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NOTICES.

JAMES HOWARD COLLIS,
Dealer and Importer of
ENGLISH & AMERICAN
HARDWARE,
Picture Moulding, Glass,
Looking Glass, Pictures
Glassware, &c., &c.
TROUTING GEAR,
In great variety and best quality, WHOLE-
SALE AND RETAIL.
221 WATER STREET,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
One door East of P. Hutchins, Esq.
N.B.—FRAME, any size
material, made to order.
St. John's, May 10.

FOR SALE.

RESERVES & GROCERIES!
Just Received and For Sale by
the Subscriber—
Ireland 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.
W. Ross & Co.
Sept. 17.

HARBOR GRACE
BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT
E. W. LYON, Proprietor.
Importer of British and American
NEWSPAPERS
—AND—
PERIODICALS.

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

MUSIC, &c., &c.,
Lately appointed Agent for the OTTAWA
PRINTING & LITHOGRAPH COMPANY
Also, Agent for J. LINDBERG, Manufac-
turing Jeweler.
A large selection of
CLOCKS, WATCHES
CLOCKS, CHAIN PIPES,
PLATED WARE, and
JEWELRY of every description & style
May 14.

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

NOTICES.

PAINLESS! PAINLESS!
TEETH
Positively Extracted without
Pain
BY THE USE OF
NITROUS OXIDE GAS.
A NEW AND PERFECTLY SAFE
METHOD.
Dr. LOVEJOY & SON,
OLD PRACTITIONERS OF DENTIS-
TRY, would respectfully offer their
services to the Citizens of St. John's, and
the outports.
They can be found from 9 a.m. to 5
p.m., at the old residence of Dr. George
W. Lovejoy, No. 9, Cathedral Hill, where
they are prepared to perform all Dental
Operations in the most

Scientific and Approved Me-
thod.
Dr. L. & Son would state that they
were among the first to introduce the
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 as
received the highest Prem-
iums at the world's Fair
in London and Paris.
Teeth filled with great care and in the
most lasting manner. Special attention
given to regulating children's Teeth.
St. John's, July 9.

GEORGE BODWEN,
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.

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 pa-
tronage.

JOBGING
Done at the Cheapest possible
Terms.
Dec. 13. ttf
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 importation 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 pe-
tition 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 mor-
row 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 pe-
tition 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 pe-
tition from Charles Coveyduck and others

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

Ordered to lie on the 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. Jordan, 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
of 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 Trepassey.

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 had 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 cir-
cumstances 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

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

Table listing arrivals from the seal fishery, including ship names like Commodore s.s., Vanguard s.s., and others, with their respective dates and agents.

Table listing arrivals from other sources, including Mastiff, Rusina, Sweet Home, and others, with their respective dates and agents.

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.

H. J. FITZGERALD, Auctioneer.

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,

One Fish Store and Flour Loft One SALT STORE, in which is comprised

One large Dry Goods Shop, One Retail Store and Bread Loft, One General Store and Carpenter's Loft, One Salmon Preserving Store and Ice House at

One 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, (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.

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.

EXPOSIT AT OTTAWA For Canadian Policy Holders only.

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

The Reserve Dividend System Is one more step in the march of progress.

Presented only after mature thought, it invites the test of the severest scrutiny. Its chief merit is its PERFECT ADAPTABILITY to the wants of insurable lives.

THE RESERVE DIVIDEND and RESERVE ENDOWMENT POLICIES originated and published by the Company's Actuary, under copyright in 1869.

The principle involved renders every form of insurance a provision in life. It converts an ordinary life Policy, otherwise payable only in the event of death, into a CASH ENDOWMENT, 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 Puntun Munn, and my Nephew, Robert Stewart Munn, as Partners in my business.

From this date the Firm of Puntun & Munn will cease, and the style of the new Firm will be

John Munn & Company. JOHN MUNN, 21st.

March 28. Bazaar!

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

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

St. PAUL'S CHURCH IN THIS TOWN.

The sum of £2,300 has been expended in completing the enlargement of the original Building. The balance remaining unpaid at this date is about £300.

Our friends in St. John's kindly contributed £100, and the rest, amounting to £1,900, has been raised by the unaided efforts of the Congregation.

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

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

March 28, 1873. TO BE LET. THE 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.

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. } 6i.

J. Mellis, TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

208, Water Street, St. John's,

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

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

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

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

Dec. 10. 1y† W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF ADAMS' INDIAN SALVE.

W. H. THOMPSON. PIANO TUNING!

Mr. J. CURRIE, TUNER AND REPAIRER OF

PIANOS. IN returning thanks for past favours,

begs respectfully to solicit a continuance of the same. All work executed punctually, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

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

Dec. 17. tff. Blacksmith & Farrier,

BEGS respectfully to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is EVER READY to give entire satisfaction in his line of business.

All work executed in substantial manner and with despatch. Off LeMarchant St., North of Gas House.

Sept. 17. CAUTION!

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, after this date, I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name, without a Written Order from myself.

LUCINDA BARTLETT. Bay Roberts, } Nov. 13, 1872. }

E. W. LYON Has just received a large assortment of Coloured French Kid GLOVES,

Which he offers to the public at VERY LOW PRICES.

July 9 tff. W. H. THOMPSON, AGENT FOR

Fellows' Compound Syrup OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

HARBOR GRACE MEDICAL HALL, W. H. THOMPSON, Proprietor,

Has always on hand a carefully selected Stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRY PAINTS,

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

Gallup's Floriline for the Teeth and Breath Keating's Worm Tablets

" Cough Lozenges Rowland's Odonto Oxley's Essence of Ginger

Lampough'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

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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.

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 wondrous 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, 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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