

**LUMBER. - LUMBER.**

**ON SALE:**  
**120,000 SEASONED QUEBEC SPRUCE BOARD,**  
 Ex Brig. "Alaska," from 10-ft. to 16-ft. long, at \$16.00 per M, rough,  
 at \$18.50 per M, planed, ploughed and tongued.

**HERDER & HALLAREN,**  
 Water Street, East.

**BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE,**  
 Water Street.

**200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER,**  
 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-inch.  
**WILLIAM CAMPBELL.**

January 13

**Drink the Health-Giving Waters!**

**FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL.**

**Mineral Waters: from the Chalybeate Springs.**  
 A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for  
 Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Debility.  
 dec21,3m

**Plushes, Boas, Muffs, and Capes!**

**WILLIAM FREW, 191 Water Street,**  
 Has just received, per "Peruvian," a splendid assortment of  
**BLACK & COLORED PLUSHES, FUR BOAS, MUFFS AND CAPES,**  
 and a large variety of Fancy Goods, suitable for the season.

We would also call special attention to our large stock of Dress Materials, which we are now offering at  
 greatly reduced prices. To intending purchasers we guarantee better value in all classes of Drapery Goods than  
 they will find elsewhere.  
 dec16

Note the Address—**WILLIAM FREW.**

**The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited,**

Beg to acquaint the public that they have now on hand a variety of—

**Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses,**  
 and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention.  
**J. ANGEL, Manager.**  
 June 1

**The London Guarantee & Accident Company,**  
 OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

**Authorized Capital \$1,250,000.**  
 HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 132 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Australian, Canadian, Indian and Colonial  
 Governments. Blank forms can be had, and rates and other particulars given, on application to  
 June 9 **T. W. SPEY, Agent for Newfoundland.**

**Candles, Candles**

**ON SALE BY**  
**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,**  
 50 BOXES

**Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,**  
 6's and 8's—25-lbs. per box.  
 Ex "Pioneer"

**FOR SALE BY**  
**John S. Simms,**  
 TWO TABLE PIANOS.

**GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1 1/2**  
 miles from Town.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY  
 private contract—that desirable detached Residence,  
 standing on about 30-acres of Land, with elegantly-laid-  
 out gardens and pleasure grounds, including flower and  
 kitchen gardens, tennis, lawn and plantation, approached  
 from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very  
 pretty and well-planted avenue. The residence is en-  
 tered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out  
 of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and break-  
 fast rooms, shut off from the hall are excellent kitchen,  
 scullery and servants' rooms, on the upper floor there  
 are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath  
 rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings in-  
 clude stabling for two horses, large coach house, har-  
 ness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc.  
 There is an excellent coachman's house distant about  
 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and par-  
 ticulars of title, apply to  
 dec17 **T. W. SPEY, Real Estate Broker.**

**P.E. ISLAND PRODUCE!**

**On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,**  
**HEAVY BLACK OATS,**  
**CHOICE ISL'D POTATOES,**  
 Now landing, ex schr "J. Savard," from  
 Alberton, P.E.I.  
 dec28

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 Fifty Cents per inch for first insertion, every contin-  
 uation, 1st page 25 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per  
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 twelve months.

**The Evening Telegram**

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 16, 1888.

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 any communications should be addressed to W. J.  
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 St. John's, Newfoundland, or to A. A. PARSONS.

**A STORY OF THE WAR.**

**First Execution for Desertion From the Army  
 in Indianapolis in 1863.**

An Indiana paper to-day tells the story of  
 the first execution for desertion from the Union  
 army during the war which took place in this  
 city. The place of execution was Camp Burn-  
 side, just south of Camp Morton, now and  
 previously the State fair-grounds, but at that  
 time one of the chief prison camps of the North.  
 Camp Burnside was one of the best arranged  
 and built camps in the State. It was a neat  
 little town of white shanties, kept sedulously  
 clean by the Seventy-first Regiment (Sixth  
 Cavalry), Col. James Biddle commander, who  
 built it and made it quite a favorite resort of  
 the citizens who liked to see dress-parade and  
 military display. Subsequently it was occupied  
 by the Veteran Reserve Corps, and was under  
 charge of Gen. Hovey at the time the Sons of  
 Liberty were held at peril of their necks. The  
 site was as level as a floor. Here the military  
 executions of this State during the war  
 occurred—the first, of a deserter and spy in  
 1863; the second, of three "bounty-jumpers"  
 in 1864.

The first was the only one that elicited much  
 sympathy, and that was partly the effect of the  
 offender's intelligence, of his persistent denial  
 of a guilty purpose, and of the general lack of  
 appreciation of the heinousness of the offense.  
 Encouragement of desertion and protection of  
 deserters were openly practiced by a very large  
 portion of the Copperheads, and so effective in  
 reducing Indiana's contingent in the army that  
 more than 2,000 desertions occurred in the  
 single month of December, 1862. Detachments  
 of troops sent to arrest deserters were repeat-  
 edly fired upon and foiled by companies of  
 Democratic neighbors. It took a long time to  
 efface the notion that a soldier's engagement  
 with the Government was greatly different  
 from his contract with an ordinary employer,  
 and that he could break it when he pleased by  
 giving up his claim to wages.

The offender in this case was Robert Gay,  
 enlisted from the southwestern part of the  
 State. He had been a school-teacher, and was  
 certainly a man of good intelligence and more  
 than average acquirements. He was arrested  
 at or near his residence and tried by a court-  
 martial here as a deserter and spy. Incrim-  
 inating papers, it was said, were sewed in his  
 pantaloons. He denied all guilty intent, but  
 the evidence was strong, and the troops were  
 getting thoroughly imbued with the feeling of  
 true soldiers against desertion, and he was  
 found guilty and sentenced to be shot. The  
 execution took place early in the afternoon and  
 was attended by a large crowd of people. The  
 Seventy-first Regiment, to which the unpleasant  
 duty was intrusted, formed a square, with the  
 open side to the east open. The spectators were  
 gathered all about the troops two or three deep.  
 Reporters, with a few particular friends of the  
 commandant, were admitted inside the square.

The lines had been formed but a few minutes  
 when a close carriage drove into the open end  
 of the square and two or three men—one or two  
 ministers of city churches—and the deserter—  
 got out and walked slowly to near the centre  
 of the open space. The coffin, a rough black  
 box, was brought in at the same time and put  
 down a little in the rear of the central group.  
 Here the attendants drew off to one side and  
 left Gay while his arms were being bound.  
 There was no trepidation in his look or tone.  
 He was dressed in the blue blouse and pantal-  
 oons of the army, and but for the coffin and  
 his tied hands might have been taken for a  
 military preacher addressing his comrades.  
 The commandant asked him if he had anything  
 to say. He spoke for probably three minutes,  
 clearly, coherently, and in good language.  
 Two of his remarks must have impressed all  
 who heard him. "I say in the presence of  
 that God before whom I am so soon to appear  
 that I never intended the offense for which I am  
 so soon to suffer." His last words were ad-  
 dressed to the firing party, which had moved  
 out in front of him, some twenty or thirty feet  
 away, when his arms were tied. "I have only  
 one favor to ask of you, my comrades: Fire

straight. Don't let me suffer. Hold here!"  
 laying his right hand on his heart. He moved  
 back a step, his eyes were blindfolded, and sat  
 down on his coffin. At a motion of the officer  
 the firing party cocked their rifles, and Gay  
 heard the sound. "O, that I could see my  
 death!" came low but audibly to all near him.  
 The sound had hardly died on his lips when  
 the fall of the officer's white handkerchief was  
 followed instantly by the roar of the guns as  
 one report. Gay, for a moment, seemed to  
 straighten up a little, and then fell over on his  
 back. Surgeon Spottswood and the sergeant  
 of the firing party, with the reporters, went up  
 to the corpse, the sergeant carrying a carbine  
 to give a final shot if it should be needed to end  
 the man's suffering. But he was dead. Two  
 or three motions of the breast were all that was  
 seen. Not a drop of blood was visible, but the  
 cloth of the blouse showed that all the  
 bullets had struck the breast over the heart in  
 a space hardly larger than one's hand, except  
 one in the collar bone. There were ten in the  
 firing party, and one of the rifles had no ball.  
 The party took them as chance offered, and no  
 one ever knew whether he had the innocent  
 gun or not. When the corpse was lifted up it  
 uncovered a great pool of blood that had poured  
 through the gaping shots in the back.

**"OLD GOLDEN" IS GONE.**

Slaughter of a Monster Deer Known to all  
 Hunters in Northern Michigan.

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 18.—"Old Golden,"  
 the famous buck killed by a party of hunters  
 near Grayling last week, was as well known to  
 hunters and settlers of the region where he  
 ranged as a noted trotting horse to devotees of  
 the track. Formerly he ranged through the  
 northern portion of Kalkaska County. Driven  
 out from time to time by persistent hounding,  
 he always returned to his old haunts when  
 hostilities ceased, until within the last two or  
 three years he took up his quarters in the  
 locality where he was slaughtered. Almost  
 incredible stories were told six years ago at  
 Kalkaska regarding his wonderful size, en-  
 durance and speed. He seemed to take delight  
 in leading a pack of hounds a chase in which  
 they were always worsted, for never did a  
 hound "give tongue" on his trail that was  
 swift enough or that had bottom enough to  
 jade him, let alone pulling him down. Scores  
 of Nimrods have gone out well prepared and  
 fully determined to down old golden, but came  
 back unsuccessful after two or more days' chase.  
 A number of hunters have "camped  
 on his trail," worn out and chopfallen, their  
 only consolation being an occasional glimpse  
 of his magnificent form as he bounded away  
 out of reach of the deadly rifle. He had been  
 shot at many times without any apparent effect.  
 With his keen senses ever on the alert, and  
 with an intelligence almost human, the wily  
 animal kept out of reach of the longest range  
 rifles for years. It seems like sacrilege that  
 this old monarch should have his head laid low  
 at last by his life-long enemy, man, whom he  
 had so long intelligently baffled. Perhaps old  
 age had blunted his keen senses and stiffened  
 his once fleet limbs. Though simply a wild  
 deer of the forest, Old Golden will continue to  
 be the theme of admiring story for years to  
 come in the region where he once roamed.

**WOMEN WHO BELIEVE IN DREAMS.**

A Band of Fanatics in Texas, Called Sanctifi-  
 cationists, Make Trouble.

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Martha McWhirter  
 is the head of a remarkable sect called Sanctifi-  
 cationists, whose beliefs have recently become  
 known. About twelve years ago Martha be-  
 came "sanctified," and during that time has  
 succeeded in winning over many proselytes.  
 Money and property are shared in common by  
 this band. They regard it a sin to be joined  
 to a husband who does not agree with their  
 belief, and for this reason a number of women  
 have abandoned their homes. Mrs. McWhirter  
 has full control, and all the work is done  
 under her management. Some time ago a  
 sensation was caused here when they set up a  
 laundry in the parlors of one of our leading  
 men, whose wife forsook him to become  
 "sanctified." The band, mostly women, are  
 accustomed to meet at private houses, where  
 they relate to each other revelations and  
 dreams supposed to come direct from God.  
 They then decide what is meant by these  
 so-called revelations, and follow them out in  
 domestic and business relations. Mrs. Mc-  
 Whirter's dreams are especially heeded, and  
 what she may order is obeyed without ques-  
 tion.

**BOSTON KEROSENE.**

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y,  
**Boston KEROSENE Oil,**  
 in barrels and cases.

**Freight from Boston.**

**Brigantine 'PLYMOUTH,'**  
 Now due at Boston, will load there for St.  
 John's, about latter part of this month.  
 For freight, apply to  
 STRATTON, LITTLE & Co.,  
 91 State Street, Boston.  
 Jan 7 or, here to CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

**ON SALE BY**  
**Jas. & Wm. Pitts,**  
 85 Pairs

**PRIME FRESH GEESE,**  
 50 prs. prime fresh Fowl,  
 Ex "S. H. Morse," from Souris, P.E.I.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**DRYER & GREENE,**  
 150 barrels selected—

**APPLES, consisting of Spys,  
 Seeks, Emperors, Baldwins,  
 Russets, &c. 50 cases Silver-  
 peel Onions, Turkeys, Geese,  
 and Ducks.**  
 Jan 5 Ex s.s. "Peruvian."

**Christmas Numbers & Annuals.**

**THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, WITH**  
 Colored Plates.  
 The Illustrated London Graphic, with Colored Plates.  
 The Illustrated London News, with Colored Plates.  
 Father Christmas, with Colored Plates.  
 Illustrated Sporting News, with Colored Plates.  
 Pictorial World, with Colored Plates.  
 Penny Illustrated Paper, with Colored Plates.  
 Christian Million Christmas Number.  
 Little Folks Annual for 1888.  
 Diprosels Annual for 1888.  
 The Art Annual for 1888.  
 London Society for 1888.  
 Harper's Magazine—Christmas Number.  
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**J. F. CHISHOLM.**

**P. E. Island Pork.**  
 Ex steamer "Coban,"  
 78 bris Prince Edward Island  
**JOWLES, PATES and FEET,**  
 [newly packed.]  
 dec7 **CLIFT, WOOD & Co.**

**FOR SALE,**  
**1 SLEIGH, in good order.**  
 dec2 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

**Sinclair's Hams.**

**ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**  
 50 small—

**Sinclair's Celebrated Mild-cured Hams**

**FOR SALE,**  
**1 Dining Room Suite,**  
**1 Bed Room Suite.**  
 dec5 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

**Apples, Apples, Apples.**

**By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.**  
 94 barrels—

**Amer. Baldwin Apples,**  
 dec19 Ex "New Dominion" from Boston, U.S.A.

**Annapolis Valley Apples.**

**ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**  
 100 Barrels Choice Hand-picked Apples,  
 Baldwins and Spitzbergens, from a well-known  
 dec30 orchard in Annapolis Valley.

**Shingles. :-: Shingles.**

**FOR SALE BY**  
**P. & L. TESSIER,**  
 200 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Pine  
 100 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Spruce  
 50 M. Fur  
 dec22,31p [ALL UNDER COVER.]

**Fresh Pork!**

**ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**  
 50 carcasses  
**Choice FRESH Pork,**  
 dec28 ex schr "Lizzie," from P.E. Island

**FOR SALE,**  
**One Cottage Piano.**

Jan 5 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

**FOR SALE:**  
**1 HORSE: A BARGAIN!** will be  
 given if applied for immediately. For full particulars  
 apply at this office.  
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