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By Telegraph

BATTLE AT SUAKIM.

Seven Hundred Rebels Killed.

GUNBOATS ASSIST THE GARRISON.

Colonel App Falls During the Fight

THE ITALIAN ALPS DISASTER.

Death of a British Admiral.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

LONDON, This Afternoon.

The London *Times*' special correspondent sends particulars of a severe battle at Suakim yesterday between the troops stationed there and a large force of rebels. The Arabs made a well-planned attack and fought desperately to get possession of the town. But after a fierce conflict of more than four hours' duration, the rebels retired, leaving seven hundred killed and many wounded. The loss on the side of the British was not severe. Colonel App and five Egyptians were killed and fourteen soldiers were wounded. The British gunboats *Dolphin* and *Allacore* took part in the engagement and largely assisted the garrison by pouring a deadly fire into the ranks of the retreating rebels.

ROME, This Afternoon.

Two hundred bodies of victims of the avalanches in the Italian Alps have been recovered, and the search still goes on.

PORTSMOUTH, This Afternoon.

Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, G.C.B., F.R.S., died in London yesterday, aged 67 years. He entered the navy in 1835.

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Two Hundred People Killed.

FIGHT WITH REBELS AT SUAKIM

A Lieutenant Drowned Near Halifax

Death of Admiral Cooper Key.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 5.

Motions against the Government for suppressing the Trafalgar Square meetings were defeated by large majorities.

Avalanches have killed over two hundred people in the Italian Alps.

The rebels attacked Suakim killing one British officer and five Egyptians. The rebels were repulsed with heavy loss.

Lieutenant Valentine, Royal Artillery, was drowned near Halifax yesterday while duck shooting.

The death of Admiral Astley Cooper Key is announced.

VERY SAD ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Instantly Killed.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

PLACENTIA, This Morning.

A very sad accident happened here on Saturday afternoon. Whilst a young man named John Power, son of Mr. Michael Power, was going from his own house, where he had been working, to his father's, a stone, thrown from one of the railway cuttings, struck him on the head, killing him almost instantly. It is said that the blast was too heavily charged, and that gross negligence or ignorance somewhere caused the accident.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northeast, blowing a light breeze and foggy. Slob ice is now in close with the shore. No vessels have been sighted since last report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, apples, &c. James Hynes
New room papers.....John Steer
Turkeys and sausages.....George E. Bearns
Boys' waterproof coats, etc.....Ayre & Sons
Excelsior dories guaranteed.....M. Monroe
Baltimore bacon, hams, etc.....John A. Edens
Robertson's play "Caste".....Star of the Sea Hall
C.E.T.S. annual meeting.....Boys' Sunday School
Prohibition League meeting.....Old Temperance Hall
A sociable, dancing assembly, etc.....Victoria Hall
Challenge skating race.....Parade Rink
Wanted—a general servant.....apply at this office

A SOCIABLE,
Entertainment and Dancing Assembly, will be held in the Victoria Hall, on **THURSDAY**, the 8th inst. Tickets: 50-cents each, to be had from members of the Committee. Secure your tickets early. No money taken at the door. mar7,11

C. E. T. S.
The members of the Cathedral Branch C. E. T. S., are reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held **THIS EVENING**, at Eight o'clock, in the Boys' Sunday School. mar8,11

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

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.

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

By **JAMES HYNES**,

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

15 quarters Prime Fresh Beef,

25 CHEESE, 10 BRLS APPLES, 5 BOXES ORANGES, 10 tins ground peas, 50 tins butter, 5 tins park trimmings, 5 brls Jokes, 5 brls heads, 20 boxes soap, 2 brls fresh fish, 1 brl tongues, 1 bread sleigh, 1 side sleigh, 2 catamarans, and at 12 o'clock: 50 doz cabbage, lot of white Leghorn fowls of superior breed, and other articles. mar5

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Supreme Court, in the cause of **BRINE** versus **FITZPATRICK**, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on **TUESDAY** next, the 8th inst., at Eleven o'clock, on the premises of the Defendant, all his STOCK IN SHOP, and articles used in BAKERY, &c., &c.; also—all his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Sheriff's Office, March 1st, 1888. L. T. CHANCEY, Sub-Sheriff. mar1

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 **THURSDAY**, 8th instant,

By **Rev. C. J. Bond, B.A.**,

subject:—

"PHOTOS FROM THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS AND PHAROHS."

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 and at the door. Proceeds in aid of the College Building Fund. mar8,fp

Now Landing

Ex "Portia" from the Mills via Halifax,

77 Barrels of that world-famous FLOUR, of snowy whiteness, known as

"DAILY BREAD."

feb25 JAMES MURRAY.

LECTURE.

ON **TUESDAY EVENING**, MARCH 6th,—A Lecture will be delivered in the Star of the Sea Hall, by the Rev. M. P. MORRIS, in aid of the Orphan Boys of Villa Nova, subject:—

"The Two Golden Jubilees."

Admission fee—30 cents. Tickets to be had at all Bookstores. Lecture to commence at Eight o'clock, sharp. feb28,fp

Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT, consisting of Ten Cases more, of those delightful Hams, which an overwhelming impulse of benevolence impels us to still sell at the low price of **SIXPENCE** per pound. Remember! THE SIXPENNY HAM at McBride's Hill. feb28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Room Papers



New Room Papers

Just Received, per S.S. "Newfoundland."

10,000 PIECES OF THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS

in Room Papers, from 5-cents per piece, up to any price.

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JOHN STEER.

HAVE THE BEST.

WE are now booking orders for Spring delivery of **EXCELSIOR DORIES**, and as we guarantee delivery on date provided to those whose orders are **BOOKED**, we request our patrons to let us have their favors as soon as possible.

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M. MONROE, Agent.

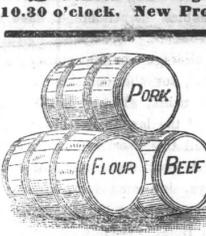
GRAND SPECIAL NIGHT.

Challenge Skating Race.

PARADE RINK, THIS MONDAY EV'G.

THE **SIX-MILE CHALLENGE SKATING RACE**, BETWEEN MR. JULIUS JENSEN, OF Denmark, and Mr. N. SNOW, of St. John's, for the Stake of \$20.00, will take place at the Parade Rink, on **THIS MONDAY EVENING**, (if permitted), Race to commence at 8.15, sharp. General admission 20-cents. Book tickets not admissible.

General Skating as soon as the Race is finished, to be continued to 10.30 o'clock. New Programme of Music by the Band. mar8,2fp



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.

SMOKED - TURBOT.

Harvey's Butter Bread 8-cents per pound.

This Bread is very palatable and cheap, because it can be eaten with pleasure without adding Butter.

White Marble Soap 5-cents per bar.

It is preferred by housekeepers who want a fine pure soap instead of the common article that is now so abundant. Its clear whiteness is the result of its purity.

F. PARNELL,

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181 WATER STREET.

On Sale,

AT **BROOKING'S**,

the following lots of choice Flours:

SUPERIOR EXTRAS.

201 barrels "White Star."
511 barrels "Bijou."
868 barrels "Tab's Patent."
126 barrels "Excelsior."
335 barrels "Shamrock."
230 barrels "Lyceum."
166 barrels "Queen."

2485 barrels.

STRONG BAKERS'.

336 barrels "Pillsbury's Best."
125 barrels "Warrior."
124 barrels "Baker's Gem."
50 barrels "Castilla."

685 barrels.

No. 2 EXTRAS.

135 barrels "Success."
164 barrels "Tea Rolls."
68 barrels "Gold Flake."

385 barrels.

SUPERFINES.

34 barrels "Northbank."
43 barrels "Excelsior."
37 barrels "Challenge."
28 barrels "Reciprocity."
138 barrels "Milford."
490 barrels "America."

771 barrels.

FINES.

86 barrels "Prescott."
99 barrels "Continental."
153 barrels "Opal."
295 barrels "Banker's."
125 barrels "Golden Wreath."
250 barrels "Herald."
161 barrels "X. L. C. B."
49 barrels "Canadian Rosebud."

1209 barrels.

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JAMES MURRAY.

WANTED:

Immediately—A GENERAL SERVANT for a family of two. Apply at this office. mar5,11

TURKEYS.
Fresh by the S.S. "Newfoundland," and for sale by **J.A.S. & W.M. PITTS,** Prime Fresh Turkeys! mar5,2fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOYS' Waterproof COATS.

A LARGE JOB LOT

Boys' Waterproof Coats,

And Selling at Less than Half Price.

JUST RECEIVED,
—ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT—

Ladies', Misses' and Gent's

WATERPROOFS.

mar5,2fp **AYRE & SONS**

Prohibition League.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING WILL BE held in the Old Temperance Hall this (MONDAY) evening. Subject:

"OUR COUNTRY AND OUR HOMES."

Speeches will be delivered by Rev. T. Hodgkinson, Jno. Haddon, Esq., and other speakers. All are invited. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. mar3,2fp

ON SALE BY

JOHN A. EDENS,

—1,200 lbs. extra choice—

Baltimore BACON,

(IN SIDES OF 6 TO 8 LBS.),

Better than Belfast, and far Cheaper.

—ALSO—

A Fresh Lot Choice HAMS, very cheap. mar5,fp

T. W. ROBERTSON'S

—Play, entitled:—

'CASTE,'

will be given at the

Star of the Sea Hall,

ON 11th AND 12th APRIL,

In aid of a Charity. mar5,11

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. feb28,3w,fp

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. feb26,fp

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.** feb24,1mfp,4m,w

TO BE LET.

(With immediate possession.)

That comfortable & convenient **BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,**

No 2 **TASKER TERRACE**, recently tenanted by the French Consul, Monsieur C. des Isles.

Also, with possession on 1st May next, **THE COMPACT DWELLING HOUSE,**

in brick building, corner Duckworth Street and Beck's Cove, over the shop of Messrs. Fullerton & Mott, recently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to **JAMES MURRAY.** feb10,fp