

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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No. 16.

By Telegraph

Four Thousand Chinese Drowned.

ANOTHER VERY DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARD.

The Queen Visits Florence.

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 20.

Four thousand Chinamen were working at a breakwater in the flooded district when the disaster came. Nearly all were drowned by the sudden rush of waters.

Another terrible blizzard has been experienced in the Western States. All the trains have been abandoned.

Queen Victoria visits Florence the coming Spring.

Gladstone's health has improved.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind west, blowing a strong breeze and weather showery. A brigantine passed inward at daylight this morning.

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.]

GRAND BANK AND FORTUNE.

A NEW YEAR'S entertainment by the girls of Miss Barnes' school at Grand Bank has been a decided success. The songs and dialogues were rendered admirably. The house was full, and the audience delighted. Proceeds \$161, given in reward books to the school. At a thanksgiving service \$77 (seventy-seven dollars) were given in aid of the new school building, which will be an honour to the community. The liberality of our Grand Bank friends to every good cause is becoming proverbial.

At Fortune, on the 11th and 12th inst., in the Orange Hall, which was kindly lent for the purpose, a most interesting and successful entertainment was held under the auspices of the "Ladies Church Staining Committee." In the beautiful decoration of the Hall with arches of evergreen and other designs, the three Kings took a most prominent part. In connection with a Christmas Tree loaded with fruit and covered with numerous articles in crotchet and wool work by the girls of Miss Garland's school, several useful things were made and procured by the ladies of the congregation. Every stitch was sold. A sumptuous tea, with refreshments, was not the least enjoyable part of the programme. Under the skilful leadership of Mr. James Haddon, with organ, Mr. Philip Percey, with violin, and the three brother Kings with concertina, triangle and drum, gave us some admirable music. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly. Proceeds \$140. F. G. WILLEY.

Fortune, Jan 13, 1888.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—sleighs, harness, etc.....Dryer & Greene
Auction—fresh beef and mutton.....J. & W. Pitts
Auction—apples, grapes, butter, etc.....Jas. Hynes
Auction—venison, beef and mutton.....Dryer & Greene
Auction—books, stationery, etc.....John Fraser
Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....J. B. Curran & Co
Choice Baldwin apples.....Clift, Wood & Co
For sale—2 pairs curling stones.....apply at this office
Fresh Baltimore flour.....James Murray
Great bargains in blankets and calicoes.....at Wm. Frew's
Teas, coffee and sugar.....at Blackwood & Blair's
Special notice to outport customers.....James Murray
Ladies' waterproofs, furs, etc.....at C. Macpherson's
Special meeting J.B.I.S.....see advertisement
Professor Bennett's band will play.....at P. Rink to-night
Wanted—20 general servants.....see advertisement

PROF. BENNETT'S BAND WILL PLAY
at the Parade Rink to-night from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ice is in splendid condition. A grand Programme of New and Choice Music will be rendered. The Band will also play to-morrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and to-morrow night from 8 to 10 o'clock. jan20,11

GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE
Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Tea-Spoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street. dec14

GOLDEN ENTIRE WHEAT PATENT FLOUR.
We have a few bags, (price 20s. each) of this excellent whole-grain flour, made from the finest of the wheat, and invaluable to those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other of the ills that flesh is heir to. Makes a fine plump loaf of brown bread. Mixed half-and-half with white flour improves the bread. Apply at McBride's Hill. jan10,fp

NOW LANDING,
Ex steamer "Assyrian" from Liverpool,
—30 CASES—
NEW ORANGES.
jan16,fp JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

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

ON THE WHARF OF

Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

100 QUARTERS FRESH BEEF,

40 car. Fresh Mutton, 50 pcs. ditto

40 pcs. Fresh Beef, Fresh Geese,

Fowl and Canadian Ox Tongues,

2 brls. Beet, 50 tubs N.S. Butter. jan20

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

ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

50 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef,

20 cars Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton,

150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chicken. jan20

Ex schr. "Lizzie" from P. E. Island.

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

By **JAMES HYNES,**

[At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job. Brothers & Co.]

25 QUARTERS PRIME FRESH BEEF,

15 CARS MUTTON, 200 PIECES BEEF AND

mutton, 10 brls onions, 15 brls apples, 5 bxs

oranges, 5 kegs grapes, 25 cheese, 50 tubs butter, 10 brls

pork, 10 brls pigs' heads, 5 brls mess beef, 30 brls flour;

and at 12 o'clock—100 DOZ CABBAGE, 1 SINGLE

SLEIGH, and 1 DOUBLE SLEIGH. jan20

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

By **DRYER & GREENE,**

67 quarters Prime Fresh Beef,

23 quarters Venison, 21 qrs. Mutton,

29 cases Oranges, 27 cases s.p. Onions

32 brls. red Apples, 21 cases C'd Beef. jan20

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

AT THE CITY AUCTION SALE-ROOMS,

200 Pieces Choice Fat Beef & Mutton,

20 TUBS BUTTER, 5 BRLS SUGAR, 1 BRL

chimneys, 10 doz mixed pickles, 10 boxes

toilet soap, 6 boxes Blacklead, 8 boxes blue, 1 gross

baking powders, 1 couch, men's pants and vests, coats,

&c., lot furniture, and various other articles. jan20

J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 12 o'clock,

By **DRYER & GREENE,**

One Handsome Double Sleigh,

NEARLY NEW.

1 Double Sleigh—second hand, 1 Pony Sleigh, 1 Slide

Sleigh, 1 Set Silver-mounted Harness, 3 Sets Handsome

Sleigh Bells, 3 Handsome Horse Rugs. jan20

On MONDAY next, 23rd inst.

at the Shop opp. Mr. R. Harvey,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

{and to be continued daily:}

{until the Stock is disposed of.}

All the **BALANCE OF GOODS**

belonging to the Insolvent Estate of

MR. THOMAS MCCONNAN.

BOOKS :-: STATIONERY,

and a large variety of Fancy Goods.

JOHN McL. FRASER,

Agent for Mortgagees. jan20,31fp

A :-: Shipment

—OF—

BARCLAY, PERKINS & Co.'s

Imperial Invalid Stout

Just Received, per S.S. "Assyrian,"

FOR SALE AT THE

Army & Navy Depot,

jan18,1w,fp 119 Duckworth Street.

ENGLISH Household COAL.

NOW LANDING,

EX brigantine "Prince LeBoe" from Liverpool,

CARGO PRIME, ROUND, BRIGHT

English Household Coal.

This coal has excellent heating properties, cakes well

together, is free from slag, and warranted to be in all

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTHSIDE

240 :-: Water Street :-: 240.

TEAS :-: COFFEE :-: SUGAR.

We hold the best value in Teas, in Half-chests and Boxes, to be had in Town. Our ground French Coffee, in ¼, ½ and 1-lb. tins, put up in 56-lb. cases, has always been famed for its reliable quality. Granulated Sugar in barrels, per S.S. "Assyrian," at very lowest price.

BLACKWOOD AND BLAIR

Great Bargains in Blankets & Calicoes,

—AT—
WILLIAM FREW'S, 191 WATER STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ASSYRIAN," AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF CALICOES, which we are offering at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yd, strong and wide; BEST VALUE EVER SHOWN. Also, another Bale of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The above goods are warranted to be from 15 to 20 per cent under regular prices. Full lines in every department at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during the winter months. For useful and reliable goods, at lowest prices, our Establishment stands unrivalled.

NOTE—Canadian and American Silver taken in trade at former value.

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WILLIAM FREW.

SKATING-BOOTS

Just Received, per S.S. "Assyrian,"

200 PAIRS LADIES' LACED BOOTS,

MADE EXPRESSLY FOR SKATING.

We call special attention to our

:-:Gentlemen's Porpoise-Hide Skating and Walking Boots,:-:

(HAND MADE.)

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PARKER & MONROE.

WE HAVE SOAP

for 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10-cents a bar,

BABY SOAP, 8 Cents a Bar.

A few Barrels American No. 1 APPLES—(Russett's & Baldwin's).

Our 2s. 6d. Tea continues to please. jan20

F. PARNELL,

131 WATER STREET.

FRESH TURKEYS. FRESH DUCKS. FRESH GEES.

LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY

James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.

FRESH DUCKS.

FRESH GEES.

FRESH CHICKEN.

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Excellent : New : Fruit.

Received per steamer "Assyrian,"

250 Boxes, 28-lbs each, New Raisins,

AT \$2.20 PER BOX.

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

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

For Sale at the Bookstores, and at the Office of publication, Gregory's Lane.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Travellers' Samples!

GENT'S SHIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING, Sox, Ladies' Waterproofs, Furs, Gloves, Fresh Arrival Mantles, by "Assyrian."

C. MACPHERSON.

jan20,fp

Fresh Baltimore Flour.

NOW LANDING,

Ex "Nova Scotian," from Baltimore,

500 BRLS. NEW, INSPECTED

Baltimore Flour:

"America Mills." We are selling this superb Flour at

BROOKING'S, for the low price of TWENTY

SHILLINGS (20s.) per brl., if applied for immediately.

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JAMES MURRAY.

Junior B. I. Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JUNIOR

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY

Will be held on SUNDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

a.m., sharp, in St. Patrick's Hall, for the purpose

of nominating candidates for office, prior to the

General Election. A large attendance is desired.

[By order.]

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JNO. W. WHITE,

Secretary.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,

50 brls. WINTER-KEEPING BALDWIN

Apples, packed by A. S. Harris, at his

orchard in Annapolis Valley. jan20

Special Notice To Outport Customers.

ALL goods ordered from us per mail or telegraph

will be PROMPTLY SHIPPED, and delivered

FREE OF CHARGE by our own carts at the Railway

Depot, the Coastal Steamers, or any other conveyance

specified, ON THE VERY FIRST OPPORTUNITY

after receipt of order. We pay especial attention to this

part of our business, all orders, the smallest as well as

the largest, being the subjects of our care.

CASH REMITTANCE Must Accompany

every order.

jan20,fp

JAMES MURRAY.

Brookings and McBride's Hill.

FOR SALE.

2 Pair Curling Stones.

Apply at this office. jan20

FAT CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.

ON SALE BY

J. & W. PITTS,

70 Quarters Fat Canadian Beef,

Ex S.S. "Portia."

1 crate fat Canadian LAMBS,

jan19,31fp Ex S.S. "Nova Scotian."

Wanted to Purchase

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT (23rd inst)

we want to purchase, at Brookings's, a few empty

:-: MOLASSES PUNCHEONS. :-:

Please let us know in writing, before hand, what

quantity can be furnished, and ascertain when to send

them. Also take receipt for same on delivery.

jan19,fp

JAS. MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

That Fee-Simple Farm,

SITUATE ON THE SOUTH-SIDE OF THE WAT-

Sford Bridge River, adjoining property on the

east owned by Thomas Shortall, and on the west by

property owned by the St. Patrick's Convent, and nearly

opposite the farm of Hon. John Syme.

The Dwelling-House on the premises to be removed

on the signing of transfer. For particulars apply to

MORRIS & MORRIS,

Solicitors for Administrator of

the late Edward Ryan. jan18,1w,fp

AN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

All parties desirous of forming an Agricultural

Society are requested to attend a Meeting at the British

Hall, on SATURDAY, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.

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WANTED:

TWENTY GENERAL SERVANTS for

household work in private families in Nova Scotia.

None but experienced girls need apply. Recommendations

will be required, and strict enquiries will be made

as to efficiency and moral character. The girls chosen

will be guaranteed highly respectable homes. High

wages will be given, and all expenses paid by employ-

ers; and girls will be engaged to remain one year, or

longer. Apply between 10 and 12 on MONDAY MORN-

ING, at office of J. A. DAVIS, corner Prescott and

Duckworth Streets. jan20,21fp

WANTED:

A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID

References required. Apply at this office. jan3,fp