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By Telegraph

WHY LORD DUFFERIN RETURNS.

Remarks by Salisbury, Gladstone and Parnell.

OPERATION ON THE CROWN PRINCE.

Passage of the Military Loan Bill.

[ATHENÆUM DISPATCH.]

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 10.

It is rumored that Earl Dufferin returns to England to join the coalition ministry.

On the opening of Parliament yesterday Lord Salisbury referred to the peril of the Crown Prince of Germany and expressed his approval of Prince Bismarck's speech. Salisbury declared that Britain still adheres to the policy of protecting South Eastern Europe.

Gladstone congratulated the Government on its settlement of the Afghan question, criticised their Irish policy and promised to support the local Government measure.

Parnell gave notice of his intention to move an amendment censuring coercion.

The operation known as tracheotomy was performed on the Crown Prince yesterday.

The German Reichstag has passed the military loan bill without debate.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind north, blowing a stiff breeze and weather fine. The brigantine *Ariel*, to Messrs. Bowring Brothers, passed inward at 1 p.m. to-day.

THE "SILVER WEDDING" MEETING.

Editor Evening Telegram

SIR,—I am told that seldom was a better opportunity lost for a success than yesterday's "silver wedding" meeting.

Their Excellencies did all they could in the way of getting a goodly gathering of both sexes, and there the success ended; for I hear the rest was a great muddle. Whether by oversight of the Governor or what, no preparation had been made. A gentleman who had to take the whole business on himself, at last named a Secretary, who didn't expect it. Then, they say, the Secretary could get neither pens, ink, nor paper. There wasn't a resolution ready, nor any one apparently who knew what to write, nor plan of any sort.

At last, after certain men present were got to propose and second resolutions, supposed to be desired by the chair, amendments were proposed, which the chair seemed to prefer, and put three times until they were carried by a supposed majority of two or three. The result was, there were no committees appointed, and the subscriptions were limited to \$5.

Now, there are many liberal souls who were willing to give five or ten times that sum, and on the other hand very many who would have subscribed anything from a quarter dollar up; but now it seems a kind of telling everybody we want five dollars from you, neither more nor less.

To show how little good a subscription list is without a committee, the Governor asked that a list should be opened and signed on the spot, and there was not one of the seventy people present who responded.

I am sorry that this thing is likely to be a failure. I believe those who were not at the meeting lost some fun. I am told Baie hunte Charlie B. splendidly; but, take it altogether, I am glad I was

ONE WHO WAS NOT THERE.

St. John's, Feb. 10, 1888.

TAKE NOTICE:

ALL PERSONS wanting COALS for winter use can be supplied with the best North Sydney or English Household Coal, from the People's Depot at Brookings, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS [24s.] per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.

jan24,fp,eod JAMES MURRAY.

TO LET,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building, OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.

For terms, etc., apply at this office, jan12,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, butter, geese, etc.....J. & W. Pitts
Auction—beef, eggs, fowl, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—beef, butter, flour, etc.....Dryer & Greene
Auction—beef, mutton, cabbage, etc.....James Hynes
Auction—beef, cabbage, &c.....J. B. Curran & Co
Grand bonnet hop.....St. Patrick's Hall
Junior B.I. society meeting.....John W. White
Immense bargains.....at Baird Brothers
For sale—1 boiler and engine.....J. B. Curran & Co
300 pairs fresh rabbits.....at Jas. Phelan's
To let—a brick dwelling house.....ap. to James Murray

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF

Jas. & Wm. Pitts,
50 QTRS PRIME FRESH BEEF,
50 TUBS N. S. BUTTER,
TURKEYS, FOWL & GESE.

feb10 FRESH MEATS, EGGS, &c.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
75 quarters CHOICE FRESH BEEF,
15 cars Choice FRESH MUTTON,
50 Choice Geese.
10 boxes P. E. Island EGGS,
30 tubs selected Antigonish BUTTER

feb10

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,

By JAMES HYNES,
(At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.)
25 Qtrs. Prime Halifax Beef,
200 PIECES BEEF AND MUTTON, 50 TUBS
butter, 10 brls pigs' heads, 5 brls jowls,
10 brls flour, 10 bxs biscuits, 4 brls pilot biscuits, 25
cheese, 5 bxs oranges, 25 pine apples, 3 bxs bananas.
And at 12 o'clock,
100 doz large white cabbage, 25 turkeys and various
other articles. feb10

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,

By Dryer & Greene
60 QTRS. PRIME FRESH BEEF,
20 TUBS CHOICE BUTTER, 30 TUBS CHOICE
Canada butter, 50 barrels damaged flour.
And at Twelve o'clock,
1 double Sleigh, 1 set Silver-mounted
HARNESS.

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To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,

AT THE CITY AUCTION SALE-ROOMS,
200 Pieces Choice Fat BEEF,
25 DOZEN LARGE NEWFLD. CABBAGE,
27 tubs butter—small size, 5 brls sugar, 1
brl pork, 7 doz mixed pickles, 1 gross baking powder,
1 gross egg powders, 6 hams, 6 boxes shoe blacking,
6 bxs blacking, 6 bxs blue, brushes, 1 parlor stove, 1 kero-
sene stove, 1 small stove, lot funneling, men's reefer,
pants and vests, etc., 1 large table.
feb10 JOHN B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

FURNITURE SALE.

On Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE

MRS. J. N. FINLAY,
Circular Road,
ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Particulars before day of sale.
JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

Readings, Singing, &c

IN ST. MARY'S HALL, SOUTH SIDE.

AN ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of
Readings, Singing, &c., will be
held in the above Hall on SATURDAY
Evening next.

Door open at 7.30 o'clock. Entertainment to com-
mence at 8 o'clock. Admission: 10 CENTS.
feb9,3fp

NOTICE.

The St. John's Steam Laundry Co.

are prepared to make special arrangements for

FAMILY -:- WASHING.

Only a limited number can be accommodated.
feb8,3fp

SMALL BUNDLES.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

:-: HAY :-:

in small bundles.

Fresh Pollard

50-lb. Bags, One Dollar.
100-lb. Bags, Two Dollars.
125-lb. Sacks, Two Dollars fifty cents
or, in other words, 5s. per bus.

AT BROOKING'S and McBRIDE'S HILL.

POLLARD is not Bran. It is called "shorts" or
"middlings," and consists of wheat meal which is very
nutritious for man or beast.

feb8,3fp JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS
Ever Offered.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

MUST be cleared at a great SACRIFICE.
No reasonable offer refused for any-
thing, as there is only a limited time to clear.

Balances due the Estate may be received
at the office between now and the 1st March.
Any outstanding after above date, will be
collected by legal proceedings.

BAIRD BROTHERS.

GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES, &c.

Huntly & Palmer's Fancy Biscuits.
Gray, Dunn & Co.'s Highland Cake.
Gray, Dunn & Co.'s Water Biscuits.
Gray, Dunn & Co.'s Abernethy Biscuits.
THIS Fresh Butter, Fresh Flowers.
YEAR'S Fresh Celery, Fresh Rhubarb.
Connected by Telephone with all parts of city and suburbs.

KENNEDY & Co., 207 WATER ST.

Corned Ox Tongues
40, 45 AND 50 CENTS EACH,
At George E. Bearns', - - - Near Job's.
february8,fp

AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have ..
A VERY .. CHOICE .. THREE-SHILLING .. TEA

Our 2s. 6d. TEA is the best in the market!
F. PARNELL,
131 WATER STREET.
january30,fp

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 \$5 10s. per ton,
at BROOKING'S.
feb9,3fp JAMES MURRAY.

TURKEYS.
For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,
1 CASE TURKEYS,
Weight from 8 to 12 lbs., very prime, ex steamer
"Newfoundland."
feb8,fp

NOTICE!

A General Meeting of the Craft

will be held in the

MASONIC HALL, THIS FRIDAY EV'G,
at Seven p.m.,

for the purpose of attending the Cathedral Church of
St. John the Baptist, when a Sermon will be preached
by Rev. Brother W. Pilot, B.D., in aid of the Tasker
Educational Fund. (By order of President.)
E. ROTHWELL,
Secretary Committee.
feb8,3fp

REAL Canada BUTTER.

50 tubs Selected Townships } FRESH
100 tubs Selected Kamouraska } CANADA
100 tubs Choice Morrisburg } BUTTER
of exquisite flavor; for sale by
jan24 JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Bonnet Hop

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, MONDAY, Feb. 13th

A grand BONNET HOP will take place at

St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday, Feb. 13th,

(under the auspices of Prof. Bennett's Band.)
Dancing from 9 to 3.30. Admission: 50 Cts.
feb10,fp

Junior B.I. Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Junior
Benevolent Irish Society, will be
held in SAINT PATRICK'S HALL, on
SUNDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, a.m.,
sharp. A large attendance is ur-
gently requested.

(By order,
feb10,2fp JOHN W. WHITE,
Secretary.

Fresh Rabbits

200 PAIRS FRESH RABBITS,
For Sale by JAS. PHELAN,
164 Water Street.
feb10,3fp

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, re-
cently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc.,
apply to
feb10,fp JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE, CHEAP,

(if applied for immediately.)

A Boiler & Engine
about 6 horsepower, in first class condition.
feb10 J. B. CURRAN & Co.

Clearance Sale of Fruit, &c.

WE WILL CLEAR OFF THE BALANCE OF
our stock of Fruit, &c., at the following reduced
prices for cash:

Nova Scotia Apples, 15s. per brl.
Sweet Oranges, 20s. per case.
Porto Onions, 20s. per case.

At McBRIDE'S HILL.
feb9 JAMES MURRAY.

CANADA -:- BEEF.

Ex S.S. "Newfoundland," and for sale by

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

30 qrs. Fat Canadian Heifer Beef.
feb6,3fp

Heavy Black Oats.

As the cargo of schooner
"Ceylon" is now discharged,
we have no more Heavy Black
Oats in bulk. Our price in
bags is Three Shillings and
Nine Pence (3s. 9d) per bus.
feb7,fp JAMES MURRAY.

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVO-
RITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,

-:- FOR SALE BY -:-
JAS. MURRAY.

WANTED:

A MATRON, for the Church of England
Girls' Orphanage. Application to be made (in writing)
to the
feb7,3fp REV. HENRY DUNFIELD, Hon. Sec.

WANTED:

about 200 more EMPTY MOLASSES
FUNNELS, at Brookings, immediately.
feb8,fp JAMES MURRAY.