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By Telegraph

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW BISHOP.

Dr. Courtney of Boston Elected.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Four Girls Lose Their Lives.

DEATH OF SIR HUGH HOYLES.

Hartington Issues a Circular.

A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE STRIKES.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 2.

The English Synod met at Halifax yesterday and unanimously elected Dr. Courtney, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia. Dr. Courtney has accepted.

A fire in Buffalo destroyed a million dollars' worth of property. Four girls were killed.

Sir Hugh Hoyles, formerly Premier of Newfoundland and Chief Justice of that Province, died yesterday.

Hartington has issued a circular asking the Liberal Unionists to be present at the opening of Parliament.

The Washington Congress has appointed a committee to investigate the strikes in the Pennsylvania coal regions.

PASSENGERS INJURED AT SEA.—The Cunard steamer *Etruria*, from New York, arrived at Queenstown on Saturday morning, after a rapid passage of six days seven hours. On Thursday tremendous seas were encountered and the steamer rolled heavily. Three steerage passengers were knocked down on deck and sustained injury; one man had his arm and another had his nose broken. The *Etruria* had 975 passengers aboard, which is the largest number ever brought by a steamer on the eastern voyage. Among the saloon passengers were the Rev. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, and Mr. King, M.P. Dr. Parker was interviewed, and admitted that he had a recollection of having sent a communication to two or three of the leading American newspapers offering to furnish them with an article embodying the results of a conversation which he hoped to have with Mr. Gladstone on his return to England.—*London Paper.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton & poultry... Clift, Wood & Co
Notice of Festival... Congregational Basement
Steam for Conception Bay... S. S. *Hercules*
Depositor's notice... Wm. Byrne
Legal business notice... William Clapp
Parade Rink Carnival... this evening
City Club meeting... Edward Shea
Notice of general meeting... James B. Sclater

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's, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS (24s.) per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.
jan24,fp,eod JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

FRESH BEEF, MUTTON AND POULTRY.
To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters Prime Fat P. E. I. BEEF,
20 carcasses Prime Fat P. E. I. MUTTON,
And at 12 o'clock,
50 GEESE, 50 PAIR FOWL. feb2

Shingles. Shingles.

NOW LANDING,
Ex "Zepho," from Clarke's Beach,
AT BROOKING'S
118 M Prime Fir Shingles,
W. F. Horwood's celebrated make.
jan26,fp JAMES MURRAY.

Boston Kerosene Oil.

AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL.
For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time.
jan21,fp JAS MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Canadian

CATTLE FEED,

In bags, 100-lbs. each.

ROTHWELL and BOWRING

jan28,31fp,eod

Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

(WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:)
(NINE CASES MORE OF THOSE)

Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams,

which we are now selling at MURRAY'S HILL at the low price of only SIXPENCE per pound, for net cash only.
jan27,fp JAMES MURRAY.

CATTLE FEED.

For Sale by

P. & L. TESSIER,

100 BAGS

Jersey Meal.

jan21,31fp

L.O.A., B.N.A.

THE ANNUAL SOIREE OF THE L.O.A., UNDER the auspices of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, will be HELD IN

VICTORIA HALL, on TUESDAY, Feb. 7th.

Tea on tables at 6.45. Tickets 70 cents each, to be had from the following Members of the Committee:—Ed. Sheehan, J. McNeil, K. Manuel, Wm. Penny, J. Giles, S. McBay, A. H. Lyle, G. Butler, H. Thomas, G. Suter, Catering by T. W. Gale. Dancing to commence at 10 o'clock. Music by Professor Bennett's String Band.

The following day a CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT will be held at 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Tickets 20 cts. each. And at 8 p.m. a grand BONNET HOP will be held. Admission 40 cents. Music by Prof Bennett's Band.
jan30,mtfsm,fp R. J. IVANY, Sec. Com.

SWEET ORANGES

in Cases, 24s. per Case.

NEW ONIONS,

in Cases, 24s. per Case.

Winter Apples

in barrels, 20s. and 22s. 6d. per barrel.
jan23 JAMES MURRAY.

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 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,
or to MRS. T. SALTER.
dec29,fp

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVORITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,

—FOR SALE BY—

jan24,fp JAS. MURRAY.

TO LET,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, etc., apply at this office. jan12,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
jan24 JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME OF SELECT MUSIC

will be rendered by Professor Bennett's Brass and String Bands, at the

Grand Masquerade, at the Parade Rink,

WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE

On THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Feb. 2nd,
(Ice permitting). The Double Bass, that have lately been purchased, will be used on this occasion.

PROGRAMME:

- 1 Grand Opening March.....Skaters' Carnival.
- 2 Waltz.....Little Beauties.
- 3 Waltz.....Day Dreams.
- 4 Schottische.....Bright Eyes.
- 5 Waltz.....Maid of the Mill.
- 6 Waltz.....Soiree de Etta.
- 7 Schottische.....Dark Eyes.
- 8 Waltz.....Winner Bon Bons.
- 9 Waltz.....Rose, Thistle and Shamrock.
- 10 Galop.....Full of Mirth.
- 11 Schottische.....Awfully Jolly.

On this occasion the Ice will be reserved for maskers only. The Maskers are requested to enter by the Side door, so as to avoid confusion at the Main entrance. The Curlers' Ice will be covered in, and there will be sufficient accommodation for spectators down stairs, as well as the galleries.
feb1,21fp ADMISSION: Spectators, 10 cents.

AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have ..

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

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

F. PARNELL,

january30,fp

131 WATER STREET.

Great Bargains in Blankets & Calicoes

WILLIAM FREW'S, 191 WATER STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ASSYRIAN," AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF CALICOES, which we are offering at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yd, strong and wide; BEST VALUE EVER SHOWN. Also, another Bale of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The above goods are warranted to be from 15 to 20 per cent under regular prices. Full lines in every department at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during the winter months. For useful and reliable goods, at lowest prices, our Establishment stands unrivalled.

NOTE—Canadian and American Silver taken in trade at former value.
january20

WILLIAM FREW.

FRESH TURKEYS. FRESH DUCKS. FRESH GESE.

—LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY—

James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.

FRESH DUCKS.

FRESH GESE.

FRESH CHICKEN.

Just Received,

12 ton bright Scotch SUGAR
SELLING AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.
GEORGE E. BEARNS.

WATER STREET, NEAR JOB'S.

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

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

PRICE 25 CENTS.

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 only of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 [six dollars] per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
jan24,fp,eod JAMES MURRAY.

ON SALE,
By DRYER & GREENE,
Fresh Venison, Herring & Codfish,
per S.S. "Curlaw."
jan31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Depositor's Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that Two Months from the date hereof, I will draw from the Savings' Bank of Newfoundland the amount of my deposits.

WILLIAM BYRNE.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1st, 1888. feb2,31fp

NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the

New'd. Agricultural Society

will be held in the COURT HOUSE on WEDNESDAY next, 5th inst., at 11.30 a.m. A full meeting is requested.

By order, JAMES B. SCLATER, Secretary.
feb2,31fp

S.S. "HERCULES"

will sail from the wharf of

M. Tobin, for Conception Bay on Friday, 3rd inst., at 6 p.m., and will continue to make Weekly trips, leaving Saint John's on FRIDAY evening, until further notice. feb2,11

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

An Open Meeting

OF UNION DIVISION, NO. 8, S. OF T., WILL be held in the OLD TEMPERANCE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by well-known Temperance workers. All are cordially invited.
feb1,21fp

A SOCIABLE

WILL be held in the Basement of the Congregational Church, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7.45, on behalf of New School Organ Fund. A varied and interesting Programme has been prepared, and a pleasant Evening may be expected.
feb2,21fp ADMISSION—TWENTY CENTS.

City Club, Limited.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Club Rooms, Water Street, THIS (Thursday) EVEN'G, the 2nd February, at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD SHEA, Secretary.
feb21fp

Molasses. Molasses.

ON SALE BY

P. & L. TESSIER,

—CHOICE—

Barbados .. Molasses,

jan31,31fp In puncheons, tuns, and brls.

Oats & Bran!

NOW LANDING,

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

15 Tons Fresh Bran, in bags.

—5,000 BUSHELS—

HEAVY BLACK OATS.
jan31,fp JAMES MURRAY.

CARD!

WILLIAM CLAPP,

SOLICITOR, ETC.

OFFICE: "Telegram" Building, Duckworth Street.
feb2,11

WANTED:
A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID Ref rences required. Apply at this office. jan3,fp

WANTED:
a good General Servant at once. Apply at this office. feb2,11

Great Bargains in Blankets & Calicoes, WILLIAM FREW'S, 191 WATER STREET.

JUST RECEIVED, PER "ASSYRIAN," AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF CALICOES, which we are offering at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yd, strong and wide; BEST VALUE EVER SHOWN. Also, another Bale of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

NOTE-Canadian and American Silver taken in trade at former value. WILLIAM FREW. January 20

LIME. LIME. A Great Boon to Farmers and Others.

THE SUBSCRIBER, WHILE RETURNING THANKS TO FARMERS AND OTHERS FOR THEIR patronage during the past summer, would be respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to make CONTRACTS with them for the coming season. LIME AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. He will undertake to deliver, for agricultural purposes, on and after the first day of March next, at his LIME KILN, in Topsail, BEST ROACH LIME, at the exceedingly low price of—

Twenty Cents per bushel, or delivered by rail at the Rope Walk siding, or the Saint John's Depot at Twenty-five Cents per bushel.

He also agrees to take, in exchange for Lime, PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS, at market rates, from the coming season's crop, to be delivered at his Store, in St. John's, at the end of the season.

John Score. January 30, 18

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-inch. WILLIAM CAMPBELL. January 18

Drink the Health-Giving Waters!

FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL. Mineral Waters: from the Chalybeate Springs.

A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Debility. dec 21, 3m

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses, and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention. J. ANGEL, Manager. June 1

Candles. Candles

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO., 50 BOXES

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles, 6's and 8's—25 lbs. per box. Ex "Pioneer" nov 7

FOR SALE BY John S. Simms, TWO TABLE PIANOS. GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1 1/2 miles from Town.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY private contract—that desirable detached Residence, standing on about 30-acres of Land, with elegantly-laid-out gardens and pleasure grounds, including flower and kitchen gardens, tennis lawn and plantation, approached from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very pretty and well-planted avenue. The residence is entered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, shut off from the hall are excellent kitchen, scullery and servants' rooms, on the upper floor there are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings include stabling for two horses, large coach house, harness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc. There is an excellent coachman's house distant about 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker. oct 27

P.E. ISLAND PRODUCE! On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y, HEAVY BLACK OATS, CHOICE ISL'D POTATOES, Now landing, ex schr "J. Savard," from Alberton, P.E.I. dec 25

GOOD STORIES!

- Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace
Hope Campbell by C. D. Bell
Mary Elliot by C. D. Bell
Kenneth & Hugh by E. Wetherall
The House in Town by E. Wetherall
Pine Needles by E. Wetherall
Little Camp on Eagle Hill by E. Wetherall
Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott
Little Wives by Louisa M. Alcott
The Gold of Chicaree by S. & A. Warner
Nettle's Mission by Alice Gray
Helden with the Cards by W. M. L. Jay
The Old Helmet by the author of Queequeg
Diana by Susan Warner

EGGS!

180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs. CLIFT, WOOD & CO. dec 16

Xmas Numbers and New Books.

- XMAS NUMBER OF THE QUEEN. Xmas Number of Myra's Journal. Myra's Diary for 1888. Routledge's Year Book for 1887 and Almanac for 1888. Almsley's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888. Belgravia Xmas Annual. Children of Babylon, (Judy's Annual.) Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo. The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue. The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.

For Sale, Water Company Stock 70 SHARES in the Saint John's Water Company. 25 SHARES in the Union Bank of Newfoundland. T. W. SPRY. dec 20

ADVERTISING RATES. Fifty Cents per inch for first insertion, every continuation, 1st page 35 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per inch.

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ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

All Letters for publication, and Letters containing any communications should be addressed to W. J. HERDER, Proprietor and Publisher, Gregory's Lane, St. John's, Newfoundland, or to A. A. PARSONS.

CINDERELLA IN EGYPT.

We may find sermons in stoness, but who would look for fairy tales in a sand heap? Nevertheless, in the lost tomb of the last King of the Twenty-sixth Dynasty lies buried the original story of Cinderella and her slipper. There is, indeed, only one variation of any consequence between the two versions, and the ancient one is certainly the more romantic. Cinderella's princely admirer finds in her lost shoe a clue to his vanished enchantress, but King Psammetichus falls over head and ears in love with her whom, from only seeing her sandal. The ancient Cinderella was a beautiful Greek; Sappho calls her Doricha, and that was most likely her proper name, but the Greek people, with whom fairness of skin was one of the highest qualities of female beauty, named her, from the loveliness of her complexion, "Rhodopis," Rosy Cheeks, and as Rosy Cheeks she is known in history. She is mentioned by several writers, but the slipper story rests on the authority of Elian. He relates it as having occurred to Psammetichus. There were three kings of the name, and he probably meant the third (Psametik III. of the Sculptures), the last of the dynasty of the Saite kings, who was conquered and deposed by Cambyses the Persian. Rhodopis was originally a slave and a fellow bondswoman of Esop, the writer of fables, in the house of Iadmon of Samos; and, like the heroine of the modern tale, a menial and a drudge, so the parallel holds good from the beginning. Like Cinderella, too, she had a fairy godmother, but a more powerful and lavish one, and her name was Aphrodite. This patroness procured her liberty, and heaped upon her riches; and Rhodopis, to make her name immortal by an offering such as had never been made before, dedicated with a tenth part of her property a quantity of iron spits in the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, and this extraordinary gift was still to be seen there in Herodotus's time. Some also say that she built one of the Pyramids of Egypt; but, as Herodotus remarks, those who say so evidently know nothing about it; and, however this may be, if Rhodopis was not so simple as our own Cinderella, she was, at all events, more lucky; and, if her coachman, and horses, and chariots were really rats, and mice, and pumpkins, they never resumed their proper shape; and no disenchanting clock sent her hurrying back to her scullery, one shoe off and one shoe on. Midnight never struck for her, and she lost her shoe in quite another way. At the time I speak of she was said to be the most beautiful woman in Egypt, and she lived at Naucratis, a port on the Canopic branch of the Nile, founded in the preceding reign by colonists from Miletus; and, though a born Greek, living in a Greek city, it pleased her now and then to play the Egyptian, and to adopt the manners and fashions of her new country. And so it came about that one morning, before the sun was yet high, she went down, just as did Pharaoh's daughter, with her maidens to bathe in the Nile. At a short distance from the bank she left her litter, and there her girls unmade her toilet. Now, the banks of the Father of Rivers are hard in places—a mixture of sand and clay baked by the scorching sun, and rough to delicate feet. So Rhodopis did not quit her sandals until the moment when she stepped down into the still, cool water, herself as white and rosy as the lotuses around her. There, half-wading and half-swimming, she played and frolicked, happy in the pure joy of living, like the gay butterflies that fluttered about the rushes. She gathered handfuls of lotuses, and threw them away again; and then, in a lazy fit, she floated on her back, and gave herself up to thoughts on things in general, and on herself in particular. But to return to her sandals, which she kicked off on the river's brink. They lay as she had left them, a pair of dainty shoes fit for such dainty feet. They were embroidered in gold and brilliant colours with a

quaint pattern, and with the ever-present lotus, and, most curious of all, the upper surface of the sole on which her foot rested bore the figure of a captive with bound arms, on one sandal an Egyptian, on the other a Greek—a fanciful way of suggesting the dominion of their own over the hearts of two nations. Now it chanced that just above, sailing round in his vast circle, a mere speck in the dancing blue sky, was an eagle, and as the sandals glittered by the water's edge they caught his eye. Now, whether he thought they were good to eat, or whether he was a bird of cultivated taste, I know not, but straightway he swooped and seized one. Rhodopis, roused from her reverie by the rush of wings, caught sight of the great bird as it flew off, and, frightened, set to screaming, and then ducked. By the time she had recovered herself and taken in what had happened, the eagle and her sandal were in the next parish. Of course, directly it was all over, her girls, who had been busy telling one another secrets, began in their alarm to hide everything away in a place of safety, as if they expected a whole phalanx of eagles were coming to carry off their mistress's clothes. And no doubt they had some reason for their concern, for ancient ladies had a variety of amiable little ways of producing sympathy in their slaves when things went wrong: and Rhodopis, sweet as she was to look at, was like the rest. But, after all, it was not a very serious matter, for Rosy Cheeks had cupboards full of sandals at home, and besides, her litter was only round the corner, so, after her first astonishment and fright were over, she thought little more about it. Now this event was in reality the turning-point of her life, for what did this mysterious bird do, but fly straight away with his prey, over the Delta, far up the long river to Memphis, and there, as if his mission ended, he dropped the sandal before the judgment seat of King Psammetichus. The King was sitting in the open air, close to the city gate, dispensing justice to his subjects. The sun was hot, and the imaginations of plaintiff and defendant equally inventive and inexhaustible, so Psammetichus was bored—his thoughts wandered far away, and he fell to building castles in the air. Now no Oriental could ever build a castle in the air, or otherwise, without giving it a mistress: so he pleased himself by imagining for his ideal palace an ideal beauty. He pictured her with the eyes of the gazelle, the voice of the nightingale, the liteness of the panther, the tread of a goddess, and as his thoughts dwelt still on the dainty toes that hardly pressed the ground they rested on, the sandal fell from heaven plump at his royal feet. Astonished out of all dignity, he jumped up, stared up into the sky and down at the slipper, and then stooped and picked it up—for no one had dared to touch it. Was it a goddess's? No, it was a lovely little shoe, but certainly an earthly one, with the print of five little earthly toes distinctly marked on it—the very little toes he had just been dreaming of. Then of a sudden it became plain to him. It was an answer from the gods to the wishes he had just been indulging in—he had planned a castle, here was a mistress for it. "Let search be made," cried he, "for her who owns this sandal and by these signs shall you know her: Whosoever the shoe fits, and who has the fellow shoe, and who can explain the symbol on the sole, she is the rightful owner; bring her to me, that I may make her my queen." To hear was to obey, and the messenger started on his search. Many days he travelled down the Nile, making proclamation of the will of Psammetichus as he went, bearing the sandal on a cushion. And wherever he came through the whole land of Egypt there was a routing out of cupboards and a hunting up of left-off shoes, in case by chance there might be found among them a match for the wonderful sandal; but none came to light, and the maidens were left forlorn. At last he came to Naucratis, and when the proclamation reached the ears of Rhodopis she remembered the rape of her sandal, and knew herself the one sought for by the King. The ambassador was admitted to her presence, and then at last the shoe fitted. "And here," cried Rhodopis, "is the fellow shoe, and this is why I wear these symbols, on the soles—as Greece is captive to my beauty, so shall Egypt be, and Egypt's master!" And then she went with him to Memphis, and when the King, whose heart was sick with waiting, saw her, he succumbed at once to the charm of her loveliness; he did as he had promised, and made her his queen. And the rosy-cheeked Greek slave sat beside Psammetichus on the throne of Pharaoh.—London Graphic.

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, in 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.

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons, Ex schooner "C. Tupper." PTK. BUCKLEY. Jan 26, 18m, 61fp

FOR SALE, (BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.)

Two Building Lots

FRONTING ON Cook and Scott Streets. Apply to C. B. RANKIN, Estate Broker, McBride's Hill. Jan 24, 61, 11s

ON SALE,

At the City Auction Sale Rooms, FRESH HERRING. JOHN B. CURRAN & Co. feb 1

Choice Vegetables

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

Choice Eating Potatoes,

FOR SALE AT 429 WATER ST., WEST. W. H. Eales. Jan 31, 1w

FOR SALE.

By Dryer & Greene, A few barrels BALTIMORE OYSTERS, per s.s. "Nova Scotian." Jan 19

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. j31

A Bazaar

OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE held at Spaniards' Bay, in November next. Proceeds for the erection of a Methodist Parsonage. Any contributions in money or goods will be most thankfully received by any of the following Committee: Mrs. Josiah Gosse, Mr. Henry Gosse, Mrs. Robert Gosse, Mrs. Stephen Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Robt.), Mrs. Mark Gosse, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Mrs. David Barrett, Miss Mary A. Reader, Miss Sarah Gosse, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Frederick Gosse, Mrs. Captain Robert Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Nathaniel), Mrs. Ebenezer Gosse, Mrs. Leonard Barrett, Mrs. Herbert Barrett, Mrs. William Gosse, Miss Mabel Gosse, Miss Lydia Gosse, or by January 30 S. SNOWDEN.

Preserve Your Sight

by wearing the only FRANK LAZARUS, (Late of the firm of Lazarus & Morris), Renowned Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

These Spectacles and Eye Glasses have been used for the past 35 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are the BEST in the world. They never tire, and last many years without change. For sale by R. HEFFER, agent for Nfld., 200 Water Street, St. John's. Jan 25

Freight from Boston.

Brigantine 'PLYMOUTH,' Now due at Boston, will load there for St. John's, about latter part of this month. For freight, apply to STRATTON, LITTLE & Co., 91 State Street, Boston. Jan 7 or, here to CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

Crystalized SUGAR

Granulated SUGAR, 10 brls Crystalized SUGAR, 10 brls Granulated SUGAR. CLIFT, WOOD & Co. Jan 18

STRAYED:

From the premises of the subscriber—a few days since—A BLACK PUP, with white ring round neck, white paws, white tip to tail—double nose. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office, or to JOHN REGAN, Water Street. Feb 1, 81

The Destiny of Newfoundl'd

is to become the Britain of America under the protecting and fostering care of the Great Dominion.

LAND IS THE BASIS OF WEALTH!

A safe and valuable investment. Substantial Christmas and New Year Presents for your wife, your boys and your girls. Don't let this opportunity go by.

T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

POTATOES AND OATS.

For Sale by CLIFT, WOOD & Co., The cargo of the schr. "Four Brothers," from Georgetown, consisting of:

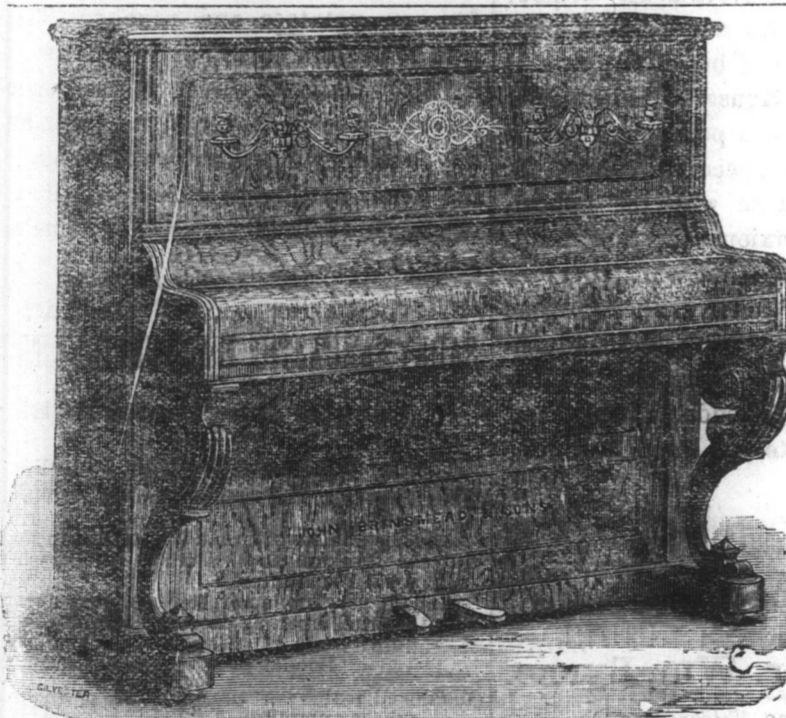
600 barrels Choice Potatoes, 400 bus. Heavy Black Oats, produce of P. E. Island.

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Walton Court;

OR ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XXIX.

(Continued.)

That was the first, but by no means the last conversation of the kind that they had. Adelaide was delighted with her companion.

CHAPTER XXX.

SOME weeks had elapsed since the heiress and her companion had returned to Walton Court, and during that time Miss Cameron had grown warmly attached to her beautiful young friend.

'I am trying to find out your faults,' she said one day, with a little laugh. 'I know your virtues and goodness. You must have faults, but I have not seen any.'

'You will discover them in time,' responded Margarita. 'I know that I am jealous. I have an amount of jealousy that would startle any one.'

'I have seen plenty of temper in blue eyes,' remarked Margarita, with a smile. 'I am afraid that perhaps the most serious defect in my character is a leaning to expediency.'

Margarita smiled sadly. She knew better than the generous, trusting girl by her side that she had not considered the means in the end she had set before herself.

keeper's voice recalled to her mind so forcibly the day when she had first stolen her way, as it were, into Walton Court, that she relapsed into dreams.

Miss Cameron smiled. Margarita, with a heightened color, said: 'Do I? Why?'

Margarita tried to reply carelessly, but in her heart she was thinking how foolish she had been to come there—how she had laid herself open to suspicion and discovery.

'The face is so handsome,' observed Miss Cameron—'she may be pardoned for that.'

'There was nothing particular in your strange visitor's admiring Lord Rylestone's face—every one does who sees it. It is the type of face that is sure to be popular.'

'I thought at the time there was something strange about the lady, and I think so still. She kept her veil down the whole time that she was here—I had not so much as one glance at her face—and she spoke in a hushed voice.'

'What strange questions did she ask you?' The mystery deepens, she said laughingly.

Adelaide's face grew white as death. Margarita's crimson as any rose, to hide the burning flush she bent over the geraniums, while Adelaide turned quickly to the housekeeper.

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Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm, name and style of JOHN MAGOR & SON, succeeding to the business heretofore carried on in New York city in the name of Magor Brothers & Co.

The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?

(Third Article.)

In the next expedition to the New World one of the most daring of the adventurous Norsemen named Thorhall was despatched with the smallest ship to look for the settlement of Leif, in Vinland; but a most untoward fate was in store for him. Westerly gales drove him right across the Atlantic to the coast of Ireland, where he and his crew are said to have been all made slaves. Consequently, if this story be accepted as authentic, Thorhall had the honor—though against his will—of being the first to sail right across the Atlantic Ocean from shore to shore. And still more remarkable is the fact, that this first voyage from the one continent to the other in a temperate latitude should have been from west to east, or, in other words, from the New World to the Old?

Meanwhile, Thorfinn, with the rest of the expedition, prosecuted his explorations by sailing farther to the southward. In due time they came to a land with great tracts of wheat growing wild, and also many wild vines. Here Thorfinn erected huts and passed the winter season. To the Norsemen, however, it would hardly appear winter, for no snow fell, and their domestic animals were able to procure their sustenance in the fields without any difficulty. Numerous parties of the natives were seen, and, in the beginning of the next spring (1008), they opened communications with the strangers. Their furs and skins, of which they had many, they eagerly bartered for cloth or any trifling articles new to them. At this time there happened a most interesting event in the history of America—Gudrida, the wife of Thorfinn, was safely confined of a son, who had thus the proud distinction of being the first native-born American of European parents. He received the name of Snorré, and among his lineal descendants are included Thorwaldsen the famous sculptor, and Magnusen the well-known Danish savant. After some further exploring expeditions, in which he experienced various adventures, including several fights with the natives, Thorfinn and his party sailed back to Greenland. Neither he nor his American-born son seems ever to have returned to the New World. They both settled in Iceland; and the grandson of Snorré, who adopted a clerical profession and was made a bishop, was a man of great learning. He it is who is supposed to have been the writer of the Sagas, or accounts of the voyages and adventures from which we derive our information of the Norse discoveries in America.

The next account we have is of a voyage in the year 1011; and after that there is a great gap of about a hundred years before we find any other expedition mentioned. Although there are no written accounts of any visits to the American coast during this period, we must not hastily conclude that no communication was kept up. There is an account of another voyage to Vinland in 1121, and doubtless many other visits were paid in the intervening years, although no written particulars are now extant. After this period, the intercourse with the New World would seem to have been suspended, and its existence even forgotten, as we are told a new land to the west of Greenland was discovered in 1285 by some Icelandic missionaries. Probably, this was Newfoundland; and the last voyage we have any account of is one from Greenland to Woodland in the year 1347.

FATE OF THE "GREAT EASTERN."

The Mighty Ship to be Broken up For Old Metal.

ABOUT thirty-four years ago, observes a contemporary on the other side, the whole civilized world was directed to the great leviathan which was about to be built, and which it was predicted would completely revolutionize shipbuilding and ocean traffic. Of the scientific principles involved, however, the general public took little note; to them the striking characteristic was that this great steamship, and all those that were built, would be so large that waves mountains high would have no appreciable effect upon them—that there would be absolute safety for those on board—and that, above all, there would be no rocking or heaving, and no sea-sickness; all was thereafter to be smooth sailing. It took about six years to build the world's wonder, but at last it was completed, and was christened the *Great Eastern*, and now the name which should be engraved on her burial plate or tombstone, if she had either, is *Great Disappointment*, for throughout her comparatively short life she has proved nothing but a disappointment to all concerned. She cost an enormous amount of money to build, and vast

sums to maintain, while it may be said she has earned little or nothing. Doubtless those interested in her have at last come to the conclusion that "better a finger put than an eye wagging;" so they have put an end to the *Great Eastern* by selling her to be broken up for old metal, the price paid for her being only £16,000, or about 27s. 6d. per ton.

Yet it is maintained that the *Great Eastern* though a failure has served a good purpose, and that she actually paved the way for those successful ocean greyhounds, the *Umbria*, the *Etruria*, and others. What she was to accomplish by her great coal and cargo capacity they effect by speed. When Brunel designed the *Great Eastern* the science of reducing resistance by modifying the lines of vessels was in its infancy, while the development of energy from fuel through the compound engine had not been thought of, nor many other modern improvements.

THE "FALCON" AND HER REPAIRS.

THE steamer *Falcon's* boiler and engine received an overhauling and repairs from workmen of the Gemmel Foundry before she started, and she is now well equipped to contend with the floe and sheet-ice off the Funks and Grey Islands. Extensive jobs of this kind, the construction of new steamship boilers, which for several seasons past kept the machinists busy, are not called for this winter; but work is found for all the hands at this establishment—thirty-eight in number—in the manufacture of new steam engines. Two handsome horizontal machines of this description, about forty horse power nominal, each, all the forgings and castings of which have been done at this establishment, every part fitting and working to the closest nicety, are now on view there. We regret to hear that the proprietor of this establishment, Mr. Hugh Gemmel, has been confined to his house for some time past from the effects of a severe injury of the ankle, which at last has seriously affected his general health. A few years ago he wrenched the joint, but was recovering from the ill effects of the hurt when he again, some time subsequently, met a similar accident in the same place, which greatly aggravated the injury. It is expected that he will take the steamer shortly for the Old Country and get the best medical skill to deal with the difficulty. We trust he will return perfectly restored.

AFFAIRS AT VILLA NOVA.

FATHER MORRIS was in town yesterday, and speaks cheerfully of the condition of things at Villa Nova. His boys are all in good health, and, between the studies of school and the bracing outdoor sports, are laying the mental foundation of a sturdy manhood that may accomplish wonders by and by. Who knows but that some of them may become millionaires yet, and astonish their worthy benefactor with tangible proofs of their gratitude. That is how Young America, who amasses a fortune, surprises the beneficent institutions which "made a man of him."

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.]

HOME INDUSTRIES SOCIETY.

Last Night's Interesting Proceedings.

LAST evening's meeting of the Home Industries Encouragement Society was very well attended. After the regular business had been transacted, the members enjoyed a literary treat. Mr. M. W. Furlong read a paper on "Co-operation," dealing with the subject in a masterly manner, giving particulars of its workings in England and Scotland, showing the importance of its operations, the large savings made by the members of co-operative societies, and its adaptability to our own circumstances. The matter of the article and the manner of its delivery were excellent. Mr. W. H. Whitely, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Furlong, paid him a well-deserved tribute. Mr. John Scott seconded the proposition, and Mr. L. H. Miller spoke in support of it, assuring the H. I. E. Society's members that, from personal knowledge of the "co-operation system," he was in a position to say that Mr. Furlong had given a complete account of its workings and advantages in the paper read to them. The President then put the motion, which was carried by acclamation. The meetings of the H. I. E. Society during the winter months promise to be very interesting, as a paper on some important subject will be read at each meeting. Mr. J. P. Howley, Geological Surveyor, has promised to read a paper at a future meeting.

THE old lady who was the victim of an accidental revolver shot, a few weeks ago, in Barnes' Lane, is in a much-improved condition. She has been in the hospital since. The doctors were unable to extract the ball, but mortification, which usually ensues from the presence of a foreign body in the flesh, has not set in in this instance, and the case will probably be one of complete recovery.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

Squandering Money and the People Starving.

SOME SENSIBLE REMARKS FROM "ANTI-VOLUNTEER."

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—What is the meaning of all this fuss Mr. Joseph Outerbridge and a select few are making about a "Volunteer Force"? Is there any money in it? It certainly looks as if there was, for Mr. Outerbridge at any rate, as lately he can give his attention to nothing else. It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that these men who have within the past few days set this idiotic thing "booming," imagine that, if there is a Volunteer force, and if they induce the Government to float the thing, they will, as a matter of fact, appoint themselves officers. Now, Mr. Editor, can you point out one man out of the whole lot whose name has been published in conjunction with this "Volunteer Movement" who is capable of acting as an officer? I am sure you cannot. Certainly Mr. Outerbridge himself cannot be so blind as to dream of appointing himself. I doubt, even as a "full blown private," he would give his time away from his extensive business to attend drill, &c. Mr. W. B. Grieve would make a good alderman when the town is incorporated, but as a volunteer officer, or a private, he has put on too much flesh to "act" as either. I own he could look after the "Commissariat Department." His experience as "Railway Commissioner" and, as such, his various picnic excursions, along with the Hon. Receiver General, to Harbor Grace Junction, would no doubt make him highly eligible for "Commissary General." Mr. George Adolphus Hutchings would, I am sure, jump at a Captancy, (the Government might make a "minute of Council" to give him pay by-and-bye, and constitute this the "Government berth" promised him); but this would not do just yet, his acceptance of such might try the patience of Job. How is it, Mr. Editor, that old volunteers like Major Stabb, Captains Henry B. Dryer, Robert J. Parsons, Privates A. O. Hayward, Robert Laurie, Michael Thorburn, and others have been insulted and passed over, and received no printed invitation to attend the select meeting held in the Commercial Rooms? It strikes me, Mr. Editor, that the whole thing will end in smoke, and let us hope it will. But I cannot conceive why the Government is so inflated with the idea. Can they afford to squander more money, when men, women and children in our different outposts and bays are starving? Will the members for Green Bay, Bonavista, Placentia and St. Marys, Harbor Grace and other parts of this "Newfoundland of ours" allow such a thing as public money belonging to the whole Island to be spent to gratify a few men who are bent on "apeing" soldiers? We think not? However, the public of St. John's have a good deal to say in the matter later on, and I am sure that they are not going to allow such a thing to be; nor will our young men, tradesmen, &c., &c., agree to act as privates for the pleasure of self-elected officers who pass them daily in the street as if they were dogs.

Yours truly,
ANTI-VOLUNTEER.

St. John's, Feb. 5, 1888.

OLDER THAN MOSES.

THE chair of Queen Hatanu is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in the world—viz.: a "Royal Egyptian throne, of the said Queen, a lady who lived and reigned in the Nile Valley some 1,600 years before Christ and twenty-nine years before Moses." The throne, or rather remains of it—as what is left is in a dilapidated condition, and has to be secured with brass bands—is made of what appears to be *tignum vitæ*, is of a dark colour, like the cocus-wood, and is inlaid over all the carved portions with gold plates. The two sacred serpents on the two uprights at the back, however, are not treated so, but with little silver rings sunk all over them, probably a conventional rendering of snake-skin. This interesting throne-chair is in the upper gallery of the Egyptian Court, and has just been presented to the British Museum by a gentleman in Cheshire.

THE INMAN COMPANY.

STIMULATED by the enterprise of the Cunard Company and the White Star Company, two magnificent steamers are now being constructed by Messrs. Thompson, of Clyde Bank, for the Inman and International Company. At present the *Etruria* and the *Umbria* are the fastest steamers in the Atlantic trade. As a steady thing they make the voyage between port and port in a week, going at a mean speed of 18½ knots per hour. Messrs. Thompson will realize this speed at least in the colossal vessels they have now on hand. The tonnage is 10,000 each, and the dimensions are—560 feet long over all; 525 feet on the water line; 63½ feet beam, and 42 feet moulded depth. There will be accommodation for 2,000 persons, including the crew.—*Court Journal*.

A GLANCE AT THE SITUATION.

The Cobbler Reigns Supreme.

PROBABLE EFFECT OF THE BALLOT ACT

Dwarfed Condition of the Merchant.

OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

(Continued.)

We are surrounded by institutions and trammelled by laws which are the creation of a dead past, the product of a period when political power was virtually in the hands of a single class and was used by it for the promotion of its own interests. These are so many obstacles in the path of progress; and they are formidable obstacles, inasmuch as they are propped up by strong stays of custom, association, and wealth. Democracy is as yet a nascent power in Newfoundland, and many of those who have contrived to arrogate to themselves the function of leaders are animated by a profound distrust and dread of the force they would fain control. Under such guidance, the great work of social, political, economic and administrative reform, which is so urgently needed, must be hindered and arrested rather than advanced. The battle, which all thinking men must feel to be at hand, can only be successfully waged for the people by leaders who have a heartfelt faith in the never political ideals, and who are prepared fearlessly to apply the fundamental principles they profess. Such leaders, happily, the present opposition party possesses; and to them we must give constant support. Warning them at the same time that against the recognition, patronage, or support by the Government of any particular spiritual organisation; against the hypocrisy which concedes to the inhabitants of each section of Newfoundland the pretence of full political rights and freedom, and at the same time withholds from them all the realities of self-government; against any institution, in fact that can only be defended by an appeal to the spirit of class, to the fears of the timorous and selfish, to the barren creed of decaying politics rather than to the living faith and aspirations of to-day—we shall wage a persistent war.

The device of keeping in favor and power by carrying measures in the wisdom of which they profoundly disbelieve, is not unfamiliar to some of the present holders of office. Perhaps this is why a resignation is so mysteriously hinted at. As a political nondescript, he is not out of place in a Cabinet which represents no known policy or principle save one of mere negation.

A Winter-Thornburn Government, without James S. Winter, will, no doubt, be a poor thing in James's judgment; but at any rate it will serve to "open the House." How long it will subsist after that, is a point on which it would be hazardous to speculate. Nor, indeed, is there any reason why the opposition should be very anxious on that head. They have unity and a policy, while the present occupants of office have neither the one nor the other; and armed with these advantages, they can await the campaign, neither dismayed by the numerical odds against them, nor eager for early victory. Facts and time are both on their side.

VENDETTA.

BURIN, January 28th, 1888.

THE SAVINGS' BANK.

Letter From Mr. Wm. Byrne.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—I presented to the Savings' Bank of Newfoundland on the first day of January last my bank-book for adjustment. I desired to have the interest on five months' deposits added to my principal, which request was refused. I again presented my book in a month after, making it, on the whole, six months. I was refused both principal and interest. I think it very hard on a depositor, who can invest his money to better advantage, to have his deposits withheld by a Savings' Bank which only pays three per cent. per annum. More than that, I think it would be well for the interests of the Bank if Mr. Knight would be a little more temperate in his language to depositors.

Yours sincerely,
WM. BYRNE.
Prescott Street, Feb. 2, 1888.

THE DEATH OF THE REV. A. H. MACKONCHIE.—Vespers for the dead were sung in St. Alban's church at eight o'clock, when the church was crowded in every part. The coffin, covered with lilies and immortelles, was in the chancel in front of the altar. The Rev. E. F. Russell, gave the address, and with great pathos sketched the life and death of the deceased, who had been the first and for twenty years vicar of St. Alban's Martyr, Holborn. In alluding to his tragic end, he said, it seemed, when he was found with the snow upon him, as though the kiss of purity was upon his lips. They put his body in a black coffin, but the snow came down on the road and covered it with a pall of "virgin white." The body was watched all night by clergy and members of the various religious confraternities.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

No vessels have arrived from abroad since yesterday.

TO-MORROW we shall have a few more observations on the political outlook.

SEVERAL tea-meetings and other entertainments are advertised for next week.

THE severity of to-day's storm stopped all street traffic—an uncommon occurrence.

IN consequence of the stormy weather the practice for the L. M. B. S. Concert will be postponed until further notice.

THOSE attending the temperance meeting in the Temperance Hall this evening are requested to bring Sankey hymn-books.

THE S.S. *Newfoundland*, from Halifax, will be due here to-morrow night. But if this weather continues she'll hardly arrive before Sunday.

THE death of our esteemed compatriot, Sir Hugh W. Hoyles, which sad event took place at Halifax yesterday, demands more than a passing notice, and this we intend to bestow upon it in our next issue.

We are requested to state that, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, the Congregational Church "Sociable" is postponed until to-morrow night. This will render it necessary to drop the Band of Hope meeting announced for the last mentioned evening.

THE Consolidated Foundry Company have declared a dividend of five per cent. In the face of the bad times which have caused three such establishments to close their doors and amalgamate with the oldest enterprise of the same kind, this percentage is very satisfactory.

THE present fierce north-east storm, being in the teeth of the Halifax mail-boat, will delay her at least ten or twelve hours, and she may hardly be looked for before to-morrow evening. The western mail-boat *Carlew* will hardly start on her route before Saturday morning.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"No Alliance with Traitors"—The contents of your communication are under consideration. "Justice and Truth"—Be good enough to let us have your real name. "Index"—Your letter about the present boom in the "liquidation business" is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

DESPITE the stormy character of to-day's weather a great number of people, with catsmen and horses, came to town this morning over the Topsoil Road, bringing with them for sale potatoes and rabbits. The former rate at \$1.70 a barrel, and the latter at 25 cts. a pair. Only the direst necessity could have driven those poor people to town on such a day, and they must have suffered severely with the keen, cutting particles of hail and snow driving in their faces, as they came along the road.

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.]

SADLY SARCASTIC, BUT TERRIBLY TRUTHFUL.

Song of The Bunkum Bird.

After Poe, with slight variations.

Then I spoke of our commission, off in Washington in session,
And the noble work that Winter had in store;
But the Bunkum shook with laughter, when he saw what I was after,
And the very roof and rafter rang in rapturous acclaim,
This the cruel croaking chorus which the flying cockabore:
"Boodle, boodle, boodle, boodle, more!"
Maddened at this pretension, on the part of bird whose gumption
In such lofty flights of fancy never had been known to soar—
"Cease," I cried, "thy rude reflections, cease thy cruel interjections,
But thy inmost predilections give, I pray thee, thy score."
Tell me what of "missing carpets" and the "Balt Bill" war,
Stricken the Bunkum, simply "Boodle, boodle, boodle, more!"
Burin, Jan. 26th, 1888. ALPHEA.

DIED.

Last evening, of heart disease, Dorcas Mary, only surviving daughter of Thomas and Mary Cahill, aged 66 years. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, King's bridge; friends and relatives of the family are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.
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Feb. 1—Energy, Strong, Barbados, A Goodridge & Sons—2298 qtls fish, 123 bris herring, 5 trcs, 3 bris salmon, 6 tubs sounds, 30 bdls hoops. Lillian, May, Telgumouth, Job, Bros & Co—3800 qtls fish. Pedestrian, Purchase, Barcelona, Balin, Johnston & Co—3760 qtls fish.
2—May Cory, Goss, Pernambuco, Bowring Bros—2391 qtls fish. Carlew, Delaney, St Pierre, Bowring Bros—ballast.

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