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By Telegraph

FERDINAND REFUSES TO LEAVE

Russia Preparing for War.

BRITAIN WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Union Square Theatre Burnt

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 29.

Prince Ferdinand will not leave Bulgaria till compelled by force.

Russian war preparations continue. Italy, Austria and England agree that Ferdinand's election is illegal, but decline to disturb the peace of Bulgaria.

In the House of Commons the rule requiring only a majority of one hundred to enforce cloture has been carried by a vote of 256 to 135. The rule increasing the Speaker's power to order the withdrawal of unruly members has been adopted.

The Liberal caucus at Ottawa will adopt unrestricted reciprocity with the United States as a platform.

One hundred thousand settlers are expected in Manitoba next summer.

Union Square theatre, New York, has been destroyed by fire.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Skiffs Obligated to Retreat.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CHANNEL, Last Evening.

The weather to-day is dull and threatening, with a strong breeze from the northeast. A large number of skiffs went out to the fishing ground early this morning, but they were obliged to beat a retreat, owing to heavy sea and tide.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind N.N.W., blowing a strong breeze, and weather fine and clear. The ice has moved off, but there are no vessels in sight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, butter, jowls, etc.....James Hynes Auction—freehold property.....J. J. Collins Wanted—1,500 youths and men.....James Bryden Dwelling house for sale.....George LeMessurier "Speed the plough".....see advertisement Academia Institute meeting.....William J. Meehan Baltimore jowls—cheap.....B. & T. Mitchell Life and toning policies bought.....Geo. LeMessurier H.I.E.S. meeting.....this evening Annapolis valley apples.....Clift, Wood & Co Pony, sleigh & harness for sale.....apply at this office Wanted—five girls.....apply to Geo. LeMessurier

H. I. E. S.

The Home Industries Society meets at 8 o'clock This Evening, to receive report of Industrial Exhibition Committee. feb29,1

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!

OUR SHILLING TEA (1s. per pound) is the best Tea for the price the 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 McBRIDE'S HILL or BROOKING'S. JAMES MURRAY. jan24,fp,eod

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

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES, [At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.] 25 QTRS. PRIME FRESH BEEF, 10 BRLS BALDWIN APPLES, 5 BOXES ORANGE, 50 tubs butter, 5 bris pork trimmings, 5 barrels jowls, 3 bris heads, 20 tins ground peas, 3 bris fresh codfish, 1 brl tongues, 1 side sleigh, 1 catamaran, 1 bread sleigh. And at 12 o'clock: 100 DOZ. CABBAGE.

Very Valuable Brick Dwelling House,

(FREE-SIMPLE), On Duckworth Street, to be sold by Public Auction. I AM AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY Public Auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 12 o'clock, on the premises, All that Valuable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, (Free-simple), situate on the South Side of Duckworth Street, adjoining the residence of J. R. Collins, and yielding a yearly rental of \$200. Supplied with water, sewerage and gas-fittings. This dwelling house being a part of the Estate of the late John Collins, is ordered to be sold by request of Legates. All particulars on application to JAS. J. COLLINS, Notary Public Office: 345 Duckworth St. And Real Estate Broker, opp. Fishermen & Sailors' Home. or, JAMES B. COLLINS, Executor, feb14,fp 189 Duckworth Street.

Valuable Freehold Property for sale by Public Auction.

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday next, the 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, All that Dwelling House and Land situate on the West side of King's Road, at present occupied by tenants, and bringing in a rental of \$75. The above described property was formerly part of the Davis Estate. Particulars on application to T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker, feb28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BAKERS and OTHERS.

WE HAVE FOR SALE ABOUT 40 Tubs Canada Butter, slightly "off" in color, but of good flavor, which we will sell CHEAP, to close out Sales. feb28,2fp

BARNES & Co.

THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING,

in connection with the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

will be held in the BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH, QUEEN'S ROAD

On Wednesday, February 29th.

TEA ON TABLES AT 6.30 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

TEA-GRACE.

Address—Chairman.....Rev. T. Hodgkinson

Song.....Miss Harris

Quartette.....Misses Barnes and Smith, and Messrs. Elworthy and Simpson

Song.....Mr. Earle

Address.....Rev. G. Boyd

Song.....Mr. Hepburn

Reading.....Mr. Haddon

Song.....Mr. Duley

Address.....Rev. W. Graham

INTERVAL.

Song.....Miss S. Barnes

Violin Solo.....Mr. Glass

Song.....Miss Soper

Address.....Rev. G. Boyd

Song.....Mr. Elworthy

Song.....Miss Cross

Song.....Mr. Simpson

VOICE OF THANKS.

The Ladies have decided to enter themselves, and nothing has been left undone on the part of the committee to make it a grand success.

Tickets 40 cts. each, to be had at the shops of Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Murray (West End), Mr. G. Langmead, and J. H. Martin & Co. feb28,2f

F. MARTIN, Sec. Com.

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, 2s. 6d. sterling, and 10 per cent primeage. Apply to C. T. BOWRING & Co., Liverpool. or, BOWRING BROTHERS, St. John's. feb28,3w,fp

On Sale, AT BROOKING'S,

the following lots of choice Flours: SUPERIOR EXTRAS.

201 barrels "White Star." 511 barrels "Bijou." 368 barrels "The Patent." 128 barrels "Stockwell." 335 barrels "Shamrock." 230 barrels "Yeocum." 168 barrels "Queen."

2435 barrels. STRONG BAKERS'.

368 barrels "Pillsbury's Best." 128 barrels "Warrior." 124 barrels "Baker's Gem." 50 barrels "Castilla."

695 barrels. No. 2 EXTRAS.

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

385 barrels. SUPERFINES.

31 barrels "Northbank." 53 barrels "Excelsior." 57 barrels "Challenge." 28 barrels "Reciprocity." 138 barrels "Milford." 490 barrels "America." 777 barrels. FINES.

86 barrels "Prescott." 90 barrels "Continental." 153 barrels "Opal." 295 barrels "Banker's." 125 barrels "Golden Wreath." 250 barrels "Herald." 161 barrels "X. L. C. R." 49 barrels "Canadian Rosebud."

1209 barrels. feb28,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. feb28,fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LISTS NOT FILLED YET AT BRYDEN'S CHEAP SALE.

WE WANT 500 YOUTHS to capture as many black cloth coats at \$1.00 each, and 1000 men to seize on our stock of tweed and cloth coats, from \$1.50 and up. Any style to be found on this side the Atlantic. Frock coats, swallow tails, reefer, sack or jumper, which ever you want come and get it at once. Cheapest in the market for cash. Our stock of pants and vests is also large, and marked at EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES. feb29,2f

"SPEED THE PLOUGH!"

A VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT (under the auspices of the Newfoundland Agricultural Society, and the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Henry A. Blake, Esq., C.M.G.,) will be held

ON THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 1st, IN THE ATHENÆUM HALL.

THE PROCEEDS OF THIS ENTERTAINMENT will be devoted to the development of Agricultural pursuits in the Colony, as may be hereafter decided by the Committee. The Committee have succeeded in securing the best musical talent, and a very enjoyable evening may be anticipated. The attractive programme will be announced by the Chairman. ADMISSION—numbered reserve seats 30-cents; general admission 20-cents. Reserve seat tickets on sale at Mrs. Rouse's, Water Street, and at the door; general admission payable at the door. Doors open at 7.15, p.m.; Entertainment commences at 8 p.m., sharp. feb29,2fp

GRAND MASQUERADE

AND Fancy - Dress - Skating - Carnival.

PARADE RINK, THURSDAY EV'G, Mar. 1st.

THE 2nd Grand Masquerade will take place at the Parade Rink on THURSDAY, 1st March, (ice permitting), under the auspices of Professor Bennett's Band. Maskers' tickets 20-cents; Spectators 10-cents. The ice on this occasion will be reserved for Maskers only.

Tickets may be obtained from the following gentlemen of the Committee:—Messrs. P. Laracy, Chairman; T. Keough, T. Skinner, G. Williams, N. Snow, A. Smallwood, J. McNamara, J. Callanan, J. Curtin, and W. Bulger.

Look out for the Grand Street Parade by the Brass Band on Thursday Afternoon. feb28,2fp

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,

181 WATER STREET. february28,fp

OUR-FLOUR

For 23s. per Barrel,

IS THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Accidentally struck a lot of 200 barrels. Send for sample, to

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I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent stock

Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Mantelpieces, &c.,

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Output orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months. JAMES MCINTYRE. jan28,1m,sw,fp

COAL--Telephone--COAL.

ON SALE AT THE EAST END COAL DEPOT, North Sydney Coal, Glace Bay Coal, Little Glace Bay Coal, Lichig Anthracite Coal, (furnace, egg and nut), ORDERS TAKEN AT S. WOODS'S HARDWARE Store and transmitted to us immediately by Telephone. Sent home at lowest market rates. feb27,3fp,eod

JOHN WOODS & SON.

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,1m,w

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baltimore Jowls,

67s. 6d. OR \$13.50 PER BRL.

The Cheapest Meat in the Market.

B. & T. MITCHELL'S

Fancy Biscuit & Provision Store, 318 Water Street. feb29,2fp

Academia Institute

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY meeting of the above Institute will be held at their Rooms on to-morrow, THURSDAY evening, at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. feb29,2fp

W.M. J. MEEHAN, Secretary.

The Annual Festival

of the West Circuit Methodist Sunday Schools will be held in the COLLEGE HALL on FRIDAY, MARCH SECOND.

A splendid Programme is in preparation and a very enjoyable time may be anticipated. Tea on the tables at 6.45. Tickets 40 cents each, may be had at the shops of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, G. S. Milligan, Shirran & Pippy and J. Steer. feb27,m,w,f

E. J. KNIGHT, Sec. Com.

FOR SALE.

A Double Dwelling House

Situate on East Side of Barnes' Lane, near Oil Factory. Leasehold Term—999. Ground Rent \$36. For particulars, apply to GEORGE LEMESSURIER, Solicitor. feb29,1f

"A. S. HARRIS."

THIS BRAND ON THE BARRELS OF OUR Choice Annapolis Valley Apples, is a sufficient guarantee of their good quality. Only a few barrels now remaining. Secure one immediately. feb29

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A few barrels of

Choice Eating Potatoes

9s. PER BARREL. THOMAS WALSH, 18 Water Street, West. feb28,1w

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 SIXPENNY per pound. Remember! THE SIXPENNY HAM at McBRIDE'S HILL. feb28,fp

JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

Pony, Sleigh and Harness.

Apply at this office. feb29,2f

WANTED:

Five Girls to proceed to Canada. Must be well recommended. Apply to George LeMessurier, Solicitor. feb29,3fp

WANTED:

By a gentleman—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board and attendance. Address—P. O. Box, 344. feb18,fp

WANTED:

A GOOD GIRL for general house-work, to proceed to Truro, N.S. Good references required. Apply at this office. feb28,2fp

WANTED:

To purchase!—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; a FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid. B. M. COURTNEY, 418 Water Street, feb1,8mfp,w