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T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

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.

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 BALK—60 and 65 feet long, 18x19.

GREENHEART PLANK—1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 in.

HARDWOOD PLANK. nov29,81p

FOR SALE!

1 set Harness, 1 Sleigh,

1 set Bells.

dec15 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

(Of Canada.)

LOWEST RATES AND BEST ROUTE.

THROUGH Tickets via Intercolonial Rail-

way and Grand Trunk for Quebec, Mon-

tréal, Ottawa, Toronto, and all other points

in Canada; also, to all principal points in the

United States, can be obtained from

CHAS. J. LEBESSURIER, Agent.

233 Duckworth Street, up stairs, opp. Commercial Bank

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Phoenix Fire Insurance Company.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHABING CROSS, LONDON.

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invested Capital; and the promptitude and liberality with which claims have always been met, are well-

known and acknowledged.

The importance of the transactions of the Phoenix Fire Office may be estimated from the fact that since its

establishment—now over one hundred years—the payments in satisfaction of Claims for Losses have exceeded

fourteen Millions Sterling.

Insurances against loss by Fire and Lightning are effected by the Company upon every description of Prop-

erty, on the most favorable terms.

W. & G. BENDELL, Agents for Newfoundland.

Jan25

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

mechanical action they can-

not be excelled. They are

recommended by the principal

musicians of St. John's

as the acme of perfection,

from the mechanical as well

as the musical stand-point.

They have the Brinsmead

patent—cheque repeater—ac-

tion, that dampness will not

affect.

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June23

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.

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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.

Proprietors, Forms of Application, for Fire and Life Insurances, and all other information can be obtained

of the office of

A. O. HAYWARD, St. John's, Agent for Newfoundland.

THE OLDEST INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD

Sun Fire Office, London.

[ESTABLISHED 1710.]

Insurances effected upon almost every description of Property at the cur-

rent rates of premium.

Form 2255

Choice Fresh Halibut.

Just received, per S.S. "Curlew,"

At the City Auction Sale Rooms,

2 BRLS CHOICE HALIBUT,

(packed in ice).

3 BRLS CODFISH, 2 BRLS HERRING.

Call early on Monday morning and get choice cuts.

feb25 **JOHN B. CURRAN & Co.**

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

CARD!

JAS. J. PITMAN,

Attorney and Solicitor,

OFFICE: Corner Prescott and Duckworth Streets,

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FRESH New-Laid EGGS.

FOR SALE BY

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

500 Doz. Eggs,

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, to close sales.

ON SALE BY

P. & L. Tessier

50 barrels

LONDON CEMENT,

feb17

\$3.20 per brl.

CANDLES.

Mould Candles,

Wax Candles,

Paraffine Candles,

Colonial Candles,

plain and colored.

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.'Y.

feb23

LIGHT GRAIN LEATHER.

ON SALE BY

Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

—67 SMALL ROLLS—

LIGHT Grain LEATHER,

feb20 Ex "Newfoundland."

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 \$1,000 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

feb20 T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

FOR SALE,

By **Dryer & Greene**

30 cases SWEET ORANGES,

30 cases SILVERPEEL ONIONS,

49 barrels APPLES,

300 bundles Timothy Hay,

50 quarters prime Fresh Beef.

SMOKED CAPLIN

ON SALE BY **CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**

Choice Smoked Caplin,

In boxes of 5, 10, 15 and 20-lbs. each. A Cheap and

delicious article of food. feb16

FOR SALE,

One handsome Double Sleigh,

suitable for pair of horses; quite new and in good order.

dec29 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed

a Copartnership, under the firm name and

style of **JOHN MAGOR & SON,** succeeding to

the business heretofore carried on in New York

city in the name of Magor Brothers & Co.

Dated at New York, October 1, 1887.

JOHN MAGOR

WILLIAM ALBERT MAGOR.

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Walton Court;

OR—

ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER XLVI.

As his eyes fell on the familiar objects, he

trembled like one seized with a deadly chill.

Silently and thoughtfully the girl brought re-

freshments, and set them before him. He

could not touch them. He pured out some

brandy and drank it.

'Will you bring me all the letters that you

have received since your mistress went away?' he asked.

In a few minutes the girl returned bringing

a small bundle of Margarita's letters in her

hand. She laid them down by his side.

'I hope, sir,' she said, wistfully, 'that there

is nothing the matter?'

Even in that hour of bewilderment and pain

he was careful of her reputation.

'No,' he said, trying to speak cheerfully.

'There must have been some mistake—and by

reading these letters I may find it out.'

Ellen went away, leaving him with the letters

in his hands.

He read them carefully, but they did not

contain the least clew to the mystery. The

only source of comfort was, that in them he

recognized a great love of home. The direc-

tions given to the servants were minute, and

he noted that they often had reference to him-

self—everything that he prized must be at-

tended to; and the letters of the latest dates

all referred to her coming home and to what

was to be prepared. Evidently, in her mind,

there was not the least intention of staying

away. Nevertheless there was no mention of

where she was staying or what she was doing.

An intense love of home was revealed on every

page, but the only allusion to herself was—

'Send any letters that may arrive, as usual,

to the General Post-office, London, and be

careful to post the inclosed.'

Lord Rylestone sat puzzled, bewildered,

almost inclined to think that he must be in

some dreadful dream. He called Ellen in and

made her repeat every word that had been

said over and over again.

He was as hopelessly in the dark as ever.

Wither or why his wife had gone away was in-

comprehensible to him, he could not even

so faintly account for it. He did not know

what to do. He opened his pocket-book and

took out the letters that she had written to

him. Not one of them contained the name of

a third person; they were filled with loving

words to himself, and with earnest prayers for

his return, but not one word hinted at her

leaving home—yet few of them had been

written at home.

She had deceived him! He could not deny

that; he avowed it to himself with deepest

pain. She had purposely and wilfully misled

him; and she had written those letters purport-

ing to be sent from home, and she had not

told him that she intended being absent.

What was he to think? Why had she gone?

He thanked Heaven afterward that no doubt

as to her fidelity had ever occurred to him.</