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 January 20  
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**BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE,**  
 Water Street.

**200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER,**  
 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-inch.  
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 A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for  
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 dec 21, 8m

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—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.  
 June 1  
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ON SALE:  
**120,000 SEASONED QUEBEC SPRUCE BOARD,**  
 Ex Brigt. "Alaska," from 10-ft. to 16-ft. long, at \$16.00 per M, rough,  
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 June 9  
**T. W. SPRY, 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.  
 nov 7  
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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 Michigan 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, 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 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 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to  
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On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y,  
**HEAVY BLACK OATS,**  
**CHOICE ISL'D POTATOES,**  
 Now landing, ex schr "J. Savard," from  
 dec 28  
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Little Camp on Eagle Hill	by E. Wetherall
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nov 8  
**I. F. CHISHOLM.**

**EGGS!**

Ex s.s. "Bonavista,"  
**180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs.**  
 dec 16  
**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**

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 Xmas Number of Myra's Journal.  
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 The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888.  
 Belgravia Xmas Annual.  
 Children of Babylon. (Gladys's Annual.)  
 Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo.  
 The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue.  
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 The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.  
 dec 16  
**J. F. CHISHOLM.**

**For Sale, Water Company Stock**

**70 SHARES**  
 in the Saint John's Water Company.  
**25 SHARES**  
 in the Union Bank of Newfoundland.  
 dec 20  
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 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, JANUARY 24, 1888.

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**FIRST TO CROSS AFRICA.**

Death of Silvia Porto, a Famous Portuguese Traveler and Slave Dealer.

The latest mails from Europe announce the death at Bihe, in Africa, of a Portuguese whose name is conspicuous in the annals of African travel. Years ago, says the New York Sun, Silvia Porto had grown old and rich in the slave and ivory trade, and for more than thirty years he has been known as the first white man to cross Africa from sea to sea.

About two hundred miles inland, and almost directly east of the Portuguese coast town of Benguela, is Belmont in Bihe, the settlement of Silva Porto. Here were his large plantations and storehouses, and from Belmont his bands of Bihe natives pushed into remote regions in search of ivory and slaves. In 1853 Silvia Porto decided to travel through the country from which his riches were derived. With a large caravan he started eastward, and never stopped until he had reached the Indian Ocean. For hundreds of miles he passed through wholly unknown regions, bringing to light many new peoples. Crossing many of the Northern tributaries of the Zambesi, he passed through a large region that was known only through his travels until the explorations of Capello and Ivens three years ago. Rounding the south end of Lake Nyassa he reached the coast fourteen months after he started at the mouth of the Rovuma River. For many years his route and the native villages he saw were quite conspicuous on the maps, because great unexplored regions stretched away on all sides of them.

Two years after Silva Porto started on his long journey, Livingstone left Loanda, and, crossing Porto's path, reached the Indian Ocean, at the mouth of the Zambesi, completing the second journey across the continent. A number of explorers were entertained and aided on their journeys by Silva Porto, and his treatment of travelers agreeably contrasted with the shabby conduct of many other Portuguese merchants who were anxious to keep white men out of their trading preserves.

"I am an old man," he wrote to Serpa Pinto, "but I am still tough and strong. If you find yourself on your journey surrounded by peril, with all but hope gone, try to hold your own, and send a letter to me by the natives at any cost. Within the shortest possible time I will be with you, and will bring help and means."

**FATAL FIGHT ON A TRAIN.**

A Man Killed and Several Wounded on the Chesapeake & Ohio Road.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 28.—A telegram from Charleston says a serious riot occurred on a passenger train on the Chesapeake & Ohio Road, near Hinton, Monday night, in which several persons were badly wounded, one of them fatally. Only meager news is at hand, but the facts indicate that a party of half a dozen men, more or less under the influence of liquor, boarded the train at Madeira Station and attempted to take possession. Conductor Frank Atkinson shot one of the men in the abdomen. The brother of the wounded man then jabbed a pistol in the conductor's mouth and shot his tongue out. Brakeman William Netherland was struck on the head and disabled, and a colored man was shot through the body. None of the names of the attacking party could be known here.

**A WATERLOO VETERAN.**

The Rev. Canon Wright writes from Coningsby Rectory, Dec. 8:—"Another Waterloo veteran, John Williams, of Chapel Hill, near Coningsby, Lincolnshire, passed away on Wednesday last at the advanced age of 95, his birthday being on the anniversary of the Queen's accession. He was a native of Timberland, and enlisted at Boston in 1810. He served in Holland as a driver in the Royal Artillery, and subsequently before Antwerp, and again under Captain Bolton at the battle of Waterloo. He was also present at the entry into Paris on the 7th of July, 1815, and took his discharge in 1818. He was a steady, cheerful old man, and, I believe, a good Christian."  
 (To be continued.)

**THE WEDMORES' 'HOP.'**

A Jersey Story.

"MY DEAR, they are as good as engaged; they always were together even before Gertie was in her teens; and two years ago, when she was sixteen, there was a tremendous row. Miss Fox, in her usual amiable way, congratulated both Colonel Moray and Mrs. Clive on the engagement. Of course the result was astonishment, indignation, Percy and Gertie called up to judgment, vows of eternal constancy, Gertie sent to school for six months; and ever since then, whenever Harry has been over here, six "rounds" together at every hop, and all the squares set out in the garden, whether Mr. Clive liked it or not. I suppose, now Percy has this money left him, it will be all right."

So spoke Miss May Faulkner, a Jersey belle, aged twenty, to her companion, Clare Grattan, a girl two years her senior, who had come from England on a visit to the Clives above mentioned.

The girls were strolling slowly along the St. Heller's broad, white sands; they were lagging rather behind the rest of their party, which had split itself up into two other couples.

Clare Grattan's heart was heavy with a dull oppression of pain, the result of a fear becoming a reality, as she answered:

"Then, you think Mr. Moray (there was a momentary pause before she spoke this name) 'and Gertie care for one another?'"

"Think so? Look there."  
 As May spoke she pointed to the figures of a young girl and a man who were standing almost at the water's edge, their outlines sharply defined against the sunset glow. Their faces were turned towards the sea, away from Clare; but she, looking at the young man's bent head, the girls upturned one, could fancy only too well the look of Percival Moray's brown eyes. Had she not known it to her own cost?

She had been a fool, she thought, and only that afternoon had been happy in her folly. Clare Grattan had been only six weeks at Jersey, but that time had been fuller and more intense to her than all the years of her yet early womanhood; she had learned her own heart at length and grown into love.

For the last month she had found herself, whenever she was at a dance, waiting with a feverish impatience for the advent of a tall slight figure with a bright honest face, the charm of which it was difficult to analyze, but impossible not to feel. She had listened every morning, as she sat in the breakfast-room with Gertie, for a cheerful voice calling them from the garden below, and begging them to come out for a practice at lawn-tennis; and she had felt a new intense pleasure in the rare talks, in which Percival seemed to show her glimpses of the other "soul side" which a man keeps "to show a woman when he loves her." He suited her as no one else had ever done, and she had fancied that he wished to let her know that he loved her.

And yet she had feared sometimes—and, as it had proved, had reason for her fears—that Gertie and Percival had loved one another; and how, thought Clare now, could any girl who had once cared for Percival Moray become indifferent to him?

Clare still was pondering, when Gertie turned her steps towards her friends.

"Do you know it is nearly seven o'clock, Clare? We shall have a nice scolding from mamma if we are late for dinner, and we promised to be at the Wedmores' by a quarter to nine."

Clare smiled faintly.

"How horribly fagged you do look! Not at all like dancing. These last three nights have been too much for you."

"Are you tired?" asked Percy of Miss Grattan, bending towards her.

If he had only known the sharp thrill of pain the tone of his voice caused her. She was glad to hear her own sound unconstrained as she answered.

"Not at all, thank you."

"We have come too far along the sands; I ought to have remembered. Won't you take my arm?"

"Oh, no; I am all right."

He said no more, but, turning again to Gertie, called out to two other individuals who had apparently forgotten everything else in the contemplation of a dead star fish; at all events they had been gazing at it for fully five minutes, when Percy's voice reached them.

"Hallo, Rashton! come on, it's getting late." Thus addressed, the two defaulters moved slowly towards the rest of the little group. Their conversation, as they strolled along, was after this wise.

**CARD!**

**WILLIAM CLAPP,**  
 SOLICITOR, ETC.  
 OFFICE: "Telegram" Building,  
 Jan 23  
 Duckworth Street.

**CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES**

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,  
 50 bris. WINTER-KEEPING BALDWIN Apples, packed by A. S. Harris, at his orchard in Annapolis Valley.  
 Jan 20

**FAT CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.**

ON SALE BY  
**J. & W. PITTS,**  
 70 Quarters Fat Canadian Beef,  
 Ex S.S. "Portia."  
 1 crate fat Canadian LAMBS,  
 Jan 19, 31fp Ex S.S. "Nova Scotian."  
**FOR SALE.**

**2 Pair Curling Stones.**

Jan 20 Apply at this office.

**Molasses.**

For Sale By  
**J. & W. PITTS,**  
 35 Puncheons Choice  
 DEMARARA  
**MOLASSES.**  
 Jan 17, 31fp

**FOR SALE.**

By Dryer & Greene,  
 A few barrels  
**BALTIMORE OYSTERS,**  
 Jan 19 per s.s. "Nova Scotian."

**SUGAR**

10 bris Crystallized SUGAR,  
 10 bris Grated SUGAR.  
 Jan 18  
**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**

**FOR SALE,**

By Dryer & Greene  
**20 QTRS. VENISON,**  
 Jan 18 per S.S. "Curlew."

**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.  
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**ON SALE BY**

**Jas. & Wm. Pitts,**  
 —85 Pairs—

**PRIME FRESH GESE,**

50 prs. prime fresh Fowl,  
 Jan 6 Ex "S. H. Morse," from Souris, P.E.I.

**BOSTON KEROSENE.**

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y,  
**Boston KEROSENE OIL,**  
 Jan 10 in barrels and cases.

**FOR SALE BY**

**DRYER & GREENE,**  
 —150 barrels selected—

**APPLES, consisting of Spys, Seeks, Emperors, Baldwins, Russetts, &c. 50 cases Silver-peel Onions, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.**

Jan 5 Ex s.s. "Peruvian."

**Fresh Pork!**

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,  
 50 carcasses

**Choice FRESH Pork,**  
 dec 28 ex schr "Lizzie," from P.E. Island

**Annapolis Valley Apples.**

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,  
 100 Barrels Choice Hand-picked Apples,  
 Baldwins and Spitzenbergs, from a well-known orchard in Annapolis Valley.  
 dec 20