

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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## By Telegraph

Trouble Between France and Turkey.

WINTER LEAVES FOR HOME.

A Disastrous Fire in New York.

CONDITION OF THE CROWN PRINCE

Over Fifty Vessels Fast in the Ice.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 31.

Turkish soldiers have arrested an Algerian in the French Consulate at Damascus. France demands satisfaction.

Attorney General Winter arrived here last night, and leaves for Newfoundland to-day.

MacCollough, the oldest dry-goods firm in St. John, has assigned.

A fire in Broadway yesterday destroyed four immense business houses. Loss twenty-five million dollars.

Dr. McKenzie examined the Crown Prince's throat yesterday. He found inflammation reduced and no sign of cancer.

Fifty vessels are fast in the ice off Nantucket. Coasting vessels have encountered terrible hardships.

Father MacFadden, of Donegal, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for holding anti-police meetings.

It is reported that William O'Brien has been again arrested.

### FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northwest, blowing a fresh breeze and weather fine and clear. A schooner showing Fox's flag went inward at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.

### A LETTER FROM "AN ENGLISHMAN."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—In one of your late issues a letter appears from one "Molly Maguire," ridiculing the volunteer movement, and asking in a contemptuous manner what this island has to lose at the hands of an invading force, etc.

It would be well if the people of Newfoundland would bear in mind the great tension that exists in European countries, with their vast armies, and well-equipped navies, and the possibility of an offensive and defensive alliance between France and Russia, and the not improbable outlook of England being drawn into the struggle. If the forces of England and France meet again as foes, this community would find an enemy at its doors in short order, and the French shore question pressed home to them in no uncertain tones.

The infusion of a manly defensive spirit into this population would, perhaps, show them that their homes and families are worth fighting for, and that this island is of no small value in spite of its isolation. Whoever holds Newfoundland holds the key of the St. Lawrence, and commands the mercantile traffic of the North Atlantic.

Whether the gentlemen moving in the matter are worthy of public support, or would make better privates than officers, I do not wish to discuss; but there can be no doubt that in the event of England being drawn into a war with France and Russia, this port would soon have a lively time of it—perhaps before England could send help. The dry dock and machine shops would be in French hands, and St. John's the depot for the French squadron in the North Atlantic. This is not the age of wooden three deckers, but of iron-clads, torpedoes, hundred-ton guns, and rapid movements. The formation of a fairly good militia would, perhaps, enable the port to be held against any surprise, until help from England or Canada could arrive.

I am only an obscure member of the British Empire, but have done duty on the frontier in the Canadian militia, and have served as a full private, but remain, yours truly,

AN ENGLISHMAN.

St. John's, Jan. 30, 1888.

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!  
OUR SHILLING TEA (1s. per pound) is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 50-lbs. for \$12 (twelve dollars) per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The cargo of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 (six dollars) per caddy. Address MCBRIDE'S HILL or BROOKING'S.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—sleigh, skins and bells.....Dryer & Greene  
Auction—beef, mutton & poultry.....Clift, Wood & Co  
City club meeting notice.....Edward Shea  
Barbados molasses for sale.....P. & L. Tessier  
Oats and bran for sale.....James Murray  
Choice vegetables.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Educational card.....William O'Connor  
Choice eating potatoes for sale.....W. H. Eales  
Venison, herring and codfish.....Dryer & Greene  
Cattle feed for sale.....P. & L. Tessier  
Parade rink dividend.....see advertisement  
Wax, mould & sperm candles.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Wanted—a general servant.....apply at this office

### AUCTION SALES.

FRESH BEEF, MUTTON AND POULTRY.

To-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,

ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

50 quarters Prime Fat P. E. I. BEEF,

20 carcs Prime Fat P. E. I. MUTTON,

And at 12 o'clock,

50 GESE, 50 PAIR FOWL. Jan 31

To-morrow, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,

BY DRYER & GREENE,

1 Superior-built Double Sleigh,

2 Magnificent Wolf Skins.

1 Set Russian Chime Bells. Jan 31

## Parade .. RINK.

A DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE to the Shareholders in the above Institution, at the office of R. Peace & Co., on and after to-morrow, Feb. 1st. Jan 31, 11

## Choice .. Eating .. Potatoes,

FOR SALE AT 249 WATER ST., WEST. W. H. Eales. Jan 31, 1w

## Oats & Bran!

NOW LANDING, Ex schooner "Ceylon," from Halifax, at the wharf of (Inte) BROOKING & Co.,

## 15 Tons Fresh Bran, in bags.

—5,000 BUSHELS— HEAVY BLACK OATS. Jan 31, 1p JAMES MURRAY.

## Wax, Mould & Colonial Sperm Candles.

For Sale by Clift, Wood & Co., y, 50 BOXES MOULD CANDLES 25 Bxs Colored Wax Candles. 20 Bxs Colonial Sperm Candles. 31

## COAL. Sydney COAL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED—TO SUIT THE TIMES—begs to intimate to the Public, that he has opened A COAL STORE, at the corner George Street and Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail. You can buy from 10-cts. worth to 10 Ton. ALSO,

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons, Ex schooner "C. Tupper." Jan 26, 1m, 61p PTK. BUCKLEY.

## Shingles. Shingles.

NOW LANDING, Ex "Zephyr," from Clarke's Beach,

AT BROOKING'S 118 M Prime Fir Shingles, W. F. Horwood's celebrated make. Jan 26, 1p JAMES MURRAY.

## TO LET,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building, OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK. For terms, etc., apply at this office. Jan 21, 1p

## FOR SALE.

The Clipper Schooner HARVEST HOME,

With all her materials. Admirably suited for a Banker or Coaster; hardwood hull, new top-sides; fast sailer, and has always been well cared for. May be seen at Brookings'. Apply to Jan 21, 1p JAMES MURRAY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have .. A VERY .. CHOICE .. THREE-SHILLING .. TEA

Our 2s. 6d. TEA is the best in the market!

F. PARNELL, 131 WATER STREET. January 30, 1p

Just Received, 12 Ton Bright Scotch Sugar. SELLING AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. GEORGE E. BEARNS. WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S.

## A FEW OF OUR CHEAP LINES!

We are offering a good article of CANADIAN CHEWING TOBACCO, in half-boxes, at 1s. 7 1/2d. per lb. Cheap MOLASSES at 2s. per gallon. Bar-bados 42 cents. Best YELLOW MEAL 18s. per brl. The best No. 2 or 23s. GOOD SUPERIORS 24s. to 26s. BUTTER 9d., 10d., 1s. 1d. PICS' HEADS 35s. SMALL JOWLS 72s. 6d. FAMILY and MESS PORK 95s. ALL FOR NETT CASH ON DELIVERY. JAMES MURRAY. January 17, 1p

FRESH Turkeys. Ducks. Geese.

## James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS. FRESH DUCKS. FRESH GESE. FRESH CHICKEN. January 17, 1p

## NOW READY!

## The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

For Sale at the Bookstores, and at the Office of publication, Gregory's Lane. PRICE . . . . . 25 CENTS.

## Boston Kerosene Oil.

For Sale By DRYER & GREENE, Four Sets Russian Chime Sleigh Bells, 2 sets Plumets, 6 superior Horse Rugs, 1 Buffalo Robe. AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL. For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time. Jan 21, 1p JAS MURRAY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## City Club, Limited.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Club Rooms, Water Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 2nd February, at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD SHEA, Secretary. Jan 31, 31p

## Educational Card.

W. O'CONNOR, 79 Gower Street, PRIVATE and VISITING TUTOR.

ENGLISH in all its branches. Elementary Classics—Hebrew, French, German, and Italian. Euclid, Arithmetic, Algebra, &c. Short-hand, Book-keeping, Electricity, Magnetism, Chemistry, and general Science and Literature. Apply for terms, etc. Jan 31, 11

## Molasses. Molasses.

ON SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER, CHOICE

## Barbados .. Molasses,

in puncheons, tuns, and brls. Jan 31, 31p

## Choice Vegetables

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 5 brls. Carrots, 5 brls. Beetroot. Jan 31

## CATTLE .. FEED.

For Sale by P. & L. TESSIER, 100 BAGS

## Jersey Meal.

ON SALE, By DRYER & GREENE, Fresh Venison, Herring & Codfish. Jan 31 per S.S. "Curlew."

## Canadian CATTLE FEED,

In bags, 100-lbs. each. ROTHWELL & BOWRING Jan 28, 31p, eod

## Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

{ WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED: } { NINE CASES MORE OF THOSE } Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams, which we are now selling at MCBRIDE'S HILL at the low price of only SIXPENCE per pound, for nett cash only. Jan 27, 1p JAMES MURRAY.

## FOR SALE,

That commodious Dwelling House,

Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly opposite the Colonial Building), containing: six Bed-rooms, 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, dec 29, 1p or to MRS. T. SALTER.

## WANTED:

A FLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply at this office. Jan 3, 1p

## WANTED:

Immediately in a very small family, a steady, reliable person as GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply at this office. Jan 31, 21