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In great variety and best quality, WHOLE-

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Spiced do.

APPLES
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Strawberries—preserved in
Syrup
Brambleberries do.
—ALWAYS ON HAND—
A Choice Selection of
GROCERIES.

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Constantly on hand, a varied selection of

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A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

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Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA

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A large selection of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

MEERCHAUM PIPES,

PLATED WARE, and

JEWELRY of every description & style

May 14.

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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 Meth-
od.

Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
Anæsthetic (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
received the highest Prem-
iums at the world's Fair
in London and Paris.

Teeth filled with great care and in the
most lasting manner. Special 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 & SE ET-

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. Puntin

& Mun, and is prepared to fill all order

in the above lines, with neatness and

despatch, hoping by strict attention to

business to merit a share of public pa-

ronage.

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Done at the Cheapest possible

Terms.

Dec. 13.

W. H. THOMPSON,

AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF

HYPOPHOSPHITES

House of Assembly.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRIDAY, March 23.

(CONTINUED.)

The hon Attorney General had much
pleasure in supporting the prayer of that
petition. He regarded the organization
of such bodies as contemplated by the pe-
titioners as of the greatest possible utility
to our population.

Hon Mr Carter had much pleasure in
supporting the prayer of the petition at
present before the House, as it was one
well deserving of the consideration of
hon members of that House.

The hon Premier felt assured that
nothing could be more gratifying to the
petitioners than the present favorable ex-
pression of opinion from hon members
on both sides of the House. Institutions
of that kind would, if encouraged, exer-
cise a most salutary influence throughout
the Colony, by the facilities which they
would afford for the instruction of the
youth of the country, in mechanical pur-
suits.

Mr Winton—The petitioners could not
fail to be much gratified to learn that
their petition met with such a favourable
expression of opinion from hon members
on both sides of the House. The hon At-
torney General had referred to the So-
ciety of St Vincent de Paul, and had
stated that the relief and employment
afforded by that Society was of a general
character. The Society of St Vincent de
Paul was, notwithstanding, essentially
Roman Catholic, and the present not be-
ing of a sectional character, could work
side by side with that of St Vincent de
Paul, which, as the hon Attorney General
stated, was open to all denominations.

He (Mr W.) was of opinion that each
denomination had enough to do to at-
tend to its own poor; but all those insti-
tutions were of the utmost benefit to the
community, and everything possible
should be done to afford them the neces-
sary facilities for the industrial employ-
ment of the people. He had much plea-
sure in supporting the prayer of the pe-
tition before the House.

Mr Brennan had much pleasure in sup-
porting the petition before the House, as
it was for the purpose of encouraging the
industrial employment of the poor. There
was no employment more useful than
that of netting, knitting and spinning.
There were many who understood knit-
ting, but could not card; one was as ne-
cessary as the other, and he, therefore,
thought instruction in carding would be
very desirable. He warmly supported
the present petition, because he believed
that the establishment of factories
throughout the country would have a most
beneficial effect.

Mr Rogerson thanked hon. members
for their favourable expression of opinion
on the present occasion, and hoped that
every success would attend the institution
as its doors would be open for the em-
ployment of every poor woman and child
in the community, irrespective of creed
or color.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Mr Rogerson then gave notice that he
would on to-morrow, move an address to
His Excellency the Governor on the pe-
tition of J. A. Whiteford, and others,
on the subject of an Industrial Society.

Mr Rogerson presented a petition from
William Burden and others, of Penny's
Cove, district of Bay-de-Verds, on the
subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Rogerson gave notice that he would
on to-morrow, ask the Chairman of the
Board of Works, if any accommodation is
provided or provision made for the re-
ception of unfortunate inebriates requir-
ing medical treatment, in the Lunatic
Asylum, or public hospital?

Mr Warren presented a petition from
Eli Pretty and others, of Chapel Arm, in
the district of Trinity, on the subject of a
Bridge.

Mr Warren, in moving that the petition
lie on the table, said that it prayed for a
sum of money to construct a bridge on the
main line of road. The bridge had been
destroyed by the Telegraph Company and
had not been replaced. The mem-
bers of the district of Trinity did not feel
that they had any control over it, as it
was not exactly in that district; but as a
means of communication it was very
much needed, being on the main line.
He was not exactly prepared to move an
address to His Excellency the Governor
on it, but he would call the attention of
the Chairman of the Board of Works to
it, that the necessary provision might be
made for the purpose of carrying out the
prayer of the petition.

Hon Premier begged to give his warm
est support to the petition before the
House. The bridge referred to would
be when completed a great public bene-
fit, as it was essential to the continuance
of communication by the main line of
road round Trinity Bay, which was of the

utmost importance to the people of that
district.

Mr Warren was happy to hear such a
favorable expression of opinion from the
hon Premier. He (Mr W.) had always
supported and advocated that line of
road, and he trusted that the Govern-
ment would see that the necessary ex-
penditure was provided for.

The petition was then ordered to lie on
the table.

Mr Parsons presented a petition from
Martin Bowdridge and others, of St.
John's East, praying for the extension
of Sewerage to Barnes' Lane.

Mr Rorke gave notice that on to mor-
row he would ask the hon Chairman of
the Board of Works what action had been
taken on the petition of John McCarthy
of Carbonear, in 1871, for compensation
for a stable pulled down by order of the
magistrates, during a fire in that town;
also, whether compensation has been
made to the same person for land taken
from him by the Road Board, in 1860,
to widen the main street of Carbonear.

The Surveyor General presented a pe-
tition from the Rev A. E. C. Bayley and
others, members of the Protestant educa-
tion Board for Bonavista Bay South,
praying for a grant in aid of rebuilding
the school at Bayley's Cove.

Hon Surveyor General, in moving that
the petition lie on the table, said with
the small amount at the disposal of out-
port school boards it was impossible to
spare any money to build schools. Here
were four settlements without the means
of affording education to their children;
a state of affairs which he hoped the
Government would not allow to con-
tinue.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

Hon Surveyor General presented a pe-
tition from James Handcock, of Salvage,
Bonavista Bay, setting forth that peti-
tioner's house had been destroyed by
fire, whereby he had lost all that he was
possessed of, and praying for assistance.
He (hon S. G.) considered that the pre-
sent application was one of unexception-
able character, and that the rule against
affording relief in such cases, might be
relaxed in the present instance. In the
outports of this country fires occurred
but very rarely, and insurance was not
known among our poor people. The
district of Bonavista had a claim upon the
Government for a favorable consideration
of an application of this sort, on account
of the small amount drawn by the district
from the public funds for poor relief, as
compared with other districts. He hoped
the case of the petitioner would be favor-
ably considered.

Hon Premier could only offer to the
petitioner his sympathy in his misfortune.
He would be glad to afford him relief,
but the well known rule adopted by the
Government was not to grant relief in
any such cases.

Hon Attorney General said that such
petitions could not, in any case, be enter-
tained; and that only one rule could be
observed, viz.: to refuse all such applica-
tions.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Surveyor hon General gave notice
that on to-morrow he would move an
address to His Excellency the Govern-
or on the petition of James Handcock;
also, that he would move an address on
the petition of the Education Board for
Bonavista Bay South.

Mr Brennan presented a petition from
the inhabitants of St. John's West, which
was numerously signed, praying for a Road
Board for that district.

Ordered that the petition lie on the
table.

The House then adjourned until Mon-
day at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 31.

The House met at 4 o'clock.

The Washington Treaty Bill, on motion
of the hon Attorney General, was read a
third time, and ordered that it be taken
to the Legislative Council for concur-
rence by hon Attorney General and Mr.
Munn.

Acting Surveyor General moved an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor on
the petition of the Board of Education at
Bonavista South.

The address was received, read and
adopted. To be presented to His Excel-
lency by such members of the House as
are of the hon Executive Council.

Acting Surveyor General moved an ad-
dress to His Excellency the Governor on
the petition of James Handcock of Sal-
vage.

The address was received, read and
adopted. To be presented to His Excel-
lency by such members of the House as
are of the hon Executive Council.

Mr Rogerson moved an address to His
Excellency the Governor on the petition
of the Protestant Industrial Society of St.
John's.

The address was received, read, and
adopted. To be presented to His Excel-
lency.

Mr Rogerson pursuant to notice, asked

the hon Acting Chairman of the Board
of Works, if any provision was made by
the Government for the treatment of un-
fortunate inebriates, requiring medical
treatment, in the Lunatic Asylum or pub-
lic Hospital.

Hon Chairman Board Works—The hon
member for Bay de-Verds, ever humane
and benevolent, prompted, he had no
doubt, by feelings which do justice to his
head and heart, asks the question. He
had only to say, in reply, that there is
no special accommodation provided by
the Government for unfortunate inebri-
ates. At the present there is scarcely
sufficient accommodation at the Asylum
for lunatic patients. He believed it was
the intention of the Government to add
an additional wing at the West end of the
Lunatic Asylum, but whether it was in-
tended for that purpose or not he was not
aware.

Mr Rogerson had made an application
to Dr. Stabb, to admit a man into the
Lunatic Asylum, a man who was labour-
ing under delirium tremens. He was
told to apply to Mr. Stuart to get the pro-
per forms filled up. He found it was ne-
cessary to get a medical certificate that
the man was insane. He was not insane
but was labouring under the effects of
strong drink. He was, however, placed
there under Dr. Stabb, and after a short
time came out recovered, a new man. It
is a melancholy fact, that many of these
unfortunate persons find their way to the
Penitentiary. If such cases were not
treated as criminal offenders but, rather
sent to a curative institution, these unfor-
tunates would come out different men.
It was only a few days since that a man
to his knowledge came to an untimely
end from strong drink, leaving his un-
fortunate widow and family in poverty.

Had there been an institution where he
would receive proper treatment, he might
have become a sober and reformed man.
He (Mr. R.) trusted the Government
would take the matter up seriously, and
provide an Asylum for these unfortunates.
If they did so they would have his sincere
thanks, as well as the thanks of every
right-minded man in the country.

Mr. Duder, pursuant to notice, moved
an address to His Excellency the Govern-
or, on the petition in favor of Amphaas
Day, ferryman at Rugged Harbor, which
was received, read, adopted and ordered
to be engrossed and presented to His Ex-
cellency the Governor by such members
of the house as are of the hon Executive
Council.

Mr Rorke, pursuant to notice, asked
the hon Chairman Board of Works
whether compensation had been made to
J. McCarthy of Carbonear, for a stable
pulled down by order of the magistrates
during a fire there; also, whether com-
pensation has been made to the same
person for land taken from him by the
Carbonear Road Commissioners to widen
the main street there.

Hon Chairman Board of Works was not
in a position to give the hon gentleman
the required information previous to to-
morrow. However, with respect to the
land taken, and for which compensation
was asked, he was not aware that Mr. Mc-
Carthy had given up any land to widen
the main street of Carbonear. He would,
however, make the necessary inquiry.

Mr Rorke—Yes, he had, land fronting
on Water Street.

Hon Chairman Board of Works did
not think any compensation had been
granted.

Mr Rorke—In the last fire but one in
Carbonear, he felt the benefit of widening
that street, as he knew for certain that
the pulling down of the stable in question,
which was in the vicinity of the fire and
was pulled down by his authority, had
saved buildings which are now standing
in that locality.

The hon Premier would ask the hon.
member, Mr. Rorke, if he had taken any
means to obtain compensation for Mr.
McCarthy?

Mr. Rorke had presented a petition
shortly afterwards; but what he com-
plained of was that some notice had not
been sent to Mr. McCarthy; and that his
petition had not been attended to.

Hon the Premier—Had the hon gen-
tleman taken any further action than the
presentation of the petition?

Mr. Rorke had moved an address to
His Excellency the Governor on the pe-
tition; but no action was taken on it by
the Government.

Hon the Premier—The pulling down of
the house entitled the petitioner to
compensation; but the taking down
should be by the authority of a magis-
trate.

Mr. Rorke was fully authorised, both as
a magistrate and from the imperative
necessity of prompt action to prevent the
spread of the fire.

Mr. Walsh was aware that the pulling
down of the stable referred to, had saved
Mr Brown's house and thus secured the
safety of the Western portion of Car-
bonear. That was a clear case for com-
pensation.

Mr. Walsh presented the following pe-
titions praying for grants to open and

repair roads.—From P. Roach and others of Middle Cove; Thomas Roach and others, of North Pond; Michael Connors and others, of Pouch Cove; George Conner and others, of Torbay; Patrick Cullen and others, of Torbay, south side; Edward Baldwin and others, of Pouch Cove; Widow Martin and others, of Torbay; William White and others, of the same place; Christopher White and others, of the same place; Thomas Costigan and others, of Logy Bay; and from Philip Grace and others, of Torbay.

Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Rorke gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would ask the hon. Premier if it was the intention of the Government to have built in Carbonear a house for the reception of persons having contagious disease; and if so, when such erection or building will be commenced. Also, if it is the intention of the Government to erect a Beacon Lighthouse to light Carbonear harbor and the entrance thereto, out of the unexpended votes for public improvements, and if so, when such building will be erected.

Mr. Munn gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would ask the hon. Premier whether the Government are taking further action on getting seal oil duty free into the markets of the United States; also whether the Government are taking measures to recover from the Government of the United States the duties paid upon Newfoundland produce under the arrangement made with Mr. Secretary Fish in 1871.

Mr. Warren gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would ask the hon. Acting Chairman of the Board of Works for all accounts and payments made under the head of Small Fox Prevention Bill, with vouchers for the years 1871 and 1872; also, that on tomorrow he would ask the hon. Colonial Secretary for a detailed statement, to be laid on the table of the House, showing the several unexpended grants under Road Acts 28th, 32nd, and 33rd Vic., and the localities of the roads, and 34th Vic., and the localities of the Roads for which such unexpended Road Grants were intended.

Mr. Walsh gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would ask leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 4th, William the 4th, Cap. 9, respecting the inspection and surveying of shingles. Mr. Parsons presented a petition from residents in St. John's, praying for a lineal grant for the construction of the proposed road from Channel, by Codroy street, and St. George's Bay to Bay of Islands.

Ordered that the petition lie on the table. The House then adjourned until tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 1.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock. The hon. Receiver General moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole on supply.

Mr. Warren said before the House entered on supply, he had to call attention to certain returns which he had moved for, and for which documents purporting to be the returns asked for were laid on the table, but which did not give the information specified in the notices given by him. He (Mr. W.) had no desire to obstruct supply; but he thought it exceedingly strange that he was not furnished with the information he asked for. The returns he held in his hand were not at all what he had asked for. One return asked for by him was of money appropriated, and authorized to be expended in the district of Trinity, with details of the expenditure. He had a communication from the district, stating that there had been no such expenditure there as charged. The returns received by him did not correspond with the accounts in the Assembly's Journal. It was exceedingly unpleasant to him to have continually to complain of these unsatisfactory returns furnished by the Government officials; but the matter was of great importance to his constituents; and he was very anxious to have investigated, that if anything was wrong, it might be set right and that it might be ascertained who was in fault. He had no objection to proceed with supply, but he would take a determined stand, day after day, and night after night, until he received the necessary information asked for. He wished to avoid opposing any obstacle to the progress of the public business, but if the returns asked for were not furnished in the form set down in the notice, he would find it necessary to adopt a course which would prove unpalatable to hon. members opposite. He hoped, however, that he would be saved the necessity for so doing.

The motion of the House resolving itself into Committee of the Whole on supply, was then put and carried, and the House went into Committee accordingly. Mr. Parsons in the chair. On motion of the hon. Receiver General several votes in the estimate were put and passed without discussion. On the vote of \$324 being proposed for the Office keeper and Messenger, Colonial Secretary's office, being proposed. Mr. Warren asked whether there was any gratuity given besides? Hon. Receiver General believed there was the price of a suit of clothes. Mr. Warren—If any increase was required it should have been set down as a portion of the salary, that the House and the country might see what every person employed by the Government received, from the highest to the lowest.

Mr. Emerson occurred in the observations of the hon. member Mr. Warren. If any addition were necessary, it should be given, not as a gratuity but as an increase of salary, and should be submitted in the estimate to be voted by the House. The vote was then passed, as were several others, seriatim, as set down in the estimate. Upon the sum of \$250 being proposed for the Messenger to the Board of Works Mr. Warren said he was glad to see that vote set down in the estimate, instead of being included in the sum required for

the Colonial building; but whilst expressing that opinion he must say he observed with regret that the amount set down for the Colonial building was twice as much as formerly.

The vote was then passed, as were several succeeding ones. [TO BE CONTINUED.]



HARBOR GRACE, MAY 16, 1873.

TRADE in our vicinity, having through many ungenerative and unfortunate seasons taken a retrograde movement, it is with painful feelings, we notice large numbers of the youth of our country leaving this, their native land.

Nothing so sorrowful can arouse us to a sense of the dire necessity of the wealthy of the island at once rushing forward with their means to arrest this outflow from our midst.

Give labour, or make it! Imperative as the command may seem, it cannot with a proper comprehension of native talent, be thrown aside. Where! we ask, can men of such varied ability as the hardy toilers of our own dear country be found? Where are there men better able to work out the interests of it? Where are the capitalists, who should now be elixating themselves to develop the resources of the colony?

Her resources, are not fish and seals alone. Minerals are plentiful, yet almost entirely neglected. This we regret;—our country is undeniably fertile in ores of value. Why then, we would inquire,—do these precious deposits remain literally untouched, while very often unremunerative results of the fisheries are brought to bear upon a people able and willing to earn their bread by honest labour and a duration of hardships.

In a recent Toronto paper, we notice the following temptation offered to our mechanics;

EMIGRANTS WANTED, 1873.

Table with 2 columns: Males, Females. Rows: Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, London.

These numbers for Ontario alone seem immense! Yet it is so. Wages are stated thus:—

Table with 2 columns: Seamen, Ships Carpenters, Coopers, and Carpenters, Female House Servants.

No wonder it is, with a statement like above before us, that many of our best mechanics are emigrating to other more favored lands; yet we hope they may never have occasion to become immigrants, (either for love or money) but that times will so rapidly improve in their own country, that once again they can return to the land that gave them birth,—when all shall be prosperity.

METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENON.

Yesterday evening, a very remarkable meteorological display in the shape of a coppery coloured meteor was observed to dart from the south, taking a direction of W. by N. at an angle of between 45° and 50°, breaking into fragments at about an altitude of 10° from the horizon.

On its suddenly breaking, a brilliant flash, such as might be caused by the ignition of gunpowder, was observable, and although occurring at twilight (say 8.12 p.m.) lit up everything for fully a second. Many people perambulating the streets at the time were surprised, and shadows of fear were easily discernable on more than one countenance.

In about half an hour afterwards, a "polar light" (aurora) resembling twilight took possession of the heavens, extending from S.W. to N.E., leaving the S. and S.W. for a time clear, but working off in arches towards the east and north. Latterly waves or flashes of light occupied a southerly position; these luminous beams shaking with a tremulous motion.

We are pleased to notice the appointment of A. Clift, Esq., to the Sub-Collectorship of H. M. Customs at this port. The vacancy caused by the lamented decease of the late H. T. Moore, Esq., could not have been more satisfactorily filled.

Mr. C. is well known and highly esteemed by all classes in this district. We are, therefore, glad that a person of his ability, and so greatly respected, has been selected to attend to the onerous duties of the Revenue Department.

For several days boat after boat has arrived at early morning at our Public Landing, with great quantities of excellent herrings, and some codfish. In the take of the latter, the boats during last night did remarkably well; the cod taken being of a fair size and good quality. We trust this is but the opening of a very

THE S. S. "Vanguard" Captain A. Munden, to Messrs. John Munn & Co., arrived here yesterday afternoon, from a second trip to the Seal fishery, having 4,500 fine old seals, and a very large Walrus.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in writing this (my first note), to you, having been induced to do so, on seeing the truthful and independent expression of your opinion on the general state of affairs in this country in a late issue of your paper.

I wish to become a subscriber, and hope by placing my name on your list, to induce many others to do likewise, thus supporting a paper that will assist them to obtain for themselves and their fellow countrymen, the same privileges that are enjoyed by the inhabitants of every other Colony or State in North America. Your opinion so plainly expressed, and the concurrence of the "Times" newspaper gives every hope that the dawn of happier days is about to come to the several thousands of hard wrought and ill-paid inhabitants of Newfoundland (the richest of British possessions), and that means will be found to cause the greater portion of the earnings of the people to be spent amongst them to their advantage, and keep at home for usefulness the hundreds of young and able men and women, daily leaving our shores.

CITY. St. John's, May 10th, 1873.

LOCAL ITEMS.

By Authority. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Gilbert H. Cole, J. P., Esq., to be Deputy Magistrate at Trinity, in the room of Benjamin Sweetland, J. P., Esq., retired on a pension; and William S. Green, Esq., to be Justice of the peace for the Southern District, in the room of the late John Hooper, J. P., Esq., deceased.

His Excellency in Council has also been pleased to appoint William S. Green, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Revenue and Member of Road Board at Channel, in the room of the late John Hooper, Esq., deceased. Alexander Clift, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Revenue at Harbor Grace, in the room of the late Henry T. Moore, Esq., deceased. Henry Camp, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Revenue, District of Preventive Office, of Revenue at Pushthrough, Fortune Bay.

The Rev. Thomas Harrington to be a Commissioner for the Public Wharf, at Britannia Cove, Trinity Bay. Philip Hubert, Esq., Harbor Breton, to be Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands for Fortune Bay.

The following gentlemen to be a Road Board for the Settlements outside of Fortune Bay: Rev. W. K. White, Harbor Breton; Messrs. Thomas Bully, Salmon; John Galton, Brunet; Samuel Flander, Coombs's Cove; John Rose, Little Bay; George Keeping, Rencontre; Joseph Loler, Harbor Hill; and William Miles, Bay d'Argent.

The Rev. Robert Brennan to be a Member of the Road Board at Little Placentia. The Rev. Charles Irvine to be a Member of the Road Board at Great Placentia.

The Rev. Michael Chancy to be a Member of the Road Board at Salmonier. Mr. Eli Davy to be a Member of the Road Board at Bay Roberts, in the room of the late Charles Daw, Esq., deceased.

Mr. James Kough to be a Member of the Road Board at Carbonear; and Mr. Maurice Walsh to be a Member of the Road Board for Upper Division of Bay-de-Verds.

Secretary's Office, St. John's 13th May, 1873—Gazette.

The new Steamer "Leopard," Captain Diamond, (whose arrival from Scotland we announced last week) has lately rendered good service in the preservation of life and property from our whaling ice.—The Brig "Sultana," Capt Isaac Curke, of Brigus, left our harbor on the morning of Saturday, the 10th instant, for that port, with supplies from the establishment of Messrs. Job Brothers & Co. Shortly after leaving harbor, the all-powerful operations of the Arctic had set in upon the shores, impeding the vessel and cargo, as well as the lives of all on board. Some of the hands left her, obtained a landing at Torbay, and having reached St. John's on Sunday, made known the dangerous situation of the vessel. No time was lost in securing the services of the above Steamer "Leopard," which was despatched on Sunday night in search of the "Sultana," which she fortunately fell in, between Torbay and Logy Bay, about three miles from land, safely conveyed her and the Captain and remaining crew to St. John's at an early hour on the following Monday.

Again, on the morning of yesterday the "Leopard" brought in the Brigantine "Charlotte," Capt Palfrey, coal laden, from Sydney. Being in a dangerous position in the ice, the Captain and crew abandoned her, and landed here on the night of Monday last.—The "Leopard" also brought several other vessels into port.—So much for the powerful and invaluable aid of Steam! Let us hope that the good work, thus accomplished, may be the happy precursor to future action.—Times, May 14.

The subjoined exceedingly painful information came to our address yesterday for publicity: "Extract from a letter received from Grand Bank, dated 16th April, 1873:—

"Some men from Fortune, a few days since, state that a vessel, apparently an American fishing schooner, had drifted into Bantac Cove, on the 24th March last,

about 16 miles from Fortune, bottom upwards,—appeared to have been laden with herring. Some of the herring drifted on shore. Her upper works all destroyed. No sails, anchors or boats, and since broken to pieces. In the fore-castle they found the body of a man much decomposed, and buried him at Danze Cove as decently as circumstances would permit. No marks or name on his clothing, nor on the body. No trace of the rest of the crew were found. There was on board an empty firkin, marked "coffee," and on the inner side of the cover was some writing in pencil which I think will throw light upon the name and part of the lost vessel, and the time when she was probably lost. Copy of the inscription verbatim—viz—

"Schooner Thorwaldsen, Capt G. Phillips. Gloucester, Mass. Finished loading the 6th February with herring,—went into St. Jacks same evening. Bound home.—All well. Rem. McEachen, Gloucester, Mass."

At Bonavista, on the 25th April, 100 young seals were shot and two whales captured. The latter were about twenty-five feet long. They had not much fat on them.

On the same day a sad accident happened at Bird Island Cove. Two brothers named Azariah and John Goodland were on the ice shooting. John was walking a little ahead of Azariah, when the latter stumbled and fell. His gun went off and the contents entered John's thigh, carrying away the flesh and part of the bone. The injured boy was about fourteen years of age.

On May 1st a very large whale was towed into Catalina by some Catalina people. It measured 80 feet in length, and the lucky hunters got \$100 for it.

The Courier arrived at Catalina on the 2d May. It appears that the packetman left Trinity without waiting for the Bonavista mails, which arrived a short time after his departure. Consequently the Bonavista mail in stead of reaching Bonavista at the proper time, remained behind in the Trinity Post-office. We call the attention of the Postmaster General to the matter.—Chronicle.

The statement of the loss of the "Overbury," published some time since, turns out to be incorrect. Information has been received of her, to the effect that she continues to be up in White Bay, it is believed without seals.—Ibid.

Two horns will last an ox a lifetime, but many a man wants that number every morning before breakfast.

A boy's construction of a proverb: "Spoil the rod and spare the child."

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 30s.; No. 3, 24s. Local No. 1, 25s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d. FLOUR—Canada Fancy 45s.; Canada Superfine, or New York Extra, 41s. 6d.; New York Superfine 36s. 6d. to 39s.; New York No. 2 32s. 6d. CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 21s. a 22s. OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 32s. RICE—East India, per cwt. 21s. PEAS—Round, per brl. 21s. BUTTER—Canada and Nova Scotia, 11d. to 1s.; Hambro' 8d. CHEESE—9d. to 10d. HAM—9d. to 10d. PORK—Hambro' Prime Mess 140s.; Mess 80s.; Prime Mess, 77s. 6d. a 82s. 6d.; Extra Prime 67s. 6d. BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s. LARD—per 100 lbs. 10s. 10d. a 1s. MOLASSES—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 2d.; Clay-ed 1s. 9d. SUGA—Muscovado, 50s. to 55s.; unrefined 46s. a 48s. 6d.; American Crushed 75s. COFFEE—11d. TEA—Congou and Sonchong, ordinary broken leaf, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d.; fair to good, 2s. to 2s. 6d. LARD—American and Canadian 8d. LEATHER—American and Canadian 1s. 5d. TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d. CORNAGE—per cwt. 65s. SALT—per hid. Foreign, Liverpool—none affiant. KEROSENE Oil—New York manufacture 2s.; Boston 2s. to 2s. 0d. COAL—per ton, North Sydney 31s. 6d.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, May 10. The visitors to Vienna number 16,000 daily. George Bidwell, one of the Bank of England forgers turned Queen's evidence. Edward Naves, and others implicated will be speedily convicted. The Pope was too ill yesterday to receive the French Pilgrims. The reduction of duty on sugar causes a decline in that article. HALIFAX, 13. Joseph Howe was sworn in as Governor of Nova Scotia on Saturday. The International Hotel was destroyed by fire. No lives lost. NEW YORK, 10. The United States troops have been called to restore order in Louisiana. Gold 117 7/8. PICTOU, 13. The Drummond colliery is on fire to-day. The flames are issuing from all the shafts. Between 40 and 50 men, including Mr. Dunn, the agent are in the pit. All are supposed to have perished. LONDON, 12. The "Observer" says that a general election is to be held next spring. The present session will meet for the last time in February, and after voting estimates will be dissolved. The new house will be convoked shortly after Easter. It is reported that King William was fired at by a priest, while reviewing troops at St. Petersburg. The ball passed through his helmet, severely wounding an adjutant. The Spanish Federalists carried every electoral district in thirty. A special enquiry into the "Atlantic" disaster was opened in Liverpool on Saturday. Later reports say that the shooting of Emperor William is contradicted. New York, 12.—Gold 117 7/8. PICTOU, 14. The Drummond colliery is still burning. The manager, Mr. Dunn, with several volunteers were, immediately after entering the mine, met by the first explosion. Instantaneous death must have ensued. The several shafts, and air holes continue to belch fire high in the air illuminating the country round as if from so many volcanoes. OTTAWA, 13. The adjournment of Parliament is fixed for Wednesday next. John McDonald and Mr. Tilley will go to England after the adjournment. The latter expects to be knighted. LONDON, 13. The Republican Conference at Ber-

mingham yesterday, resulted in favour of British Republic. New York, 13.—Gold 117 5/8.

MISS RYE and the GUTTER CHILDREN.—Miss Rye the benevolent lady who has done so much for poor "gutter children," makes an appeal "for more"—that is, more money—through the columns of the "Times," and we heartily commend her appeal to the generous consideration of the benevolent public. "I have," says Miss Rye, "during the three past years taken 870 children across the great seas, and of that number 104 children have at different intervals been returned to the Home for general insubordination and stubbornness—these children have been replaced some two or three times, some four or five, and a few seven times over, representing in all 278 fresh places, in addition to the original 870 homes found for the children on their arrival in the country." Miss Rye shows that there is great demand for active "gutter children."

There is an old ship sailing from Holland which was built in 1658. She passed the Cape of Good Hope in October, 1864, being at that time 207 years old.

As intimated the managers of the Atlantic Cable have determined to increase the tariffs to six shillings gold per word. The advanced rate will go into effect on 1st May. The reason assigned is "limited facilities for transmission caused by interruption of the French Cable."

A bookbinder said to his wife at the wedding. It seems that now we are bound together, two volumes in one with clasps. Yes, observed one of the guests, one side highly ornamented, Turkish Morocco, and the other plain calf, and the next moment was making rapid strides down stairs.

A ten year old boasting to a schoolmate of his father's accomplishments, put it thus: My father can do almost anything. He's a notary public, and he's a poetical, and he can pull teeth, and he's a horse doctor, and he can mend wagons and things, and he can play the fiddle, and he's a jackass at all trades.

Two horns will last an ox a lifetime, but many a man wants that number every morning before breakfast.

A boy's construction of a proverb: "Spoil the rod and spare the child."

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 7th inst., at the Cathedral, by the Right Rev. Dr. Carfagnini, assisted by the Rev. D. Falconio, O. S. F., J. J. Deakin, Esq., to Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of Captain John Ryan.

DIED.

On Monday last, after a short illness, Mary, relict of the late Mr. William Revetts, aged 57 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED. May 14—Belle, Hennessey, Torreviega, salt,—John Munn & Co. 15—Minnie, Gordon, Torreviega, salt,—John Munn & Co. Regain, Morrish, Liverpool, general cargo,—John Munn & Co. CLEARED. May 15—Release, Clunn, St. Vincent, fish & herring,—John Munn & Co.

BLANK FORMS

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

THE foll date:—

- To Commodore Vanguard 2 Ravenwood Atlanta... Rescue... Glengarry... Cyrus... Walrus... Islay... Rival... Eastern Pacific Matilda... Vesta... Glencoe... Consort... Sisters... Jessie... A. T. Stone... St. Kilda... Vulcan... Selina...

- Mastiff... Ruzina... Sweet Home... Pet... Isabella Rich... Sophia... Orient... May & Ann... Native Lass... Margaret... William... Sneezey... W. Donnell... Susan... Breadalbane... NEW A... TH...

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

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER Will Sell by Public Auction, On SATURDAY next, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, (If not previously disposed of by private Sale.)

Mr. Charles Trencher's interest in a FORGE AND DWELLING HOUSE, At present occupied by him. Unexpired term, 15 years. Ground rent, £3 10s. 1 per annum.

H. J. FITZGERALD, Auctioneer. May 13.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In the Commercial Sale Room, at St. John's, At 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, 20th inst., all those extensive

MERCANTILE PREMISES, Situated at Venison Island, Labrador, consisting of— One Fish Store and Flour Loft

One SALT STORE, in which is comprised a large Dry Goods Shop, One Retail Store and Bread Loft, One General Store and Carpenter's Loft, One Salmon Preserving Store and Ice House attached. One large Dwelling House, One Office detached, with suitable accommodations. One Winter House, One Cook Room. One Fisherman's House, One Oil House and Stage. One Frame of New Store—70 feet x 35 feet. Wharf about the extent of 100 yards, Two heavy Mooring Chains. The Premises may be described as affording every convenience for an extensive business. Two Salmon Posts yielding a valuable return are also included in the aforesaid property. Connected herewith are likewise a number of important Fishing Rooms, bringing in an annual rental. At the same time will be submitted

The Stock in Trade, On the said Premises, of which Inventories will be given in detail. Any further information required will be given on application to R. H. PROWSE, Harbor Grace, or to AMBROSE SHEA, St. John's. Harbor Grace, 6th May, 1873.

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

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NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

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

DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA For Canadian Policy Holders only.

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 its severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives. THE RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869. The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, MATURING EVERY TEN YEARS.

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

Co-Partnership Notice. HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND. 1st March, 1873.

I HAVE admitted my Son, William 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, 21st. March 23.

Bazaar!

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

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

St. Paul's Church IN THIS TOWN. The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300. Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.

Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by Mrs. S. ANDREWS, "W. O. WOOD," "EVILL," "TAPP," "C. ROSS," "A. RUTHERFORD," "BADCOCK," "FORD," "A. CLIFT," "HIGGINS," "BERTRAM JONES. March 23, 1873.

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

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

FOR SALE.

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

'Favorite' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES, Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal. CHEAPEST AND BEST.

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

For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand 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, Wheeler, 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.

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

LUMBER! —BY— H. W. TRAPNELL Now landing, ex "Atlanta," 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. Gt.

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. Order left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention. Dec. 17. tff

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

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

E. W. LYON Has just received a large assortment of Coloured French Kid GLOVES, Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES. July 9

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 Floridme for the Teeth and Gums Keating's Worm Tablets Cough Lozenges Rowland's Odonto Oxley's Essence of Ginger Lamplough's Pyretic Saline Powell's Balsam Aniseed Medicinatum (stamped) British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne, Mexican Mustang Liniment Steer's Apollidoo

Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam Murray's Fluid Magnesia " Acidulated Syrup S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer Rossiter's " Ayer's Hair Vizer " Saraparilla " Cherry Pectoral Pickles, French Capers, Sauces Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes Widow Walsh'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 Lear's India Rubber Varnish Copal Varnish, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks, Burners, &c., &c. Cod Liver Oil, Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

Extract of Logwood, in 1/2 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, Seifnitz Powders Furniture Polish, Plate Polish Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c. Robinson's Patent Bailey " Gloats

All the above proprietary articles bear the Government Stamp, without which none are genuine. Outport Orders will receive careful and prompt attention. May 14 tff

LeMessurier & Knight, COMMISSION AGENTS. Particular attention given to the Sale and Purchase of DRY & PICKLED FISH, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, WEST INDIA PRODUCE —AND— DRY GOODS.

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

FOR SALE. —BY— THE SUBSCRIBER, 231 -Water Street 231 BREAD Flour, Pork, Beef Butter, Molasses, Sugar Tea, Coffee, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pease, Rice

TOBACCO KEROSENE OIL, &c., &c. CHEAP FOR CASH, RISK OR OIL. DANIEL FITZGERALD.

"You've Killed Me."

The rumseller stood at his counter at night, Like a spider in wait for his prey, And chuckled with glee o'er the gains he had made, On the sale of the liquors that day.

"I shall be wealthy," he said to a friend, Have a house and a farm of my own; Have servants to come and go at my call, And money in pocket to loan.

Just then, on the sweet-scented calm summer air, Disturbing the stillness of even, Came a shriek of distress and a cry of despair— A cry that ascends up to heaven.

A bright little boy, the pride of his home, Sat waiting his father to greet, But the demon had entered the brain of the man, And he crushed the child under his feet!

"O Father! you've killed me!" the little one said, As writhing in anguish he lay; Then carried aloft to his own little bed He waited and watched for the day.

What balm can now soothe the terrible pain, That is rending the fond mother's heart, As she sits by the side of the innocent child, And sees his young life thus depart.

As with horror she thinks of the tempter and fiend Who has entered her paradise fair, Who has robbed her of peace and murdered her child, And driven her down to despair.

She prays that the arm of the law may be strong, And stay the rumseller's hand, That for gain he no more shall keep liquor in store, To spread ruin and death over the land.

SELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

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Chapter XX.

DO you see these dice, Betsy?—give them to the squire, or lend them, rather. Tell him that, if he uses them to-night, he is sure to win. They are so lucky that I would not part with them for untold gold. He must give them to you after he has done with them. Whatever you do, persuade him to remain cool—not to drink before he sits down to play. Tell him, if he follows your instructions, he is sure to be successful.

Chapter XXI. A DEED OF HORROR.

AND you are quite sure I shall win, Betsy? Not a doubt of it. You just do as I say. They are the luckiest dice in the world. I have had hard work to cajole Jacob to lend them to me. I had heard of them, and knew they always brought luck. Be sure, however, you keep sober or the luck will leave you.

You are an angel, Betsy. I began to think you were sweet on Jacob, and meant to throw me over. Just too, when I am about to get rid of that hateful wife of mine. She little knows I am a party to the plot!—she is off to night, accompanied by my noble friend. So you see I have no time to lose. I will invite my companion at once to test my skill once more.

I suppose the doll has a few hundred left then, thought the hon. Herbert, when the squire urged him to play; I may as well relieve him of them as he appears so anxious. The tide does not serve till early in the morning, so I shall have plenty of time to clean him out.

Stake as high as you can, whispered Betsy Cornish, as he passed her on the way to the dining-room, where their gambling was usually carried on, you are sure to win.

And so it proved! In less than an hour the squire became master of four thousand pounds. Feeling he was in luck, he went on doubling his stakes, and still won.

His honourable friend began to wonder, but was not uneasy, feeling certain he could win it back before he let him go. But the dice was remarkably lucky. Just as the squire wished them so they fell.

He began to tremble with excitement, but Betsy's warning, Keep cool whatever you do, happily came into his mind and recalled him to himself.

The honourable Herbert began to stare—the squire was a winner of six thousand pounds!

His exultant and defiant looks goaded his adversary to continue.

The stakes were serious but the hon. Herbert could not draw back. Deep were his curses on the squire, as he saw him sweep pile after pile of notes from the board.

The squire was pale, and drops pearly upon his brow, but the lucky dice still did their office.

At last, the honourable Herbert was obliged to give in—the squire had wrung from him the last penny he had in his possession.

The roll of notes, representing many thousands of pounds, was no longer his! He had not even the means of paying for the hire of the schooner, which was to take Estelle and himself away.

For a moment he sat utterly stupefied, in a few hours he had lost all.

Then he looked at the squire whose good fortune seemed to have turned his brain.

He was half-flurried with joy—laughing and singing as if inebriated. There is only the one thing, pondered the hon. Herbert; money I must have. Estelle must be mine. Albany writes that her cousin has been making inquiries as to her whereabouts, and is at last on the right scent. He will be here, perhaps, to-morrow and then my clever ruse will be discovered. No, I will not be balked in my long cherished scheme by this vulgar parvenu! What an idiot I have been to trust in him. I believe the old rascal must have used loaded dice! If I could only prove it! How I wish Albany was here! I cannot venture to tackle him alone as I am in this solitary place; he is the stronger of the two. I fear Jacob is not to be depended on to help me; I have noticed that he and the gipsy fiend are becoming great friends. Well, as force will not answer, I must use stratagem. The villain has robbed me. The more I think of it the more sure I am that there has been unfair play to-night; and I am, therefore, justified in outwitting the old scoundrel.

All this time the successful winner was uttering frantic cries of delight and gesticulating wildly.

Now that he had won, he was drinking bumper after bumper of Cognac, but as his opponent saw, without becoming in the least stupefied.

Come, squire, you shall see I bear my defeat bravely, cried his honourable friend, shaking him cordially by the hand. You have proved the truth of my former prophecy. Did I not always predict that fortune would yet favour you? And, although I have been your scapegoat, I do not begrudge you your good luck. Now that the goddess of fortune has deigned to smile upon you, there is no more fear for you. I never saw one so fortunate as you have been to-night. We will, if you like, drink a bumper of champagne to your continued good luck.

The honourable Herbert rose, and went to the sideboard where the champagne was kept.

As he poured out one glass he emptied into it the contents of a blue paper, which he had previously taken from his breast-pocket.

The white powder immediately dissolved in the frothy mixture, and this he handed to the squire, who was too busy gloating over his gold and bank notes to notice what his friend was doing.

His noble friend's eyes glistened with delight as he saw the bumper drained to the dregs.

Safe! he murmured. Everything is in my power. Betsy Cornish and her ardent admirer, Jacob, are shut away in a far wing of this old rambling house. What a happy thought that was of mine to select the tapestry room for the squire's use! no one knows of the secret entrance to it—from behind the fireplace—but myself. True Jacob has been here with me before but I have not let him into that secret. I wish I could trust that scoundrel, but I'm afraid. He appears bewitched by that artful jade's beauty. In an hour's time that sorphic will take effect. Already my villainous friend looks drowsy!

Whilst the gamblers had been busy at their unholy work, a conversation fraught with dire consequences to them, was passing between the counter-plotters in the affair.

You are sure, Betsy, they are off to-night?

Quite. I overheard madame agree to meet her lover at two o'clock in the morning, at the old draw-well. It is quite out of sight of the house, and I fancy was chosen on that account.

My charmer, this is good news. You are sure they will not put it off?

Not likely. Remember in that letter you opened, Captain Albany told his friend that Sir Neville was likely to pay a visit to the Hermitage.

True, Betsy. You are a sharp woman. What a delightful mistress for the Spotted Cow! Yes I see my old patron must not delay if he means to have la belle Estelle. Nothing could suit our purpose better. I should have been afraid to venture my lucky dice in that doll's hands a second time, if the hon. Herbert remained here another day he would be safe to clean out the squire.

But Jacob, my love, shall we not be suspected of the robbery, and be obliged to leave the country? what then about the Spotted Cow?

That's just what I'm planning to pre-

vent. We will have the money safe enough, but we will take care that the suspicion shall not rest on us. That shall be laid on my old master and the companion of his flight. What more likely than that they should rob him, and then elope together?

Then you mean to do it to-night? How will you manage about the door? the squire always keeps it locked and the key inside.

That will be easy enough. I shall not trouble with the usual entrance to the chamber. You know my sweet, this is not the first time I have lived at the Hermitage and as I always was a seeker after information likely to benefit me, I just keep my eyes open. The tapestry chamber was used by my old patron when last we were here, and, finding once or twice that he had left his room without coming out by the usual door, I took an opportunity to search for another outlet, and found one as I suspected. I daresay you have never noticed a door, hidden as it is with ivy, at the side of the west wing? But there is one, and this opens on a private staircase, which leads direct to the tapestry room. Directly we are sure that my patron and madame are gone, we will gain entrance to the tapestry chamber by means of this door, and the rest is easy.

If he should wake, Jacob?

Then I must silence him. It would have been better if we drugged the old rascal, but, you see, we have no opportunity. He will go straight to his room after this night's work. I have little doubt excitement will make him sleep. If not all the worse for him!

You are sure the dice have proved lucky, Jacob?

You would have said so, Betsy, had you seen the pile of gold and notes which was by his side when I went in to pretend to shut the shutters. Our fortune will be made when we once get possession. I quite longed to handle them as they lay there.

Two o'clock sounded from a church-tower in the distance.

At that moment a figure dressed in black stole cautiously from the Hermitage, and made its way to an old disused well in the rear of the building. Arrived there this mysterious visitant removed the dark hood from her face, disclosing the pale, marble-like features of Estelle.

He is not here, she murmured. Can he be suspected? If my husband discovers me he will murder me! Oh this is dreadful. What can delay my deliverer? What if in his zeal for me, I have risked his life!

She shuddered as she thought of the fate awaiting her should she lose her friend.

Just then the shadow of a man's figure was seen on the moonlit sward around. It approached nearer and nearer the old well, but Estelle crouched behind the stonework in fear, lest it might be a foe instead of a friend?

Hist! Estelle. Are you here?

Herbert. I am thankful. I was terrified, lest my flight was discovered. What has delayed you?

Your villainous husband was long retiring to his couch, to-night. Then, too I had to make sure that the other worthy inmates of the Hermitage were in their rooms. Everything is safe, and not a soul suspects our flight. Come, Estelle, we have no time to lose. I must take you by a secret path to the water's side, where the schooner lies. This old Hermitage was once inhabited by a wealthy smuggler. Beneath it are many gloomy vaults, dug out of the solid rock, and approached by this very subterranean passage which we are now traversing.

All this time, Estelle and her companion were descending a winding, tortuous path, which in time brought them to the river side.

There lay the schooner, all ready to begin its voyage.

Herbert, my good friend, how shall I thank you for rescuing me from such a life of misery?

By always remembering me as your friend, Estelle. Swear to me that, whatever happens, you will not doubt me.

I promise, Herbert. Do you leave me here?

Such was my intention, but your cousin will not be satisfied as to your safety, unless I can bring him word that you are quite beyond the reach of your husband—in the home which he has provided for you in the south of France. As we have been obliged to resort, in a measure, to illegal means, it would not do for one, whose duty it is to uphold the law to break it. He will manage to silence your husband when you are safe. You will be in the charge of the captain's wife. If you object, I will not approach you until our short voyage is over.

Estelle was utterly overcome at the extreme delicacy of her preserver.

She found the captain's wife a companion fully bearing out the eulogium bestowed on her by the hon. Herbert.

She appeared a woman of refined, and even elegant, appearance.

Estelle, before descending to the cabin

prepared for her, received from her friend a small brown paper parcel, which he told her to take charge of, as he should remain on deck till day dawned.

They are bank-notes, he whispered; and, though I know the captain to be trustworthy, I am not so sure of his crew.

The same night that Estelle had made her escape from her brutal husband, Sir Neville Campbell was in close conference with one Thomas Longman, Esq., chief magistrate in Waberton, on the outskirts of which was situated the Hermitage.

You say, Sir Neville, that the servants who were lately employed at the Manor House, and who were discharged so suddenly, have told you that your cousin's life is in danger?

Unquestionably. They have disclosed to me such a system of cruelty practised on my unfortunate cousin, both by her husband and the fiend who lives with him as his mistress, that it is hard to believe such deeds could be done in the midst of a civilized country. They swear, too, overhearing this woman implore her paramour to consent to her getting rid of his wife by poison.

But her motive?

To marry the villain. As yet, he has not consented, but how long he will hold out, is uncertain. There is a plot on foot, I find, to ruin her in some way or another, in which a certain known 'roue' is concerned. Anyhow, I think it time some steps were taken to protect my cousin from the rascal who has her in his power. Will you, a magistrate of Waberton, accompany me to this Hermitage, where she is kept prisoner?

That I will; and it will go hard with her brutal husband, if he has really been practising the villainies of which his servants accuse him.

The next morning two gentlemen arrived at the Hermitage.

In answer to their summons, and their request to speak with the squire, Jacob Gunning replied that his master was not up. He had not yet rung for his hot water.

Sir Neville desired the servant to take his card to the squire, having first written on it, in pencil, that he should not leave till he had granted him an interview.

There was some delay.

Sir Neville and the magistrate heard the valet knocking and shouting. Presently he returned with the announcement that he feared something was wrong.

He could not by any possible means make his master hear.

And is he later than usual? asked the magistrate.

Full two hours, sir. Are there no other inmates of the Hermitage? questioned he.

Only Madame and the honourable Herbert Montgomery, a guest of my master. But they all seem to have overslept themselves. Mrs. Cornish and I were just wondering what had come to them, when your honours knocked at the door.

Before either could reply, a bold, dashing, showily dressed woman rushed into the room looking quite scared, with the alarming announcement that Madame's and the honourable Herbert's rooms were empty, and their beds had not been slept in.

I thought something was wrong when I found that Jacob's knocking at the squire's door did not rouse them, and therefore went to their rooms. Ah, well! it's nothing more than I expected! Such goings on as there has been between them; and my poor dear master as innocent of being wronged as an unborn baby!

This woman guessed that one of the visitors must be the cousin of the victim who had escaped her clutches.

She could not resist the desire to blacken the fame of her rival. Neville wished she had been a man. He would then have struck her to the earth for the vile slander.

Suppose we go to the squire's room, Sir Neville? here put in the magistrate. He will pardon us, if all be right, when we tell him the cause of our intrusion.

Neville agreeing, the four went out of the room together, the valet leading the way to his master's room.

Arrived there the magistrate knocked loudly.

No response. Yet louder, but with the same result. He stepped back to look through the keyhole, when Neville called his attention to a remarkable and startling fact.

Wherever he placed his foot he left on the floor the print in blood!

From underneath the door there came creeping on a ruby-coloured stream, while from the ashens lips of the beholder came the one word:—Blood!

There was no longer any demur as to what was to be done.

Sir Neville, with one thrust of his powerfully built frame, broke open the door.

A shriek, loud and terrible, rang through the house.

The squire was stretched upon the

floor weltering in his blood, with his throat frightfully cut!

It was a sight to make even these strong men sick as they looked.

He is dead—stone dead, said the magistrate, when he at last summoned resolution enough to approach the body. Whoever did the deed has done it but too effectually. He must have been dead some hours; he is quite cold.

It may have been self-murder, gasped Neville.

Unconsciously he hoped so. A sickening fear took possession of him.

No, that cannot be, replied his companion. He was a quick observer, and knew that if the squire had done the deed himself it could only have been done with his left hand. This was improbable, and therefore he dismissed the idea of suicide.

See, Sir Neville, here is the very weapon used by the murderer. Ah! here is a name on it. Good God! do you see whose it is?

Neville recoiled against the door. His unconscious fear was realized!

The honourable Herbert Montgomery's name was on the razor!

And Estelle—had she gone in company with the murderer?

The magistrate next took possession of a pocket-book which was found lying on the floor, but which was quite empty, with the exception of a paper in an inner pocket, with some numbers on it.

His next duty was to close the room, and leave everything as he found it.

The valet and Betsy Cornish were desired to remain close prisoners in their own rooms till the case was thoroughly investigated.

Sir Neville hurried forth, and quickly returned with a couple of officers and a surgeon.

A thorough search was made through the house. There was no doubt that Estelle and the hon. Herbert had quitted the house. What amazed Neville was, that no violence seemed to have been used in spiriting Estelle away.

In the honourable Herbert's room there was found much damning evidence. The water in his basin was found dyed with blood, as if he had washed off the stains of his guilt, after committing the bloody deed. Also stuffed up the chimney were found a coat, trousers, and shirt, torn and stained with blood.

There would appear to have been a sharp struggle made by the murdered man to preserve his life.

The servants' rooms were searched, but nothing found to direct suspicion to them.

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