

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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By Telegraph

A CROSS SET WITH DIAMONDS.

American Bishops and the Pope.

SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC IN BROOKLYN

A Terrible Colliery Explosion.

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

The Steamer "Sarnia" Sails.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 26.

The Pope has refused to accept a cross set with diamonds from the son of Don Carlos.

American Bishops advise the Pope not to consider Irish Nationalists.

An epidemic of small-pox prevails in Brooklyn, New York.

An explosion in the coal mines in British Columbia involved the loss of between sixty and ninety lives.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a dividend of seven per cent., and added forty thousand dollars to the rest fund.

The steamer Sarnia sailed for Liverpool yesterday.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northwest, blowing a stiff breeze and weather fine and clear. No vessels have been sighted since last report.

SNOW DRIFTS IN TEXAS.

Railroad Travel Impeded for the First Time in the State's History.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The coldest wave for more than ten years has been spreading over this section of Texas for the last three days, and is increasing in intensity. The thermometer in this city registers as low as 20 this evening, with indications favorable for the mercury going still lower before morning. West of here, along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad the weather is reported the coldest in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. A heavy snowstorm has been prevailing in Presidio and other border counties for the last twenty-four hours. Travel on the Southern Pacific beyond Murphysville is greatly impeded by huge snow drifts, the first difficulty of the kind ever experienced by the road in Texas. Stock will suffer greatly in consequence of the cold snap, a number of cattle already having frozen to death at Laredo.

WORST BLIZZARD OF THE SEASON.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—The worst blizzard of the season is raging all over the Northwest. Railroad men agree that the storm is quite the worst ever known in the Northwest for their business. It extends from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Michigan, the worst effects being in Dakota and Minnesota. A gale is blowing 50 miles an hour. The snow badly drifted, below zero in temperature. The railroads had hardly finished clearing tracks from previous storm. All the small roads are blocked. Trains are from one to nine hours late. All trains on the Northern, Pacific & Manitoba lines are abandoned. Manitoba passenger trains are laid up at stations where there is plenty of eat. The St. Paul and Duluth is trying to keep its main line open, and has abandoned branches.

MISSING A FORTUNE OF £6,000,000.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, the founder of the Astor family—one of the richest in the world—commenced life as a pedlar. He was asked about a year before he died what was the largest sum of money he had ever made by a single coup in his life. He answered by saying:—The largest sum I ever missed making was when I proposed in connection with two other persons to purchase the then French province of Louisiana, of the Emperor Napoleon I, and then sell it to President Jefferson, at the price we paid for it, merely retaining the public domain, and charging two and a half per cent commission on the purchase. The negotiations fell through, however, from some trifling cause or other. Had it succeeded, Mr. Astor estimated that he would have cleared for his share, \$30,000,000, or £6,000,000. It is enough to make one's head reel to think of such a transaction falling through from "some trifling cause," and we have no doubt that Mr. Astor often thought of the trifling cause with anything but a feeling of satisfaction. But such is life! Our brightest hopes are often shattered by some "trifling cause."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—28 boxes glass.....J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—brandy and gin.....John S. Simms
Coal—wholesale and retail.....at P. Buckley's
Creamery butter.....at F. Parnell's
Baking powder.....at Jno. A. Eden's
Notice to debtors.....see advertisement
Vocal and Instrumental Concert.....at Synod Hall
Sociable Assembly.....at St. Patrick's Hall

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 60-lbs. for \$12 (twelve dollars) per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The envy of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 (six dollars) per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE
Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Tea-Spoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street.
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AUCTION SALES.

On SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef,
20 carcasses Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton,
150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chicken.
Jan 26 Ex schr. "Lizzie" from P. E. Island.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

SHEA & Co.'y,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
For benefit of whom it may concern.

28 Boxes GLASS, as follows:
4 bxs 30x24, 4 bxs 24x18, 4 bxs 18x14, 4 bxs 16x12,
2 bxs 14x10, 2 bxs 12x10, 4 bxs 10x8, 4 bxs 9x7.
1 cask cont'g 1 1/2 cwt Putty,
1 case cont'g 15 Jars, 8 lbs. each, Confectionery.
Jan 26 J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Examining Warehouse,

QUEEN'S WHARF,
6 cases BRANDY,
5 cases CORDIALS (Cassie Wine)
5 cases GIN,
Being goods forfeited to H. M. Customs for non-payment of duties. By order of the Receiver General.
Jan 26 JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD.

(if not previously disposed of by private sale.)

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, at Briggs, on TUESDAY, the 31st January, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Nathan Norman, situate at Briggs, viz.: The premises known as the Battery Property, including the waterside. Also, a store southeast of the public wharf, with the waterside; also, the store and waterside at the head of the public wharf. The same will be sold together or in lots to suit purchasers. Possession given immediately if required. The above property is admirably adapted to carry on a bank or general fishery business. For further particulars apply to
MUNDEN NORMAN,
Executor, (Briggs).
A. O. HAYWARD,
Solicitor, (St. John's).
or
W. A. GREEN,
(Briggs) Auctioneer.
Jan 23, 4i

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVORITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,
—FOR SALE BY—
JAS. MURRAY.
Jan 24, fp

TO LET,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, etc., apply at this office. Jan 12, fp

ON SALE,

At Brooking's & McBride's Hill,

HAY!
OATS! (in bags)
BRAN!
FEED!
POLLARD!
CORN!
and MEAL!
Cheap for Cash.
Jan 23, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Boston Kerosene Oil.

AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL.
For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time.
Jan 21, fp JAS MURRAY.

WANTED:
A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
References required. Apply at this office. Jan 25, fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CREAMERY BUTTER.

30 Small Tubs Canada Creamery :-:- A Very Choice Article.

THE CONSUMERS OF OUR 2s. 6d. TEA
:-:- is increasing all the time. :-:-

WE HAVE SOME NICE SMOKED HERRING.

F. PARNELL,
131 WATER STREET.
January 26, fp

THE ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

To be held Last Night,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, FOR THE relief of the Poor, had to be postponed in consequence of the severity of the weather.

The Ladies beg to announce that a Sociable Assembly will be held on TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, in the Hall, for the same object, when it is hoped that a large attendance will assist in thus contributing towards so laudable an object. Dancing at 8 o'clock. Admission—50 cents.
January 25, 2fp

Just Received direct from Chicago.

100 barrels CORN BEEF.
50 half-barrels CORN BEEF.
100 cases, 2-lb tins CORN BEEF

The above is a very choice article, packed November 17th, 1887, by the celebrated packers, Libby, McNeil & Libby. Choice article for family use. Half-barrels \$6.00 each. Special price for lots.

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

FRESH Turkeys. FRESH Ducks. FRESH Geese.

— LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY —

James & Wm. Pitts,
FRESH TURKEYS.
FRESH DUCKS.
FRESH GESE.
FRESH CHICKEN.

January 17, fp

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

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

PRICE - - - - - 25 CENTS.

Choice Mess and Packet Beef.

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 15 Ex s.s. "Peruvian."

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 furnished, 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.
dec 29, fp

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 Brooking's. Apply to
Jan 21, fp JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE.

2 Pair Curling Stones.
Apply at this office.
Jan 20

FOR SALE.

By Dryer & Greene,
A few barrels
BALTIMORE OYSTERS,

"America Mills." We are selling this superb Flour at BROOKING'S, for the low price of TWENTY SHILLINGS (20s.) per bbl., if applied for immediately.
Jan 20, fp JAMES MURRAY. Jan 19 per s.s. "Nova Scotian."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAKING POWDER

TRY OUR

Perfection Baking Powder.
Each can contains one pound of Baking Powder, and one Nickel-plated Tea Spoon.

Price: 40 cents per can.
JOHN A. EDENS.
Jan 26, 01, 2fp

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES J. MILLEY, late of St. John's, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to immediately furnish their accounts to
JOHN E. P. PETERS,
Executor.
or to, W. H. HORWOOD,
Solicitor.
Jan 26, 21, 2fp

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, -:- corner George Street and Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail. You can buy from 10-cs. worth to 10 Ton.

—ALSO—

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons,
Ex schooner "C. Tupper."

Jan 26, 1m, 61fp PTK. BUCKLEY.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

THE BOYS OF THE CATHEDRAL Choir, kindly assisted by well-known Musical friends, will give as above, in the

SYND HALL

On Thursday, January 26th, in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund. Principal item:

The Jackdaw of Rheims,

—BY—
"The nice little boys dressed all in white."

Pianoforte—Miss Ellen Rowe; Organ—Miss Rowe; Conductor—Mr. G. Howe.

The Rev. H. Dunfield, Mrs. C. Harvey, the Organist of St. Mary's Church, and last but not least—Miss Fisher—are among the musical friends who will kindly assist.

Tickets at Chalmers at Rouse's. Reserved and Numbered at Rouse's ONLY. Jan 26, 11fp

MOLASSES!

Two Shillings per Gallon,

AT BROOKING'S. -:-

Jan 25, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Travellers' Samples!

GENT'S SHIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING, Sox, Ladies' Waterproofs, Furs, Gloves, Fresh Arrival Mantles, by "Assyrian."

C. MACPHERSON.
Jan 20, fp

REAL Canada BUTTER.

50 tubs Selected Townships } FRESH
100 tubs Selected Kamouraska } CANADA.
100 tubs Choice Morrisburg } BUTTER:
of exquisite flavor, for sale by
Jan 24 JAMES MURRAY.

SWEET ORANGES

In Cases, 24s. per Case.

NEW ONIONS,

In Cases, 24s. per Case.

Winter Apples

In barrels, 20s. and 22s. 6d. per barrel.
Jan 23 JAMES MURRAY.

Special Notice To Outport Customers.

ALL goods ordered from us per mail or telegraph will be PROMPTLY SHIPPED, and delivered FREE OF CHARGE by our own carts at the Railway Depot, the Coastal Steamers, or any other conveyance specified, ON THE VERY FIRST OPPORTUNITY after receipt of order. We pay special attention to this part of our business, all orders, the smallest as well as the largest, being the subjects of our care. CASE REMITTANCE Must Accompany every order.
JAMES MURRAY.
Jan 20, fp Brooking's and McBride's Hill.