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HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 19.

Victims of the recent blizzard in the Western States number two hundred and sixty-seven. Many are still missing. Only one victim is reported from Manitoba. In Dakota a teacher with sixteen pupils perished.

Russia has renewed her anti-German measures in the Baltic provinces. Forty Lutheran clergymen have been ejected from their parishes for using the German language.

A violent snow-storm was experienced in the maritime provinces yesterday. Railways are blocked.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

A fresh breeze from the southeast has been blowing all day, accompanied by thick snow. The sea continues smooth. Nothing has been sighted since last report.

THE COASTING NUISANCE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—For the past day or two it has been perilous in the extreme for any pedestrian to be found within the precincts of Springdale Street. As soon as the afternoon approaches, a crowd of rough and rowdy-like juveniles, with their sleds, monopolizes the whole line from Gower Street to the top of Flower Hill. They get on their sleds on the top of Flower Hill and proceed towards Gower Street, with railway speed, thus running the risk of killing themselves, or maiming themselves for life, or doing serious injury to others with whom they may come in contact. If a few unoffending girls were, perchance, discovered on the Salvation Barracks steps, waiting admission, you would soon find our local invincibles strutting around and going outside their line of duty, and becoming, themselves, sources of annoyance; but when they are wanted to perform a real duty—a real public duty—they are not to be found in the right place, or at the right time. Surely it is about time that we should have some police regulation upon which the public may depend for protection and safety. Such a thing as I complain of is very easy of correction; and here let me intimate that it is no possible use for the police officer to stand at Dooley's corner and gaze at the offending youngsters on the top of Flower Hill, as if his very appearance would scare them beyond the "bounds of time and space" forever. There are other methods of catching wild birds besides putting fresh salt on their tails, and surely some of our wise and well-trained invincibles ought to know this.

Yours truly,
OBSERVER.

St. John's, Jan. 18, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An important meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday next, when unfinished business will be disposed of and the few remaining hindrances to immediate active operations removed. His Excellency Governor Blake, who has kindly consented to become patron of the Society, will attend, as will also His Lordship Mr. Justice Pinsent, the Vice-President.

The suddenness of to-day's snow storm—a southeasterly blizzard with a high wind—sprung a trap on people of the several adjacent villages, numbers of whom are in town, the clear aspect of the morning when they started giving promise of a fine day. The Broad Cove people are using the new line, the surface of which is beaten quite level. After a heavy snow fall like the present the difficulty of making way over it is considerable when Freshwater is passed, owing to the absence of settlers just yet along that portion of the road. Comparatively, travel over the Portugal Cove highway is much easier.

The mail-boat "Nova Scotian" arrived at seven o'clock last evening. Her freight both for and from this port is very heavy: the former consists of 3,000 bbls. flour, 106 hhd. tobacco and 50 pkgs. merchandise; the latter equals 400 tons, as follows: 800 bags guano, 180 casks fish, 170 tons smelted copper, and 300 casks oil. She brought no saloon passengers from Halifax but twelve came in steerage. The following is the list—

For Liverpool—Mrs. F. W. Ayre, Mrs. Holt, Misses S. and F. Knowling, Sir Robert Thorburn, Doctor Crowdy, Messrs. Henry Blair, Henry Goodridge, L. G. Holt, A. Rodger, R. Knight, James Jackson, J. B. Tobin, Wm. Tobin, W. Martin, Thos. Jones, Alexander Robertson, A. Mackintosh, M. Morey, Wm. Howley, G. Clapp, J. McLoughlan, W. Duff, John Patterson, Geo. Knowling, W. Waterman, Master Knowling.

GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Teaspoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. O'HANNA'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—sleighs, harness, etc.....Dryer & Greene
Auction—fresh beef.....John Steer
Auction—a dwelling house.....Dryer & Greene
Canadian beef and lamb.....J. & W. Pitts
Baltimore oysters.....at Dryer & Greene's
Soap, apples and tea.....at F. Parnell's
Preliminary notice.....see advertisement
Annual Solree L.O.A.....see advertisement
Wanted to purchase—molasses puncheons.....Jas. Murray

GLUTEN ENTIRE WHEAT PATENT FLOUR.
We have a few bags, (price 20s. each) of this excellent whole-grain flour, made from the finest of the wheat, and invaluable to those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other of the ills that flesh is heir to. Makes a fine plump loaf of brown bread. Mixed half-and-half with white flour improves the bread.
Apply at McBride's Hall.
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JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
JOHN STEER,
—20 Quarters Very Choice—
Fresh BEEF,
Just received, ex "Portia," on Consignment,
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On SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef,
20 cars Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton,
150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chickens.
jan19 Ex schr. "Lizzie" from P. E. Island.

On SATURDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
By **DRYER & GREENE,**
One Handsome Double Sleigh,
NEARLY NEW.
1 Double Sleigh—second hand, 1 Pony Sleigh, 1 Side Sleigh, 1 Set Silver-mounted Harness, 3 Sets Handsome Sleigh Bells, 3 Handsome Horse Rugs.
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,
ON THE PREMISES,
ALL THE RIGHT Title and Interest of **JOHN SHEEHAN**, of, in and to the unexpired term of 33 years in the **DWELLING HOUSE**, situate on the west side of Cochrane Street, and adjoining Callahan's bakery.
Ground Rent \$19.20. Particulars on application to
DRYER & GREENE, Auctioneers,
or to **M. J. O'MARA, Solicitor.**
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FAT-CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.

ON SALE BY
J. & W. PITTS,
70 Quarters Fat Canadian Beef,
Ex S.S. "Portia."
1 crate fat Canadian LAMBS,
jan19,3fp Ex S.S. "Nova Scotian."

A MEETING

Rate-payers of St. John's,
WILL BE HELD IN THE
HOME INDUSTRIES HALL, THIS
(Thursday) evening, at 7.30 sharp. A large attendance is desirable, as matters of importance will be brought forward.
By order,
F. ST. JOHN,
Sec'y. pro. tem.
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FOR SALE.

By **Dryer & Greene,**
A few barrels
BALTIMORE OYSTERS,
jan19 per s.s. "Nova Scotian."

Canadian

TURKEYS & DUCKS

Ex "Portia," in prime order.
C. F. BENNETT & Co.
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A Shipment

OF
BARCLAY, PERKINS & Co.'s
Imperial Invalid Stout
Just Received, per S.S. "Assyrian,"
FOR SALE AT THE

Army & Navy Depot,

119 Duckworth Street,
jan18,1w,fp

NEW ORANGES.

Ex steamer "Assyrian" from Liverpool,
—30 CASES—
JAMES MURRAY,
jan16,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE SOAP

for 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10-cents a bar,
BABY SOAP, 3 Cents a Bar.
A few Barrels American No. 1 APPLES—(Russett's & Baldwin's).
Our 2s. 6d. Tea continues to please.

F. PARNELL,
181 WATER STREET.
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Special to Purchasers for Cash.

THE :: NORTH :: SIDE

on the Currency Question.

WE GO FURTHER. WE TAKE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN Silver at old rates. WE take American Gold and Paper, and Canadian Paper at full value in exchange for goods.
This will enable purchasers getting money from friends in Canada or the United States to Buy to the best advantage.

BLACKWOOD & BLAIR.

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A FEW OF OUR CHEAP LINES!

We are offering a good article of **CANADIAN CHEWING TOBACCO**, in half-boxes, at 1s. 7½d. per lb. Cheap **MOLASSES** at 2s. per gallon. **Bar-bados 42 cents. Best YELLOW MEAL 18s. per bbl. The best No. 2 or FINE FLOURS 18s. and 19s. per bbl. SUPERS 21s. and 22s. No. 2 EXTRAS HEADS 35s. SMALL JOWLS 72s. 6d. BUTTER 9d., 10d., 1s. 1d. PICS' FAMILY and MESS PORK 95s.**

ALL FOR NET CASH ON DELIVERY.
JAMES MURRAY.
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FRESH Turkeys. Ducks. Geese.

—LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY—

James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.
FRESH DUCKS.
FRESH GEES.
FRESH CHICKEN.
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NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

For Sale at the Bookstores, and at the Office of publication, Gregory's Lane.
PRICE 25 CENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Church of England Temperance Society
—INTEND HOLDING A—

Tea Meeting & Entertainment

(under the auspices of the Cathedral Branch.)
On **TUESDAY, 7th February,**
IN **ST. PATRICK'S HALL.**
Further particulars later on. jan19,3fp,ood

L.O.A., B.N.A.

The Annual Soiree of L. O. A.,
(under the auspices of Royal Oak Lodge,
No. 23), will be held at
VICTORIA HALL,
On **TUESDAY, 7th February.**
Particulars later on.
jan19,11 R. J. IVANY, Sec. Committee.

Wanted to Purchase.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT (23rd inst) we want to purchase, at Brookings', a few empty
:: MOLASSES PUNCHEONS ::
Please let us know in writing, before hand, what quantity can be furnished, and ascertain when to send them. Also take receipt for same on delivery.
jan19,fp **JAS. MURRAY.**

Y.M.C.A.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YOUNG Men's Christian Association, will be held on
THURSDAY, AT 7.30, P.M.,
in the Basement of Temperance Hall. All members are requested to attend this meeting, and any intending to join the Association are welcome.
jan18,2fp **J. A. PERRIN,** Secretary.

FOR SALE,

That Fee-Simple Farm,

SITUATE ON THE SOUTH-SIDE OF THE WATER-erford Bridge River, adjoining property on the east owned by Thomas Shortall, and on the west by property owned by the St. Patrick's Convent, and nearly opposite the farm of Hon. John Syme.
The Dwelling-House on the premises to be removed on the signing of transfer. For particulars apply to
MORRIS & MORRIS,
Solicitors for Administrator of the late Edward Ryan.
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The :: Annual :: Meeting

SHAREHOLDERS

Masonic Hall Joint Stock Company

will be held in the Masonic Hall,
ON **FRIDAY NEXT, AT 8 P.M.**
E. ROTHWELL, Secretary.
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ENGLISH Household COAL.

NOW LANDING,
Ex brigantine "Prince LeBoo" from Liverpool,
CARGO PRIME, ROUND, BRIGHT

English Household Coal.

This coal has excellent heating properties, cakes well together, is free from slag, and warranted to be in all respects fully equal to the best NORTH SYDNEY COAL.
Sent home at 24s. per ton white discharging, at Brookings'.
jan18,fp **JAMES MURRAY.**

Molasses.

For Sale By
J. & W. PITTS,
35 Puncheons Choice
DEMARARA
MOLASSES.
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TO LET,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, apply at this office. jan12,fp

WANTED:
A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
References required. Apply at this office. jan8,fp