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## By Telegraph

### LORD RUSSELL'S SUCCESSOR.

### Death of the Emperor Expected.

### THE CROWN PRINCE BETTER.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 8.  
Sir John Ross has been appointed commander of the British troops in Canada, succeeding Lord Russell.  
Emperor William's death is expected at any moment. He had a relapse yesterday.  
The Crown Prince has improved since his arrival from San Remo. Yesterday his condition was much better.

### General Northern Despatches.

TWILLINGATE, This Forenoon.  
A northeast breeze prevails here to-day, with boisterous weather and heavy seas. A few seals were taken yesterday.  
FOGO, This Forenoon.  
Some hoods were caught in nets at Joe Batt's Arm yesterday. Men cannot venture on the ice. Half a gale of wind from the eastward blew here last night, and to-day the bay is apparently filled with ice.  
GREENSPOND, This Forenoon.  
Wind N.E. by E., blowing hard, with snow and sleet. The Bay is filling with ice. Barometer 25.55.  
BONAVISTA, This Forenoon.  
Wind northeast, with thick weather, and Bay full of slob.

### FROM THE WEST COAST.

Movements of "Kite" and "Leopard."  
(Special to the Evening Telegram.)  
CHANNEL, This Afternoon.  
Wind southeast, weather fine and all the fishing boats on the ground. Good work has been done during the past week. The steamers Kite and Leopard arrived this morning.

### FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)  
CAPE RACE, This Evening.  
Wind E.N.E., blowing a light breeze and weather hazy. No ice is now in sight, nor has any vessel been since last report.

### NO LICENSE—AND HOW IT CAME!

Editor Evening Telegram.  
SIR,—At a certain town meeting in Pennsylvania the question came up whether any person should be licensed to sell rum. The clergyman, the deacon, the physician, strange as it may now appear, all favoured it. One man only spoke against it because of the mischief it did. The question was about to be put, when there arose from one corner of the room a miserable woman. She was thinly clad, and her appearance indicated the utmost wretchedness, and that her mortal career was almost closed. After a moment's silence, and all eyes being fixed upon her, she stretched her attenuated body to its utmost height, and then her long arms to their greatest length, and raising her voice to a shrill pitch, she called to all to look upon her. "Yes!" she said, "look upon me, and then hear me. All that the last speaker has said relative to temperate drinking as being the father of drunkenness, is true. All practice, all experience declares it is truth. All drinking of alcoholic beverages in health is excess. Look upon me. You all know me, or once did. You all know I was once mistress of the best farm in the town; you all know, too, I had one of the best, the most devoted husbands. You all know I had fine, noble-hearted, industrious boys. Where are they now? Doctor—where are they now? You all know. You all know they lie in a row, side by side, in yonder churchyard; all, everyone of them filling a drunkard's grave! They were all taught to believe that temperate drinking was safe, that excess alone was to be avoided; and they never acknowledged excess. They quoted you, and you, and you, (pointing with her shred of a finger to the minister, deacon and doctor) as authority. They thought themselves safe under such teachers. I saw the gradual change coming over my family and its prospects with dismay and horror. I felt we were all to be overwhelmed in one common ruin. I tried to ward off the blow, I tried to break the spell, the delusive spell, in which the idea of temperate drinking had involved

my husband and my sons. I begged, I prayed; but the odds were against me. The minister said the poison that was destroying my husband and boys was a good creature of God; the deacon, who sits under the pulpit there, and took our farm to pay his rum bills, sold them the poison; the doctor said a little was good and excess only ought to be avoided. My poor husband and dear boys fell into the snare and they could not escape, and one after another was conveyed to the sorrowful grave of the drunkard. Now look at me again. You probably see me for the last time. My sands have almost run. I have dragged my exhausted frame from my present home—your poor-house—to warn you all; to warn you, deacon, to warn you, false teacher of God's word! And with her arms flung high, and her tall form stretched to its utmost, she exclaimed: "I shall soon stand before the judgment seat of God. I shall meet you there, you false guides, and be a witness against you all." The miserable woman vanished, a dead silence pervaded the assembly, the minister, the deacon and physician hung their heads; and when the President of the meeting put the question, "Shall any license be granted for the sale of spirituous liquors?" the unanimous response was "No."  
Yours, etc., G. BOYD.

JAMES JAIRD, Esq., was fairly "mobbed" yesterday; afternoon by a crowd of the bone and sine w following him up Water street, asking for berths to the ice. "Give us a berth in the 'Ju rora, Mr. Beard, we're hard up!" and "Mr. Beard won't refuse us a show in the 'Husky; we'll pay you every cent you charge for our crop." "Here's Mr. Beard, burrah for him! here he comes to give us a berth in the 'Terra Nova." It was no easy job for Mr. Baird to reach his place of business without having the heels trodden off his boots.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
Auction—fancy goods, dry goods, etc., at Star of West Great slaughter in ready-made—James Bryden's Robert Emmet—T. A. Hall—St. Patrick's Night Sale of papers and periodicals—Edward Shea Lecture—by G. J. Bond—College Hall Furniture sale—John B. Curran & Co.  
Preserve your precious eyesight from the effects of sun and snow, by procuring a pair of Smoked or Coloured Glasses, at N. OH MAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building.  
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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 Brookings, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS [24s.] per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.  
feb7 JAMES MURRAY.

### AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE SALE.  
To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. R. PEARCE, Princes Street.

CONSISTING OF ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: 1 walnut suite covered in hair cloth, 1 oval walnut centre table—marble top, 1 walnut whatnot, 1 handsome mirror, 2 drapery tables, 2 ottomans, 2 fender stools, mantle drapery, 1 pair footstools, lot of fine pictures, 1 globe wax fruit, 1 2-ply carpet, ornaments, hall canvas, flowers, 1 superior 5-day clock, carpet, wash stands, toiletware, bedsteads, &c., 1 round table, 1 couch, 1 cane chair, 1 clock, floor canvas, 1 sup. singer sewing machine in perfect order, pictures, 1 hanging lamp, or ornaments, pictures, mantle drapery, table covers, &c., 1 no. 6 universal cooking stove, table, chairs, earthenware, lamps, mats, &c.  
J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.  
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### City Club, Limited.

SALE OF PAPERS AND PERIODICALS.  
On Saturday Evening, at 8 o'clock, THE FOLLOWING PAPERS AND PERIODICALS for 1888, will be sold at the Club Rooms: Graphic, Illustrated London News, Punch, Judy, Truth, Pall Mall Budget, Tit Bits, Forest and Stream, World, Frank Leslie, (ill.) Harper's (Land and Water) Weekly, Puck, Weekly Herald, Scientific American, Montreal Weekly Star, Contemporary Review, Nineteenth Century, Temple Bar, Century, Harper's Magazine, Magazine of Art, Popular Science Monthly, Chambers' Journal.  
EDWARD SHEA, Secretary.  
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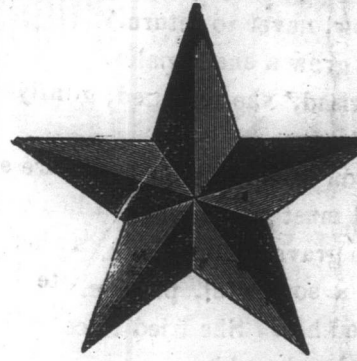
WE HAVE REDUCED THE price of our Heavy Black Oats to 3s. 6d. per bushel, at Brookings & McBride's Hill.  
feb23,fp JAMES MURRAY.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL Methodist Benevolent Concert will be held in COLLEGE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 5th of April. Programme and other particulars later on.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### AUCTION TO-MORROW



At the Star of the West, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

The Goods to be disposed of are Fancy Goods and balance of Dry Goods. There will be Sales at the same hours on Saturday, when Farming Utensils & Hardware will be knocked down for cash.

### T. A. HALL.

### Robert Emmet, St. Patrick's Night.

ADMISSION: 20 AND 10 CENTS.  
mar8,fp,tswf T. A. Dramatic Company.

### Great Slaughter

AMONGST THE READY-MADES

### At James Bryden's.

COME ALONG AND SECURE ONE OF OUR Cheap Coats, Pants or Vests. Bring your boys also and have them fitted. We are now showing some of our best Shirts and Drawers, very cheap, for man or boy.  
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### CHAPLIN

Has just received by S.S. "Newfoundland," A CHOICE SELECTION OF

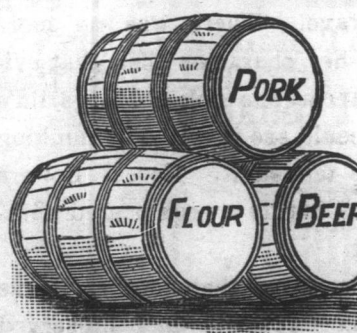
Spring Suitings, Trouserings, &c.

And invites his patrons and the Public generally to call and see them, at 106 WATER STREET.  
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### PARNELL'S NEWS.

Plant Food (in boxes) 10 cents and 25 cents each  
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.



A Few Choice Turkeys, AT 18-CENTS PER POUND.

Also, Fresh Halifax Sausages, AT 18-CENTS PER POUND.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S. GEORGE E. BEARNS.

### HAVE THE BEST.

### 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 favours as soon as possible.  
M. MONROE, Agent.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE

Of Alteration of Day of Sale.  
THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE notice that the sale of Household Furniture, advertised to take place at the residence of MRS. R. PEARCE, Princes Street, on Monday next, will be held To-Morrow, Friday, at Eleven o'clock. Great Bargains may be expected.  
J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.  
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### Lecture,

Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Blake, and under the auspices of the Board of Governors of the Methodist College, A LECTURE will be delivered in the College Hall, on THIS THURSDAY EVENING, By Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., subject:—

### "PHOTOS FROM THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS AND PHARAOHS."

Illustrated by the Lantern and the Lime Light. Doors open at 7:30; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10-cents. Tickets for Reserved Seats 20-cents, to be had at G. S. Milligan's bookstore until six o'clock on the evening of the lecture. Proceeds in aid of the College Building Fund.  
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### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Tea Meeting and Entertainment, (Under the auspices of St. Thomas's Branch, C.E.T.S., and Woman's Assoc'n), WILL BE HELD IN

### St. Patrick's Hall, ON TUESDAY, 10th APRIL,

A charming programme is in course of preparation. Particulars later on.  
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### FOR SALE.

### That Dwelling House AND PREMISES,

Situate on Road leading from King's Bridge to Quill Valley; the property of Mr. James Griffin. Perpetual Lease. Ground rent \$12.00 per annum. For further particulars, apply to EDWARD SHEA, Solicitor.  
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### NOTICE!

AFTER FOUR WEEKS, APPLICATION will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for LETTERS PATENT, for a NEW AND IMPROVED ANCHOR, and method of lifting and handling same, to be granted to WILLIAM H. RHODES, of Saint John's. St. John's, January 16th, 1888.

D. MORISON, Solicitor for applicant.  
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### FOR SALE,

### 200 TONS BRIGHT, ROUND North Sydney Coal,

At lowest market price. We guarantee this Coal not mixed. 100 sacks Bran—very cheap.  
GOODFELLOW & Co.  
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### Direct Steam from Liverpool

THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS FULL powered Steamers will be despatched from Liverpool direct to St. John's:— On 20th March S.S. 'Durham City,' 3092 tons. On 7th April S.S. 'Boston City,' 2334 tons. On 15th May S.S. 'Saint Louis,' 1862 tons. Rate of Freight, 22s. 6d. sterling, and 10 per cent primage. Apply to C. T. BOWRING & Co., Liverpool. or, BOWRING BROTHERS, St. John's.  
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### Now Landing

Ex "Portia" from the Mills via Halifax, 77 Barrels of that world-famous FLOUR, of snowy whiteness, known as

### "DAILY BREAD."

JAMES MURRAY.  
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WANTED: A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at this office.  
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