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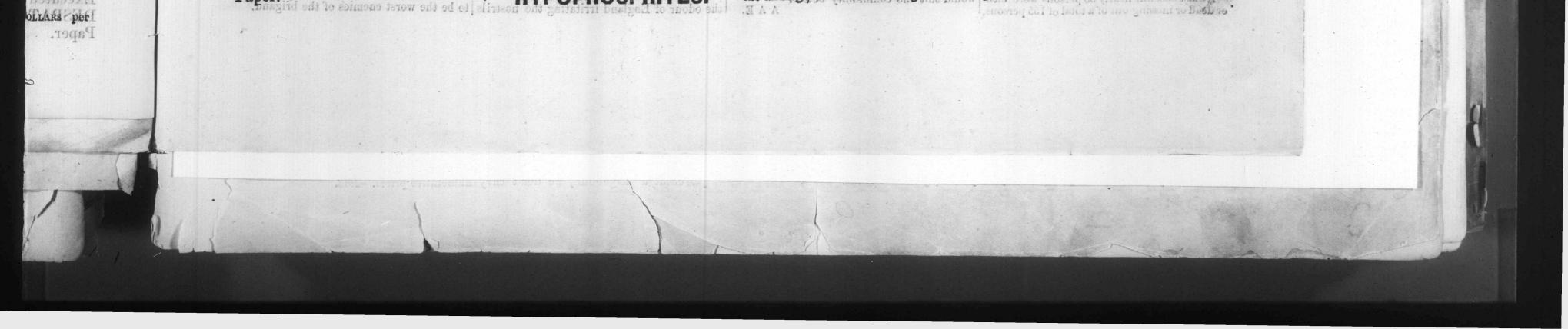
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### War and its Swindles-Punishment of Dishonest Contractors.

We have all fallen somewhat into the habit, of late, of looking with a feeling at least bordering on contempt, upon the empire-at present, nominally, the republic-of France. But in some respects it will have to be acknowledged France is ahead of the United States. To a certain class of offenders she addefraud at once the government out of its money and the soldiers out of their clothing. To

now loom up at our watering places, and in classed among the elite.

So long as money in itself-the mere possession of wealth, however acquired-shall continue to be a passport to popular favor, a reward is in effect set upon fraud. Yet is it not a shame to see the honest, toil-worn, crippled, pat-riotic soldier, straggling along on foot, or faint-ing by the wayside, while the dishonest contracto rgrown rich out of wronging him and his more unfortunate comrades who perished in the army, flaunts his ill-gotten riches, and rolls past in his gorgeous carriage, drawn by gaily caparisoned steeds, prancing under the crack

man's neck, it ought to be around the neck of the dishonest contractor in time of war .--New York paper.

# The Wreck of the "Metis."

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THE STAR.

## HARBOR GRACE, OCTOBER 1, 1872.

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A RATHER serious accident happened on the occasion of the steamer "Merlin" starting ministers justice with a most unspairing hand. for Labrador on Saturday evening, having We refer to the detestable scoundrels who on board T. H. Ridley and W. P. Munn, during, war, are willing to speculate out of the flesh and blood—the lives—of their country-starting; the mate, George Henry White, The report of Riel's ele men. These are the dishonest contractors who charging a second time without sponging or false. allowing time for cooling, and while in the make their own existence easy and pampered act of ramming home the charge the gun make their own existence easy and pampered they sacrice the lives of many and the hopes of their country. One has been sentenced to bis place being filed by another from on bis place being filed by another from on successful.

The many dearly bought lessons among what is called "society," and expect to be our people do not appear to have the effect of teaching them caution in the use of fire- agreeing with the decision of his colleagues the Queen, when she had never seen her, and arms; not a season passes without the re- at the Geneva tribunal is published. It makes that onybody wad expect a queen to come cord of casualties more or less distressing a pamphlet of two hundred and fifty pages. resulting from carelessness.

## CORRESPONDENCE. ---:0:-:----

### [FOR THE HARBOR GRACE STAR.] Theatres.

There are people who disapprove of theatres. Some there are who do so conscientiousof the whip in the hand of his liveried driver? If a rope should ever be put around any man's neck, it ought to be around the neck of young people. Others again disapprove of Mone theatres because of natural stultification. The world to them is designed to yield wealth or fame to A. B. A. B. says so-must be true; A. B. dosn't go-can't be right! For the sake of brevity, let us call this class Stults. Each steamship, gives a detailed account of over. yet replied to these overtures; but the Aus-

willing to admit. The minister in his pulpit,



# Latest Despatches.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.-The Governor-General and lady passed through this city this morn-

The report of Riel's election for Province is The Provincial exhibition opens to-morrow

at Hamilton.

over the late king, were observed to-day. NEW YORK, 25.-It has been snowing in Ne-

braska, on the Pacific railway, since Monday night.

Mexico to support Santa Anna, as a candi- states that the Russian Government has redate for President.

with much favor. The English cricketers won the match as Philadelphia with the loss of seven wickets.

Money 6 per cent.

disaster, resulted in revoking the license of Polish party. According to the same corresthe captain and first and second pilots.

of the warrior who afterwards conquered us has the merits of novelty. In later days the chateau was used as a prison by Richard Cœur de Lion. Under Francis I. it was a hunting lodge, and now it is a ruin.

THE QUEEN AND THE FISHWIFE.-During the late visit of the Queen to Edinburgh, advantage was taken of the excitement by a travelling circus company, who perambulated in costume the route her Majesty was expected to take. Among the crowd which collect-ed in Brandon Street was a Newhaven fishwife, who was all anxiety to see the Queen. This magnificent cavalcade, with its glitter-This measure of justice contrasts strangely with the escape of similar miscreants in our ment ont of hundreds of thousands of dollars fined to flesh wounds merels LONDON, 25.-Consols 924. Markets steady. apprised her of her mistake, she indignantly The opinion of Chief Justice Cockburn, dis- inquired "Hoo she should be expected to ken dressed in gold and silver."

> THE FUTURE OF POLAND.-The Vienna Two new newspapers are to be started in correspondent of the "Nuremburg Journal" cently been sounding the Austrian Cabinet The railway project of Rosocrans is meeting "as to the opportunity of agreeing upon a common policy to be followed towards the Polish provinces of the three Empires." The NEW YORK, 25.-Gold 1133. Exchange Russian Government is naturally anxious that limits should be laid down to the concessions which might be made, particularly The report of the investigation in the Metis by Austria, to the demands of the national

> A passenger in the steerage of an ocean pondent, the German Government had not

### RECIPE FOR a handful of th same quantity of a sprig of the h ful of Don't-you Malice, a few well together, a hour over the fi a little Jealous rag of Misconce bottle of Malev of street Yarn; few days, and few drops be ta

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The wreck of the propeller Metis, of the New member of the Stult family then has distin. York and Providence line, by collision with the guishing characteristics. Demure long-faced a recent voyage. schooner Nettie Cushing, off Stonington, just visages, never guilty of anything beyond fifth before daybreak on the morning on August cousin to a smile; "solemncholy" paced, and 30, was one of the most dreadful calamities slow and low of utterance, as if afraid the cat, municipality the freedom of the city. In his Emperors has caused not a little alarm in that has ever occurred on the sound. A fear honestly prowling for mice in their neighborful storm prevailed during the latter part of hood, might report them. One would sup-the night, and about four o'clock, while all the pose such men would be the opposite of those passengers were asleep, the propeller was who approve of what they condemn-and perstruck by the schooner about forty feet abaft haps they are in many ways; but we will find of the stem, nearly opposite the pilot-house, it difficult to trace their virtues beyond bab- not to gain a legal trumph. He acted, there- meeting regarded in this light. For the Captain Burton, of the Metis; unaware of the b ing protests. Take up subscription lists or fore, not as a beligerent, but as a friend. The hopes of Poland continue to rest upon possidamage she had received, immediately turned con over the names of those aiding charitable money, he declared should be paid without a ble disturbances of the peace of Europe, and his vessel about and started in search of the enterprises, and you will find it hard to point murmur or delay. schooner. Not being able to find her, he re- out a member of the Stult family, or if to be sumed his course, the mates and pilot report- seen the name is sure to be placed conspicu- bishops in Meynorth, although Cardinal Culing that no serious injury had been sustained, ously or written in an odd fashion to attract len opposed the principle of Home Rule, the tatiously to proclaim their reciprocal feelings A short time later, however, the engineer re-ported that the steamer was rapidly filling. The passengers were immediately notified of the believe in the charity that is honest the loth of October, in Algiers and other their danger, and the Metis was headed for and reasonable. Theatres-as schools-have districts to fill vacancies in the National Asthe shore, But it was too late. The wind blew exercised a wide influence in training the sembly. a fearful gale, it was raining hard, and the sea mind to grasp of thought and in imparting ran high. In about half an hour from the the power of true delineation. What the

time she was headed for the shore she sank, painter is with his brush and canvas, the actor There was great confusion on board. Many is on the stage. We are not interested in the of the passengers lost all presence of mind. tragedy or farce only, but are influenced by There were plenty of life preservers on board. the natural ease and correctness of representabut many persons seized two or three, depriv- tion. This is not confined to mere utterances ing others of the means of saving themselves, -as of a lesson well committed-but is re-There was great mismanagement in launching flected in the manner, attitude, gesture ; dothe life-boats, two being swamped as soon as ing the right thing-whether it be winking or they touched the water, and one leaving the kissing-at the proper time in a natural steamer without a man, woman, or child from manner. We have seen men kissing girls as among the passengers. Providently, when if they were taking a dose of medecine. In the steamer sank, the upper deck broke loose, such a case it should require no peculiar in forming a substantial raft, on which between spiration to do the thing naturally. This is forty and fifty persons were floated toward the just one of the things that offends Mr. Stult ! shore, The water was covered with debris As if there is anything wrong in a kiss! But from the wreck, to which men, women, and we have witnessed the operation performed children were clinging in the desperate strug- in such a way as to make us wish ourself one gle for life, Many were washed off by the of the actors; indeed on one occasion we near. Money 7 per cent. heavy sea; others, chilled and exhausted, lost ly committed ourself by volunteering, but bewas the death of the two little Wierum chil- was excused. In point of fact the world is a burning of the Ohio state lunatic asylum. ren, who were lashed together with life pre- stage and all who live in it are actors. This servers, but who were enable to endure the is a truism in a wider sense than people are drenching and cold.

Daylight dawned on a fearful scene. The the lawyer at the bar, the salesman behind sea was covered with the fragments of the the counter, the dairy maid wilking her cows wreck, with dead bodies, and with those who and the seamstress stitching her shirt, are all were still able to struggle with the waves for actors. Each in their station endeavour to

broadside on, was seen to wave and bend like only gives pleasure at the time but inspires to living. a field of rotted ice; then, lifted by a succeed-study and improvement. Apart from this ing wave, the deck inclined toward the shore view it must be evident that all the receipts ashore, and the occupants rescued,

At last account nearly 50 persons were eith- would suit the community better. or dead or missing out of a total of 155 persons,

crowding, bad food, and outrages, suffered on trian Government at once indicated its reluct-

LONDON, 26.-The Right Hon. Robert Lowe, Poles of Galicia. There can, however, be visited Glasgow to day, and received from the little question that the coming meeting of the speech, returning thanks for the honor, Mr. Polish partriotic circles. The great demon-Lowe alluded to the result of the Geneva arbitration. He expressed the opinion that the strations that had been projected for the cen-Americans came out of the struggle very tanary of the first partition of Poland. Some much elated, but that England's object was of the Polish organs comment bitterly on the

At a recent meeting of the Roman Catholic of friendship.

LONDON, 27.-Consols 921. Flour 46s. 6d Corn 30.

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terday continue to-day.

speech in Glasgow, severely condemned Sir A. in safety. Not a soldier, as my friends were Cockburn for not signing the award on the Ala- informed, was within seven miles of Pæstum. bama, and for publishing the argument which Now, a cnrious question presents itself. Supopens up the question, and renews ill-feeling. posing a foreigner to be seized and mulcted to He insists it was the duty of England to accept the award loyally.



life, The Watch Hill beach was in sight, but attract attention in some way. Mr. Stult to be a man living in Waco, Texas, who has gards Italy, which has an overwhelming force a fearful trial was to come. As the hurricane does the same-either in sanding the sugar or been married five times, and is a father of at its disposal? Yet it is the general feeldeck and other debris of the ill-fated steamer peasing the coffee. As long as Theatres are fifty legitimate children-thirteen boys by ing that the measures adopted to put down neared the surf the watchers on the beach made final preparation for rescue, Safety lines were tied about the waists of the men who were to enter the surf, each line being secure-ly held by several men who were to draw the rescuer and the rescued to the beach, At the outer breaker the frail deck floating At the outer breaker the frail deck, floating contend that a good play well performed, not natural deaths, and the remainded are still confided to the carabineers. Meanwhile, in

WILLIAM THE CONQUEBOR'S CASTLE .- still in the hands of his captors. The orifor an instant, a following sea capsized the are spent in the country. Now we hold that It is stated in Paris that the old chateau of ginal demand for 200,000 lire has been reducdeck, and crushed it to fragments. The life those who afford—as we say—innocent raft on which the women and children had amusement are entitled to something more William the Conqueror, situated on the Nor-ed to 150,000 lire, of which, according to the work of the something more with the const at Benneville. We approximately a stated in Paris that the old chateau of ginal definant for 200,000 lire, of which, according to the work of the something more with the const at Benneville. We approximately a stated in Paris that the old chateau of ginal definant for 200,000 lire, of which, according to the work of the something more with the something more with the const at Benneville. been placed for greater security was washed than their expenses, and it seems to us a mandy coast at Benneville, was put up to best authority, 75,000 lire have been already mistake that they are not better supported, auction the other day, and knocked down for placed in Manzi's hands, and some articles The surf at this moment was filled with hu-man beings struggling amidst fragments of think Mr. Beattie's acting alone is worth the doubtable soldier planned his schemes of con-poor quality. As a set-off to this humiliating wreck. Toward these the rescurers made their way, and succeeded by noble efforts in saving many who, but for this aid, must have inevit-ably perished. Mark the first train ar-the claude Melnotte in the "Lady of Lyons" affords a lesson not obtainable every day. Were the company to play thrice a week they Mark the first train ar-though they were hidden from his eye, per-the Adriatic line is now complete. Roads petually excited his appetite." The idea of and railways in the long run will be found A A E. I the odour of England irritating the nostrils to be the worst enemies of the brigand.

ance to tie its hands in dealing with the especially upon differences between the three great Empires whose rulers are about osten-

BRIGANDAGE IN SOUTHERN ITALY .- "An Occasional Correspondent" of the "Times" says that some friends of his have just returned from Pæstum, which they visited by The rinderpest has appeared among the sea, and give the following report :- They pushed into Amalfi and questioned the The gales which prevailed on the coast yes- Maresciallo of the carabineers as to the prudence of the visit. They were informed that A large number of vessels are wind-bound. their security could not be guaranteed; that It is said that efforts are being made to it was possible some "cattivi soggetti," seeing Alabama to pay a portion of the amount the boat approach, might signal to their awarded by the Geneva tribunal. the boat approach, might occur. Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer in a The party, however, pushed on and returned the extent that poor Signor Mancusi is, NEW YORK, 27.-Gold 1165. Exchange 9. would not the Italian Government be liable for the ransom? Visitors come South on the their hold and sank, Among the sad incidents ing known to the manager our youthful valor lars worth of property was destroyed by the ed country, where life and property are Five lives were lost, and half a million dol- presumption that they are entering a civilizguaranteed, and find whole districts unsafe, and declared to be so by the military authorities. Such a state of things either can or

cannot be remedied; if it cannot be, then it must be treated as was suggested in the case A WONDERFUL PROGENY .- There is said of Greece. But who will assert this as respite of the exertions of soldiers of the line

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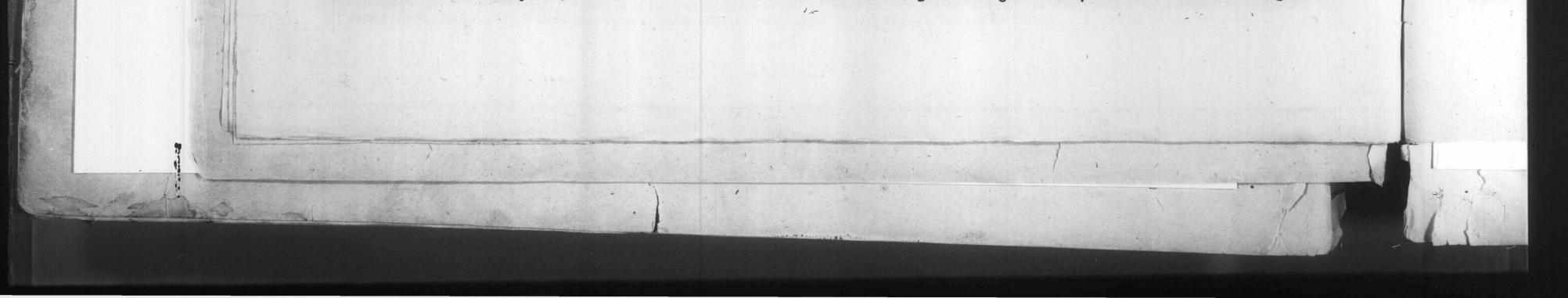
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RECIPE FOR MAKING TATTLERS.-Take a handful of the weed called run-about, the same quantity of a root called Nimble-tongue, a sprig of the herb Back-bite, a tablespoonful of Don't-you-tell-it, and six drachms of Malice, a few drops of Envy. Stir them well together, and simmer them for half an hour over the fire of discontent, kindled with a little Jealousy, then strain it through the rag of Misconception, and cork it up in the bottle of Malevolence and hang upon a skein of street Yarn; shake it occasionally for a few days, and it will be fit to use. Let a few drops be taken before walking out and the subject will be enabled to speak all manner of evil and that continually.

a to the server

### MARRIED.

This morning, at the Cathedral, by the Revd. D. Falconio, Mr. John Grubert, to Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Graham.

### DIED.

At South Side, on Friday last, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of rela-tives and friends, Capt, George Parsons, aged 42 years. On Saturday morning last, deeply regretted,

Capt. David Power, aged 49 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

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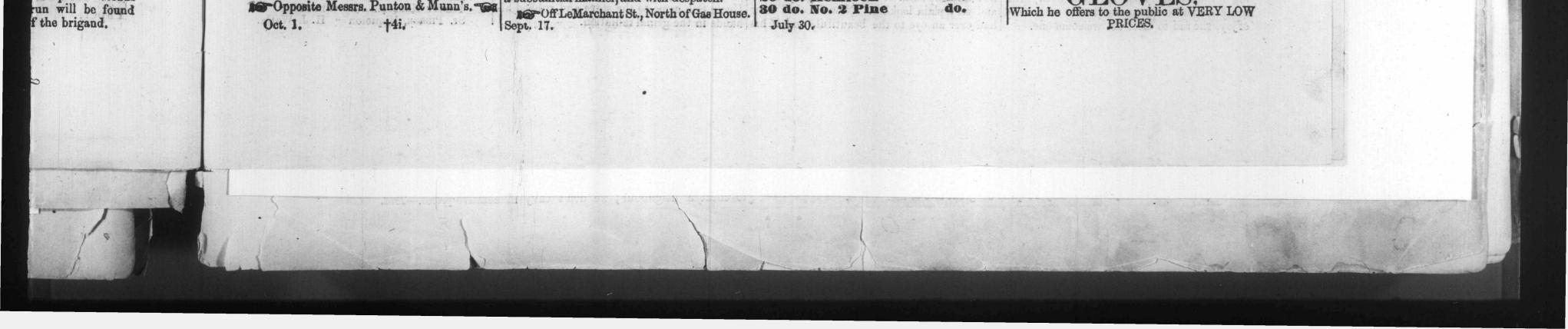
Sept 30-Susan, Farrell, Sydney, herring &

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# THE STAR.



ballast—Daniel Green RESERVES & GROCERIES! " Cherry Pectoral Cod Liver Oil Fellows' Compound Syrup of Pickles, French Capers, Sauces PORT OF ST. JOHN'S. Just Received and For Sale by the Hypophosphites Soothing Syrup Subscriber-Medical Extract of Logwood, in 1 lb Kaye's Coaguline Fresh Cove OYSTERS ENTERED. India Rubber Sponge boxes Sept 25-Amelia Wilson, Watson, Baltimore, Spiced do. Cudbear, Worm Tea Teething Rings Bowring Brothers. PINE APPLES Ranger, Jones, New York, J. & W. Stewart. Meteor, Irvine, Greenock, J. & W. Stewart. Sponge, Tooth Cloths **Toilet Soaps** PEACHES Best Perfumeries, Pomades and Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes Miranda, McNabb, New York, Bowring Broth-Strawberries-preserved in Syrup Widow Welch's Pills Hair Oils 5 G. J. Troop, Boudrot, ditto, J. Murray. Zores, Mercenario, St. Jago de Cuba, C. F. An-Brambleberries do. do. Pain Killer Cockle's Harbor -ALWAYS ON HAND-Henry's Calcined Magnesia Holloway's 66 celí. 26—Joven Gabina, (sph.) Galiana, Havana, C. F. Ancell—bound to Bilbao, put in leaky. Josephine, Ganion, New York, G. Browning. Delta, Keay, Antigonish, J. & W. Pitts. Linda. McKinnon, ditto, J. & W. Pitts. Snow Squall, Cheson, Margaree, J. & W. Pitts. 27—Georgia, McKenzie, Pictou, Harvey & Co. Palma, (sph.) Rosello, Havana, C. F. Bennett & Co—bound to Queenstown, put in leaky. Wm. B., McDonald, Antigonish, J. & W. Pitts. Snipe, Percy, P. E. Island, J. & W. Pitts. **A** Choice Selection of Enema Instruments Norton's 66 GROCERIES. Gold Beater's Skin 66 Hunt's T. M. CAIRNS. **Fumigating Pastiles** Morrison's Opposite the Premises of Messrs. C. W. Seidlitz Powders Radway's Ross & Co. 66 **Furniture Polish** Ayer's Str Plate Polish 66 Parsons' -BY-THE SUBSCRIBER Flavouring Essences Javnes' 23123 Spices, &c., &c. Holloway's Ointmment -Water Street-Robinson's Patent Barley Adams' Indian Salve CLEARED. 134 BREAD Sept. 25-Walrus, Kearney, Sydney, J. & W. Russia Salve 66 Groats Flour, Pork, Beef Stewart. Samuel Jones, Delaney, Margaree, J. & W. All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which Butter, Molasses. Sugar Pitts. Georgiana, Griffiths, Barbadoes, P. & L. Tessier, Louisa, Spracklin, Bristol, Goodfellow & Co. 26—Restainador, Baeza, Barcelona, J. & W. none are genuine. Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention. Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice May 14. Stewart TOBACCO 27-Charlotta, Palfrey, Sydney, S. March & LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT, KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c. Sons. Margaret, Laurie, Barbadoes, W. Grieve & Co. Linda, McKinnon, Antigonish, J. & W. Pitts Tracy Jane, Petipas, Sydney, Clift, Wood & Co. Anciola, Drez, Barcelona, C. F. Ancell. THEAP FOR TASH, FISH OR OIL. [LATE EVANS, LEMESSURIER & KNIGHT,] DANIEL FITZGERALD. COMMISSION AGENTS. Gertrude, Laymen, Greenock, J. & W. Sept. 13. tf. Stewart. PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE and PURCHASE OF FOR SALE! Passengers.—Per Georgia from Pictou —Mr and Mrs Sweetland, Mrs and Miss Bunt-ing, Mrs Tobin, Miss Mayne, Miss Dwyer, Miss Filter, Messrs Sweetland, Colford, Cochrane, Rogers, McDougall, Sclater, Paterson, Case and son. Second cabin—Mr and Mrs Rubini, Mrs Carborne Miss O'Neil and Mr Bell A in the Sub-transformation of the Sub-scriber in that DESIRABLE PROPERTY, situated on the West Side of Victoria Street, consisting of Three Dwelling Houses DRY & PICKLED FISH, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE Three Dwelling Houses Carberry, Miss O'Neil and Mr Bell; 4 in steerage. DRY DS LAND ATTACHED. 0 FOR SALE! Immediate application requested, when all Particulars will be furnished. Consignments solicited. R. MORRIS, St. John's, May 7. 75 Brls. Choice Extra FLOUR Sept. 11. No 10, Victoria St. JUST RECEIVED MBER do. CORN MEAL A FRESH SUPPLY OF NOTICE. ADAMS' 20 BOXES No. 1 Family SOAP TRAPNELL. H. W. W. H. THOMPSON. 9 DOZEN RERERES. Now landing, ex "Atalanta," from Port Blacksmith & Farrier, E. W. Medway, N. S.: 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 BOA Has just received a large assortment of -BY-Coloured French Kid R. ANDERSON, BOARD GLOVES do. a substantial manner, and with despatch. 20 do. Hemlock Opposite Messrs. Punton & Munn's. 30 do. No. 2 Pine do. Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW



### STAR THE

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A paper and letter for you, mamma. See ! housekeeper had been a little younger and See! the little one cried, holding high above better looking, I think he would have been Down went the knife and fork, back the With weary steps the little woman ascended his household affairs produced a similar one

Essence of Ginger

"Wanted, a few miles in the coutry,

After a moments silence, during which the

elder woman seemed waiting some explana-

Some friend has sent me this. But how

How should he decide ? Rachel's advice

The housekeeper arrived at a time of great

he could not be unconscious of the great

change and improvement that had taken place

in everything concerning his comfort. Fey-

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The child looked at him with wondering

Mary! Where did you come from, child

I'm the housekeeper's child, sir the little

Jacob Foster had not been advised as to

Susie! Good little Susie!

eyes, and then said timidly :

My name is Mary.

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chair, and Jacob Foster arose from the break- and sank to a seat on the porch, dropping in Jacob Foster's disposition. He grew so dictatorial dignity, if you ever heard of any fast table, exclaiming : beside her a large bundle.

This is more than the patience of a saint From the house came an elderly woman, grew hopeful of obtaining his forgiveness for could stand! I shall either starve, or die of who with a kind, gentle manner relieved her Susie, and determined to make another apdyspepsia, if there is not some change effected. of the little black bonnet and wrapping, and peal for her. For a week l've not had one article cooked handing them to the child said : decently on the table. Coffee muddy, muf- Take mamma's bonnet and shawl and put Rachel placed in her brother's hand a letter I said this was cold and wet, persisted fins that might answer in place of cannon them away. See how tired she is. balls, steak as hard and dry as mahogany, Then turning again to her friend, she allowed to come to him. She was alone with And did you ever hear of a rain that was and -Well, its no use to talk any more. I said : . must act. Rachel, pay this cook, send her off Do open your letter. I hope it brings you el watched him read the letter through, and umphantly.

and get another. Who, most likely, will be no better than coming to know. her predecessor. We have had five within With a sad look and shake of her head, as many weeks. I tell you, brother, that which told how liftle hope she had of good hands money to relieve her wants. first-class cooks will not come out of town, news the letter was opened and read in siunless to a place offering more attractions lence. Then passing it to the anxiously grew heavy; the rosy lips became parched morrah?" than ours. It is a very dull and lonesome waiting one, the little widow said, with a with fever, and her sunny head drooped on For one home, with two old folks, and those not of sigh : the happiest dispositions that might be found, I have long since ceased to hope for goood when the physician came and pronounced it other word to offer. answered Rachel Foster, an insinuating smile news from home. lingering for a moment on her pale, thin lips. Then opening the paper, she turned to inarked paragraph, and read aloud:

Humph Speak of yourself, If you please, Rachel. But it seems to me some of our ser- middle aged woman as housekeeper Must vants manage to exist here. Peter, John come well recommended, and be thoroughly and Jane do not seem to me to be very mis- acquainted with her duties. To such a pererable.

No; the horses are company enough for son liberal wages will be given. Address J. etcr. while John and Jane I really believe F., Box 606, City P. O. Peter, while John and Jane I really believe are attached to us. Having been with us in happier times, they do not feel like deserting us in our need, Rachel said, the smile having vanished, then a sad look settling in its place.

could I hope to obtain the position? Oh if I only could ! Well, it/was not always so. There have been times when I was proud to ask any one to my table, Jacob Foster said, with a sigh lose you, still I wish you could. It would be Poor child ! although I would grieve to whispered :

regret. I know that. Your wife was an admirable so much easier than your toiling with your

amiable that his sister Rachel, rejoiced in it, other kind of rain.

from his child. Pleadingly Susie wrote to be Uncle Sol. some good news. I could hardly wait your then she entreated more earnestly than ever Ye-e-s,-I think I have, replied Uncle should not come. But he placed in Rachel's and a quiet smile twinkling around his eyes.

> Jacob Foster's shoulder. Mary was ill; and so completely cornered that he had not anan alarming disease, the hearts that she had

couch.

hope and terrible fear came.

shall keep her.

After a long natural sleep, by which the mother, Rachel and Jacob Foster watched, Mary opened her sweet eyes, and smiling,

Grandpa! A frightened look came on the mother's

Ugh! said he, with a shake and a shrugthis is what I call a cold wet rain agoan It sartinly is, responded Crummet and a I'd like to ask, put in the Parson, with of Don't-von te Eh? said Uncle Soh, looking up.

I ask, repeated the Parson, with the air and emphasis of a master,-did you ever So, a few days after, the kind-hearted hear of any other kind of storm, or rain?

her little child, struggling for a living. Rach- hot and dry? asked Parson Burcher, tribefore for Susie. But in vain. No she Sol., with a very assured nod of the head,

How was it, Parson, about the "rain that Soon after this, little Mary's bright eyes the Lord sent down upon Sodom and Go-For once in his life Parson Burcher was

"PATRICK, the widow Malony tells me a made happy with her smiles grew awed and that you stole one of her finest pigs of shit sad. . 'Scarcely less anxious than the mother, correct ?' " Yis, yer honor." "What have Jacob Foster watched beside little Mary's you done with it?" "Killed it and ate it, Many times he heard her calling out for yer honour." "Oh, Patrick, Patrick! when you are brought face to face with the widow. her "pretty mamma," and she would put up and her pig on the judgment day, what acher little hands, and cry, bring back my count will you be able to give of yourself pretty mamma, please ! He thought her wand-ering, crazed with fever. The day of great "Did you say the pig would be there, yer ope and terrible fear came. To-day, said the doctor, will decide if we riverence?" "To be sure I did !" "Well, then, yer riverence, I'll say, Mrs. Malony there's yer pig!"

> In a crowded tavern in Ohio a newly arrived emigrant and a judge were put to sleep in the same room, and as they were retiring, the judge said, "My good man, you'd have had to stay a long time in Ireland before you

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housekeeper. After her death, how hard needle. But how can you? You are too and Rachel's face, but Jacob Foster neared young. dear little Susie tried to have everything as I will answer the advertisment and try, at mamma did, to please-

Rachel Eoster how dare you speak of her any rate. to me? Have I not commanded you-

who bade us forgive, as we hope to be for- ment. given. Well, after your cruelty to your child, I tried to make you as comfortable as was sought; and after mature consideration, raise her head from close beside her child the you the man what advertised for a porter?" I could, superintending and helping to get they both thought favorably of the application of one recommended by a physician of up those dishes you were fond of and accustomed to, until my health became so feeble. high standing, and the pastor of the church Now, having no one to take my place, you of which she was a member. will have to make the best of a bad state of affairs, or get some one to come to your re- need. A few days previous, Jacob Foster was thrown from his horse, and very severelief. ly injured. Suffering terribly though he was,

I will get relief. I'll advertise for a housekeeper-

You had better send and bring Susie home. ered and fretful as he was, he could find no-

Never! The ungrateful, disobedient girl! Never! I bade her choose between a strang- thing to complain of. The light in his room er and me. She did, and so shall abide by her decision.

Jacob, I should think six years might nicest manner, and administered just when have softened your heart. Nay, you need he wanted it. It seemed as if he was living not scowl, or try to stop my saying what I over those days when a wife's devotion made intend to. You drove your child from her his heart and home so happy. One day, home, closed your door and heart against her, and turned your back upon her. Sup saw, sitting beside his bed, gently moving to pose the world should follow your example, and fro, a fair, a fairy-like little girl. Forgetting for an instant the lapse of years, his where would she turn to find protection? And what was her crime? What you considered all right in her mother, when put forth his hand, and in a feeble voice, against all her friends' wishes, she remained said : true and clung to you. Jacob, forgive her for her mother's sake. Think of your own youth and days of wooing. Think how your words closed your love's ears and heart against all threats or entreaties, and then forgive the child for only having her mother's the sick man asked. nature. Send for Susie, Jacob.

oue replied. Never! once and forever! and to prevent any further remonstrance or pleading, the child's coming, and for a moment he felt Jacob Foster left the room, slamming the door after him.

A sigh of disappointment escaped Rachel's lips. For a long time she had determined the pretty little thing, so quiet and attentive, made him so happy. to plead once more with Jacob Foster for made him feel like keeping her near him. his child. That morning she had a good op-So, before he was strong enough to get out portunity, and although she failed to pro- of his room, little Mary had become very neduce any effect on her brother's heart, she cessary to his comfort. Ever beside him, with had really surprised him by her daring little helping hand, cheering voice and amusand earnestness. Usually she was so quiet, ing wiles, she entwined herself daily closer bowing to his will; and of late, since her round his heart.

feebleness, she seemed to have sunk into an Often he would forget and call her Susie. stormy day during the carly spring, when apathy from which nothing aroused her. At such times, little Mary's mother would What it was that had awakened her to new turn aside to wipe away the tear which came ble, a number of our citizens were assembled interest Jacob could not tell. Possibly it in pity for the Susie whose sad story she in Crummet's store, gathered socially around Book and Job Printing execcuted in a manwas caused by some news that Jane the knew.

they both loved so well.

Seated on the door-step of a neat cottage, housekeeper as Mrs. Mordaunt; yet many a war of words was evident from the eager, in the suburbs of a large, city, was a little times he found himself wondering if such a girl. Eagerly she was watching for the com- bright, beautiful little fairy as Mary could various speakers. By and by Sol. Tapworth ing of some one. Soon her blue eyes grew be really the child of a woman so grim, grave came in,-Uncle Sol., we always called him.

the little form, and pressing his lips to hers, said, turning to the housekeeper :

She has been dreaming of her grandfather, Jacob Foster looked in perfect dismay at I suppose. She will live, I feel sure, to bless Brother, I obey only the commands of him the pile of letters in answer to his advertis- him with her love. Where is he? Would

you not like to have him here? spectacles were dropped, and in an instant obleeged of you'd tell me what I am!" He Mary cried :

Now I've got my pretty mamma!

housekeeper, but Susie his child.

Forgive! Oh, forgive me, father! she cried, sinking beside him.

Please have pretty mamma stay, whispered Mary.

Forgive! forgive me! again she pleaded, clinging to his hand. The hardened heart was bending, the iron

will breaking. saw the father's eyes grow dim with tears. and holding her there, whispered :

Forgiven ! she murmured, in joyous, grate- paragraph." ful tones.

And the angels in heaven caught the cry, and returned it with one of additional joy and my old specked hen?". The politician and blessed promise:

forgive you.

felt not the least regret, for her place is more than filled by Susie. And ever since has her father blessed the day that he advertised for like declaring the little girl an incumbrance, a housekeeper, and Rachel's "ruse" in securto be gotten rid of. But another glance at ing for him the only one that could have

# THE PARSON CORNERED.

Parson Burcher was an irrepressible old codger, always seeking opportunity to combat somebody, and never so well satisfied as when he had cornered an opponent. On a cold everything without was sloppy and disagreeathe great stove, wherein a wholesome fire of house-maid had brought respecting the one Jacob Foster considered himself the most hickory wood was burning. Parson Burcher fortunate man in having secured such a model was of the number, and that he was ready for

could have roomed with a judge." -" That's so," said the emigrant, coolly surveying his room-mate, "but you'd have had to stay a great deal longer in Treland before you could have become a judge."

A Boston merchant having advertised for a porter, was called on the next day by a Before the housekeeper could reply, or stalwart Yankee, who said, "I say, boss, be little hands had caught hold, and clung with "Yes," sternly replied the merchant, "and wonderful strength to the cap which entirely I expressly stated that all applications must covered and concealed the housekeeper's hair. be made by mail." "Jes' so, boss," respond-In the attempt to retain the disguise, the ed the Yankee, "an' ef I an't a male I'd be

got the situation.

THAT was rather a philosopical urchin And there trembling before him, her head who, when he was nine years old, having lost and shoulders covered by a mass of bright his rabbits by dogs and his pigeons by rats, wavy tresses, her eyes, eager, anxious, and said to his little sister, "Sis, my opinion is terrified, gazing into his, was no longer the that the happiest period of a boys life is when he is between three and four years old."

ROMEO, Forepaugh's great performing elephant, died in Chicago recently of an ailment in one of his front feet, which was partly amputated to save his life. The result was, however, that the elephant lost his fore-paw, and Forepaugh lost his elaphant.

PUNCTUATION.-A stranger in a printing-Thank God! escaped Rachel's lips, as she office asked the youngest apprentice, what his rule of punctuation was. "I set up as Jacob Foster raised his child to his bosom, long as I can hold my breath, and then I put a comma; when I gape, I insert a semicolon; God has restored both my darlings to me. and when I want a guid of tobacco, I make a

"Do you know," asked an old farmer of a politician, "the difference between yourself gave it up. "Well," said the old farmer, Forgiven-as your Heavenly Father shall "the difference is this : she never cackles till she's laid her egg, and you are cackling all Jacob Foster, in losing his housekeeper, the time without ever laying any eggs at all."



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