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## By Telegraph

### CONFEDERATION

The Bay Metropolis Speaks.

A MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF UNION,

Should Good Terms be Offered.

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR SEALERS.

"Vanguard" and "Greenland" Jammed.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

HARBOR GRACE, This Forenoon.

Confederation is now the topic of conversation here, and it is thought that a majority of the people of this district would not object on favorable terms; but would feel rather indignant if the Government should decide upon such an important matter without first ascertaining the views of the people. It is also hoped that, if a delegation be sent to Ottawa, men of sound judgment and good sense—men who will do their utmost for the good of the country, and not for themselves only—will be commissioned. We would recommend the Government to sink their political differences with Sir William Whiteaway and ask him to accompany the delegation. By thus acting we would secure the services of conscientious and level-headed men, who would do their best for the interests of our country. Mr. Winter can hardly be trusted. He has already had a very pleasant trip to Washington at the colony's expense, and what has he done for us?

The prospects for the steamers *Vanguard* and *Greenland* are at present rather discouraging. They have endeavored to reach Savage, where they are impeded by heavy rafted ice, making it impossible for them to force through. They must, however, wait patiently for a change of wind from a westerly direction.

### IMPORTANT FROM GREENSPOND.

#### A Steamer off Cape Freels.

#### NUMEROUS ICE PARTRIDGE AND BEDLAMERS.

"Ranger," "Iceland" and "Falcon" Still Jammed.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

GREENSPOND, Saturday Night.

A light breeze has been blowing from the northeast all day and the weather is fine and mild, but the Bay continues packed with ice. It is reported that a barque-rigged steamship hove in sight off Cape Freels yesterday, with one stay-sail set. She is still visible about fifteen miles from here this morning, in an east-north-east direction.

Numbers of ice-partridge and other birds have lately been killed in this neighborhood, and many bedlamers seen at the Cape.

There appears to be no possibility of the steamers "Ranger," "Iceland" and "Falcon" getting off yet.

The schooners "Prince Imperial" and "Mayflower" are anchored at Flowers Island.

### FROM THE WEST COAST.

#### The Outlook at Channel.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CHANNEL, Saturday Evening.

Five steamers and one schooner left for the icefields this morning. If the weather continues fine it is conjectured that there will be a good seal fishery. No ice is now in sight, and a steady breeze is blowing from the northeast, with fine weather. The fishing boats still continue doing well.

### FROM CAPE RACE.

#### Movements of the West Coast Squadron.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind E.N.E., blowing a fresh breeze and weather fine, with ice packed in against the shore. The steamers *Hercules* and *Lady Glover* went west yesterday afternoon. The steamer *Curlew* passed inward, outside the ice, at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

## LETTER FROM "FRENCH SHORE."

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—As a result of the "Bait Act" passed by a commercial principled Government we are threatened by retaliatory measures by the French. As this means enforcing their treaty rights on the so-called French Shore, it is a much simpler matter than the general public seem to think. Let any person take a map of Newfoundland and beginning at Cape Ray follow the coast-line of the west coast until he reaches Cape John on the east coast, and then remember that on all this longshore, embracing half of our entire coast-line, France claims the exclusive right to fish, and remember that they not only claim the right, but have always enforced it when they have seen fit.

Forty years ago they enforced their claims everywhere along the west coast, but lately they have relaxed their vigilance. The failure of the fisheries has led to the abandonment of large areas to the English settlers. Remember, the French never had or claimed to have any rights to the land except for their use during the fishing season; in fact they always had to leave Newfoundland by the 20th September each year and could not leave even one man to protect their property. But the fishing privileges they rigidly conserved; they would not allow the winter guardian of their property (always an Englishman) to catch fish except for his winter use. Even the salmon rivers were all claimed and fished by the French until about twenty-five years ago when they gave way on this point; since then the salmon fisheries have been held by the settlers. The Attorney General stands up in his place and says, "We will allow the settlers on the French Shore to sell bait." How the French consul must smile: "allow the settlers to sell bait." Why the French can, by simply enforcing their treaty rights, prevent the settlers from hauling the bait. With the settlements they cannot interfere, but they own the water rights as they claim exclusively. Again, we are told that the French will not be allowed to establish lobster factories. One thing we do know, that the French will not allow the settlers to establish lobster factories, except as a favor in some unfrequented localities.

Some people talk about British gunboats protecting the British flag, &c., but how many a poor Newfoundland fisherman could tell a tale of being towed out of his own harbor by French men-of-war. It has been done hundreds of times, and will be done again. Not more than three years since a whole fleet of Newfoundland vessels were driven out of St. John Islands Bay, and ignominiously driven out too, by the French man-of-war, and when they called on the British vessels for protection they were laughed at and told they had no business there.

Let some of the Government members who laugh at French retaliation charter a vessel and go on the so-called French Shore on a fishing voyage for cod, lobsters, &c., and they will come home wiser and sadder men.

The French have been attacked and defied by the passage of the "Bait Act." The fishing interest is strong enough in France to cause measures to be adopted for the enforcement of their treaty rights that will bring poverty and distress and consequent depopulation to all the districts on the French Shore. Whether they will enforce their rights, we cannot say; but their rights have always been allowed on the

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—butter, heads, beef, etc.....James Hynes  
Sample boots and shoes.....C. Macpherson  
Paints, roofing felt, etc.....William Campbell  
Flour—in 2-barrels.....George E. Bearns  
Smoked caplin for sale.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Tasker celebration notice.....A. K. Lumsden  
Auction—dwelling house and shop.....T. W. Spry  
Curliana notice.....see advertisement  
Parade rink notice.....ice good this evening  
No. 1 Devon Row to let.....J. H. Martin  
Sociable.....Gower St. Methodist Church  
Choice Canadian apples.....Clift, Wood & Co

### NOTICE.

Don't forget the Parade Rink THIS (Monday) EVENING. Band from 8 to 10 o'clock. Ice in splendid condition. mar12,11

Preserve your precious Eyesight from the effects of sun and snow, by procuring a pair of Smoked or Colored Glasses, at N. O'HANNA'S, Atlantic Hotel Building. feb20,fp

### To Let.

TWO NEW DWELLING HOUSES, situate in Hayward Avenue. Now in the occupancy of Lawrence Brothers. Possession given the first day of May. Apply to MRS. MILLEY, South-West Street. mar9,fp

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Samples! Samples!  
**500 Pairs BOOTS & SHOES**  
Men's, Women's and Children's.

Also: A FEW SUITS CLOTHES.

Selling at Cost and Charges.

**C. MACPHERSON.**  
march12,21fp

### BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE.

Just received, ex steamers "Portia" and "Newfoundland."

**A LARGE SHIPMENT OF PAINTS, Mixed and Stiff.**  
The largest variety of color ever imported into Saint John's.

Also—by Schooner "Grover Cleveland." 100 Rolls Roofing Felt.  
march12

**WILLIAM CAMPBELL.**

Quarter-barrel Packages of

**FLOUR**

for the convenience of house-keepers that are short of room in their dwellings, etc., I have decided to pack 2-barrels of Flour (two grades). Price—sent to any part of the city—6s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.  
WATER STREET, NEAR JOBS. GEORGE E. BEARNS.

## ROSES! - ROSES!

The Dingee & Conard Co.'s Rose Catalogue, 1888,  
Now ready for delivery (free) to all who require.

Rose Trees, Hardy Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, & Flower Seeds.

ORDER LIST NOW OPEN.

Cash must in all cases accompany the order, and it is desirable that all orders should be sent in early.

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**BOWDEN & SONS.**

## PARNELL'S NEWS.

Plant Food (in boxes) 10 cents and 25 cents each  
There is nothing like it to make house plants thrive and bloom.  
Excelsior Bird Food 10 cents box  
Bird Gravel 10 cents box  
Van Houten's Cocoa, (1/2-lb tins) 25 cents each  
Superior Boot Polish, (for Ladies' boots) 15 cents per bottle

**F. PARNELL, 131 Water Street.**

## HAVE THE BEST.

—We are now booking orders for Spring delivery of—

## Excelsior Dorries

And as we guarantee delivery on date promised to those whose orders are BOOKED, we request our patrons to let us have their favors as soon as possible.

M. MONROE, Agent.  
mar7,21wp,mth

### FOR SALE,

That commodious

### Dwelling House,

Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly opposite the Colonial Building), containing: six Bedrooms, Drawing-room, 2 Parlors—both handsomely frescoed, and Breakfast Room, two Kitchens (one concrete), two Cellars, and Back Yard.  
The house is built on land leased for 999 years, at a small annual rent, and is supplied with water, gas, bells throughout, closets, and every convenience calculated to make it a very desirable residence. For particulars, apply to WALTER CLOUSTON, or to MRS. T. SALTER.

### WE HAVE REDUCED THE

price of our Heavy Black Oats to 3s. 6d. per bushel, at Brooking's & McBride's Hill.  
JAMES MURRAY  
feb28,fp

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### AUCTION SALES.

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

By JAMES HYNES,

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

50 tubs Butter, 5 brls. Pigs' Heads, 10 BLS BEEF, 5 BLS PORK CUTTINGS, 10 doz damaged brooms, 25 bxs raisins, 15 cheese, 15 sacks hazel nuts, 10 bxs biscuits, 5 brls pilot bread, 25 bxs soap, 10 gross blacking, 10 doz shoe brushes, 5 bxs blacklead, and at 12 o'clock, 100 dozen cabbage. mad12

### Shop & Dwelling House

Situate Cor. of Stephen Street and Flower Hill, for sale.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC Auction, on Thursday next, the 15th day of the present month of March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, all the right, title and interest of MICHAEL GRACE in and to that well-built and conveniently situated shop and dwelling house, Corner of Flower Hill and Stephen St., off New Gower Street, containing parlour, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, shop, coal and vegetable cellars, and out-houses, and large yardage. Term unexpired 33 years. Ground rent \$14.60. Particulars on or before day of sale on application to mar12 or to T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

## SOCIABLE.

A SOCIABLE WILL BE HELD IN THE Basement of Gower Street Methodist Church, on THURSDAY EVENING, 15TH INSTANT.

Selections from the Cantata "Santa Claus" will be rendered by the children.

Chair to be taken at 7 1/2, sharp. Tea about 9 o'clock.

TICKETS:—25 CENTS, for sale at the stores of Mrs. Dicks, and Messrs. Shirran and Pippy, S. March & Sons, and S. Woods.

Proceeds in aid of the Sunday School. mar12,31fp

## SMOKED CAPLIN.

For Sale by

**CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,**

50 bxs choice Smoked Caplin in bxs of 5, 10, 15 and 20 lbs. each. mar12

## Tasker's Celebration

WILL BE HELD IN THE

## MASONIC HALL

—ON—

Saint Patrick's Day, 17th March.

Doors open at 2.30 p.m. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE SOLD at 40 cents each; to be had from the following Members of Committee:—R. A. McCoubrey, John Anderson, J. F. Horwell, Philip Brown, and

A. K. LUMSDEN,  
Secretary Committee.

Entrance from Harvey Road only. mar12,mw1,fp

## CURLIANA

### Points

TO-MORROW, AT THE USUAL HOURS,

by members of the "Mio-Mac."

for the Wright Medal. mar12,11

### TO LET.

(Immediate possession given.)

**No. 1 DEVON ROW.**

mar12,21wp,mth Apply to J. H. MARTIN.

HAND-PICKED

## Choice Canadian Apples.

30 BARRELS

**A. S. Harris' Choice Apples.**

mar12 CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

## House To Let.

TO LET: No. 3, Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road. Supplied with all conveniences: GAS, WATER, &c.

Unexpired term of Lease: 3 years, from May 1st, 1888.

For further particulars, apply to SHANNON M. CLIFT.

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### TAKE NOTICE:

ALL PERSONS wanting COALS for winter use can be supplied with the best North Sydney or English Household Coal, from the People's Depot at Brooking's, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS [24s.] per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.

feb7 JAMES MURRAY,

**WANTED:** An experienced NURSEMAID. Apply at this office. mar10,fp