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### NOTICES.

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Dealer and Importer of

### ENGLISH & AMERICAN

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

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In great variety and best quality, WHOLE-  
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One door East of P. Hutchins, Esq.  
**N.B.—FRAME,** any size  
material, made to order.  
St. John's, May 10.

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Just Received and For Sale by  
the Subscriber—

**Irish Cove OYSTERS**  
Spiced do.

### APPLES PEACHES

Strawberries—preserved in  
Syrup  
Brambleberries do.

—ALWAYS ON HAND—  
A Choice Selection of  
**GROCERIES.**

T. M. CAIRNS.

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

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Constantly on hand, a varied selection of  
School and Account Books  
Prayer and Hymn Books for different de-  
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Music, Charts, Log Books, Playing Cards  
French Writing Paper, Violins  
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Albums, Initial Note Paper & Envelopes  
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A large selection of Dime & Half Dime

### MUSIC, &c., &c.

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

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

### BLANK FORMS

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

### NOTICES.

### PAINLESS! PAINLESS! TEETH

Positively Extracted without  
Pain  
BY THE USE OF  
**NITROUS OXIDE GAS.**

A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE  
METHOD.

### Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,

OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTIS-  
TRY, would respectfully offer their  
services to the Citizens of St. John's, and  
the outports.

They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5  
p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George  
W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where  
they are prepared to perform all Dental  
Operations in the most

Scientific and Approved 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 BODWIN,

Repairer of Umbrellas and  
Parasols,  
No. 1, LION SQUARE,  
ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

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

All work positively finished by the  
time promised.

Outport orders punctually at-  
tended to.  
St. John's, Jan. 4.

172 WATER STREET, 172

### JAMES FALLON,

**TIN, COPPER & SHEET-  
IRON WORKER,**

**BEGS** respectfully to inform  
the inhabitants of Harbor Grace  
and outports that he has com-  
menced business in the Shop No.  
172 Water Street, Harbor Grace,  
opposite the premises of Messrs. Punton  
& Munn, and is prepared to fill all orders  
in the above lines, with neatness and  
despatch, hoping by strict attention to  
business to merit a share of public pat-  
ronage.

### JOBGING

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 21.

(CONTINUED.)

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from  
Michael Burke, of St. John's, praying for  
compensation for completing a road at  
Lance-a-Loup.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from  
Robert James and others, of Bay-de-Grave  
on the subject of roads.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from  
J. T. Nevill, President of the Agricultural  
Society, St. John's, praying for a grant in  
aid of its operations.

Mr. Walsh, in moving that the petition  
lie on the table, said he hoped the grant  
to the Society for this year would be so  
far in excess of that for last year, as to  
enable it to carry out its objects in the  
importation of stock, and otherwise  
furthering the progress of agriculture.

Mr. Rogerson supported the prayer of  
that petition. Agriculture was every year  
increasing in importance, and he felt that  
it was for the interest of the community  
that the Society should be enabled to pro-  
mote the improvement of stock by in-  
creasing its importation of prime animals  
for breeding purposes.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Rogerson presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of Bay-de-Verds, praying  
for a grant for the promotion of agricul-  
ture.

Mr. Rogerson, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, said a number of  
the inhabitants of the Western portion of  
the district of Bay-de-Verds had signed  
that petition, principally of the class  
generally known as the bone and sinew  
of the country, men who are banded to-  
gether for the purpose of engaging in  
agriculture by raising stock, and of ef-  
fecting other improvements in the dis-  
trict.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Rogerson gave notice that, on to-  
morrow he would move an address to His  
Excellency the Governor on the subject  
of an agricultural vote to the Bay-de-  
Verds district.

Mr. Walsh gave notice that, on to mor-  
row, he would move an address to His  
Excellency the Governor on the petition  
of Michael Burke of St. John's.

Mr. Rendell gave notice that on to mor-  
row he would ask the hon Colonial  
Secretary for copies of correspondence on  
the application of the owners of the steam-  
er Nimrod respecting claims made by  
them on the ship-wrecked stamen's fund  
for services rendered by them, in bring-  
ing from Battle Harbor, Labrador, por-  
tions of the crew of the steamer Blood-  
hound and other vessels wrecked in that  
vicinity in the spring of 1872.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that on to-  
morrow he would ask the Acting Surveyor  
General to lay on the table of the House  
the report of Mr. Long on the Topographi-  
cal Survey of the Island.

The hon Chairman Board Works, by  
command of His Excellency the Govern-  
or, presented to the House a detail  
of Board of Works Expenditure, for  
1872.

Report of Inspector of Public Works,  
for 1872.

Report of Hospital Physicians for 1872.  
Report of Physician for Hospital of In-  
sane, for 1872.

Report from keeper of Poor Asylum,  
for 1872.

Report of Mr. Inspector Dooley, for  
1872.

Report of Mr. Road Inspector Kavanagh  
St. John's East, for 1872.

Report of Mr. D. Brien, Inspector for  
St. John's West, for 1872.

Ordered that these documents lie on  
the table.

The House then adjourned until Wed-  
nesday at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March, 26.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.  
Captain Parsons presented a petition  
from Richard McGrath and others, of Lit-  
tle Harbor, Placentia Bay, on the subject  
of roads.

Capt. Parsons, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie upon the table, said when the  
Road Bill came before the House he  
would see that a small sum should  
be allowed for the purpose of meeting  
the object of that petition.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from  
Edward Brennan and others, of the Top-  
sail Road, praying for a grant to widen  
that road at that place.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Battcock presented a petition from  
the Rev Richard Dunphy and others, of  
Renews, on the subject of roads.

Mr. Battcock, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, warmly supported  
its prayer.

Hon. Attorney General presented a peti-  
tion from Charles Coveyduck and others

of Indian Pond, district of Harbor Main,  
on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on table.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from  
Benjamin Butler, Gaoler and Constable  
of Brigus, praying for an increase of  
salary.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wood gave notice that, on to mor-  
row, he would move an address to His  
Excellency the Governor on the forego-  
ing petition.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from  
J. Wilcox and others, of Brigus North,  
praying for a grant for a road from Brigus  
by Long Pond, &c.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warren presented petitions from  
Wm. Blundell and others, of Western  
Arm, Randon Sound, Caleb Peddle and  
others, of Hodges' Cove, South West Arm  
of Randon, and from Jacob Huscock and  
others, of Scilly Cove, on the subject of  
roads and bridges.

Mr. Warren, in moving that the peti-  
tions lie on the table, would observe that  
when the Road Bill came under consider-  
ation he would do all in his power towards  
effecting the objects contemplated by the  
petitioners.

Ordered that these petitions lie on the  
table.

Mr. Jordon, in the presence of Mr.  
Walsh, pursuant to notice, moved an ad-  
dress to His Excellency the Governor on  
the petition of the Agricultural Society  
of St. John's. Also an address on the  
petition of Michael Burke, of St. John's.

Mr. Rogerson, pursuant to notice,  
moved an address to His Excellency the  
Governor on the petition of inhabitants  
of Bay-de-Verds district for an Agricul-  
tural grant.

Ordered that these several addresses  
be adopted, engrossed and presented to  
His Excellency the Governor by such  
members of the house as are of the hon.  
Executive Council.

On motion of the Surveyor General,  
pursuant to order of the day, the Bill to  
amend the St. John's Rebuilding Act  
was read a third time and passed. To be  
taken to the Legislative Council for con-  
currence by the Surveyor General and  
Mr. Rogerson.

Mr. Winton, pursuant to notice, asked  
the hon. Chairman Board Works for copy  
Mr. Road Inspector Kavanagh's Report  
on Roads in Goose Bay, October, 1872.

Laid on the table.

Hon Mr. Carter, pursuant to notice,  
asked the hon Premier respecting ar-  
rangements for printing the Consolidated  
Statutes. Printing at the "Chronicle"  
Office.

Mr. Walsh presented a petition from  
residents at Lance au Loup, (Labrador)  
praying for the erection of a bridge across  
a brook there.

Mr. Walsh, in moving that the petition  
lie on the table, supported its prayer,  
observing that it was numerous and  
respectably signed, the signatures being  
of such a character as to furnish sufficient  
guarantee for its authenticity.

Mr. Rendell, being well acquainted  
with the circumstances connected with  
that petition, had much pleasure in sup-  
porting its prayer. The people on that  
coast contribute regularly to the revenue,  
and are therefore entitled to every con-  
sideration in matters connected with  
Roads, Education, and all other matters  
for which there are appropriations from  
the public revenue.

Hon Premier presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of St. Shotts, praying for  
a grant to make a road from that place  
to intersect the road leading from Cape  
Pine Light House to Trepassay.

Hon Premier, in moving that the peti-  
tion lie on the table, would observe that  
this was a very necessary road for the ac-  
commodation of the residents of that  
place. At present they had no road what-  
ever over which a horse and cart could  
pass.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

On motion of Mr. McKay, pursuant to  
Order of the Day, the Bill to amend the  
Representation Act was read a third time  
and passed. To be taken to Legislative  
Council for concurrence.

Mr. Warren, in the absence of Mr.  
Rendell, asked the hon Colonial Secretary  
to lay on the table copy of correspond-  
ence with the owners of the Nimrod re-  
specting claim for bringing shipwrecked  
passengers from the Labrador coast.

The hon Colonial Secretary laid on the  
table the correspondence asked for.

Mr. Parsons, pursuant to notice, asked  
the hon Surveyor General to lay on the  
table the Report of Mr. Long, Topographi-  
cal Surveyor of the Survey of the Western  
portion of the Island.

Hon Surveyor General—Copy of the  
Report is in course of preparation.

The hon Attorney General, pursuant to  
Order of the Day, moved that the Bill to  
carry into effect the Treaty of Washing-  
ton be read a second time. In moving  
the second reading of the Bill he (hon  
Attorney General) would observe that all  
hon members of that house were doubt-  
less aware of the great and serious re-

sponsibility devolving upon them, in  
legislating on a subject that affected the  
most vital interests of the country.

After a long debate, in which Hon.  
Premier, Messrs. Rogerson, Evans, Bren-  
nan, Munn and Carter, took part, the  
House adjourned until Thursday, at 4 o'-  
clock.

THURSDAY, March 27.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock.  
Hon Premier presented a petition from  
the Rev. W. Swan and others, of Shoal  
Harbor, Trinity Bay, praying for a grant  
for a road thence to some brook some five  
or six miles distant where there is another  
considerable settlement.

Hon Premier in supporting the petition  
observed that it was signed, among many  
others, by one or two pioneers of settle-  
ment in Randon Sound. They had  
left their native place, to settle in a new  
district, some years ago, and had there  
commenced agricultural and lumbering  
pursuits, which had since then rapidly  
developed, and has attracted a large  
population of settlers, who now make a  
thriving and busy population, actively en-  
gaged in agriculture, they had now several  
sawmills in operation.

Mr. Warren would support the prayer  
of the petition, and hoped that the hon  
Premier would carry into effect the desire  
expressed by him by making provision  
for this road out of the grant for main  
lines.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Hon Premier in the absence of Captain  
Graham, presented a petition from the  
inhabitants of New Harbor, Trinity Bay,  
praying for a grant to extend the break-  
water at that place. He (hon Premier)  
hoped the prayer of this petition would  
be acceded to. The beach at New Har-  
bor had been swept away a year or two  
ago, threatening the destruction of the  
harbor and a good deal of private prop-  
erty. The work of building a breakwater  
to prevent that serious calamity had been  
begun last year, and carried on as far as  
the funds granted would permit, but it  
was still very incomplete and required  
some further outlay to extend the break-  
water fifty to one hundred feet further to  
prevent the beach from filling up the  
harbor.

Ordered that the petition lie on the  
table.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from the  
inhabitants of Northern River, praying  
for a grant to widen the lane or road lead-  
ing to a new place of worship recently  
erected. He would support the prayer of  
the petition, and ask that it be favorably  
considered.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fenelon presented a petition from  
residents on the Bay Bulls road, on the  
subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson presented petitions from  
Simon March and others, of Northern  
Bay; Thomas Neil and others, of Bay-de-  
Verds; Nathaniel Critch and others, of  
Lower Island Cove; Patrick English and  
others, of Job's Cove; Henry Garland and  
others, of Caplin Cove. Also a petition  
from the inhabitants of Northern Bay for  
a grant to complete the public wharf.

Also a petition from the inhabitants of  
Caplin Cove, praying for a sum of money  
to complete the building of a school house.  
He would support the prayer of this peti-  
tion, and hoped it would be granted. The  
people of this place were suffering from  
want of Education for their children who  
were growing up in ignorance. They  
could get no assistance from the Board  
of Education, whose scanty funds were fully  
absorbed. The petitioners were people  
in poor circumstances, and could not  
afford to provide the means necessary to  
furnish the building required, but were  
most anxious to give to their children the  
benefits of education as far as circum-  
stances would permit them. He hoped  
the petition would receive the favourable  
consideration of the Government.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Hon Premier presented a petition from  
the inhabitants of Golden Bay, near Cape  
St. Mary's, praying for a grant to make  
a road, about half a mile in length, to en-  
able the people to have access to agricul-  
tural land near where they lived. He  
(hon Premier) would support the petition,  
and observed that the road asked for was  
intended to enable the people of this place,  
which was conveniently situated for the  
fishery, to get over a space of bog which  
was impassable, and which cut them off  
from some good agricultural land, which  
they were desirous of availing of.

Capt Parsons would support the prayer  
of the petition.

On motion of the hon Receiver Gener-  
al, pursuant to order of the day, the House  
resolved itself into committee of the  
whole on supply.

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After a few observations the hon Re-  
ceiver General moved that the Committee  
rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit  
again on Tuesday next.

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. Warren presented a petition from

nhabitants of Random, praying for grants to open and repair roads.

FRIDAY, March, 23.

The House met shortly after 4 o'clock. Mr. Parsons presented a petition from Gregory Kavanagh, of Flat Rock, also a petition from Daniel Henston and others, of Rocky Hill Road, on the subject of Roads.

Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Duder presented a petition from John Wheeler and others, of Musgrave Harbor, Dozing and Ladle Cove, praying for compensation to Ampehas Day for acting as ferryman at Ragged Harbor, for the past fifteen years.

The hon Premier, from the Joint Committee of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council, appointed to take evidence of the insufficient supply of water furnished by the General Water Company, for the town of St. John's, presented the report of the Committee, which was received read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Walsh called the attention of the House to a matter which had been referred to yesterday, during a debate respecting the Board of Works accounts. He had received small sums in May and July, which were not brought forward until the end of the year. As to the amount set down to him he had kept it against advances made by him to persons in the external settlements of St. John's East, on account of the Board of Works, when these persons came into town late, after office hours at the Board and the Bank.

The hon Attorney General could well understand the difficulty of correctly keeping the Harbor accounts of the Board of Works, especially with persons not resident in St. John's. He had some experience in the matter himself, for he had frequently cashed orders in favor of constituents of his own, who coming into town before or after office hours at the Board, and the Union Bank, and anxious to return with as little delay as possible, asked him to advance the money.

The Chairman of the local Boards gave their orders on the completion of contracts on the roads, and these he had frequently cashed to accommodate their holders, and when he afterwards presented these orders for payment by the Board, it was probable that his name might, by chance, have been written down in place of the names of the parties in whose favor the orders had been drawn, just as the name of the hon member, Mr Walsh, appeared in the public accounts.

Mr Winton stated that he had acted in like manner, to accommodate some of his constituents.

On motion of the hon Attorney General the House then resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Legislative Council's amendments on the Bill to regulate the storing of Kerosene and other inflammable oils.

Mr Parsons in the chair. After a short discussion in which the hon Mr Carter and Mr Emerson took part, the Committee rose and reported progress. To sit again to-morrow.

The hon Attorney General presented a petition from John Haddon and others, of Manuel's, South Shore, on the subject of roads.

Ordered to lie on the table. Mr Fenelon presented a petition from Henry Chafe and others, of Petty Harbor, on the subject of roads. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Warren presented a petition from Joseph Strong and others, of Hopeall, and from Eli Pretty and others of Chapel Arm, on the subject of roads. Ordered to lie on the table.

The hon Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor presented to the House correspondence respecting Report of the French Minister of Marine, in regard to the fishery off St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Report of Thomas Peyton, Salmon Warden for the district of Twillingate. Ordered that these documents lie on the table.

The Surveyor General, by command of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the house a return of the names of persons holding licenses to search for minerals, with the localities included in each license.

Report of Mr Long on the survey from Channel to Codroy and Sandy Point, St. George's Bay. Ordered that these documents lie on the table.

Mr Munn presented a petition from the Revd J. Godden and others of Harbor Grace, South Side, praying for the repair of a road along the sea coast there.

Mr Munn, in moving that the petition lie on the table, said he could bear testimony as to the statements in that petition. The roads were differently situated from other roads, running, for a considerable distance, along the seashore, and being undermined by the action of the sea, driven violently against the beach in stormy weather. It also runs under a large overhanging hill from which a considerable quantity of earth and stones rolls down from time to time, and in rainy weather a good deal of water flows down, all these contributing to its requiring much and frequent repair. Petitioners asked for the appointment of a local Road Board for the South side of Harbor Grace and Bryant's Cove combined. He concurred in that prayer of the petition, and trusted the Government would comply with it. Bryant's Cove is seven or eight miles from Harbor Grace, and however anxious the Harbor Grace Board may be to attend to its road, they must neglect, to some extent, its road interests.

Mr Green supported the prayer of the petition. Ordered that the petition lie on the table.

Mr Munn presented a petition from the Revd J. Godden and others, of Harbor Grace, South Side, praying for a grant for the erection of a landing place there.

Mr Munn, in moving that the petition

lie on the table, would state that he considered that a very necessary object, and he did not know how a portion of the special grant for the district of Harbor Grace could be better applied than in carrying out the purpose of that petition. There was a sum of about \$1,400 of the grant of last year unexpended, and he would suggest that a portion of that sum be appropriated for that purpose.

Mr Rogerson presented a petition from J. A. Whiteford and others, of St. John's, praying for a grant in aid of the Protestant Industrial Society, about to be established in St. John's.

Mr Rogerson, in moving that the petition lie on the table, said the necessity for such an institution was very urgent, especially during the winter months, in order to furnish employment to distressed widows, crippled men and youths, who are so constantly, during that season, roaming about our streets, asking for employment, which they are unable to obtain. The establishment of such a Society as the one he referred to would meet this necessity. The petitioners asked for such a grant as would enable them to carry out that desirable object, under their personal superintendance, giving employment and subsistence to the poor, as is done by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, by the manufacture of nets, hose and other useful articles. He believed it would thus accomplish a great deal of good; and therefore he trusted the petition would receive the favourable consideration of the Government and the house.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



HARBOR GRACE, MAY 13, 1873.

We learn that the "Great Eastern" and "Edinburgh" will leave about the 28th inst., with the ocean cable to be laid between Valentia and Hearts Content. The "Great Eastern" will then repair the broken Anglo-American cable; and the "Edinburgh" will proceed to lay the two new cables between Placentia and Sydney. It is expected that four new cables will be working across the Atlantic, and five across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, before September. This is, as our contemporary the "Chronicle" observes, "pretty good evidence of the value of Newfoundland as a cable terminus, and this value is certainly not one that should be lightly esteemed either by our Government or people."

We are always pleased to hear of anything being put in operation that may tend to promote the interests of our common country; and it is quite natural that this should be the case. Who, we ask, could be so morbid, and impervious to patriotic feelings as not to be proud of the advancement and prosperity of the land of his nativity—the land that contains all the endearing memories of childhood's sunny days. Yes! altho' "Old Terra Nova" cannot boast of the advantages possessed by many of the sister provinces, as regards congeniality of climate and variety of resources, yet we love her still, and heartily wish for the time when her hardy and hospitable sons shall see her in the important position she is destined to occupy. Some years ago Newfoundland was only a fishing station. Now she is a flourishing colony, celebrated for being the terminus of the Atlantic cables. A short time since we received the agreeable information that it is probable a railroad will ere long be constructed through the country. Should this project be carried out, another step in the path of progress will be taken, the benefits to be derived from which must greatly tend to the promotion of the best interests of the country. Thus it will be seen that we are advancing; slowly, it is true, yet perceptibly. And altho' our condition at present is not what we would desire, still we are sanguine that the future has in store for Newfoundland bright and encouraging prospects.

YESTERDAY afternoon the tranquility of the town was for a short time disturbed by an alarm of fire. On repairing to the locality from which the cause of alarm issued, we ascertained that a house at the foot of LeMarchant Street was on fire. The Fire Company, however, were promptly on the spot, and speedily succeeded in extinguishing the flames, without much damage having been done to the property.

THE S. S. "Merlin" arrived here on Sunday morning—from a second trip to the seal fishery—with 4500 old seals. The S. S. "Hector" is said to have arrived at St. John's this morning with 14,000 (second trip).

THE inquest held on the body of James Coffee resulted in a verdict of manslaughter against Richard Singleton, and his two sons, Albert and John, all of whom are now in custody. The former under charge of the police at his own home, and the latter in goal here. The father, in consequence of his wound, cannot be removed for a few days.

THE weather continues cold and disagreeable, with prevailing east winds.

ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS.

WHETHER it is madness, or a true relish for the physical features and productions of the Polar regions that excites from time our scientific men, it would indeed be hard to say. The anticipated result of the "Polaris" expedition, may be summed up briefly enough. A very high degree of latitude was attained, yet not without loss of life. The death of Capt. Hall we trust to have more satisfactorily accounted for.

'Tis an old saying, that North America extends from the north pole to the Isthmus of Darien. Possibly! but before that known pole is got hold of, we will safely state that many lives will be sacrificed; and if found, will be taken possession of (or claimed) by the Crown of Denmark. We understand that the meteorologist of Hall's expedition has some very interesting information for American scientists. At present he will not impart facts to anyone.

We can, however, state that lichens and mosses are found as far north as those hardy explorers had gone.

Antediluvian remains of immense fossil kinds are to be found in the lower latitudes, more particularly the amphibious ICHTHYOSAURUS.

[FOR THE STAR.]

Numerical Puzzle.

I am composed of 11 letters. My 1, 3, 11, 5, is a vessel for holding water. My 6, 5, 4, 10, 11, is the name of a noted sea captain. My 5, 4, 7, 8, is a farrier's implement. My 2, 9, 11, is what every one must do once. My whole is the embodiment of meanness.

F. J. H.

The subjoined report from the University gives still further evidence of the highly creditable studies of the sons of the Rev. M. Harvey of Free St Andrew's Church of this town. We heartily congratulate the young gentlemen upon their advancement; and of course our good wishes extend to the "Parent stock."—Times.

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL.

At the closing examinations, McGill University, Montreal, the following honours were obtained by Newfoundland students:

Charles J. Harvey—First Rank General Standing; First Prize in German and in French; First of the first Class in French, German, Mathematics, Experimental Physics, and two years Mathematics.

Alfred J. Harvey—First of Second Class in Zoology; Third on list in Mental and Moral Philosophy; second Class, Greek and Latin.

RESOLUTION.

Her Majesty's Legislative Council of Newfoundland having considered the Reports for 1872 upon the Newfoundland Fisheries, of Captain Hoskins, R. N., late of H.M.S. "Eclipse," and of Captain Knowles, R.N., of H.M.S. "Lapwing," with accompanying tabular statements by Captain Knowles, laid upon the table of this House by command of His Excellency the Governor, are of opinion that Reports of such remarkable merit, containing observations and information of great utility and importance, with elaborate and valuable statistics, call for particular recognition, and that the gentlemen who are the authors of them deserve the special thanks of the Legislature and people of this Colony.

To His Excellency Colonel Hill, C. B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

The Legislative Council in Session convened having passed and entered upon their Records the accompanying Resolution, respectfully present your Excellency with a copy of the same for your use and information.

St. John's, May 2nd, 1873. [Passed the Legislative Council.] EDWARD MORRIS, President.

The preceding considerate and well-timed recognition of the valuable services rendered by Captain Hoskins, R.N., and Captain Knowles, R. N., in the protection of our fisheries last year, elicited the subjoined very pleasing response from His Excellency the Governor:— Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I concur with you as to the great utility of the service rendered to this Colony by the valuable Fishery Reports of Captains Hoskins and Knowles, and shall forward your present Address with much pleasure to the Earl of Kimberley for the information of the Lords of the Admiralty.

STEPHEN J. HILL, Government House, Newfoundland, 3rd May, 1873.—Ibid.

ROYAL FORESIGHT.—We are told by moralists that the man who constantly meditates on his latter end is sure to lead a good life. If this be true, the King of Dahomey is the most devout of monarchs. His dusky Majesty has death ever before his eyes, and he is not un-mindful even of how his Imperial person will appear, after his soul has shuffled off its mortal coil. At all events, he recently gave an order to a West Coast merchant for a coffin, and the latter has commissioned a Birmingham house to execute His Majesty's wishes. The coffin is to be a most elaborate metal one, and will cost about £1,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE KHIVA EXPEDITION.—The Russian War Minister, General Milutine, is very much averse to the presence of foreign officers with the Khiva columns, and it was only on the application of the Crown Prince of Germany to the Czar in person that leave was given to Lieutenant Stamm, brother of the officer who was at Rome, to accompany the expedition.

WEST COAST OF AFRICA.—The British and African Steam Navigation Company's Royal Mail steamer "Roquette" arrived in the Mersey recently from the West Coast of Africa. The Cape coast still continues in a state of great excitement in consequence of the expected Ashante invasion. It was reported when the "Roquette" sailed that the Ashante forces were only 24 hours' march distant, the Fantees having been beaten on all hands. The Ashantees marching into British territory were said to number between 60,000 and 80,000. The King himself was at the head of the principal division. The West African squadron were watching over British interests. Governor Keate, who had only arrived out at Cape Coast Castle a few days, died on the 16th ult., at Cape Coast, after a few days' illness.

THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ICELAND.—It appears from the news brought by the Danish mail steamer Diana, which arrived at Lerwick on the 2nd ult., that the eruption of Skaptar Skull commenced, as stated in "The Times" on the 7th of January, and lasted four days. Skaptar Jokull is 60 miles E. N. E. from Hecla and 4,500 feet high. The eruption was first observed at Reikjavik, 120 miles distant, where the light was very bright on the morning of the 9th of January. An eyewitness of the scene says it was magnificent beyond description. Some of the inhabitants had ventured near the spot. Large quantities of ashes fell on the south east of the Island, about 60 miles distant from the mountain. Noises were heard on the north sides of the island shortly before the eruption.

BEDDING OUT.—The Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" writes:—"The father of a family living in the fashionable suburb called Passy makes a heartrending appeal to the papers to aid him under the following circumstances:—His quarter was exposed first of all to the Prussian batteries on the heights of St. Cloud, Meudon, Clamart, and Chatillon, and then during the Commune to Mont Valerien and Montretout. This unfavorable spot has not yet recovered its pristine security, and many unburied shells are still to be found close to the surface, only awaiting a slight provocation to go off. One in particular lies in the garden of paterfamilias, with its percussion apparatus peeping just above ground and occasioning great uneasiness when the children are playing about. The writer has in vain communicated with the Artillery Committee in the hope that it would send up half a battery to remove the dreaded projectile, and having received no answer has recourse to the press."

THE "CHALLENGER."—Dr. Carpenter, F.R.S. lectured in the theatre of the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, on "The Voyage of H. M. S. the 'Challenger.'" Admiral Sir George Back took the chair, and among those present were Captain Colomb, R. N., Vice Admiral Erasmus Ommanney, C.B., &c. In the course of Dr. Carpenter's remarks, he dwelt upon the importance of deep-sea explorations, and spoke in terms of great praise of the manner in which the Government had taken up the matter in the interests of science. He then touched on the various discoveries made in deep-sea dredging, notable among which were that the temperature of the sea was not uniform at any considerable depth, as was the opinion of Sir John Herschel; and as to the existence of organic matter, animal life having been found on the surface of the mud brought up for inspection, which was new to Britain and new to science altogether. By the aid of a chart he then sketched out the places of interest the Challenger was to touch at during her expedition, and hoped that the physical examination of the ocean would bring out points of great interest in aid of science.

THE NAVY.—Two great Blue-books have been printed and laid before the House of Commons, containing together about 1200 pages, filled with the usual accounts relating to shipbuilding and dockyard transactions in the financial year 1871-72. One volume shows, for each of the home dockyards and foreign yards, and in detail, the amounts paid out of the votes, and its appropriation to the building, completion, and maintenance of Her Majesty's ships; and there are accounts showing the value of

land and buildings, and the stock of timber and stores at the beginning and end of the year. There is an account of expenses for shipbuilding, &c., other than those incurred at Her Majesty's dockyards. There is given this year for the first time, a detailed statement of the expenditure on each class of experiments conducted at the dockyards &c., during the year. The other volume shows in detail, as in former years, the cost of manufacturing and repairing articles on conversion at the several dockyards and factories. It appears that the difference between the aggregate cost and the rate-book price or value, at which articles have been charged to stock, of the conversions of timber and of articles manufactured in the year is 1/2 per cent.

Latest Despatches.

LONDON, May 8.

Cholera is prevalent at Vienna and Constantinople. Stewart Mills is very ill at Avignon. It is generally believed in Rome that the Pope is dead, but nothing confirmatory has been received. Telegraphic communication between Portugal and Madiera will be established in June. New York, 8. Oakes Ames is still alive. The Boston contributions to sufferers by the loss of the "Atlantic" amount to \$1896. \$1239 have been expended and the balance sent to the Rev. Mr. Ancient for the Prospect fishermen.

Wholesale Prices Current, St. John's.

BREAD—Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2, 30s.; No. 3, 24s. Local No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s. 6d. FLOUR—Canada Fancy 45s.; Canada Superfine, or New York Extra, 41s. 6d.; New York Superfine 36s. 6d. to 39s.; New York No. 2 32s. 6d. CORN MEAL—White and Yellow, per brl. 21s. a 22s. OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 32s. RICE—East India, per cwt. 21s. PEAS—Round, per brl. 21s. BUTTER—Canada and Nova Scotia, 11d. to 1s.; Hambro' 8d. CHEESE—9d. to 10 1/2d. HAM—9d. to 10d. PORK—Hambro' Prime Mess 140s.; Mess 80s.; Prime Mess, 77s. 6d. a 82s. 6d.; Extra Prime 67s. 6d. BEEF—Prime, per brl. 35s. LARD—American and Canadian 8d. TOBACCO—Canadian, 1s. 7 1/2d. to 1s. 8 1/2d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d. CORDAGE—per cwt. 65s. SALT—per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool—none afloat. KEROSENE OIL—New York manufacture 2s.; Boston 2s. to 2s. 0 1/2d. COAL—per ton, North Sydney 31s. 6d.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

CLEARED. May 12—Glangary Keefe, Montreal, oil—John Munn & Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED. May 7—Zouave, Cranah, London, Job Brothers & Co. 8—Hibernian, Archer, Halifax, A Shea. 9—Victor, Roberts, Porto Rico, W Grieve & Co. Margaret Jane, McDonald, P E Island, J. & W Pitts. Leopard, Diamond, Ayr, W Grieve & Co.

CLEARED. May 7—Fruit Girl, Sullivan, Barbadoes, J. & W Stewart. Arab, Forest, Sydney, A Goodridge & Sons. Neptune, Brien, Picton, Job Bros. & Co. Ocean Wave, Hocken, Greenock, W. Grieve & Co. 8—Hibernian, Archer, Liverpool, A Shea. Come On, Matthews, Greenock, Baine, Johnston & Co. Mary, Nickerson, Caledonia, Clift Wood & Co.

Passengers.

Per Hibernian from Halifax—Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Stirling and son, Miss Stirling, Messrs. Daniel Crowley, J. O'Mara, L. Lovalley, and Lord; 3 in Steerage.

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April 25,

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

Table listing arrivals with names like Commodore s.s., Vanguard s.s., and amounts.

Table listing arrivals with names like Mastiff, Rusina, Sweet Home, and amounts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE SUBSCRIBER Will Sell by Public Auction.

On SATURDAY next, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises,

Mr. Charles Trencher's interest in a FORGE

DWELLING HOUSE, At present occupied by him.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In the Commercial Sale Room, at St. John's,

At 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, 20th inst., all those extensive

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 atached.

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 Stone—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. } t2in.

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,

NOTICE.

METROPOLITAN LIFE Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

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

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The Reserve Dividend System Is one more step in the march of progress. Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives.

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

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

I HAVE admitted my Son, William Puntun Munn, and my Nephew, Robert Stewart Munn, as Partners in my business.

John Munn & Company. JOHN MUNN. 21st.

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.

Contributions in Money, in Useful and Fancy Articles, or in Materials for making up, will be thankfully received by

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

March 28, 1873.

TO BE LET. THE Shop & Dwelling House,

At present occupied by Mr. T. J. Keith. Possession given on 1st May. For particulars apply to ELLEN KELLY.

March 14. FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS A quantity of CAST STEEL CANADIAN HATCHETS,

(Useful for Joining Cabinet Making, and other purposes) At Cost and Charges. HENRY TRAPNELL & Co. Feb. 7. 3m.

FOR SALE.

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

'Favorite' SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES,

Manufactured by the Kendall Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

CHEAPEST AND BEST. THE "FAVORITE" SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES

Are a wonderful achievement of inventive Genius and Mechanical Skill.

For Simplicity, Durability and Beauty they stand Unrivalled.

Stitch Alike on Both Sides. They will do all kinds of FAMILY SEWING

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

They have a large Shuttle and Bobbin and make the regular LOCK STITCH,

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

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

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

THE SHUTTLE CARRIER Is also made of one piece, and is 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.

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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. } 6i.

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

208, Water Street, St. John's,

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

CLOTHING For all seasons of the year, which can be obtained at the LOWEST remunerative PRICES.

All Clothing to order, cut in the most fashionable styles, and forwarded with despatch. Terms moderate. Orders from the outports promptly attended to.

J. M. visits Conception Bay twice a year, of which notice is duly given.

Dec. 10. 1y†

W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON.

PIANO TUNING! Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF

IN returning thanks for past favours, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed.

CONCERTINAS also repaired. Satisfactory references as to ability will be given on enquiry.

Orders left at No. 170 Water Street will receive immediate attention.

Dec. 17. tff

Blacksmith & Farrier,

EGS 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.

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W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR Fellows' Compound Syrup

OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

HARBOR GRACE MEDICAL HALL,

W. H. THOMPSON, Proprietor,

Has always on hand a carefully selected Stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRY PAINTS,

Oils, &c., &c., And nearly every article in his line that is recommendable:

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath Keating's Worm Tablets Cough Lozenges Rowland's Odonto Oxley's Essence of Ginger Lamplough's Pyretic Saline Powell's Balsam Aniseed Medicamentum (stamped) British Oil, Balsam of Life, Chlorodyne, Mexican Mustang Liniment Steer's Apodiloo Radway's Ready Relief, Arnold's Balsam Murray's Fluid Magnesia Acidulated Syrup S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer Rossiter's " Ayer's Hair Vigor Sarsaparilla Cherry Pectoral Pickles, French Capers, Sauces Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline India Rubber Sponge, Teething Sponge, Tooth Cloths Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes Widow Welch's Pills Morrison's Pills Cocker'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 Calmed Magnesia Enema Instruments, Gold Beater's Skin Fumigating Pastiles, Seidlitz Powders Furniture Polish, Plate Polish Flavouring Essences, Spices, &c., &c. Robinson's Patent Barley Groats

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

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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, FISH OR OIL. DANIEL FITZGERALD.

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chong, ordinary 7d. to 1s. 9d.; to 2s. 6d. Canadian 1s. 5d. 7d. to 1s. 8d.; to 1s. 6d.; Nova to 1s. 7d.

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"Don't Care."

"Don't care!"—a foolish watchword That leads to sin and shame, That brings dishonor to the man Who links it with his name. It is a treacherous beacon Upon life's stormy shore, A light that leads to wretchedness, Where joy is known no more.

"Don't care!" Oh, reckless mortal! Take back the thoughtless words, While there are days all beautiful With trees and singing birds, With skies enrobed in sun-shine, And merry, laughing rills, And forests standing tall and grand Upon the sunny hills.

Take back the words, and never Give voice to them again; They lead to woe and ruin dire, To deep remorse and pain. If life were only folly, If hope were but a cheat, If hearts were only selfishness, All promises deceit.

"Don't care!" might be your motto; But while this life is true, While honor lives and virtue thrives, And there is work to do, You must not be regardless Of all that's good and pure, If you would win the prize of peace, And make your joy secure.

To care to do your duty, To care to do your best; To care to think that life is more Than pleasure, more than jest; To care to gain the friendship Of men who've won the prize Of fortune wrought by labor's hands And noble energies;

To care for good opinion And count its truthful praise, And live so that the light of joy Shall ever bless your days: That is your duty, brother, As it is also mine, To care for all things good on earth, And all that are divine.

ELECT STORY.

Bought With a Price.

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Chapter XVIII.

ASHTON TOO HOT FOR THE SQUIRE.

OW performed was as yet disputed amongst them.

What madness to insult the vicar! exclaimed the Honourable Herbert, when the Squire had told him the state of things in Ashton. No doubt the place is too hot for you. There will be a deputation from the great unpaid, before many days are past. You will have to show your wife to prove she is alive.

But that will be ruin, Estelle will appeal to them against me. No, she will not. I will undertake that that shall not happen. This uproar will be quite in our favour, I gather.

As the hon. Herbert had predicted, three of the neighbouring magistrates called on the squire and told him, it was requisite that his wife should be produced.

They were hardly prepared for the readiness with which he complied, nor for the denial on the part of Estelle of any restraint being placed on her liberty.

They departed wholly puzzled. The next morning something even more startling was discovered.

The Manor House was empty!

Neville, such a strange thing occurred. I sent a letter to Estelle when I first came home to the priory, and another when baby was born; a few days ago they were returned, and outside them written, house unoccupied. Where can she be gone?

Has she never written to you saying they were leaving Ashton?

No. But then it is so long since I have heard from her. Perhaps her letters may have miscarried. But I scarcely think so; I always found a budget of them waiting for me at the nearest post-town. Of course I never anticipated being so long away, when I first started.

Then you think she has not written? Perhaps she has nothing much to tell, and naturally concludes you will think no news good news.

What is it, Porters? This to the servant who just entered. A letter which was left in the bag this morning by mistake.

How curious, Nevills, it is for me, and from Ashton, but not from Estelle. It will surely tell us something of her; it is from Mrs. Fraser. Do listen Neville.

You have no doubt heard of the very strange proceedings at the Manor House and the very peculiar manner in which your cousin have behaved ever since the death of her child. Ashton has lately talked of little else than the doings of the Manor House. At last, such wild rumours were afloat about madame, some declaring she was murdered, that the magistrates considered it their duty

to interfere, and call on the squire to produce his wife. To their astonishment no objection was raised, and your cousin came into the room where they were. One of them told me she was much altered; very white and fragile-looking, wholly unlike the brilliant beauty of former days. But it seems everyone was wrong in supposing her husband to have placed any constraint on her movements. She assured her visitors that the total seclusion in which she had lived lately was owing to her own pleasure. I assure you nothing would have surprised Ashton about the squire. He has proved himself to be a vile, dissolute man. Sometimes he has guests at his house, whose presence is a disgrace to him. How your cousin has tolerated them puzzles most people. No respectable servant will stay with them. But I must not omit the strangest part of the proceedings. The day after the magistrates' visit, when the tradespeople went for orders, the house was closed, the squire, madame, servants and all gone; I suppose their most frequent guest, the hon. Herbert Montgomery went with them.

There was a great deal more in the letter, but nothing further about Estelle. Neville, what can it mean? That Estelle was annoyed at what she considered the prying curiosity of the Ashtonians, and determined to mystify them. You will hear from her soon I daresay. I will make inquiries when I return to town; no doubt someone can tell where they are. I must go back to-day, so must say good-bye to you and king babe, my little god-son.

But as the weeks went by, and no news came from Estelle, nor could Neville discover their whereabouts, Lilly shall be alarmed.

An undefined fear crept over her that something was wrong. Neville, too, was not quite sure that all was right. He did not like the fact of the hon. Herbert being away from town no one knew where.

Chapter XIX. THE HERMITAGE.

DISLIKE this place, mused Estelle, as next morning she looked out upon the prospect immediately surrounding her new abode. If it were not for the letter received from Neville, through the hon. Herbert, I should begin to fear there was some fresh trouble in store for me. I have a vague sense of some unknown horror. But what can harm me now that Neville is watching over my interests? How different the hon. Herbert has proved himself to what Neville at first judged him! How frank my cousin is in acknowledging his estimate of his character to have been unjust! To prove it, he desires me to place unlimited trust in him. That his instructions to me must reach me through him alone. It seems to be a very difficult matter to manage my separation from my husband. How bitterly have I suffered from my mercenary marriage.

You look troubled, Estelle. Have your persecutors been devising any fresh means of torturing you? asked the hon. Herbert, who came upon Estelle as she was viewing the cheerless and dispiriting scene around her.

My tormentors are wonderfully lenient, thanks to your protection. The squire has scarcely addressed a word to me since our hurried departure from the Manor House, and his vile accomplice seems wholly occupied by listening to the flattering speeches which your valet, Jacob Gunning, is continually pouring into her ear. I wonder the squire does not notice it. But you have not yet told me why you counselled me to deny any ill-treatment on the part of my husband. I own I was very much inclined to throw myself on the protection of my old friend—Mr. Dubois—who formed one of the deputation. It appeared to me so unthankful on my part to mislead them.

It is well you did not follow your inclination, worthy as the feeling was. I expect you will find in this letter from your cousin that he perfectly agrees with the advice he gave you. I wrote to him at once and here is his reply.

Estelle could have no suspicion that all was not right.

She knew Neville's writing well. It was peculiar and not to be mistaken. Then, too, her letter reached her with the seal stamped with his seal.

No, it must be all right. In this letter Neville told her he entirely approved of her removal from Ashton.

The fussy but well-meant interference of the magistrates would retard, rather than help his plans for her release.

It would be the means of giving her domestic misery a notoriety, which they especially hoped to avoid.

He then went on to tell her to still place implicit reliance upon her trusty friend, the hon. Herbert, and to yield herself to his guidance whenever he may call upon her to leave her present refuge.

Am I right Estelle, in judging your cousin considers I have done well?

Quite, my good, trusty, friend How shall I ever thank you for your disinterested kindness to me?

Not quite disinterested Estelle. Remember it was love for you first made me your friend. When your wonderful purity shrank from such pollution, my eyes were opened to my utter depravity, and the insult I had done you by urging my love for you. Then, when you threw yourself on my pity I swore to help you. I would place myself in correspondence with your cousin—confess all to him, and avow my intention of henceforth standing your true friend. You see from his letter he believes in me, and this I solemnly promise, that I will honourably deal with you—guard and protect you as though you were a beloved sister.

In her pure faith, Estelle believed him, and thanked him in the fulness of her grateful heart.

They had not been alone as they had supposed; and the prying, scheming Jacob, who was as big a villain as his master, did not allow anything to take place of which he thought he might make use for his own benefit in a time to come, without knowing the whole of the affair.

He knew the hon. Herbert intended to see Estelle, and he was there at the meeting, with that woman fiend, Betsy, his accomplice, concealed behind the fountain at the foot of the old terrace, they saw the dark souled Plotter standing by the rustic seat with Estelle's hand clasped in his own and heard every word that passed between them, and when he turned to take leave of his unsuspecting victim, they disappeared like shadows, as they had come.

Estelle being so successfully duped, the honourable Herbert had now to turn his attention to another victim of his wiles.

The squire was by no means in an agreeable frame of mind.

He missed the excitement of wreaking his temper upon his wife.

He scarcely understood how, but she seemed to have slipped from his grasp, since the visit of the great unpaid to him.

His friend had taken the rule of everything, and everybody under his control. He frightened the squire by predicting that the roughs in Ashton would give him no peace; that he would meet with rough handling if he ventured to show himself in Ashton.

Also, that Neville would bear the rumours about his treatment of his wife, and come swooping down upon him, armed with all the terrors of the law.

He quite convinced him that if Estelle was not hidden away in some secluded spot, Neville would obtain forcible possession of her—release her by means of a divorce, and probably marry her.

This last, alone, was quite sufficient to make the squire utterly furious.

He readily agreed to remove to the lonely tumble-down mansion, known as the Hermitage, whither, in more than one instance, the honourable Herbert had retired, when his creditors were disagreeably clamorous.

But the squire had other causes for the ferocious aspect of his countenance, at this moment.

His valet had been to a post town, some distance off, for letters.

One had reached the squire from the banker, who had charge of most his fortune, in reply to his letter requiring a large remittance, with the startling tidings that he had rather overdrawn his account, and begging an early settlement of their claim.

Heavens! can this be true! Have I lost so desperately as this? cried the squire. Curse that wife of mine, she has been my ruin! Why does not Montgomery make off with her? I shall kill her, I feel sure, if she remains much longer in my sight.

Talking of him reminds me he must not know I am ruined. I must hide this from him, and try if I cannot even now save myself. My companions at the gaming table have told wonderful stories of luck changing at the eleventh hour. I will persevere, and perhaps even yet I may be again a man of millions. Betsy Cornish neither must suspect I am ruined. I quite shudder at the thought of her fury if she did but know. That woman's hate would be something fearful to excite. I sometimes found myself almost pitying that wife of mine being in her clutches. How she used to delight in torturing her! There is a very great deal of the tiger in her nature, I fancy. After all, she is more to my taste than that highbred, dainty wife I was fool enough to marry. Betsy would never have held me in the scorn that Estelle has. Plough! I hate her.

Who has excited such lovable emotions in your breast, squire? asked the honourable Herbert, who came towards him just as, in the intensity of his feelings, he had uttered the last expression aloud.

Who? That wife of mine, to be sure. Do you mean to test our affection for each other by shutting us up together in this gloomy old spot? I declare it is

like a prison, shut in as it is by these high walls. Jacob assures me there is not another house within a mile of this. How do you mean me to occupy my time whilst it is your whim to hide me in this hole?

My dear squire, how unreasonably you talk. Is it not entirely on your account we are here? Was I to suppose you needed a house surrounded with prying neighbours? Am I not remaining with you till the suspicions of those meddling dots at Ashton have passed from their minds? Did you want your wife taken forcibly out of your power by that cousin of hers? You talk as if you had no means of occupying your time. Are there not cards and dice in the house?

True, but I am in no mood for low stakes. You are too cautious for me. I wish Albany was here; he never hesitated to risk a few thousands.

The hon. Herbert did not enlighten his dupe as he might have done by disclosing to him the fact that the captain and himself were shareholders in the spoils of their victims.

Whilst the hon. Herbert was the decoy for luring to their den the victims to be spoiled, his parasite was the executioner; his noble accomplice, meanwhile, affecting to caution his dupes, thereby only making them the more eager to rush to their ruin.

Thus it was that the squire, with others, considered the hon. Herbert rather averse, than in favour of high play.

Come, come, squire, you shall not be disappointed. I will lay aside my usual caution, and play for stakes of your own choosing. One stipulation I must make: as I may not be here many days, and may have to go abroad, we will settle our debts each night, either in bank notes or gold. Are you agreed? I have some thousands with me, which you are at liberty to win from me.

The squire was delighted.

He had very little fear that, before long, he should be the possessor of his friend's banknotes, which had been so ostentatiously displayed before him.

He had by no means a high opinion of his companion's skill in play.

The Hermitage no longer looked gloomy.

He was satisfied, too, that Estelle was falling completely into the toils set for her.

She no longer shunned his friend. He would yet make her a mark for the finger of scorn to point at.

He would crush that haughty pride of hers.

Chapter XX.

COUNTER-PLOTTING.

Y sweet Betsy, consider what a charming mistress you would make of the 'Spotted Cow.' There is not such another 'public' in England, I do believe. I have long had my eye on it, only could not bear of its being to let till now. But even if it had been I could not have taken it very well, unless I took a wife with me. I must own to you, my love, I never felt any inclination to commit matrimony till I saw your handsome face. Directly I saw it I say to myself, there's the mistress for the 'Spotted Cow.' For you know, Betsy, it has always been in my thoughts. More than that, I say, she is one likely to have made a pretty penny out of the squire, and to have something snug in the bank. My savings are pretty tidy, and both added together would no doubt make a good round sum, quite sufficient to start us bravely.

It would be all very well, Jacob, if I had not something else in view. It would be just what I have longed for, to be the mistress of a flourishing 'public,'—to be in a snug bar and complimented on my good looks day after day by our customers. You would not be jealous, I suppose Jacob?

Not I, Betsy. I should feel as proud as a king, to hear our customers envy me my handsome wife. Besides I should count on your good looks to draw custom. Why in a few years we should ride in our carriage.

Talk of that, Jacob, it's just what I intend doing before long. You are just the man to have suited me for a husband, and I don't mind confessing I like you very much.

Then what stands in our way, my charmer?

The fact that before long I shall be a millionaire's wife!—dress in laces and satins!—deck myself in jewels!—ride in my own carriage! and be shown to the queen!

Egad! exclaimed Jacob, starting back with astonishment; Betsy, you do want to be grand! How do you mean to manage it?

By marrying your master, Jacob. But he is married, already! And it seems his wife don't die, though I think between you she has been lucky to escape with her life. I never quite understood what your game was in torturing her as you did, at the Manor House.

Because I hated her, Jacob, and wished her dead. The squire jilted me for her. When he sent for me to the Manor House, he told me his wife would

not live long, and then I should be his grand lady. He said she had been daintily reared, and, if treated differently, could soon pine away and die.

A precious old rascal! You don't mean to say you prefer him to me, Betsy?

Not I, Jacob. I never cared for anyone till I saw you; but I should be a fool to lose the chance of being a grand lady. Though madame will not die as I wished, she will be got rid of.

Why, Betsy, you have been finally taken in by the old rogue. He has just been making a cat's-paw of you—a jailer to his wife, and nothing more. If she had really died, it is my belief he would have put all the blame on you. Lucky for you his game was to force her into my patron's arms. The villain is succeeding, too, I think from the aspect of things. But what mostly concerns you is, that all the fine promises of the squire are just nothing. If he married you, which I doubt, you would be the wife of a ruined gambler. He is over head and ears in debt. Even the Manor House is mortgaged, privately—his wife's jewels are in pledge; and his bankers wrote to-day that he had overdrawn his account with them!

Jacob, you cannot mean it! Why, three years ago he was worth millions!

Which have passed into the possession of my patron and his friends. He was a nice, plump pigeon, well worth the plucking. La belle Adela, a very charming actress, drained him too, pretty smartly, as long as she could. I am not deceiving you, Betsy dear. I am in the pay of my old master, and know that his only object at first was to relieve the millionaire of his stupendous fortune—then he fell in love with his wife, and determined to have her as well. The hon. Herbert will not leave his victim till he has bled him of every farthing he has got.

Betsy Cornish sat as one stricken in stone.

Then she raved and tore her hair, vowing to be revenged on the squire, who had the second time deceived her.

My dear Betsy, don't take on so. You have still the 'Spotted Cow' before you. You shall still have your satins and laces, and we will go to London and see the Queen. I daresay, too, we can manage a dog-cart, with both our own savings.

That's just it, Jacob—I have no savings! I never troubled to make a nest, thinking all would be well before long.

That's awkward, Betsy, I must acknowledge. My perquisites have been pretty fair, but not enough to set us up at the spotted cow. I reckoned on a few hundreds with you.

And to think that villain has robbed me! cried Betsy Cornish, wringing her hands and sobbing, as she saw even Jacob and the Spotted Cow slipping from her grasp.

Come Betsy, don't give way, my girl. Things are not quite desperate. Promise to marry me if I find a way to become the owner of the Spotted Cow?

That I will, my dear Jacob. But I should dare like to serve out that old villain of a squire.

So you shall, my love, if you follow my directions. You have been shamefully robbed of your rights since you have served him, and it is nothing but right that you should pay yourself. To do this, we must counter-plot my old patron. He has I believe some thousands of the squire's money with him now—ready for emergencies when he carries off la belle Estelle. It would go against my conscience to rob one who has stood by me on all occasions, so I will compromise by letting the squire have possession of it, and then rob him!

How clever you are, dear Jacob! What a man for business! But how will you manage as the squire always loses?

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