

**Leather. :- :- Leather.**

**ON SALE,**  
By **CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**  
20 bales Medium Light Grain Leather.  
25 bales Split Leather.  
5 bales Waxed leather.  
15 bales Calfskin, 5 bales Linings. feb25

**Valuable Business Stand For Sale,**  
belonging to the Estate of the late  
**Jas. McKay, Situate on Water Street**  
West.

**I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE EXECUTORS OF**  
the estate of the late **JAMES MCKAY**, of St.  
John's, merchant, deceased, to offer for sale by private  
contract all the right, title and interest in and to that  
Dwelling House, Shop, Stores and premises situate  
corner of Water Street West and Springdale Street. The  
sum of \$1,600 was expended last year in improving the  
front shop. No expense need be incurred in improve-  
ments by anyone commencing business in the said  
premises as everything necessary has been done by the  
late proprietor. Term 14 years. Ground rent, £14.  
Further particulars on application to  
T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.  
feb29

**POTATOES AND OATS.**

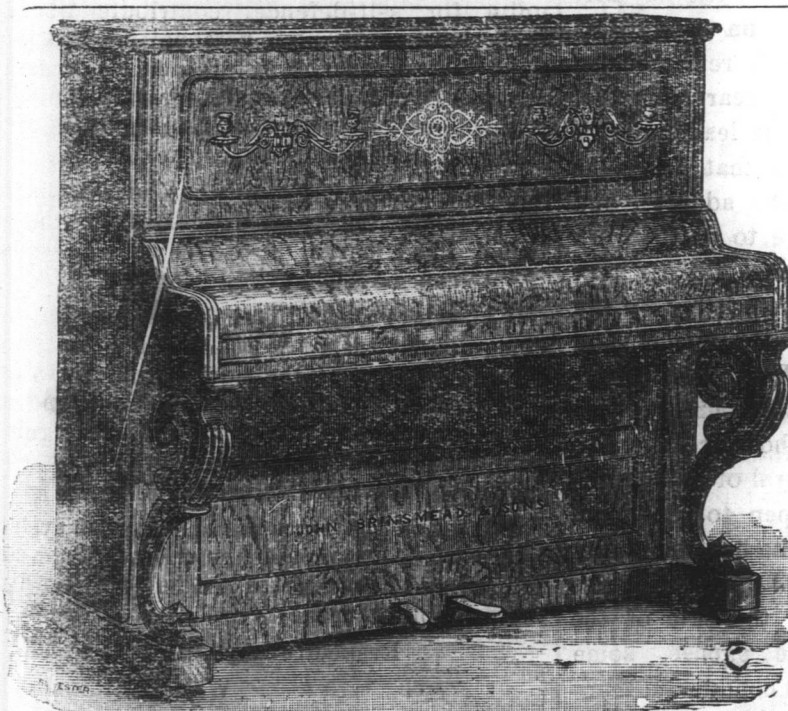
**For Sale by**  
**CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**  
The cargo of the schr. "Four Brothers,"  
from Georgetown, consisting of:  
**600 barrels Choice Potatoes,**  
**400 bus. Heavy Black Oats,**  
produce of P. E. Island.  
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**ON SALE BY**  
**P. & L. Tessier**  
**OAK PLANK,**  
1 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inch, long lengths.  
**QUEBEC PINE DECKING**—3 inch, 6 and  
7 inches wide, long lengths.  
**OAK BAULK**—60 and 65 feet long, 18x19.  
**GREENHEART PLANK**—1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 in.  
**HARDWOOD PLANK.** nov29,31p

**Phoenix Fire Insurance Company.**  
**LOWARD STREET AND CHARGING CROSS, LONDON.**  
**ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1782**

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The engagements of this office are guaranteed by a numerous and wealthy Proprietary in addition to a large  
Invested Capital; and the promptitude and liberality with which claims have always been met, are well-  
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The importance of the transactions of the Phoenix Fire Office may be estimated from the fact that since its  
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fourteen millions sterling.  
Insurances against loss by Fire and Lightning are effected by the Company upon every description of Prop-  
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1887, 88, 89

**Pianos! BRINSMEAD! Pianos!**



**WE** are now selling some  
of the finest speci-  
mens of Pianos ever import-  
ed into Newfoundland. For  
beauty, artistic design and  
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as the acme of perfection,  
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They have the Brinsmead  
patent—cheque repeater—ac-  
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**M. F. SMYTH, 172 Water Street, Sole Agent for Newf'd.**  
June22

**The Northern Assurance Company,**

**FOR FIRE AND LIFE.**

Capital Three Million Pounds, Sterling - - - - - £3,000,000

Fire premiums in 1881 amounted to .....	£444,596	13	7
Being an increase of .....	30,663	17	9
upon the revenue of 1869.			
Life premiums in 1881 .....	157,000	0	0
Interest .....	101,000	0	0

**Head Offices:—London, 1 Moorgate Hill;—Aberdeen, 3 King Street.**

The undersigned has been recently empowered to effect Insurances on all kinds of property in Newfound-  
land, at current rates of premium.

The above Company is well known for its liberality and promptness in settling losses.  
Prospectuses, Forms of Application, for Fire and Life Insurance, and all other information can be obtained  
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A. O. HAYWARD, St. John's, Agent for Newfoundland.  
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**THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOL-**  
son, by R. L. Stevenson. 10 cents.  
Wild Margaret, by G. Fleming. 20 cents.  
A Face Illumed, by E. P. Roe. 30 cents.  
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The Heather 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.  
Mon'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.**

**A Bazaar**

**OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE**  
held at Spaniards' Bay, in November next. Pro-  
ceeds for the erection of a Methodist Parsonage. Any  
contributions in money or goods will be most thankfully  
received by any of the following Committee:—  
Mrs. Josiah Gosse, sr., Mrs. Henry Gosse, Mrs. Robt.  
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or by January30 **S. SNOWDEN.**

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**(Of Canada.)**

**LOWEST RATES AND BEST ROUTE.**

**THROUGH Tickets via Intercolonial Rail-**  
way and Grand Trunk for Quebec, Mon-  
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**TURKEYS**

Ex "Newfoundland."

**For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,**

—A FEW VERY CHOICE—

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**100 Tons Bright, Round Sydney COAL,**

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Sent Home Cheap from the wharf of

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**CANADIAN :- ROUND :- PEASE.**

**WE OFFER 100 BARRELS**

**Choice - Canadian - Round - Pease.**

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**Choice Fresh Halibut.**

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

FRIDAY, February 24th.

Hon. C. BOWRING concurred in much that

had fallen from hon. gentlemen who preceded

him, in reference to the ill-treatment of the

staple produce of the country and the injurious

results to it, as well as to those more directly

concerned. It is imperatively necessary, if

we wish to raise the character and reputation

of our codfish to a due standard of excellence,

that greater care must be devoted to its cure.

He thought, speaking generally, that our fish

exports last season, with the exception of the

produce of the salmon fishery, went to market

in a better condition than for many previous

years, and he trusted that improvement would

continue in the future. The hon. member

(Mr. Monroe) has thought fit to make some

caustic remarks upon the inaction, as he has

termed it, of the Chamber of Commerce. Now

he (Mr. B.) failed to see what action that body

can take any further that they have done in

regard to such matters. The Chamber of

Commerce is, like this Chamber, a deliberative

body, but it is not a legislative one; and it has

not the advantage of the presence of a reporter

to note and publish its proceedings. Its func-

tions, besides being deliberative, are advisory

and suggestive, and having had the honor of

connection with the body for nearly twenty

years, he had no hesitation in asserting that its

action, in many instances, has produced benefi-

cial results to the trade of the country, not

in a blatant and obtrusive manner, but quietly

and probably with as much effect as if accom-

panied with showy demonstration. He should

point to one instance wherein a manifest im-

provement resulted from their recommenda-

tion: that was in the manifestly superior cure

of Labrador fish. A few years ago it had

fallen so low in estimation and demand that

it became a question whether the susten-

tation of that branch of our fisheries

was worth continuing. The urgent sugges-

tions and recommendations of the Chamber

of Commerce had a potent effect in influencing