

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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By Telegraph

DEFEAT OF WILFRED BLUNT.

Discovery of Alexander's Body.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF BILL

Probable Rejection of the Treaty.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1.

Sir Wilfred Blunt was defeated yesterday at Deptford, by Darling, the Conservative candidate.

The sarcophagus containing the body of Alexander the Great has been discovered at Saïda.

It is understood that the United States tariff bill makes no reduction on coal or fish. The aggregate reduction amounts to fifty-five million dollars.

Gladstone asks both parties to co-operate to solve Home Rule.

It is expected that the American Senate will reject the Fisheries Treaty.

INDIGNATION AGAINST KEANE.

A Few Seals Taken in Nets.

LABORERS ON BREAKWATER POORLY PAID.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

BONAVISTA, This Afternoon.

Indignation runs high here against Keane for voting down the motion in favor of a railway north to Hall's Bay. This district is short one member in the flesh and another in the spirit. We look gratefully on Morine's efforts in our behalf.

A few seals have lately been taken in nets here, and one was seen on the slob ice in the harbor to-day.

The laborers employed on the breakwater are insufficiently paid.

GREENSPOND, To-day.

Fine and cold, wind northwest, heaviest seas for season, all harbor ice broken up; barometer last night 29, this morning 30.10.

Fogo, To-day.

Clear and frosty, no news from the islands.

TWILLINGATE, To-day.

Wind S.W. and mild; a few seals were shot yesterday; bay half emptied of ice.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind north, blowing a moderate breeze and weather fine and clear. Nothing has been signalled to-day.

A COMPLAINT FROM BONAVISTA.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—From time to time one observes in the newspapers that His Excellency the Governor has appointed this, that or the other person to some position of honor or emolument. I desire just here to draw attention to the make-up of the Bonavista Road Board, and in doing so, perhaps I may be of some service to other localities laboring under a similar sore. Well, on our Road Board we have John Roper, Allan Ryder and Alfred Vincent, the latter the chairman, neither of whom belong here or have any property in the place. Why not have the Board composed of outsiders and non-property holders entirely? There are many such whose right to a share in all public affairs is every whit as good as that of those above named. A Vincent is a teacher whose pupils are none the better for his being chairman of the Road Board.

Now, sir, why is it that people born and bred in town, whose brains are clear enough and who are owners of valuable property, should be thrown out of all say in that which none better than they can proffer an opinion? There is something radically wrong, or rotten if you will, in overlooking the rights of property-holders in this regard. Personally, I do not care a red cent about any emolument or any supposed honor appertaining to membership of the Road Board; but I feel, and so do hundreds of others who hold valuable property and whose knowledge of roads far surpasses that of shopkeepers, carpenters or schoolmasters, that the time has come when this sort of selection will not be tolerated, and our

members will require to exert themselves on behalf of those whose rights are now ignored. This place is not so backward, indeed, that a few orders on Board of Works or elsewhere cannot be filled up by men whose honor is a safeguard to all concerned. Thanking you for space, I am yours, &c., BEAVER. BONAVISTA, Feb. 13, 1888.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—stock in shop, etc. L. T. Chancey
Academia Institute meeting. William J. Meehan
New and cheap books. J. F. Chisholm
"Daily Bread!" see notice of
Variety entertainment. Athenæum Hall
Fancy dress skating carnival. Parade Rink
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. feb20,fp

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. feb7 JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Supreme Court, in the cause of BRINE versus FITZPATRICK, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY next, the 6th instant, at Eleven o'clock, on the premises of the Defendant, all his STOCK IN SHOP, and articles used in BAKERY, &c., &c.; also all his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Sheriff's Office, March 1st, 1888. L. T. CHANCEY, Sub-Sheriff. mar1



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 primeage. Apply to C. T. BOWRING & Co., Liverpool, or, BOWRING BROTHERS, St. John's. feb28,3w,fp

On Sale, AT BROOKING'S, SUPERIOR EXTRAS.

201 barrels "White Star."
511 barrels "Bijou."
896 barrels "Tab's Patent."
126 barrels "Stockwell."
353 barrels "Shamrock."
280 barrels "Lyceum."
166 barrels "Queen."
2485 barrels.

STRONG BAKERS'.

386 barrels "Pillsbury's Best."
125 barrels "Warrior."
124 barrels "Baker's Gum."
50 barrels "Castilla."
685 barrels.

No. 2 EXTRAS.

135 barrels "Success."
164 barrels "Tea Rolls."
68 barrels "Gold Flake."
385 barrels.

SUPERFINES.

31 barrels "Northbank."
53 barrels "Excelsior."
57 barrels "Challenge."
28 barrels "Reciprocity."
188 barrels "Milford."
490 barrels "America."
777 barrels.

FINES.

86 barrels "Prescott."
90 barrels "Continental."
153 barrels "Opal."
293 barrels "Banker's."
125 barrels "Golden Wreath."
250 barrels "Herald."
161 barrels "X. L. C. R."
49 barrels "Canadian Rosebud."
1200 barrels.

feb28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL

Methodist Benevolent Concert

Will be held in COLLEGE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 5th of April. Programme and other particulars later on. feb25,fp

WE HAVE REDUCED THE price of our Heavy Black Oats to 3s. 6d. per bushel, at Brookings & McBride's Hill. feb28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

"SPEED THE PLOUGH!"

A VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT (under the auspices of the Newfoundland Agricultural Society, and the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Henry A. Blake, Esq., C.M.G.) will be held THIS THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1st, IN THE ATHENÆUM HALL.

THE PROCEEDS OF THIS ENTERTAINMENT will be devoted to the development of Agricultural pursuits in the Colony, as may be hereafter decided by the Committee. The Committee have succeeded in securing the best musical talent, and a very enjoyable evening may be anticipated. The attractive programme will be announced by the Chairman. ADMISSION—numbered reserve seats 30-cents; general admission 20-cents. Reserve seat tickets on sale at Mrs. Rouse's, Water Street, and at the door; general admission payable at the door. Doors open at 7.15, p.m.; Entertainment commences at 8 p.m., sharp. feb29,3fp

GRAND MASQUERADE

Fancy - Dress - Skating - Carnival.

PARADE RINK, THURSDAY EV'G, Mar. 1st.

THE 2nd Grand Masquerade will take place at the Parade Rink on THURSDAY, 1st March, (ice permitting); under the auspices of Professor Bennett's Band. Maskers' tickets 20-cents; Spectators 10-cents. The ice on this occasion will be reserved for Maskers only. Tickets may be obtained from the following gentlemen of the Committee:—Messrs. P. Laracy, Chairman; T. Keough, T. Skinner, G. Williams, N. Snow, A. Smallwood, J. McNamara, J. Callanan, J. Curtain, and W. Bulger. feb28,3fp

Look out for the Grand Street Parade by the Brass Band on Thursday Afternoon. feb28,3fp

SMOKED - TURBOT.

Harvey's Butter Bread 8-cents per pound.

This Bread is very palatable and cheap, because it can be eaten with pleasure without adding Butter.

White Marble Soap 5-cents per bar.

It is preferred by housekeepers who want a fine pure soap instead of the common article that is now so abundant. Its clear whiteness is the result of its purity.

F. PARNELL,

181 WATER STREET. february23,fp

'DAILY BREAD!'

OUR-FLOUR

For 23s. per Barrel, IS THE BEST IN THE MARKET. Accidentally struck a lot of 200 barrels. Send for sample, to GEORGE E. BEARNS. WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S.

LIGHT AND STRONG COD SEINES.

WE OFFER a 12-thread Cod-seine Twine, one fourth LIGHTER than 15-thread, EQUALLY AS STRONG, for Cod-Seines. LIGHTNESS IS PROFIT. Our best judgment endorses this Seine. WILLIAM STOWE, President, Gloucester Net and Twine Company. BOSTON OFFICE: Commercial Street. feb17,ts,2w,fp

CANADIAN LAMB.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

CHOICE CANADIAN LAMB

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academia Institute.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY meeting of the above Institute will be held at their Rooms this (THURSDAY) evening, at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. Wm. J. MEEHAN, Secretary. feb29,3fp

Baltimore Jowls,

67s. 6d. OR \$13.50 PER BRL.

The Cheapest Meat in the Market.

B. & T. MITCHELL'S Fancy Biscuit & Provision Store, 318 Water Street. feb29,3fp

FOR SALE, 200 TONS BRIGHT, ROUND

North Sydney Coal,

At lowest market price. We guarantee this Coal not mixed. 100 sacks Bran—very cheap. feb28,4,th,s,fp,2w GOODFELLOW & Co.

NEW & CHEAP BOOKS.

THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON, by R. L. Stevenson, 10 cents.
Wild Margaret, by G. Fleming, 20 cents.
A Face Illumed, by E. P. Roe, 30 cents.
The March of the Strikers, by J. Bevan, 30 cents.
The Leather on Fire, by M. Blind, 30 cents.
The Bee Hunters, by Gustave Almar, 10 cents.
Stronghand, by Gustave Almar, 10 cents.
Young Mrs. Jardine, by Miss Mullock, 20 cents.
Marvel, by the Duchess, 20 cents.
Signa's Sweetheart, by C. M. Braeme, 20 cents.
Mona's Choice, by Mrs. Alexander, 20 cents.
Lady Grace, by Mrs. Henry Wood, 20 cents.
Jessie, by the author of His Wedded Wife, 20 cents.
O'Hara's Mission, by Wm. O'Brien, 20 cents. mar1 J. F. CHISHOLM.

FOR SALE, A Comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE, Corner of Cochrane & Gower Streets, with about 19 Feet of Land fronting on Cochrane Street. Unexpired lease 61 years. Apply to C. B. RANKIN, Estate Broker, McBride's Hill. feb21,2w,tt,fp

LECTURE.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6th,—A Lecture will be delivered in the Star of the Sea Hall, by the Rev. M. P. MORRIS, in aid of the Orphan Boys of Villa Nova, subject:—

"The Two Golden Jubilees."

Admission free—20 cents. Tickets to be had at all Bookstores. Lecture to commence at Eight o'clock, sharp. feb28,fp

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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 brls Corned Beef. feb28,fp

Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT, consisting of Ten Cases more, of those delightful Hams, which an overwhelming impulse of benevolence impels us to still sell at the low price of SIXPENNY per pound. Remember! THE SIXPENNY HAM at McBride's Hill. feb28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

WANTED: Five Girls to proceed to Canada. Must be well recommended. Apply to George LeMesurier, Solicitor. feb29,3fp

WANTED: Immediately—A GENERAL SERVANT, for a small family; references required. Apply at TELEGRAM office. mar1,31