

4—The announcement by your Ex-  
cellency, that notwithstanding the partial  
failure of the fisheries, our revenue has  
more than answered, the expectations  
which was formed of it during the past  
season, leaving the state of our exchequer  
in such a sound condition must be highly  
gratifying.

5—We regret that the non performance  
of the Mail Service, by the Quebec and  
Gulf Ports Steamship Company causing  
such general dissatisfaction has obliged  
the Government to annul the contract.  
Under these circumstances we are grati-  
fied to find that the arrangements have  
been perfected by the Government, for  
the extension of the contract entered into  
last August with the Montreal Ocean  
Steamship Company, to one which pro-  
vides for fortnightly direct steam com-  
munication with Great Britain and the  
Dominion of Canada for nine months in  
the year and monthly trips to Halifax dur-  
ing three months of winter.

6—We are pleased to find that the Gov-  
ernment will be in a position to perfect  
the coal steam communication on the  
Southern and Western Mail route, early  
next May, so that the requirements of the  
rapidly increasing trade with this impor-  
tant section of the country may be fully  
met.

7—We agree with your Excellency,  
that the reduction in postal charges is a

great public benefit, and we hope that  
ultimately increase of correspondence will  
produce a revenue proportionately re-  
munerative.

8—In giving special attention to the  
extension to this Colony of the Articles of  
the Treaty of Washington, as far as they  
are applicable to Newfoundland, we trust  
such Legislation will ensue as shall prove  
beneficial.

9—It is a matter of congratulation to  
us, that the joint Address from both  
branches of the Legislature, last year with  
reference to the appointment of Magis-  
trates and the removal of restrictions af-  
fecting our Territorial Rights on the  
French Shore, has been so graciously re-  
ceived by Her Majesty, and is receiving  
due consideration from Her Majesty's  
Government and the French Minister.

10—We thank your Excellency for the  
promise that the Estimates will be laid  
before us and we shall be pleased to read-  
ily grant Her Majesty the requisite sup-  
plies, for the effective maintenance of the  
Public Service.

11—It affords us much satisfaction to  
learn from your Excellency, that the ex-  
tension of our main and Local Roads has  
tended to the increase of agriculture, and  
that the future action of the Govern-  
ment will aid to this most important branch  
of industry.

12—We are glad to learn that your Ex-  
cellency has adopted means to prevent  
the illegal cutting of Timber on the Hum-  
ber River and hope that the Proclamation  
issued by your Excellency will have the  
desired effect.

13—We note with pleasure the interest  
taken in our Mineral resources as evinced  
by the number of licenses granted dur-  
ing the past year and with pleasure will de-  
sire success in their operations.

14—The condensed report of the Geolo-  
gical Survey, by Mr Murray, with a com-  
panying map, referred to by your Ex-  
cellency, will, we trust, when pre-  
pared, prove  
useful and interesting.

15—We are glad to know that the Fog  
Whistle will be erected at Cape Race the  
coming season, and hope that it will prove  
the means of saving life and property.

16—The House of Assembly is pleased  
to learn that liberal provision made by  
the Legislature last year for the erection  
of Ocean and Harbor Lights has been ex-  
pended in the completion of Puffin Island  
Light and the partial erection of Light  
Houses at Rose Blanche, Bellooam and  
Harbor Breton and hope that the latter  
and those other Light Houses provided  
for, will be completed the coming sea-  
son.

17—We are glad to learn from your Ex-  
cellency that the special grants for the  
several Districts have been productive of  
great benefits, mainly by increasing fac-  
ilities for the more successful prosecution  
of the fishery.

18—We agree with your Excellency that  
the immunity from crime throughout the  
Island is a matter of sincere congratula-  
tion.

19—We are glad that the precautionary  
measures taken by the Government, and  
the exertions of the Health Medical Offi-  
cers, have under Providence checked the  
spread of that loathsome disease, Small  
Pox.

20—We thank your Excellency for the  
promise that the Despatches from the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies, Docu-  
ments pertaining to Steam and Postal  
Service, and the Correspondence, shall be  
laid before us.

21—In conclusion, we respectfully as-  
sure your Excellency that the interests of  
the Colony which you commit to our care,  
will command our earnest attention and  
due deliberation.

T. R. BENNETT,

Speaker.

Passed the House of Assembly, Feb. 19,  
1873.  
To which his Excellency was pleased to  
make the following reply:—  
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Hon-  
orable House of Assembly

I am gratified to learn from your loyal  
Address, that the views expressed in my  
Speech are in accord with your opinions,  
and I rejoice to find that the course pur-  
sued by my Ministers, respecting steam com-  
munication with the United Kingdom  
meets with your approbation.

The exigencies of modern progress in  
reference to direct transit with Great  
Britain, for many years felt in this Colony,  
at last culminated in an explicit expo-  
sition of the feelings of the public, in yield-  
ing to which my Advisers exhibited a wise  
discretion. I warmly congratulate you  
on your association with the Allan Line.  
The name of its owner and its high repu-  
tation, are ample endorsements as to the  
manner in which our new contract will be  
fulfilled.

I am advised that the extension to the  
Colony of the Articles of the Treaty of  
Washington will be extremely beneficial  
to the interests of Newfoundland. I trust  
that the special attention which, from  
your Address, I infer you propose to be-  
stow on the consideration of this conven-  
tion, will result in such legislation as will  
enable me to inform the Secretary of State

for the Colonies, promptly, that this Gov-  
ernment has accepted the provisions of  
the Treaty.

I thank you for the promise of supplies,  
which you state will be readily granted to  
Her Majesty for the effectual maintenance  
of the Public Establishments, and I trust  
that with other votes, the special grants  
for the several districts will be productive  
of substantial benefits to the people of the  
Island, commensurate with the outlay in  
this service.

STEPHEN J. HILL,

Government House,  
Newfoundland,  
21st February, 1873.

At half past four o'clock, the House  
having again met in the Assembly Hall,  
The Hon Speaker in opened the House  
that having waited upon his Excellency  
the Governor, at Government House, to-  
day, and presented to his Excellency the  
address of the House in reply to his open-  
ing speech, His Excellency has been  
pleased to reply thereto as follows. [Here  
the Hon Speaker read his Excellency's re-  
ply.]

Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from  
Samuel Allen and others, of Blackhead,  
which was received and read, praying for  
a grant to construct an improved landing  
place there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Capt. Graham presented a petition from  
the Rev. B. Smith and others of Trinity,  
which was received and read, praying for  
a grant to purchase ground for a new  
burial place there.

Capt. Graham, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, said the petition was  
entitled to the favorable consideration  
of the House and the Government, and he  
trusted its prayer would be complied with.

Mr. Winton had much pleasure in sup-  
porting the prayer of that petition. He  
knew the circumstances detailed therein  
to be true, and that nothing could be so  
necessary as a new burial ground to the  
people of that locality. In the old one  
tombs were seen, that date as far  
back as one hundred and fifty years, so  
that when it is considered that during all  
that time, it has been used for the purpose  
of interment, and that it is but a small plot  
of ground at most, it is not strange that it  
should now be so filled up as to demand  
the necessity of opening up a new grave-  
yard in accordance with the prayer of the  
petition.

The petition was ordered to lie on the  
table.

The hon Attorney General presented a  
petition from Thomas McCarry, of Chapel's  
Cove, on the subject of a Ferry there.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from  
W. Harvey and others, of Portugal Cove;  
also a petition from Nathaniel Williams  
and others of Pouch Cove; also a petition  
from George Vater and others, of the same  
place, all on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Parsons presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of Pouch Cove, on the sub-  
ject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McKay presented a petition from  
the Roman Catholic inhabitants of Tilt  
Cove, praying for a small grant to com-  
plete a school-house there.

Mr. Rendell presented petitions from  
the inhabitants of Old Perican, and of  
Hants Harbor on the subject of roads, and  
from the inhabitants of Catalina for a  
grant for the erection of a school house.  
The one at present used by them, was  
erected at the cost of the inhabitants. It  
is now found much too small, and was be-  
coming falling into decay.

Mr. Warren supported the prayer of the  
petition. He had received letters inform-  
ing him that the petition had been sent  
on, and requested his advocacy and sup-  
port. The site selected for the new land-  
ing was about a mile removed from that  
of the present one. It would be a great  
advantage if it could come out of the spe-  
cial grant; if that were not possible, he  
supposed it should be allowed from the  
educational grant.

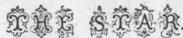
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warren presented a petition from  
Joseph Millars and others, New Bonaven-  
ture, on the subject of Roads.

Mr. Warren in moving that the petition  
lie on the table, said he felt confident that  
when the road grant came up in Commit-  
tee, consideration would be given to the  
prayer of that petition; also a petition  
from Henry Jackson and others, Small  
Harbor of Trinity Bay South, on the sub-  
ject of roads; also a petition from George  
B. Cook, Southern Sound, Trinity Bay same  
subject; also a petition from Peter Noel  
and others, of Gates Cove, praying for a  
grant to complete a road to their fishing  
rooms.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the  
table.

The hon. Attorney General, pursuant to  
order of the day, moved the second read-  
ing of the Bill to amend the Act 20th Vic-  
tory 3, respecting Cape Race Light House.  
The object of the Bill was merely to in-  
crease rate of toll for the maintenance of  
the Fogwhistle from 1-16th to 1-12th of



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penny per ton, on vessels entering Newfoundland ports.

The Bill was read a second time to be committed to-morrow.

The hon. Attorney General then moved pursuant to order of the day, that the Bill to regulate the storing of Kerosene and other oils be read a second time.

Capt. Parsons pursuant to notice, moved an Address to His Excellency the Governor on the petition from the inhabitants of Placentia, for a house of shelter at the South East Shore.

Hon Mr. Carter—If any sum of money is to be appropriated for that purpose, it should regularly come before the Assembly, and should receive the sanction of the Legislature.

Hon the Premier would observe, with regard to erecting a house of shelter in the vicinity asked for, that it was a necessity. There is a distance of little short of twenty miles without any place of shelter whatever.

Mr. Rorke begged to correct the hon. the Premier with respect to his statement about the half-way house between Carbonear and Heart's Content.

Hon Chairman Board of Works would throw some light upon the subject. The Government did not contribute a large amount towards the purchase of that house.

The motion was then put and carried and the Address was received, read and adopted.

The hon Attorney General, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill to give effect to the Treaty of Washington, which was received and read a first time.

Mr. Winton gave notice that he will on to-morrow ask the hon Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the house a statement of the number of convictions had under the provisions of the Temperance Act, 1871, in the District of Brigus and Port-de-Grave.

Mr. Rogerson gave notice that, on to-morrow, he will ask the hon Colonial Secretary for a copy of the Bye laws of the Fire Brigades under the control of the directors of the Water Company of this town.

Mr. Fenelon gave notice that he would on to-morrow, move for a detailed return of the expenditure for the Geological Survey, for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Hon Mr. Carter gave notice that he will on to-morrow, ask the hon Colonial Secretary for a return in detail of all sums appropriated and expended out of the special grant for the District of Burin.

MONDAY, Feb. 24.

The House met at 4 o'clock. Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from the following named persons, praying for grants to open and repair roads.

From John Sellers and others, of Western Bay; from Mark Whiteway and others of the same place; from Growley and others, of the same place; from Michael Colford and others of Red Lands; from William Fitzgerald and others of the same place; from William Ryley and others, and from the Rev. Joseph Pascoe and others of Lower Island Cove.

Mr. Winton presented petitions from the following named persons, on the subject of roads. From William Penny and others, of Keels; from B. Murphy and others of Kings Cove; from George Chard and others of Lance Cove; from Thomas Hicks and others, of Bayly's Cove; from John Devine and others of Stock Cove;

from Rev W. Kirby and others, of Knight's Cove; from George Hancock and others of James's Cove; from Joseph White and others of Tickle Cove; from Nicholas Cheevers and others of Plete Cove; from Rev. William Kirby and others, of Open Hall, and from Frederick Shears and others, of the same place.

Mr. Walsh presented petitions from the following persons, on the subject of roads:—From John Evans and others, Pouch Cove; from William Pippy and others of the same place; from John Samson and others of Logy Bay; and from John Evans and others of Pouch Cove.

Mr. Walsh also presented a petition from Robert Hunt and others of Signal Hill Road, St. John's, which was received and read, on the subject of drainage and sewerage.

Mr. Walsh in moving that the petition lie on the table, said he trusted the Government would be in a position to carry out the Sewerage of St. John's this year. He presented a number of petitions on the same subject last session, but the Government pleaded want of funds for the purpose.

Captain Graham presented a petition from A. Bremner and others, of Catalina, praying for a grant for the erection of a Lock-up or a goal in that settlement.

Captain Graham in moving that the petition lie on the table, would call the attention of the house to the importance of the settlement. Catalina is an important settlement, and its harbor is very much frequented, especially in the fall of the year, as a harbor of refuge, by vessels coming home from the Labrador; and the crews of these vessels are sometimes unwell, while at present there is no Lock-up in which such persons can be detained.

Mr. Warren had much pleasure in supporting the prayer of that petition.

Mr. Winton presented a petition from Jas. Burden and other inhabitants of Salvage Bay on the subject of roads.

Mr. McKay—There has been no site determined upon for the Light House, up to this time. The Inspector has not yet visited the locality upon the matter. He himself believed that Baccaelieu would be a very suitable place. However, it is for the Inspector to decide.

Hon Mr. Carter presented a petition from Abraham Bartlett and others, of Brigus, on the subject of Education.

Hon Mr. Carter in moving that the petition lie on the table, said it appeared that the petitioners have a cause of complaint on which they appeal to the House.

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On Sabbath evening we had an agreeable change of weather, anxiously expected, and so necessary to permit of the several vessels, previously kept outside, on account of the "ice jam," to enter port.

The ice in the harbour made a good move eastward early yesterday; and during the after part of the day, the entrance to port presented a very picturesque appearance, being, literally studded with vessels returning from the seal fishery.

A complete list of returns from the seal fishery, to this date, will be found in another column, and although regretting that the catch is not up to average, we are happy to state, that, as far as we can learn, no serious casualty has as yet occurred.

To-day the wind is again eastward: rain fell copiously for a few hours.

AMONG our correspondence there appears a letter signed "One Who Knows," referring to alleged negligence of the Road Board.

BUSINESS in town is remarkably dull, and little money appears to be in circulation. We hope times may shortly improve, and that we will come in for a "share in prosperity."

THE steamer "Lizzie" left here for the Cove this morning, but owing to thick, heavy weather, and returning ice, had to put back without accomplishing the distance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

DEAR SIRS—The recent melting of snow on high grounds, and soft, disagreeable weather have rendered several localities almost impassable, no doubt materially aided by the neglect of the Road Board in not expending the amounts allotted for certain streets.

It is a well known fact, patent to every one, that something is decidedly wrong in the management of the funds allowed this district for needful repairs.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

[FOR THE H. G. STAR.]

Since my last, nothing of importance has transpired; not even enough to dispel the "ennui" that one is generally troubled with while residing in a place so entirely given up to inactivity as this seems to be.

"Things old and new, Came up before the mind, and passed in quick review."

tations to things of daily occurrence, particularly matters that affect the general interests of the country.

It cannot be denied that much may be done in this way. A large business could be carried on in the tanning of leather and the manufacture of boots and shoes, and employment thus afforded to hundreds of our people.

The community was very much startled yesterday as the information passed from one to another of the very sudden death of Thomas Foley, Esq., Inspector of Police.

TERRA NOVA, Carbonear, April 21, 1873.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

The community was very much startled yesterday as the information passed from one to another of the very sudden death of Thomas Foley, Esq., Inspector of Police.

ation and encouragement; but not to the damage and injustice of men who have grown gray in harness.

Between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening last our community was thrown into quite a state of alarm and excitement by a fracas, which occurred in the vicinity of Harway & Co's, premises, in the East end, between a portion of the crew of the s.s. Tigress lately returned from the Seal fishery, and some others, we believe belonging to St. John's.

We have been kindly favoured with the following description of the new steaming Cabot, built by the new Steam tug Company, and now on her way to this port:

The Cabot is a paddle boat, with side lever engine, well and strongly made. Her cylinder is 38 inches in diameter, and 52 inches length of stroke, and is fitted with expansion gear.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, 11—14. The Roman despatches says, the Pope is suffering from rheumatic fever and ulceration of the leg. His illness is extremely serious.

France paid Germany fifty millions on the fifth. The latest Roman advices report that his Holiness is in a critical state, and his death is hourly expected.

The South Australian wheat crop is very satisfactory. It is estimated that 180,000 tons will be exported.

The Carlist cause is relinquishing. A successful revolution has taken place in Panama without loss of life.

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**DEATH OF A DOG THROUGH GRIEF.**—A touching story comes from Memphis. An old man, Peter Reau by name, a well-digger in the locality for something like thirty years, had a dog of which he was very fond. Peter was a bachelor, and he lived a very lonely life. The only thing he tenderly fondled was the dog, who shared his bed, and who divided with his master the frugal meal. Well, the dog, which was nearly always by Peter's side, was large and powerful of frame, and cheerful and playful in disposition. It seemed to love its master with that perfect, enduring love that crowds all less weighty objects from the heart. One day it was separated a few hours from the old man. Peter was patiently labouring at the bottom of the well, when he faintly heard the joyful bark of his favourite. He looked up; and there was a swift glance of recognition, and then the light went out of the well digger's eyes for ever. The eager rush of the dog to greet its master displaced a heavy bucket, and sent it crashing down upon Peter's head. A few minutes after the battleworn man was dragged to the surface a bleeding corpse. With piteous howls the faithful animal licked the ugly wounds, but the fond caress could not reanimate the fast stiffening body. The man was laid out in his shroud, but before the grave closed over the human form the dog was also dead. It had straddled itself before the cold clay of its master, and moaned out its life in grief.

**THE ROYAL ALFRED ASHORE.**—The flag ship *Royal Alfred* while in charge of two of the best pilots in Bermuda—men who have for years been employed in piloting men of war in and out of the harbor—ran ashore on the outside of the Narrows, near St. George's, Bermuda. Sixty feet of a false keel were torn away, and the bow of the vessel was indented. The *Royal Alfred* has been placed in dock for repairs. It is probable that she will not arrive in Halifax before the last of May or the beginning of June.—*Halifax date.*

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

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

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE!**

WE, the undersigned, THOMAS W. STABB, and JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE, Trustees to the Estate of GEORGE C. RUTHERFORD, and ANDREW RUTHERFORD, under the firm of

**"Rutherford Brothers,"**

Herby appoint the said **George C. Rutherford** as our Attorney, to demand and receive all Debts and Property due and belonging to the said Estate, and on receipt, to give due and effectual releases therefor, and to compromise, if need be, any such debts; and we further authorize our said Attorney to take all such proceedings in law or in equity that may be necessary for the recovery of such Debts and Property, hereby ratifying all our said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises.

Witness our hands and seals at St. John's, this Fifth day of April, A. D. 1873.  
(Signed) T. W. STABB,  
(Signed) J. OUTERBRIDGE.

Witness,  
JOHN COWAN.

IN reference to above, all parties indebted to said Estate, are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to the Subscriber, otherwise they will incur all legal expenses in the collection of the same.

GEO. C. RUTHERFORD.  
Harbor Grace, April 11.

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

**MRS. COLBERT**

**WOULD** respectfully inform her friends and the public generally, that she has taken the House lately in the occupancy of Mrs. James R. Collins, (189 Duckworth Street, St. John's) where she intends to transfer the business of the "Caledonia House." By care and attention, she hopes to make the "Caledonia House" a desirable resort. Visitors from Harbor Grace, and vicinity, will find every comfort during their sojourn in the city. The House will be open on the 1st of May. A fair share of patronage is respectfully solicited.  
April 11. *Chronicle 21a*

**NOTICE.**

**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. CORWIN, Manager.  
THOS. A. TEMPLE, Attorney.

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA  
For Canadian Policy Holders only.

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

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

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

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
April 1. tft.

**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. From this date the Firm of Panton & Munn will cease, and the style of the new Firm will be

*John Munn & Company.*  
JOHN MUNN.  
March 28. 2ft.

**Bazaar!**

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

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

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

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

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

March 28, 1873.

**TO BE LET.**

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

**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. Tigriss,  
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 Unrivaled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides.

They will do all kinds of FAMILY SEWING

With perfect ease, and are equally good for light Manufacturing purposes.

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular

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

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

Which is considered the best in the World. The Feed being made of one piece, it is impossible for it to get out of order.

**THE SHUTTLE CARRIER**

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

Each Machine is furnished with a

- 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.

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**LUMBER!**

—BY—  
**H. W. TRAPNELL.**  
Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Medway, N. S.:  
**20 M. Seasoned Prime Pine BOARD**  
20 do. Hemlock do.  
30 do. No. 2 Pine do.  
July 30.

**NOTICE.**

**MONEY!**

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

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

**J. Mellis,**

**TAILOR & CLOTHIER,**

208, Water Street, St. John's,

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. tft

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

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 tft.

**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
- Lampough's Pyretic Saline
- Powel's Balsam Aniseed
- Medicamentum (stamped)
- British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne,
- Mexican Mustang Liniment
- Steer's Apodiloco
- Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam
- Murray's Fluid Magnesia
- Acidulated Syrup
- S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer
- Rosser's " "
- Ayer's Hair Vigor
- Sarsaparilla
- Cherry Pectoral
- Pickles, French Capers, Sauces
- Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline
- India Rubber Sponge, Teething Rings
- Sponge, Tooth Cloths
- Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes
- Widow Walch's Pills
- Morrison's Pills
- Cockle's " Radway's "
- Holloway's " Ayer's "
- Norton's " Parsons' "
- Hunt's " Jaynes' "
- Holloway's Ointment
- Adams' Indian Salve, Russia Salve
- Morehead's Plaster, Corn Plaster
- Mather'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
- Lea's India Rubber Varni
- Copal Varnish
- Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks, Burners, &c., &c.
- Cod Liver Oil
- Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
- Extract of Logwood, in 1 lb. boxes
- Cudbear, Worm Tea, Toilet Soaps
- Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Hair Oils
- Pain Killer
- Henry's Calcined Magnesia
- Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin
- Fumigating Pastilles, Seidlitz Powders
- Furniture Polish, Plate Polish
- Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c.
- Robinson's Patent Barley
- Groats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine.

Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention.  
May 14 tft

**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. tft

**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, CASH

OR C.T.L.

**DANIEL FITZGERALD.**

My Commission.

It is an act of Faith  
In this cold hearted time,  
To choose a fan, my friend,  
While yet 'tis winter time.

For waving meadow grass,  
An apple blossom though  
Are only things remembered  
Like lovely visions now.

The reaper hot and brown,  
Amid his golden sheaves,  
The panting house dog laid  
Beneath the dusty leaves.

The maiden robed in white,  
The barefoot boy asleep,  
The laughing brook a line,  
Where minnows glide and leap.

The drone of bee afield,  
The rose leaf's ruddy gleam,  
Through this ice-smitted air,  
All idle visions seem.

How can I prove them true,  
How true their sake return,  
If, only taught by Sight,  
Faith's teaching I should spurn?

And so, to buy your fan  
This bleak December,  
It needs to trust, in truth,  
As well as to remember.

To trust—O promise sweet!  
His seed-time sure to ever;  
June's harvest in His hand,  
Beyond this wintry weather.

SELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

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Chapter XII.

THE SQUIRE'S COMPANIONS.

Not quite. The squire was not prepared for the magnificent part he was called upon to play. It was not enough for him that his invitations were accepted, only because his wife was the fashion, and men flocked to her to do homage to her beauty; also that his wines and his "chef" were too perfect to be lightly refused. The squire knew that he was the host of these fashionable guests of his, only on sufferance, because he happened to be the husband of "la belle" Estelle, and was the fortunate possessor of unbounded riches.

As far as good breeding is allowed, he was wholly overlooked by those guests of his.

His vulgar ostentation disgusted them, and when, with low-bred familiarity, he forced himself upon their notice, they were frenziedly polite.

But the fellow is insufferable; stuffs his gold down one's throat wholesale. What a brute to possess such a magnificent woman! there is no hiding his 'parvenu' origin. I should think "la belle" was disgusted with the encumbrance to the wealth. Why did the creature button-hole you just now, Fitz Clare; I saw you were booked for some offensive favor. That man has the most extraordinary ideas on his proper status in society.

You would say so, indeed, Travers, had you heard his request to me. The hound had heard that the Clarence is the most exclusive club in London, and knowing I was a member, asked me to propose him.

You refused? Undeniably. Even 'la belle's' favor would be hardly purchased at such a loss to myself-respect. Though the creature would be black-balled by everyone, there is no reason why I should appear to be in favor of his admittance.

If I mistake not, you are not likely to fall into disgrace with 'la belle' for failing to take her husband by the hand. She shows her scorn of him pretty freely; though I should think it was hardly safe; the man looks as if he could be dangerous, should not wonder if he pays her out in private.

It is pretty evident on what grounds that marriage took place. Heavens! how fond that peerless creature must have been of gold, to ally herself to such an one; it is a case of Beauty and the Beast, and no mistake. His wealth must be fabulous to have tempted her. Thus it was that the millionaire's guests discussed him.

No wonder, then, they shrank from recognizing him as one of themselves. The squire tried to demand Estelle's co-operation to his being admitted into one or two clubs which his ambition made him offer to enter. But his wife had tauntingly said—

It was beyond her power; she knew that gentleman alone ever passed their portals.

She was heartily disgusted with the man who was her husband. Here, in London, among her old set, his low breeding was ever more apparent than at Ashton.

And the squire? He, too, was disgusted with the wife he had chosen.

He saw her scorn of him, and knew now that no hope of aggrandisement to him would come through any effort she would make.

He even tried personal violence at different times, but Estelle was not to be moved.

She saw that her associates had passed their "veto," and that he was not to be admitted amongst them in spite of his wealth.

Estelle was not the one to risk her own popularity by forcing an unwelcome personage among her associates, so her husband was left to his own resources.

It is probable the squire would have retired from London in utter disgust, though Estelle little dreamt that such was likely, but that just when his self-esteem was the most deeply wounded, a friend suddenly appeared, an aristocratic friend, too, one who swore he was proud to know him—a right good fellow, such as he was.

The squire was his own pompous self again.

His new friend, the Honourable Herbert Montgomery, was a peer's son, and had promised to have his name entered for one of the best clubs in town.

Then, too, he was to be his guest at one of his charming "petites soupers," which the Honourable Herbert was famous for giving to his friends.

It would have been a puzzle to inquiring minds to know how the Honourable Herbert Montgomery managed to be the possessor of such a well appointed 'menage' as he kept up in town.

Now and then, but rarely, he gave one of his noted 'petites soupers.' It was then known it was for the benefit of some especial guest, whom he meant to honour.

On this occasion it was in honour of our millionaire—the man whom society had spurned. What had the Hon. Herbert seen in him?

A conversation, which was at this very moment being carried on between the Hon. Herbert and one Captain Albany may perhaps enlighten us.

This Captain Albany was a sort of major-domo to the 'recreant' bachelor establishment, owned by his friend and patron, the Hon. Herbert Montgomery.

In his hands rested the financial expenditure, and he it was who was expected to cater for the entertainment of his patron's guests.

In return for these offices, he was able to be seen in the frequent society of this worthy scion of a peer. Reputation he had none. That had been lost years ago, when he had been cashiered from the army for having ruined many of the subs in his regiment with the high play in which he was wont to pass his leisure hours.

You understand, captain, that the guests must be men of title. This dupe of ours is inordinately anxious to be one of an equality with the members of the aristocracy. The Marquis of Brentford will, perhaps, be one, if you tell him he shall have his share of the pigeoning. He will be a rare sop for our parvenu.

It is to be strictly a bachelor party? Yes, best so the first time. I hardly know what our friend's proclivities may be. If I find it can be done, I will introduce him to 'ma belle' Adela. If she should take her off my hands, so much the better. The fair Adela is becoming "passe," and I am weary of her extravagance.

"Bon!" cried the captain. Our finances are not equal to the strain 'ma belle' Adela puts upon them. Affairs have not been prosperous lately. The members of the club complain they are actually praying on their own body.

The fools have received a lesson to be more cautious another time. All would have been well with young Fontenoy, if they had been less covetous. Instead of that they must needs pounce on the young fellow so eagerly, that, in a short time, he lost so much as to fear its becoming known to his father; then, to make matters worse, went and shot himself.

That was an unfortunate 'esclandre' for the club. It has made young men of fortune wary. We have been a long time without a dupe worthy of our prowess. This millionaire is a novice, I suppose?

Utterly so. Give a warning to the club that he is my "protege." They shall have their share in the plunder in due time, but he is to be left in my guidance.

Known 'roue' as the Honourable Herbert Montgomery was known to be, yet it was not understood by what means he managed to keep up one of the best appointed bachelor establishments in town.

Fathers dreaded his influence over their sons, and mothers guarded their daughters when he was in their neighbourhood, as though his very presence would defile their fair fame.

Still none knew what was the true vile mode of this man's life. The 'beau monde' would have been horrified, had they known this man to be partner and part proprietor of one of the most desperate gaming halls in London.

Yes, this man had it in his power to

make or mar the success of any "debutant" in society.

His taste was considered so faultless, that his verdict was considered to put the stamp of fashion on any one he admired.

When, therefore, Estelle had reappeared in London as the millionaire's wife, the hon. Herbert had been pleased to pronounce her beauty faultless, and Estelle became society's belle, as we have seen.

The hon. Herbert soon saw that the reigning belle had no partiality for her low bred husband, and he determined to turn this feeling to his own account.

He had begun by paying much homage to "la belle," till he saw these attentions were favourably received.

Then he changed his tactics. He would make himself of such service to "la belle" Estelle, that she should learn to look to him for help.

He saw that this could be done by keeping her husband from her as much as possible, and to do this would answer his purpose very well.

He meant to control the lives of both husband and wife as far as he could. Estelle's beauty had taken his imagination captive.

He longed to become the possessor of such a peerless being.

How he cursed his folly for not having secured her in her first season! But he told himself that her beauty had greatly developed itself since her seclusion.

He saw that Estelle was not one to lightly endanger her reputation or position.

He must bide his time if he hoped to succeed in wooing her to his protection.

It was in his favor that she despised her husband.

Estelle had little recked the dangers which would surround her path, when she sold herself to this millionaire when she despised.

In the meantime Estelle's lover decided to make use of some of this millionaire's gold.

If he meant to take his wife from him, it would also be fair that he should possess some of the "parvenu's" superfluous wealth.

Estelle saw, with surprise, that this fastidious man of fashion had become the associate of her husband.

She was too glad to find her husband no longer troubled her receptions, to care to know how he employed his time.

She was relieved of the incubus of his presence, and that was sufficient.

Her guests never troubled about him—indeed, most of them forgot his existence.

Estelle was quite grateful to her II. n. friend for his taking such an unwelcome burden off her hands, and was less cold in her demeanour to him when they met.

But what of the squire? He, poor man, was elated beyond measure.

How foolish he had been to fret and fume over the coldness shown to himself by his wife's guests!

Here was to be received with the greatest 'bouhommie' by men of higher rank than ever graced his wife's receptions.

The 'petite souper' had been a success. A real live marquis had expressed delight at meeting him, and promised to renew the acquaintance as soon as possible.

There had been 'ecarte' after supper, and his friend, the Honourable Herbert, had been at much pains to show him the game.

Under his auspices, the squire had performed wonders.

Montgomery, your good friend hardly needs your help, cried the marquis. His shrewdness is so great, he must win. I wish he would transfer some of his luck to me, I have lost every time.

All the guests vied in declaring the squire was the best player they had ever seen at 'ecarte.'

His luck was so great they longed to try their skill with him at other games.

The squire was intoxicated with all this flattery to his skill; besides which he had suddenly become seized with the true gambler's fever.

He longed for the time to meet his new acquaintances the next night, when he had promised to give them their revenge.

The squire's fever did not abate. Even when he lost, it only made him the more eager.

He was never happy unless the cards or dice were in his hands.

He had been admitted among the other members of the club, where he learnt that his previous stakes at his friend's house had been mere child's play.

His present companions were all professed gamblers, gambling to them was no idle pastime.

As the Honourable Herbert saw his dupe safely bound on his road to ruin, he was content.

He saw that he was safely imbued with the gambler's spirit.

It did not suit his friend to bring matters to a crisis too soon.

Estelle was friendly with him but continued to shun any bold advances on his part.

But he had done enough to have some hold on Estelle.

The latter had even made him her confidant so far as to own that she was happy at not seeing much of her husband.

Then her friend had secured her still more.

He had promised to leave her free to spend the intervening time, before the next season, in any way she could devise without the intolerable presence of her uncongenial husband.

For this purpose he had arranged a party to Baden; and the squire was delighted at receiving an invitation to become one of them.

His friend told him that there he would see play on grander scale than any he had yet seen a participant in.

So to Baden the squire went—that El Dorado of all gamblers.

On his return to London, the next season, the passion for gambling was intensified.

He had already lost large sums of money but this had no effect on him.

His friend and adviser the Honourable Herbert Montgomery, told him of the many whose luck had turned, even when they had thought themselves ruined.

So when his dupe lost, he only longed the more for the time to come to again try his luck, and win back his gold.

But, eager as the squire was after this new and exciting pleasure, all his time could not be spent at the gaming table.

His friend had other means of making the millionaire useful to him.

He had introduced his dupe behind the scenes at the opera, and had made him acquainted with 'la belle' Adela, who had, for some time past, enjoyed the protection of the Honourable Herbert.

The squire was easily guided by the idea that the charming 'demoiselle' had conceived a penchant for him.

My dear squire, you are proving yourself irresistible; my friends complain that you carry all before you with cards, and now, I no sooner make you known to 'ma belle' Adela, than she immediately throws us over for you. Well, it is no use resisting my fate; it is Kismet, and I must submit.

The poor dupe vowed eternal gratitude to the friend who was prepared to make such sacrifices for him.

He hardly believed in his good fortune—more especially when he became aware that the fair Adela had scorned to be under the protection of any commoner before.

So, at least, his friend told him. The squire felt that he was now in truth a man of fashion.

He had a right to rank himself among them now that he was known as the fortunate possessor of the brilliant Italian antiques, who, some few years before had taken London by storm.

The squire did not know, however, that his friend, the Hon. Herbert, had proposed to Adela that she should transfer her affections to the millionaire.

Adela had at first shrieked with laughter. She took it as a joke of her companion—transfer her affections to that man! A brute, a low bred ruffian! 'Sacre!' the idea was too ridiculous!

But when her companion had told her of the low-bred brute's great wealth, and that his attentions were engaged elsewhere—that, in fact, he was doing a kind office to 'la belle' Adela by providing her with a substitute, as he had already intended to withdraw his protection from her; then the fair Adela had been wise enough to make no more objection, and thus it came about that she had suddenly become enslaved with the 'droie de visage' of the millionaire.

The fair Adela was rather pleased with the change of protectors.

Her mouste, as she called him, amused her with his pompous love-making.

She was quite as willing as Estelle to be Bought for a Price, and like her showed no disinclination to receive her price in full.

Estelle often met the 'piquante' little Italian in the drive, and admired her exquisite toilette and charming equipage, though she little knew that her husband was the provider of all this splendour.

Estelle was too much occupied with self to care much for anything connected with her husband.

Yet her blindness was almost culpable.

Everyone but herself knew that her husband's way of life had become notorious.

Estelle did sometimes wonder, when the vivacious little Italian was in her neighbourhood, that her companions should gaze on her so curiously.

But she supposed they were comparing their two peculiar styles of beauty—both were the belles of their own especial coteries.

That her husband had become initiated into the fashionable vices of the day would have been the last thing she would

have thought of, or that the bewitching and popular little Italian should have chosen her common place husband, rather than the many men of fashion, who would have gladly been the protector of one who still reigned supreme among the 'demi monde.'

She did not take into consideration that (to others) the millionaire's gold was his attraction.

The fair Adela was quite as mercenary in her nature as was Estelle.

This season was not quite so triumphant a one to Estelle as the previous one had been.

She still drew round her a certain set of admirers, but she knew these were not men who bore the best reputation in the world.

Her position was becoming perilous, and there was no one to warn her of the dangers which beset her path.

How different the careers of the two cousins!

Lily's pure and gentle nature, guarded with such living care—the betrothed wife of one who was honoured among men; as a beloved daughter to one of the most refined and highly cultured of her sex; the idolized sister of one of the world's rising men; and the belle of the most select of the 'beau monde'!

On the other hand—Estelle with her luxurious home, irreproachable equipages and horses, the centre of attraction to a certain class of admirers, but such as Mrs. Hamilton would not have permitted to approach her charges—also a recognized belle of society!

But unlike Lily, she was not surrounded by friends who loved her, True, she had many companions, but no loving friend.

She was alone—a despised wife and wretched woman!

Her wealth could not give her happiness, though she made it a cloak for the misery which was sapping her life.

She shuddered as she saw the life before her.

The price for which she had been bought had lost its value.

How she envied her cousin Lily's happier fate.

The squire at this time was well content to leave his wife much to herself. His more congenial companions wholly occupied his time.

In this one thing he was more honourable than Estelle—he allowed his wife the Price for which she was Bought!

It suited his purpose that the world should recognize the beauty of his wife, and see her surrounded with the splendour of his wealth.

But his present companions took care that his time should not hang heavily upon his hands.

The enchanting Adela was somewhat 'exigente,' more especially as, at every visit he paid her, he was sure to bestow upon her some article of jewellery for which she had taken an ardent fancy.

He is so delightfully 'gauche' and simple the fair Italian would say to her companions; I believe he really believes I love him!

The idea was so absurd that bursts of laughter would echo through the room as her companions enjoyed the joke.

Adela was wiser, however, than Estelle. Even if she despised the man whose gold was lavished upon her, still she did not make him aware of it.

She took care never to wound the self-esteem of the parvenu.

So the squire's time passed very pleasantly in that charming villa which he had taken for the fair Italian.

It was well, perhaps, that he had other occupations which prevented his bestowing too much of his time on his fascinating mistress, or his presence may have become 'gene.'

The gambling table to him was even more attractive than Adela's society. The Honourable Herbert Montgomery's pupil had done him credit.

No need any longer for him to act as prompter.

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