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RUINED FISHERIES AGREEMENT.

Value of the Pope's Presents.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR ASA GRAY.

Ice-Gorge on the Mississippi.

TURKEY ASKS RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 1.

It is rumored that the Fisheries Conference has agreed that American vessels be allowed to fish in Canadian waters. The headlands question will be referred to arbitration.

The Pope's presents value ten million dollars. The death of Professor Asa Gray is announced.

[Asa Gray, M.D., L.L.D., was born at Paris, New York, Nov. 18, 1810. He graduated M.D. at Fairfield Medical College, in 1831, but soon relinquished the practice of medicine, and devoted himself, under Professor Torrey, of New York, to the study of botany. In 1834 he received the appointment of Botanist of the United States Exploring Expedition, but he declined it. In 1842 he was elected Fisher Professor of Natural History in Harvard College. In addition to his lectures at Cambridge, he delivered three courses of lectures before the Lowell Institute in Boston; published in 1836 his "Elements of Botany," enlarged into the "Botanical Text-book;" and in 1838 commenced, with Dr. Torrey, "The Flora of North America." He published in 1848 the "Manual of Botany for the Northern United States," and the first volume of the "Genera Boreo-Americana Illustrata;" and the first volume of his "Botany of the United States Pacific Exploring Expedition, under Captain Wilkes," in 1854. He since published the following works, mostly text-books: "How Plants Grow;" "Lessons in Botany, with drawings from Nature;" "The School and Field-book of Botany;" "The Manual of Botany;" "Structural and Systematic Botany" (new edition, 1879), a revised edition of the "Botanical Text-book," with 1,300 illustrations; "Flora of the Southern United States;" "Free Examination of Darwin's Treatise," 1861; "Darwiniana," 1876; "New Flora of North America," 1878; "Natural Science and Religion," 1880. He visited Europe in 1838-9, and again in 1850-51, and contributed numerous papers to scientific periodicals and to the Transactions of learned societies. In 1874 he was chosen one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and in 1878 the Académie des Sciences of Paris elected him a corresponding member in the Section of Botany.]

An ice-gorge in the Mississippi, at St. Louis, destroyed four steamers with other property worth a million and a half dollars.

Turkey will ask Russia to explain the massing of troops on the frontier.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind N. E., blowing strong, and weather fine. No vessels sighted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton & poultry... Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—beef, apples, onions, etc... James Hynes
Grand masquerade carnival... Parade Rink
A sociable... Congregational Church Basement
Preliminary notice... Alex. C. Skinner
Sons of temperance meeting... Old Temperance Hall
Dwelling house for sale... C. B. Rankin
Fresh frozen herring... John B. Curran & Co
Strayed—a black pup... return to John Regan
Wanted—cattle and calves... R. M. Courtney

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!
OUR SHILLING TEA (1s. per pound) is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 50 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: McBRIDE'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
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NOW LANDING.
Ex "Zepho," from Clarke's Beach,
AT BROOKING'S
118 M Prime Fir Shingles,
W. F. Horwood's celebrated make.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

FRESH BEEF, MUTTON AND POULTRY.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters Prime Fat P. E. I. BEEF,
20 carcass Prime Fat P. E. I. MUTTON,
And at 12 o'clock,
50 GEESE, 50 PAIR FOWL. febl

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
By JAMES HYNES,
[At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.]
15 quarters Prime Fresh Beef,
10 B BLS APPLES, 5 BOXES ORANGES, 10
backs hazel nuts, 20 tins ground peas, 10
boxes biscuits, 25 cheese, 50 hams, 50 tubs butter, 30 brls
flour, 10 brls pigs' heads, 5 brls mess beef, and at 12
o'clock: 50 doz cabbage. febl

ON SALE,

At the City Auction Sale Rooms,

--- FRESH ---
FROZEN --- HERRING.
febl JOHN B. CURRAN & Co.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OUR FIRM
are requested to make payment at our office, of

Accounts due 31st Dec'r last,
BEFORE THE 8th FEBRUARY NEXT,
After which date payment will be enforced.
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S. U. F.

The Eighth Annual Soiree,
under the auspices of
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 5, S. U. F.
--- will be held in ---
**ST. PATRICK'S HALL, ON THURSDAY
EVENING, 9th FEBRUARY NEXT.**

COST OF TICKETS:

LADY AND GENTLEMAN.....\$1.70
GENTLEMAN.....1.20
LADY.....0.70

To be had from the Members of the Committee, viz.:
Alexander Ewing, S. Edney, W. D. Pippy, Jas. L.
Noonan, Jr., A. Edgecombe, William Barlett, George
Langmead, Jr., W. J. Cook, J. T. Phillips, E. Whitten,
Thomas Ewing, J. A. Chitt—Chairman.
Dancing to begin at Eight o'clock. Refreshments
will be served on side tables during
the evening (gratis).
CATERER—Mr. Goudie. MUSIC by Professor
Bennett's Band.
E. H. DAVEY,
Secretary Committee.

C. E. T. S.

A Tea Meeting & Entertain't,
(in connection with the Church of England Tem-
perance Society, Cathedral Branch), will take place in
ST. PATRICK'S HALL
On Tuesday, 7th February, 1888.
Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock.

Price of Tickets: - - - 45 cents each.

Tickets may be obtained from the following members
of the committee:—E. W. Bennett, (at C. F. Bennett &
Co.) John Smith, (Tessier's) A. W. Millar, (Dade's)
S. Pike, (Hamilton Street) Jno. Graham, (Cook's Town)
Jos. Pearcey, (North Street) and E. Chapman, (Bow-
ring Bros.)
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Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams,
{ WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED: }
{ NINE CASES MORE OF THOSE }
Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams,
which we are now selling at McBRIDE'S HILL at the
low price of only SIXPENCE per pound, for nett cash
only.
jan27,fp JAMES MURRAY.

COAL. Sydney COAL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED—TO SUIT THE TIMES—
begs to intimate to the Public, that he has opened
A COAL STORE, --- corner George Street and
Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale
and Retail. You can buy from 10-cwt. worth to 10 Ton.
--- ALSO ---
A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons,
Ex schooner "C. Tupper," to be opened
jan26,1m,8fp P. K. BUCKLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME OF SELECT MUSIC

will be rendered by Professor Bennett's Brass and String Bands, at the

Grand Masquerade, at the Parade Rink,

--- WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ---

On To-Morrow (Thursday) Ev'g, Feb. 2nd,
(Ice permitting). The Double Bass, that have lately been purchased, will be used on this occasion.

PROGRAMME:

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| 1 Grand Opening March | Skaters' Carnival. |
| 2 Waltz | Little Beauties. |
| 3 Waltz | Day Dreams. |
| 4 Schottische | Bright Eyes. |
| 5 Waltz | Maid of the Mill. |
| 6 Waltz | Soiree de Etta. |
| 7 Schottische | Dark Eyes. |
| 8 Waltz | Winner Bon Bons. |
| 9 Waltz | Rose, Thistle and Shamrock. |
| 10 Galop | Full of Mirth. |
| 11 Schottische | Awfully Jolly. |

On this occasion the Ice will be reserved for maskers only. The Maskers are requested to enter by the Side door, so as to avoid confusion at the Main entrance. The Carriers' Ice will be covered in, and there will be sufficient accommodation for spectators down stairs, as well as the galleries.
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ADMISSION: Spectators, 10 cents.

THEATRE. T. A. HALL

Friday, February 3rd,

CAPT. KYD;

--- OR, THE ---
WIZARD OF THE SEA!

Admission: Twenty and Ten Cents.

T. A. DRAMATIC COMPANY.

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

Our 2s. 6d. TEA is the best in the market!

F. PARNELL,

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At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outport orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months.
JAMES MCINTYRE.
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FRESH TURKEYS. FRESH DUCKS. FRESH GEESE.

--- LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY ---
James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.
FRESH DUCKS.
FRESH GEESE.
FRESH CHICKEN.
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Just Received,
12 ton bright Scotch SUGAR

SELLING AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

An Open Meeting

OF UNION DIVISION, NO. 8, S. OF T., WILL
be held in the OLD TEMPERANCE HALL,
on THURSDAY EVENING. Chair to be taken at 8
o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by well-known
Temperance workers. All are cordially in-
vited.
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A SOCIABLE

WILL be held in the Basement of the Con-
gregational Church, on TO-MORROW
(Thursday) EVENING, at 7.45, on behalf of
New School Organ Fund. A varied and inter-
esting Programme has been prepared, and a
pleasant Evening may be expected.
febl,2fp ADMISSION—TWENTY CENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Festival

COCHRANE STREET METHODIST S. SCHOOL
will be held in the
Basement of Cochrane Street Church,
on Thursday, 16th February.
Particulars later on.
febl,ws,fp A. C. SKINNER, Sec. Com.

For Sale by Private Contract

A COMMODIOUS DOUBLE TENEMENT
Dwelling House,
(IN BRITISH SQUARE),

Yielding a yearly rental of Forty-Five Pounds. Perpetual
Lease. Ground Rent Thirteen Dollars per annum.
Apply to
C. B. RANKIN,
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City Club, Limited.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING
will be held in the Club Rooms,
Water Street, on THURSDAY EVENING,
the 2nd February, at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD SHEA,
jan31,3fp Secretary.

Molasses. Molasses.

ON SALE BY

P. & L. TESSIER,

--- CHOICE ---

Barbados .. Molasses,

jan31,2fp in puncheons, tins, and brls.

Oats & Bran!

NOW LANDING,

Ex schooner "Ceylon," from Halifax, at the wharf of
(late) BROOKING & Co.,

15 Tons Fresh Bran, in bags.

--- 5,000 BUSHELS ---
HEAVY BLACK OATS.

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CATTLE .. FEED.

For Sale by

P. & L. TESSIER,

--- 100 BAGS ---

Jersey Meal.

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FOR SALE,
1 SLEIGH, in good order.

dec2 JOHN S. SIMMS.

STRAYED:
From the premises of the subscriber—a few
days since—a BLACK PUP, with white ring round
neck, white paws, white tip to tail—double nose. Finder
will be rewarded on returning same to this office, or to
febl,31 JOHN REGAN, Water Street.

WANTED:
A FLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
References required. Apply at this office. jan3,fp

WANTED:
To purchase—50 HEAD OF CATTLE;
also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid.
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