

Cook's TOURISTS' Tickets

EMBRACE EVERY POINT OF INTEREST TO TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS. DO NOT COMPEL THE holder to travel in parties, are available by any train, or any day, and in most cases are issued at a material reduction from ordinary rates.

Intending travellers and tourists will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon the undersigned before purchasing their tickets to any part of the world. For full particulars as to single journey and tourists' rates, apply to

GEORGE LeMESSURIER,

Office: Opposite Commercial Bank, Duckworth Street.

Post Office address, Box 572.

feb6,1m,3fp

Agent Thomas Cook & Son.

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 unrivaled.

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

january20

WILLIAM FREW.

LIME. LIME.

A Great Boon to Farmers and Others.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WHILE RETURNING THANKS TO FARMERS AND OTHERS FOR THEIR patronage during the past summer, would beg to respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to make CONTRACTS with them for the coming season. **LIME AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.** He will undertake to deliver, for agricultural purposes, on and after the First day of March next, at his LIME KILN, in Topsail, **BEST ROACH LIME**, at the exceedingly low price of—

Twenty Cents per bushel, or delivered by rail at the Rope Walk siding, or the Saint John's Depot at Twenty-five Cents per bushel.

He also agrees to take, in exchange for Lime, **PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS**, at market rates, from the coming season's crop, to be delivered at his Store, in St. John's, at the end of the season.

january30,1m

John Score.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER, 1. 1½, 2 and 3-inch.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

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.

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 Crosting of Houses,

and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention.

June1

J. ANCEL, Manager.

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

Candles. Candles

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

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,
6s and 9s—25 lbs. per box.
Ex "Pioneer."

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1½ 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, fine lawns, and winding foot-paths, 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 entered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, &c. off front, the latter exceeding well-fitted, scullery and servants' rooms, on the upper floor, are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings include stabling for two horses, large coach house, harness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc. There is an excellent coachman's house distant about 200 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to

T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

oct27

EGGS!

Ex s.s. "Bonavista."

180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs.

CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Xmas Numbers and New Books.

XMAS NUMBER OF THE QUEEN.

Xmas Number of Myra's Journal.

Routledge's Year Book for 1887 and Almanac for 1888.

The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888.

Children of Babylon, Judy's Annual.

Les Misérables, by Victor Hugo.

The Mysteries of Paul, by Madame Sue.

Also—

The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.

dec16

J. F. CHISHOLM.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Fifty Cents per inch for first insertion, every continuation, 1st page 25 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per inch.

Special arrangements made for three, six or twelve months.

The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 11, 1888.

Persons desiring the EVENING TELEGRAM served at their homes can secure it by postal card request, or order through the Proprietor. Where delivery is irregular, please make immediate complaint to the office.

Letters relating to advertisements, job work and other business affairs, to be directed to WM. J. HERDER, Proprietor.

All communications intended for publication or containing intelligence, must be addressed to ALEX. A. PARSONS, Editor.

THE LOST ISLAND.

A Legend Told by a Native of Rousay Who Has Seen Fairies.

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF A LOST MAIDEN OF ENHALLOW HILL—THE ISLAND AND ITS MISTRESS VANISH TOGETHER.

Most people have heard of the Standing Stones at Stennis, in Orkney. In a silent circle they stand amid the solitude of the moor, silvered by the lichens of dead centuries. Tourists come and gaze on them, picnic beneath them and speculate vaguely as to how they came there. Antiquarians also gaze, and proceed to evolve from their inner consciousness some theory to account for the origin of the stones. But the annals of the countryside have no legend of the race which raised them. All over the islands are the vestiges of some busy tribe who dwelt half underground, and have left to the worms and the rats their buried dwellings, known now as "Brochs." Yet, the strange fact remains that, while these people are utterly forgotten by their successors, the still earlier tribes, who made terrible the islands of old, have left their traces in the popular legends, with which the Orcadian children are kept quiet in the long, winter evenings.

There lies on the moor not very far from Stennis a huge stone which was flung by a giant in the island of Hoy at his enemy, Cubby Ruu, in Rousay, full ten miles off. That stone must have been there for generations before those which have outlasted man's memory at Stennis, and yet the very name of the man through whose quarrel it came there is unforgettend. Cubby Ruu was a bit of an engineer in his way, and determined to raise a connecting mound between his own island of Rousay and the smaller isle known as Wyre, or Veira. In the pride of his strength he took too great a load of earth and stones in his creel, stumbled and fell, and lies to this day under the mound which he was carrying.

A FAVORITE SPOT FOR GIANTS.

His island of Rousay seems to have been a favorite haunt of giants, fairies and supernatural people of all kinds. It is separated from the mainland of Orkney by a narrow strait, through which runs a furious tide. At certain hours of the day two tides meet here, and their meeting place, known as Enhallow Roost, is one wild whirl of foam and leaping spray. In the middle of the roost lies the little green isle of Enhallow. The name is commonly held to mean "holy isle," and to have been given the island from the fact that on it was erected a very early Christian chapel or hermitage. It seems just as probable, however, that the name is derived from Hela, the old Norse goddess of death. Be that as it may, tradition tells that Enhallow was once an invisible island, only appearing amid the foam of the roost at certain times, and vanishing again before it could be reached by mortal foot. It came to be known in Rousay—how, we have not been able to discover—that if any man seeing Enhallow, took iron in his hand and kept his eyes fixed upon the island till he landed upon it, he would reclaim it from the sea forever. This was done at last, and Enhallow has remained visible and tangible ever since.

But for the adventurous there is hope still. Somewhere near Enhallow there lies another island, unseen of men for more years than can be reckoned. This is the story of its last appearance, as told by a native of Rousay—one who has seen the fairies and heard the wild, strange music of the seafolk:

THE MISTRESS OF THE ISLAND.

One day, very many years ago, a young girl went up to the hill opposite Enhallow to eat peats. Her day's work done she was resting on the heather, when a strange man came up to her. After a little talk he asked her to go with him and, though she refused at first, he gained such power over her that he made her

come. When night came and she did not return, her people became alarmed and set out to seek for her. High and low the whole island was searched, but no trace found of the missing maiden. The wonder passed away, and matters fell back into their old course. Some time after this the father and brothers of the lost girl went out to fish. They were somewhat to the west of Enhallow when a thick fog fell on the sea—so thick they could not tell where they were. At last their boat touched land, and on going ashore they found themselves, as they thought, upon Enhallow. Going a little further, however, they found that they were on another island, for they saw a big house before them. On coming up to this house they found, to their surprise, none other than their lost daughter and sister in the person of the "good wife." She took them in and gave them food, and told them she was married to a "seaman," and living with him here. As they were sitting, the door opened "a great brown wisp" came rolling in and went "ben." (A "wisp" is a huge ball of twisted heather rope, which is used in Orkney for thatching purposes.) In a few minutes a handsome young man came "but." He was introduced as the husband of the young woman, and welcomed her friends very kindly. Two more wisps came in while they waited, and from each of them came forth a seaman, who had been out fishing. When the men had to leave the house, the father asked his daughter to return to Rousay with them, but she refused, saying she was too happy with her husband to leave him. She gave her father, however, a knife, and told him while he kept it his fishing would never fail, and he would be able to visit her whenever he wished. After a tender farewell, the Rousay men pushed off into the mist; but the old man let the knife slip and fall into the sea. In a moment the boat touched land in Rousay, but the island and its mistress have never since been seen.—*Chambers' Journal.*

feb10

FOR SALE, CHEAP,

(if applied for immediately.)

A Boiler & Engine

about 6 horsepower, in first class condition.

feb10 J. B. CURRAN & Co.

NIGHT :: SCHOOL.

I DO HEREBY ACQUAINT MY FRIENDS AND the Public of St. John's, that I am now prepared to open NIGHT SCHOOL on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 14th Feby., in Springdale Street, No. 37, head of the New Line, opposite the former residence of Captain Lawrence Gearan. I will teach Reading, Writing, Spelling, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Bookkeeping, &c. Terms will be reasonable, &c.

feb2,2w,th JOHN MORRISSEY.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling House & Shop

situate corner of Adelaide and George Streets,

LEASE:—Thirty-Five Years.

Ground Rent \$26.00 per annum.

Apply to C. B. RANKIN,
Estate Broker, McBride's Hill.

2 PIANOS,

For Sale or Hire,
J. H. MARTIN, 100 WATER STREET.

jan6,21w,ws

JUST RECEIVED,

100 brls. Kero Oil,

Cheap white landing; also,

20 BRLS CHOICE APPLES.

feb6,61 JOHN A. EDENS.

More Cheap Books.

A Voyage in the Sunbeam, by Lady Brassy...15 cents.
Theo, A Love Story, by Charles F. H. Burnett...15 cents.
Nicholas Nickleby, by Charles Dickens...15 cents.
Charles O'Malley, by Charles Lever...15 cents.
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll...15 cents.
Workers of the Sea, by Victor Hugo...15 cents.
Ninety-Three, by Victor Hugo...15 cents.
The "A!" Book of Dialogues, Charades, &c...15 cents.
Diprose Popular Comic Song Book...15 cents.
Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1888...15 cents.
The World Almanac...15 cents.
Maine and Nova Scotia, by Robert...15 cents.
The World of Cast (40th Anniversary)...15 cents.
Life of Goldsmith, by A. Dobson...30 cents.
Sartor Resartus, by Carlyle...30 cents.
Essays by Ralph Waldo Emerson...30 cents.
Essays by Lord Bacon...30 cents.

feb6 J. F. CHISHOLM.

Choice Canada Butter.

Ex steamer "Newfoundland,"

316 TUBS AND FIRKINS (selected)

apply to

JAMES R. KNIGHT,
Commission Merchant.

feb6

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-cts. worth to 10 Ton.

ALSO,—

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons,

Ex schooner "C. Tupper."

jan26,1m,61fp PTK. BUCKLEY.

A Bazaar

OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE
held at Spaniards' Bay, in November next. Proceeds to the creation of a Hospital for the Poor.
Any contributions in money or goods will be gratefully received by any of the following Committees:

Mrs. Josiah Gosse, sr., Mrs. Henry Gosse, Mrs. Robert Gosse, Mrs. Stephen Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Robt.), Mrs. Mark Gosse, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Mrs. David Barrett, Miss Josiah Barrett, Mrs. Sarah Gosse, Mrs. Robert Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Nathaniel), Mrs