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By Telegraph

FROM THE NORTHWARD.

Good News From Gappy Island.

PLENTY OF BEDLAMERS AND OLD HARPS.
Some Seals Killed at Twillingate.
THE "MAYFLOWER" SAILS FROM GREENSPOND.

Fogo, This Forenoon.
Men from Gappy Island yesterday report that a great many bedlamers and old harps are daily seen in that neighborhood. So far only one has been killed, the people not being able to get at them. To-day a moderate breeze is blowing from the eastward, with fog and heavy sea.

Twillingate, This Forenoon.
Wind from the Eastward and weather fine. A few old seals were killed here yesterday.

Greenspond, This Forenoon.
Wind E.S.E., moderate, and weather mild; ice moving in on the shore and barometer rising—29.30. The schooner *Mayflower*, Spurrel, master, sailed for the seal fishery this morning.

Halifax, N.S., March 7.
Canadian banks report business sound and flourishing.

An emute has occurred in Eastern Nova Scotia. Fifty officers have been arrested for high treason.

Fire losses in Canada and the United States for February amount to over eleven million dollars more than last year.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to promote Commercial Union with Canada.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)
CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind west, blowing a moderate breeze and weather hazy. The steamer *Newfoundland* passed west at 3 p.m. yesterday.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The Ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul Society beg gratefully to acknowledge the receipt, through Mrs. D. J. Greene, of the sum of \$8, from a generous and sympathetic subscriber.

The members of the St. Andrew's Church Musical Association are all, without exception, expected to attend the special practice to take place this evening, at 8.30, in the basement.

Information reaches us from Portugal Cove of the very distressed circumstances of about sixty families there, which comprise about one-third the population of the settlement. A personal visitation of their habitations, our informant assures us, shows that that large number of about three hundred persons are without the necessaries of life except one article only—potatoes—and upon these they have been living for several weeks past. Flour, bread, butter, pork, tea and molasses—of these they are entirely destitute. The Poor Commissioner's deputy, Mr. Dunphy, has visited the place, but the relief afforded upon his recommendation has been so inconsiderable as to scarcely touch the most pressing wants. There is also need of some relief in Torbay; to a few families in Outer Cove, and to some in the Cape St. Francis settlements; but in none of these is the aggregate of suffering so great, proportionately, as in Portugal Cove.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—herring, fish, salmon, etc. J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—fresh beef, butter, etc. J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—furniture, etc. J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—apples, oranges, etc. J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—beetroot and carrots, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
For sale—dwelling-house and premises, etc. Edward Shea
Canadian oatmeal, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
Bird food, boot polish, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
Notice to consignees, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
Canned meats, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
For sale—a farm, etc. apply at this office
The "Gloucester" dory, etc. William Campbell
Spring trousers, suits, etc. apply to P. & L. Tessier
Lost—cover of a copper kettle, see advertisement
Wanted—a general servant, apply at this office

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.

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!
OUR SELLING TEA [1 lb. per pound] is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 90 lbs. for \$12 [twelve dollars] per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The envy of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20 lbs. for \$6 [six dollars] per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.

TO PURCHASE!—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid. R. M. COURTNEY, 418 Water Street.

WANTED: A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at this office.

TO LET: No. 3, Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road. Supplied with all conveniences: GAS, WATER, &c. Unexpired term of Lease: 3 years, from May 1st, 1888. For further particulars, apply to SHANNON M. CLIFT.

LOST: Last Friday night, between College Hall and Livingstone Street—COVER OF A COPPER KETTLE, with brass knob. Finder will please leave same at Mr. Maddock's, 88 Livingston St., and be rewarded.

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AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, AT THE CITY AUCTION-SALE-ROOMS, Five Barrels Choice Herring, 4 BRLS. CHOICE PICKLED FISH, PART BRL salmon, 10 tubs butter, 5 brls sugar, 10 hams, 1 case pickles, 2 bxs Sultana raisins, 3 bxs blacklead, 6 pick axes, lot hatchets, &c., men's pants, rufers, vests, &c., 1 organette, 1 couch, 1 cheffonier, 6 chairs, 1 table, and lot sundries.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES, [At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.] 10 qtrs. Prime Fresh Beef, 50 TUBS BUTTER, 5 BRLS. HEADS, 5 BRLS. Jowles, 5 brls pork trimmings, 5 brls beef, 10 brls apples, 15 bxs raisins, 10 sacks nuts, 15 tins ground peas, 10 cheese, 10 doz brooms, 15 bxs soap, and at 12 o'clock: 100 doz cabbage and various other articles.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, BY DRYER & GREENE, 23 barrels Red Apples, 17 cases Silverpeel Onions, 18 cases sweet Oranges, 26 qtrs. Beef.

FURNITURE SALE.

On MONDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. R. PEARCE, Princes Street,

CONSISTING OF ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: 1 walnut suite covered in hair cloth, 1 oval walnut centre table—marble top, 1 walnut whatnot, 1 handsome mantel mirror, 2 drapery tables, 2 ottomans, 2 fender stools, mantel drapery, 1 pair footstools, lot fine pictures, 1 globe wax fruit, 1 3-ply carpet ornaments, hall canvas, flowers, 1 superior 8-day clock, 1 carpet, washstands, toiletware, bedsteads, &c., 1 round table, 1 couch, cane chairs, 1 clock, floor canvas, 1 sup. Singer sewing machine in perfect order, pictures, 1 hanging lamp, ornaments, pictures, mantel drapery, table covers, &c., 1 no. 6 universal cooking stove, table, chairs, earthenware, lamps, mats, &c.

J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

Lecture,

Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Blake, and under the auspices of the Board of Governors of the Methodist College, A LECTURE will be delivered in the College Hall, on THURSDAY, 8th instant,

By Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., subject: "PHOTOS FROM THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS AND PHARAOKS."

Illustrated by the Lantern and the Lime Light.

Doors open at 7.30; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10-cents. Tickets for Reserved Seats 20-cents, to be had at G. S. Milligan's bookstore until six o'clock on the evening of the lecture. Proceeds in aid of the College Building Fund.

FOR SALE.

That Dwelling House AND PREMISES, Situate on Road leading from King's Bridge to Quidd Vidt, to the property of Mr. James Griffin. Perpetual Lease. Ground rent \$12.00 per annum. For further particulars, apply to EDWARD SHEA, Solicitor.

Choice Vegetables.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., Choice—

Beetroot and Carrots, TO LET,

(For one or more years.)

THE :- OFFICES,

Lately occupied by Messrs. Stabb, Row & Holmwood, Water Street, together with fire-proof safes, desks, book case, and other office furniture, as left by last occupant. A rare chance for dry goods and other agents, the situation is so central. Apply to P. & L. TESSIER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAPLIN

Has just received by S.S. "Newfoundland," A CHOICE SELECTION OF Spring Suitings, Trouserings, &c.

And invites his patrons and the Public generally to call and see them, at 106 WATER STREET.

PARNELL'S :: NEEDS!

Plant Food (in boxes) 10 cents and 25 cents each
Excelsior Bird Food 10 cents box
Bird Gravel 10 cents box
Van Houten's Cocoa, (1/2-lb tins) 25 cents each
Superior Boot Polish, (for Ladies' boots) 15 cents per bottle

F. PARNELL, 131 Water Street.

THE 'GLOUCESTER' DORY.

WE CAN TAKE ORDERS FOR ABOUT SIXTY more of these Dories. They are pronounced by competent judges to be the BEST YET.

Builders' Supply Store, 149 Water Street. WM. CAMPBELL, Agent.

THE SPRING HAS COME!

And we have received per "Newfoundland," Our usual Early Assortment of

New Tweeds, Trouserings & Diagonals

WHICH WE WILL SHOW WITH PLEASURE TO ALL COMERS.

J. ADRAIN, 174 Water-st.

A Few Choice Turkeys, AT 18-CENTS PER POUND. Also, Fresh Halifax Sausages, AT 18-CENTS PER POUND.

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

New Room Papers

Just Received, per S.S. "Newfoundland," 10,000 PIECES OF THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS in Room Papers, from 5-cents per piece, up to any price.

JOHN STEER.

STANDARD - MARBLE - WORKS.

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

I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent stock of Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Mantelpieces, &c., at rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outdoor orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months.

JAMES MCINTYRE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS, PER SCHR "GROVER Cleveland," from Boston, Mass., U. S. A., will please pass entries and take delivery of their goods. Freight must be paid before delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farm for Sale,

SIX MILES FROM SAINT JOHN'S, SITUATE ON THE HEAVY TREE ROAD; 24 Acres, about 28 Acres are in a high state of cultivation. Two fine GARDENS, a good, comfortable HOUSE, with a never-failing Spring Well, a good BARN, and some FARM IMPLEMENTS, and sundry other articles.

The above will be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 27th day of April next, if not previously disposed of by private sale. For particulars, apply at mar7, 417p, w TELEGRAM office.

And as we guarantee delivery on date promised to those whose orders are BOOKED, we request our patrons to let us have their favors as soon as possible.

M. MONROE, Agent.

Excelsior Dories

WE are now booking orders for Spring delivery of

HAVE THE BEST.

CHOICE OATMEAL.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co., 50 bags, 50 lbs each,

CHOICE CANADIAN OATMEAL,

best quality.

BARCELONA EXHIBITION.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE and transmit a collection of the Mercantile products and minerals of the Colony, respectfully solicit contributions from the general public. A first instalment will be sent by way of Halifax on 6th March, and will be followed by others as late as July next, by which time it is hoped that not only will the exhibit be as complete as possible, but that it will comprise fresh specimens and samples of our principal trade exports.

The Hon. W. J. S. Donnelly is Chairman of the Committee, which is composed of the following gentlemen, viz.:—Hon. A. F. Goodridge and Charles Bowring, Rev. M. Harvey, Messieurs Jas. Howley, Jno. Martin, E. C. Watson, M.H.A., P. G. Tessier, H. W. LeMessurier, M.H.A., and J. M. Perez, from whom, and the Secretary, all information can be obtained.

W. B. GRIEVE, Secretary.

Canned Meats.

WE OFFER: TEN CASES CORNED BEEF, TEN CASES Do MUTTON.

Clift, Wood & Co. NEW OPENING.

Globe House, 253 Water St.,

(3 Doors West of Goodfellow & Co.'s.)

Having superior accommodation for Permanent and Transient Boarders. The central position of this House makes it one of the best and most convenient in the city. For terms, &c., apply to MRS. F. HAMLIN.

Direct Steam from Liverpool

THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS FULL powered Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool direct to St. John's:—

On 20th March S.S. "Durham City," 3092 tons.
On 7th April S.S. "Boston City," 2334 tons.
On 15th May S.S. "Saint Louis," 1862 tons.

Rate of Freight, 22s. 6d. sterling, and 10 per cent prime. Apply to C. T. BOWRING & Co., Liverpool, or BOWRING BROTHERS, St. John's.