

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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By Telegraph

CHINA SHAKEN.

Whole Towns Literally Obliterated.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST.

Another Very Destructive Cyclone.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

The Milton Memorial Ceremony

SPECIAL SERMON BY CANON FARRAR

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

SHANGHAI, Yesterday.

A terrific earthquake has occurred in the province of Yunnan, involving the most disastrous consequences to life and property. According to latest accounts, which do not contain particulars, whole towns have been literally obliterated and thousands of lives lost.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., This Afternoon.

Another awful cyclone swept over this part of the state yesterday, leaving destruction and death in its wake everywhere. So far as can be ascertained seven hundred houses have been demolished, forty persons killed, and large numbers badly wounded. I am furnishing particulars by mail.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., This Afternoon.

Property valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars was destroyed by fire here yesterday. To-day only blackened ruins mark the place where a large number of enterprising business houses stood on Saturday.

LONDON, This Afternoon.

Canon Farrar preached a special sermon at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, yesterday, in connection with the unveiling, on Saturday, of the Milton memorial, presented by George W. Child's of Philadelphia.

Tupper and the Treaty.

PRIVATE INTERVIEW WITH CLEVELAND.

The President's Assuring Sentiments.

SOME PARTICULARS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

Condition of the Crown Prince.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN CHINA.

Britain Promises to Defend Italy.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 20.

Tupper says the treaty will be laid before the Canadian Parliament on the earliest possible moment. The United States Senate will give it immediate publicity. Tupper had a private interview with Cleveland before leaving Washington. Cleveland believed the treaty settled all causes of irritation respecting the fisheries. A Washington despatch says the treaty gives Canada exclusive jurisdiction within a marine league of the shore in all bays ten miles wide or under. The survey of the coasts has been provided for, and the purchase of bait forbidden. Americans may buy all supplies except bait. The Washington Government promises to strive to induce Congress to grant the free entry of Canadian fish, coal and lumber. An Ottawa despatch denies the accuracy of the Washington version. The Crown Prince's condition is extremely serious.

An earthquake has occurred in the province of Yunnan, China, and two thousand persons killed.

Salisbury promises that, should Italy be attacked, the English fleet will protect the Italian coasts.

Preserve your precious eyesight from the effects of sun and snow, by procuring a pair of smoked or Colored Glasses, at

N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—mess pork John T. Gillard
Auction—beef, apples, etc. Dryer & Greene
Auction—butter, jowls, etc. James Hynes
Auction—fancy goods J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—groceries, etc. T. W. Spry
Hay, beef, etc. J. & W. Pitts
Canada butter Ayre & Sons
Cheap jams at Parnell's
Grain leather J. & W. Pitts
Shareholders' meeting Electric Light Co
Prohibition meeting Old Temperance Hall
Annual tea meeting Congregational Church
Business stand for sale T. W. Spry
Spectacles N. Ohman
General meeting Agricultural Society
Athenæum concert Postponed

"JUSTICE"
is the name of a New Soap, which is put up in bars weighing 16 ozs. full weight. It is the only wrapped soap on the market that is perfumed and weighs a pound. It is warranted perfectly pure, and will heal sore hands, as it contains a large proportion of glycerine. It is the best soap in the world for all cleansing purposes—laundry, toilet or bath. Ask your grocer for it. feb17,fp,tf

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Stables of the late

MRS. J. N. FINLAY,

1 HANDSOME LIGHT FOUR-WHEEL CARRIAGE—with lamps, nearly new, 1 handsome side sleigh, 1 long cart, 1 wheel barrow, 1 saddle, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set cart harness, lot rugs, garden tools, fancy galvanized wire, etc., belonging to her Estate. feb20 JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES,

(At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.)

20 Qtrs. BELLE ISLE BEEF, choice article,

20 QTRS. HALIFAX BEEF, 50 TUBS BUTTER, 5 bris heads, 5 bris jowls, 15 cheese, 25 boxes soap, 5 bris fresh codfish, 1 boat's sail, 1 anchor, 2 pieces chain. feb20

And at 12 o'clock—100 DOZEN CABBAGE. feb20

GRAND CLEARING SALE.

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, AT THE SHOP OF

MR. T. J. MURPHY,

(232 Water Street.)

We will sell the following Goods: CRUETS, AUGERS, SCREW-DRIVERS, TEA-pots, lamps, coffee pots, brushes, skillets, fry-pans, coke burners, baskets, sives, whips, knockers, nails, trouting gear, carriage bolts, tartans, jelly shapes, glue pots, axle pulleys, gridirons, bread boards, butter coolers, liquor stands, 1 invalid chair. feb20

JOHN B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, BY DRYER & GREENE,

40 Qtrs. Prime Fresh Beef, 30 Barrels Apples, 25 Chests Oranges, 20 Cases Onions. feb20

WITHOUT RESERVE.

On THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock, ON

HEARN & Cop's PREMISES,

HUNTER'S COVE,

150 bris Prime Mess Pork. feb20

JOHN T. GILLARD, Auctioneer.

Very Valuable Brick Dwelling House, (FEE-SIMPLE),

On Duckworth Street, to be Sold by Public Auction.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, All that Valuable

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, (Fee-simple), situated on the South Side of Duckworth Street, adjoining the residence of J. B. Collins, and yielding a yearly rental of \$200. Supplied with water, sewerage and gas-fittings. This dwelling house being a part of the Estate of the late John Collins, is ordered to be sold by request of Legatees. All particulars on application to

JAS. J. COLLINS, Notary Public

Office: 348 Duckworth St. And Real Estate Broker, opp. Fishermen & Sailors' Home.

or, JAMES R. COLLINS, Executor, 189 Duckworth Street. feb14,fp

A Public Meeting

in connection with the Prohibition League, will take place in the Old Temperance Hall, this MONDAY EVENING, at eight o'clock. Speakers:—Rev. Dr. Milligan, Rev. George Boyd, Rev. John Pratt, of Cupids, Dr. Tait, M.D., and John McDougall, Esq.

"SAVE THE BOYS."

Bring Sankey's Hymn Book. A Collection will be made at the close of the meeting to defray expenses.

J. J. ROGERSON, President. feb20,fp

The Annual Festival

of Cochrane Street Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the Basement, on THURSDAY EVENING next, 23rd instant. A choice programme of SOLOS, DUETS and CHORUSES has been specially prepared.

The Entertainment is expected to be superior to that of last year, which was a pronounced success. Tea will be on the tables at half-past six o'clock, sharp.

A limited number of tickets have been issued, and may be had at 40 Cents each, on and after MONDAY MORNING, at the stores of G. S. Milligan, Jr., Mrs. Dickie, S. Woods, and S. March & Sons.

A. C. SKINNER, Secretary Committee. feb17,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEAP - JAMS - AT - PARNELL'S.

PLUM JAM 15 cents per lb.
RASPBERRY JAM 18 cents per lb.
STRAWBERRY JAM 18 cents per lb.
MARMALADE 12 cents per lb.
JAMS IN 1-lb. TINS 17 cents each.
PRUNES, FOR STEWING 10 cents per lb.

F. PARNELL,

131 WATER STREET.

Just Received, per S. S. "Newfoundland."

TURKEES—in splendid order, 20-cts. per lb.
HALIFAX SAUSAGES, BOLOGNA SAUSAGES.
BACON, HAM.

50 Doz Nova Scotia RABBITS—18-cts. per pair. ALL IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S. } GEORGE E. BEARNS.

CANADIAN LAMB.

JUST RECEIVED, PER S.S. "NEWFOUNDLAND," AND FOR SALE BY

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

CHOICE CANADIAN LAMB

STANDARD - MARBLE - WORKS.

287 New Gower Street, St. John's, Nfld.

I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent stock

Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Mantelpieces, &c.,

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months.

JAMES MCINTYRE.

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The London Guarantee & Accident Company,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Authorized Capital - - - \$1,250,000.

HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 132 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Australian, Canadian, Indian and Colonial Governments. Blank forms can be had, and rates and other particulars given, on application to

JAMES W. SPRY, Agent for Newfoundland. june9

TO BE LET. (With immediate possession.)

That comfortable & convenient **BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,**

No 2 TASKER TERRACE, recently tenanted by the French Consul, Monsieur C. des Isles.

Also, with possession on 1st May next, **THE COMPACT DWELLING HOUSE,**

In brick building, corner Duckworth Street and Beck's Cove, over the shop of Messrs. Fullerton & Mott, recently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to

JAMES MURRAY. feb10,fp

TURKEYS.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

1 CASE TURKEYS,

Weight from 8 to 12 lbs., very prime, ex steamer feb8,fp "Newfoundland."

New Meadow Grass Hay!

Now Landing, ex "Viola" from Halifax, 1111 SMALLISH BUNDLES

New, Sweet, Meadow Grass Hay!

Last season's growth, free from weeds, and just the thing for Horses and other cattle of superior breed. Only 6s. 6d. per hundred weight, or 26 10s. per ton, at BROOKING'S.

JAMES MURRAY. feb9,fp

THOMAS D. COLLINS, 39 Cook's Town, feb18,2w,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just Received,

—BY—

AYRE AND SONS

50 Tubs Choice Selected

CANADA BUTTER.

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LIGHT GRAIN LEATHER.

ON SALE BY

Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

—67 SMALL ROLLS—

LIGHT Grain LEATHER,

feb20 Ex "Newfoundland."

NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Shareholders in St. John's Electric Light Co., Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, TOMORROW, (TUESDAY,) at 11 a. m., for the election of officers and other business. (By order.)

M. MONROE, Secretary. feb20,11

NOTICE.

A General Meeting

—OF THE—

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

—WILL BE HELD IN THE—

Court House, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK.

A full meeting is requested. feb20,fp

ATHENÆUM.

The Concert To-Night

feb20,11 IS POSTPONED.

Prime Fat Beef, Hay, &c.

Now landing, ex "Mary E. Bliss," from Halifax, and for sale by

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

897 bales Prime Hay.

72 qtrs Prime Fresh Beef.

2 casks Prime Fresh Beef

1 car. Prime Fresh Pork.

317 pieces Deal, 4 bris Corned Beef. feb20,fp

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Fancy Goods and Earth-ware, by Public Auction.

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTION FROM the Executors of the estate of the late James McKay, to dispose of all the stock in trade belonging to the business carried on by the said late James McKay, at Water Street West and Springdale Street, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday next, commencing at 11 o'clock, all the stock in trade, consisting of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Earthenware, &c., &c. Purchasers are requested to take delivery of their goods immediately after sale.

feb20 T. W. SPRY.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING,

in connection with the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

will be held in the basement of Church, Queen's Road,

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 29th,

Tea on Tables at 6.30 p.m.

The Ladies have decided to cater themselves, and nothing has been left undone on the part of the committee to make it a grand success. Tickets 40 cts. each, to be had at the shops of Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Murray (West End), Mr. G. Langmead and J. H. Martin & Co., &c. Further particulars on application to

F. MARTIN, Sec. Com. feb20,m,w,tf

Valuable Business Stand For Sale,

belonging to the Estate of the late

Jas. McKay, Situate on Water Street West.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS OF the estate of the late JAMES MCKAY, of St. John's, merchant, deceased, to offer for sale by private contract all the right, title and interest in and to that Dwelling House, Shop, Stores and premises situate corner of Water Street West and Springdale Street. The sum of \$1,600 was expended last year in improving the front shop. No expense need be incurred in improvements by anyone commencing business in the said premises as everything necessary has been done by the late proprietor. Term 14 years. Ground rent, \$14. Further particulars on application to

feb20 T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

WANTED: By a gentleman—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board and attendance. Address—P. O. Box, 844. feb18,fp