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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.

Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

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 GEESE, 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, fl

Choice .. Eating .. Potatoes, FOR SALE AT 249 WATER ST., WEST. Jan 31, lw

W. H. Eales.

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, fp

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. Jan 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, 61fp

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, fp

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, 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 Brookings'. Apply to

Jan 21, fp 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.



Just Received,

12 Ton Bright Scotch Sugar

SELLING AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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

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. BARBADOS 42 cents. Best YELLOW MEAL 18s. per brl. The best No. 2 or 23s. GOOD SUPERIORS 24s. and 22s. No. 2 EXTRAS HEADS 35s. SMALL JOWLS 72s. 6d. BUTTER 9d., 10d., 1s. 1d. PICS' ALL FOR NETT CASH ON DELIVERY. JAMES MURRAY. Jan 27, fp

FRESH Turkeys. Ducks. Geese.

LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.

FRESH DUCKS.

FRESH GESE.

FRESH CHICKEN.

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888

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

For Sale By Boston Kerosene Oil. DRYER & GREENE,

AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL. For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time. Jan 21, fp 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, 31fp

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, fl

Molasses. Molasses.

ON SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER,

CHOICE Barbados .. Molasses,

Jan 31, 31fp in puncheons, ttes. and brls.

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.

Jan 31, 31fp

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, 31fp, 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, fp

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, or to MRS. T. SALTER. Dec 29, fp

WANTED: A FLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply at this office. Jan 3, fp

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

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.

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 beg to respectfully intimate that he is now prepared to make

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.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

200 M. SEASONED PINE LUMBER, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-inch.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

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.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses.

J. ANCEL, Manager.

Candles, Candles

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles.

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 20-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.

P.E. ISLAND PRODUCE

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co., HEAVY BLACK OATS, CHOICE ISL'D POTATOES.

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 Louisa M. Alcott, Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott, Little Wives by Louisa M. Alcott, The Gift of Chitaroo by S. & A. Warner, Nettie's Mission by Alice Gray, Holden with the Cards by W. M. L. Jay, The Old Helmet by the author of Queechy, Diana by Susan Warner.

EGGS!

180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs.

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. Ainsley's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888. Belgravia Xmas Annual. Children of Babylon. (Glad's Annual.) Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo. The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue.

For Sale, Water Company Stock

70 SHARES in the Saint John's Water Company. 25 SHARES in the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Fifty Cents per inch for first insertion, every continuation, 1st page 25 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per inch.

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ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 31, 1888.

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IMPRISONED BY A SNAKE.

TWENTY years ago I was the managing clerk in an English merchant's office. My work was heavy. Many nights I sat at my books until far into the small hours of the morning. Once or twice I actually dozed off into a sleep, to be awakened by the woman who cleaned the various rooms coming to her work. The house I was connected with had a branch establishment in India doing a large business, and many curious consignments of goods, quite outside of our usual articles of commerce, passed through our hands. Priceless cloths and native fabrics, brass and gold ornaments set with precious stones, collections of stones, botanical specimens, birds, animals - everything, in fact, until at times the contents of the cases, if opened and spread out, would have made a very average museum. One afternoon a large box was delivered from one of the ships labelled "To be kept in a moderately warm place." I was away from the warehouse at the time of its arrival, and the men placed it in the outer office. On my return I casually noticed the case on passing, and saw that one end was slightly crushed, as if by some heavier case falling on it. This was a mere accidental observance. My private office was just four walls, hung with maps and charts. A writing bureau in the centre of the floor behind the door; behind the bureau a large iron fireproof safe some six feet high and four feet square, standing twelve or fourteen inches from the wall, and a case of books and three or four chairs completed the inventory. I was going to work late, and in a short time I was alone in the building. I worked steadily until midnight. I arose and paced around the room for a few minutes. A sound, as of a chair being moved in the adjoining room, startled me. I stepped to the door and opened it. The light from a street lamp lit the room fairly well, and after a glance I concluded it must have been fancy, and returned to my desk, leaving the door open. A few minutes afterwards a faint, harsh sound came from the same direction, a curious rubbing sound, undeniably within the next room, and quite as undeniably moving towards the door leading to where I was sitting. I rose to my feet, and as I did so the head and neck of a huge snake protruded through the doorway into the well-lit room. I stood transfixed with horror. When the reptile saw me it stopped for a second, its eyes grew more and more aflame until they resembled two lurid balls of fire, its tongue darted in and out of its mouth, and the head raised higher and higher until nearly level with my own. I could hear its body coiling and recoiling in fury in the darkness beyond, and there I stood, powerless, unarmed, and apparently unable even to move. I looked once around in a despairing search for some outlet of escape, and, as I took my eyes from those of the horrible reptile, it lowered its head and darted towards me. Another second and it would have caught me, when, seeing the open safe, I rushed in and shut the door. A small petty cash book fell to the floor, half in, half out of the safe, holding the door open about half an inch. But for that book I would have speedily suffocated. Not thinking of that I stooped and tried to draw the book inside, but the snake, moving simultaneously with myself, had dashed itself against the safe, and in its brute fury, thinking the safe part and parcel of myself, had thrown its coil around it, compressing the door so tightly that I fortunately could not remove the book, which was sole my means of ventilation. Half crazed with fright, I pulled and lugged at it without avail. The perspiration rolled down my face, my heart beat almost to bursting, and even with the book holding the door ajar I seemed to be at the point of suffocation. Gasping for breath and utterly nerveless I fell against the door and slid to the floor in a dead faint. How long I remained so I cannot tell - perhaps an hour. At last my senses returned, and, although dreadfully cramped by the position into which I had subsided in the narrow space, I felt I had not the power to rise, and lay there gazing through the narrow opening at the two folds which encircled my refuge,

feeling a horrible fascination, that I shall never forget. I even passed my finger out and touched one, feeling a quivering movement that told me the reptile had drawn its coils to the utmost tension, in hope of crushing the shell that held the precious kernel of myself. By an effort I collected my ideas, and, remembering the box and the crushed end, could readily account for the presence of the intruder. I knew that it was customary to feed them to satiety before shipping, send them off, and, as a rule, that they arrived here still in a state of stupor. This one might have had a long passage, and coming out of the sleep, wanted water, grew furious, burst the weak end of the case, and, finding me, attacked me by instinct. I grew calmer and investigated my position thoroughly. I rose to my feet, and as I did so my foot rested on something uneven. I picked it up and found it to be one of those long ink erasers, having a blade about four inches long, sharp as a razor, tempered like a Damascus blade, the handle being about five inches long and flat in shape. It must have fallen out of the cash-book, these knives frequently being shut in the books by the careless clerks. Taking the knife in my right hand, I thrust it into the thinnest fold with all my strength. There was a horrible, sickening, tearing sound, and quickly withdrawing the blade I thrust it again and again into the folds, until at the third or fourth stab I saw the folds relax and go sliding down the sides of the safe to the floor, lying there squirming and writhing in convulsions. I dared not move for nearly an hour, until all seemed quiet; then opening the door, I dashed across the room into the outer office, banged to the door, locked it, and, hatless, rushed to the nearest police-station. At first my story was discredited, and I was almost locked up as being drunk, but eventually four officers armed with revolvers came with me. We found the reptile nearly dead, but still tremulous when touched, the cuts with the keen knife, owing to the extreme tension of the coils, having nearly severed the body in half. It measured just 33 feet 5 inches from head to tail. - New York Sun.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

THE Sportsman has received 500L. from Sullivan to bind a match with either Smith or Kilrain, or both, for the Championship of the World. He will fight one at the beginning of April, and the other the first week in May, for 1,000L. a side.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting took place at the Sporting Life office of Smith and Kilrain, their seconds, and other officials, and a numerous body of the supporters of both men. The fact that the meeting was to be held was generally known, and as a consequence, at the hour when it took place Fleet-street was packed with spectators, who loudly cheered both the American and English champions, as they drove up. Mr. Charles White, Smith's backer, took the chair. As a preliminary to the proceedings, both Smith and Kilrain appeared at an open window overlooking Fleet-street, and the crowd cheered again and again as they saw them standing hand-in-hand. The healths of the combatants were drank with enthusiasm, and a succession of complimentary toasts followed. Both men had formally agreed to a draw, but subsequently it was stated by the chairman that Smith would receive the whole of the stake of 1,000L. laid on him by his backers, and that arrangements were being made to entertain both men to a banquet, at which a belt would be presented to the English champion by his admirers.

The Rev. R. S. Stoney, vicar of Wrea-green, speaking at a church tea-meeting, referred to the pugilistic encounter between Smith and Kilrain, and said he felt proud to see men in these degenerate days standing up and fighting for the reputation of their country, and pitching into one another in such a way that at the end of the day's remarkable fistie encounter, embracing 106 rounds, and no one could tell which was the better man.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

THE Liverpool Journal of Commerce states that one of the most startling and important inventions of the day with regard to the propelling of steam vessels is now under consideration. Should it prove successful and meet the expectations of the inventors it will entirely revolutionize the whole of the steamer service of this country. We understand that one eminent firm of engineers have offered £100,000 for the patent.

It is announced that Lord Lansdowne will be succeeded as Governor-General of Canada by Lord Stanley, of Preston, now president of the Board of Trade, Baron Henry de Worms taking that office, with Cabinet rank.

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, sr., Mrs. Henry Gosse, Mrs. Robt. 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.

FOR SALE, (BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,)

Two Building Lots

Cook and Scott Streets. Apply to C. B. RANKIN, Estate Broker, McBride's Hill, jan24,61,ts

For Sale By DRYER & GREENE,

Russian Chime Sleigh Bells, 2 sets Plumes, 6 superior Horse Rugs, 1 Buffalo Robe, jan27

BAKING POWDER

Perfection Baking Powder.

Price: 40 cents per can. JOHN A. EDENS, jan26,61,2fp

Preserve: Your: Sight

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

For sale by R. HEFFER, agent for Nfld., 200 Water Street, St. John's, jan25

FOR SALE.

2 Pair Curling Stones. Apply at this office. jan20

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. jan7 or, here to CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Fresh Pork!

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

Choice FRESH Pork,

FOR SALE. By Dryer & Greene, A few barrels

BALTIMORE OYSTERS,

per s.s. "Nova Scotian." jan19

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co., 50 brls. WINTER-KEEPING BALDWIN Apples, packed by A. S. Harris, at his orchard in Annapolis Valley. jan20

FAT CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.

ON SALE BY J. & W. PITTS, 70 Quarters Fat Canadian Beef.

1 crate fat CANADIAN LAMBS, Crystalized SUGAR, Granulated SUGAR.

10 brls Crystalized SUGAR, 10 brls Granulated SUGAR. CLIFT, WOOD & CO. jan18

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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.,

600 barrels Choice Potatoes, 400 bus. Heavy Black Oats,

P. & L. Tessier OAK PLANK,

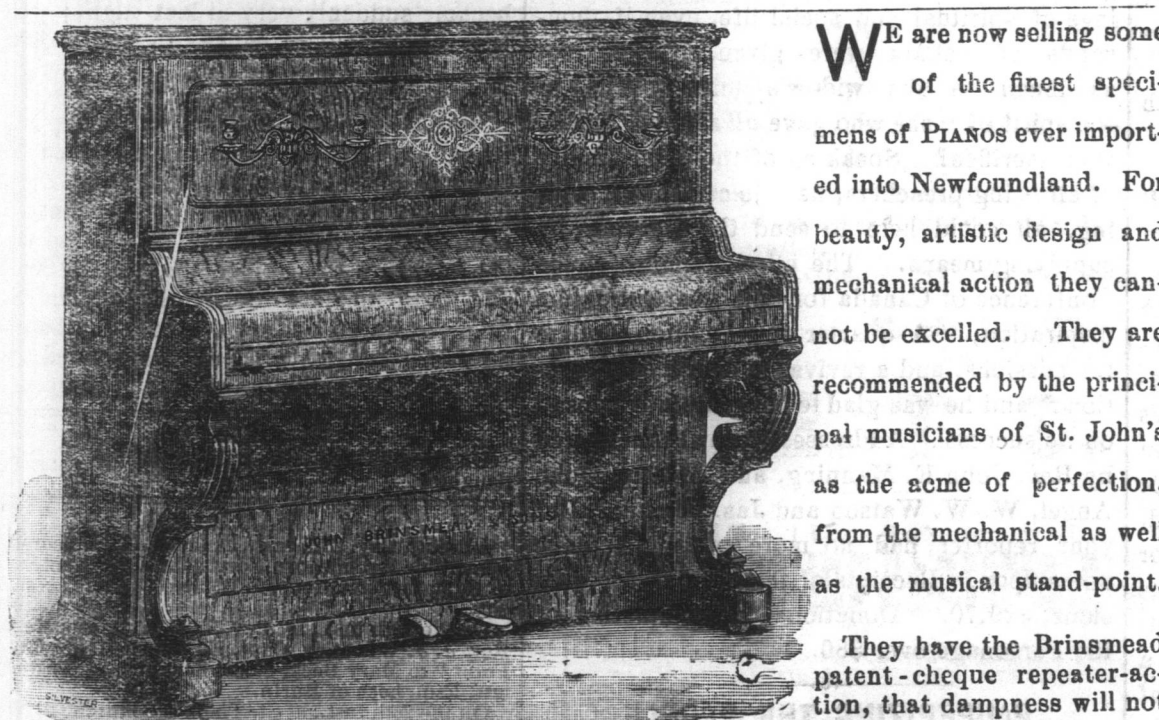
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FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

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OR, ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XXVII.

'Whenever you may require me. I am quite at liberty now.' 'I should like you to come on the very day that madame goes, and then there will be no interregnum of dullness.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

MARGARITA left the hotel with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow. It lay clearly enough before her now—this tortuous path which she had elected to tread; every difficulty was overcome, every obstacle cleared away.

ject of her life, the very desire on which her whole heart had been set? Once during the interval Lady Davenant sent for her, but the languid hopelessness of the girl puzzled her. She had expected to find her in an ecstasy of grateful delight; instead, she was dull and listless as Lady Davenant never remembered to have seen her before.

HEAVY BLACK OATS. On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, 3000 BUSHEL

HEAVY BLACK OATS

By Dryer & Greene

NEW BOOKS and NEW EDITIONS.

An Original Belle, by Rev. E. P. Roe 30cts. A Day of Fate, by Rev. E. P. Roe 30cts. St. Elmo, by A. J. E. Wilson 30cts.

FOR SALE, One handsome Double Sleigh,

NEWFOUNDLAND Graving Dock

St. John's - - - Newfoundland. J. E. SIMPSON & Co., Lessees.

NEW SULTANA RAISINS.

Just Received, At the City Auction Sale-Rooms, FORTY BOXES CHOICE NEW Sultana :: Raisins,

Bond and other Storage

By Dryer & Greene, TURKIES, GEESSE, DUCKS, FOWLS and SAUSAGES,

A : Bazaar

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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 31, 1888.

"THE LANDFALL OF COLUMBUS."

Brilliant Lecture by Governor Blake.

EVERY INCH OF SPACE OCCUPIED.

An Audience Bubbling Over with Enthusiasm.

JUDGE PINSENT MOVES A VOTE OF THANKS.

Archdeacon Forristal Seconds the Motion.

NEAT LITTLE SPEECHES BY BOTH.

Last evening the spacious and beautiful hall of the Athenæum was filled to its utmost capacity by perhaps the most intelligent and appreciative audience ever assembled there.

At eight o'clock His Excellency, accompanied by several clerical and other friends of the institution, came in upon the platform from one of the ante-rooms, and was forthwith introduced to the audience, in a few well-chosen words, by Hon. Charles Bowling, President of the Athenæum.

Returning from South America, Governor Blake took passage on board the Pinta, one of the small ships employed by Columbus on his immortal voyage of discovery, and accompanied that intrepid navigator to his "Landfall" in the New World.

The story of Peru's conquest, and the subjugation and enslavement of her aboriginal inhabitants had more the appearance of thrilling romance than sober, practical history.

Leaving Columbus and his shipmates gazing with inexpressible pleasure on those happy islands, particularly on the one now called San Salvador—their "Landfall"—Governor Blake made his way back to England and secured a commission as Her Majesty's representative at the Bahamas.

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"FIRST NIGHT AT SEA.—My stateroom is on deck. I am told it will be cooler in the tropics than one of the main decks. It has a broad bed hung with a lambrequin and lace curtains; a rich carpet, a chair, small sofa, seat, washstand, mirror, drinking and toilet water, a rack, hooks for clothes, and an electric bell.

"FIRST DAY AT SEA.—Out of sight of land and everything but sea and sky. The ocean is really blue. I never realised that it could be so blue. It is a little flecked with white caps, and everybody is talking about Hatteras.

"SECOND DAY AT SEA.—To-day, like yesterday, the sea was calm. No overcoats even at 7 o'clock p.m. Everybody is well and spent the day on deck. Who could believe such a change could come on so quickly? It is like the middle of May. The dolphins are racing at the ship's bow, Mother Carey's chickens are chasing us astern, and flying-fish are plenty on either side.

"THIRD DAY AT SEA.—Too pleasant even for winter flannels. I am in summer rig, and find it pleasant to keep under the awnings. The ship seems to get cleaner and cleaner. We were going to have an impromptu minstrel show, when somebody said it was Sunday. We see the light-house and trees on Abaco Island. What a sensation they produce! To-morrow we shall be in Nassau.

"FOURTH DAY.—The pilot came aboard soon after daybreak. We are anchored at the mouth of the harbor. Our sister ship, the "Cienfuegos," is beside us on her way to New York. A score of letters for home from our passengers will go by her."

Space will not permit us to follow Governor Blake all through his interesting experience of three years and six months in the Bahamas.

His description of what he saw during his visits to the different islands, twenty-nine in number, will not soon be forgotten by his delighted listeners, especially the flowery, panoramic picture he drew of the natural scenery of San Salvador, the supposed "Landfall" of the great discoverer. We can imagine what His Excellency's feelings must have been during his first night in that charming spot. Sleep was out of the question. To his active and susceptible mind, the surroundings, above and below, were indescribably beautiful. No wonder if he sat up and allowed his soul to become intoxicated with the scene. The night was balmy and the air loaded with perfume.

But as regards Nassau, the seat of Government, and the point on which His Excellency stood while he thus "viewed the landscape over." It is quite a big island, comprising eighty-five square miles of land, and it is bordered by little reef-like keys, which provide it with sheltered harbors. The first view of Nassau from the roadstead is indeed a treat for eyes that are weary of watching the sea.

water is very shoal and overlies a bed of coral or white sand. Within a stone's throw is Hog Island, between the sea and the bay, and back of all, on a gentle slope, looking white and fresh, is the little capital of the little kingdom of Perpetual June.

All these things, and many others, were described by Governor Blake in a phraseology peculiarly adapted to the subject and the occasion. And before we were aware of the flight of so much time, an hour and a half had sped away, and His Excellency found that he had exhausted the time at his disposal.

A vote of thanks to Governor Blake was moved by Mr. Justice Pinsent and seconded by Archdeacon Forristal, neat and appropriate little speeches being made by both these gentlemen. Then the President "put the motion," which was carried by acclamation. His Excellency briefly responded, and one of the most enjoyable evenings we have ever spent in the Athenæum was brought to a close.

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. 'CURLEW.'

The steamer Curlew arrived at 11 o'clock this morning from the Westward, but her budget is of a meagre description. She had extremely bad weather all the way up, strong head winds and snow squalls; but Captain Delaney made up for it by a swift run down the shore. She brought very little freight, a few consignments of frozen fish, and some venison; her passengers were also few in number for this port—only eight or ten altogether.

A stranger would suppose that, with the abundance of frost and snow for which this country is noted abroad, there would be no such thing as a premium in the frosted article of winter production; but the practice in question shows how badly maligned we are in this respect. The figures quoted show that the value of the winter herring trade amounts to about fifty thousand dollars, annually; but no doubt Receiver General Donnelly, whose official exposition of the trade of the country is as brief as he can make it, notorious for its omission of interesting details, obscurely explained and unsatisfactory, can furnish us with the exact figures.

"Pokeahuntus" Replies to "Chessepot."

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—I notice that a contributor to the Colonist ("Chessepot") who may be regarded as one of its regular hands, a gentleman who "has passed the Bar" and who does frequent odd jobs of service for the paper in the expectation of getting equally good service out of it when election-time comes round, charges me very unjustly with being the author of a communication in your valued columns signed "A Mechanic"; and also with adopting that mode of getting square with a "brother journalist" who had got ahead of me in a report of that now famous meeting in the Commercial Rooms touching the formation of a volunteer company.

At the regular monthly meeting of the H. I. E. Society, to-morrow evening, M. W. Furlong, Esq., will read a paper on "Co-Operation," a most interesting subject.

A DEBATE takes place in the Academia this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, subject, "Should Newfoundlanders sympathise with Ireland in her efforts to obtain Home Rule."

The Missionary Meeting at Topsail.

THE Annual Missionary Meeting at Topsail, in connection with the Methodist Church, was held on Thursday night. The deputation from St. John's and their friends had cause to be disheartened when it became known that the train had broken down that morning; and as all the other available engines were engaged elsewhere, the company could not keep their engagement to run a special train at 4 o'clock.

Arriving at Irving's, any progress further seemed impracticable. No sign of a road to be seen, and the urging of the care-taker of Mr. Boyd's farm to return, it being folly to plunge into banks of snow without bottom, made the first trio "right about face"; but a fine team, with Mr. George S. Milligan, just then dashed along and, leading the van, both sleighs broke the path—at times lurching and diving, but eventually having passed Woodford's through a shovelled tunnel, came out on the Topsail Hill, all in hearty glee.

On reaching the new parsonage a splendid spread loaded the tea table, and grace having been sung, the keen appetites of the visiting and resident friends lessened the contents considerably. Adjourning to the church, the missionary meeting was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and, after prayer, Rev. Geo. Boyd asked Robert K. Bishop, Esq., to preside by request of the resident minister. On taking the chair Mr. Bishop made some pleasant reference to the drive out, expressing the gratification of lovers of missions in hearing of the extension of the cause of Christ on the Southern Shore, and urged all to be home missionaries in every sense in which the term admitted of being applied.

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PAUPERIZING THE PEOPLE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—Is it true that this amalgamated Government are endeavoring to pauperize the men in the districts of St. John's East and West and Ferryland, who want work? I understand that the commissioner of poor, J. Casey, Esq., has the matter in hand now, and gives directions for able-bodied relief, the orders for provisions being sent to the store of one of the members for St. John's West. If this be true, what should be done in the matter?

Yours, &c., QUERY.

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THE Adamantine, with forty-two hundred (4,200) quintals of fish, left yesterday morning for Brazil. Mr. George Hayward, cashier of Messrs. Bowling Bros., has gone in her for a trip.

THE ice at the Parade Rink is in splendid condition and another grand programme of music will be rendered by Prof. Bennett's Band this (Tuesday) evening. Don't fail to be there, or you will lose a most enjoyable time.

MR. McNEILY AND THE VOLUNTEERS

THE volunteer deputation waited upon the Executive on Saturday night at the Colonial Building, with a view of ascertaining the opinion of the Government respecting the formation of a force in this colony. Just as the gentlemen forming the deputation had got fairly settled to work and were putting their case in the most forcible manner before the Government, the proceedings were suddenly interrupted by the presence of the Acting Attorney General, who appeared upon the scene and insisted upon taking a part in the proceedings, either as one of the delegation or as an ex-officio Government member, he didn't seem to care which. He informed all hands that he had been just at work all the afternoon, and had only just got wind of what was going on; and instead of going to the bosom of his family, like a sensible man, he considered that he had been insulted, either by the Government or the deputation, at not being invited to attend this meeting.

THE brigantine Zanoni, of this port, was towed in here this morning at seven o'clock from Trepassy. The tug-boat D. P. Ingraham had been despatched to her assistance at six o'clock yesterday morning and found the vessel in such a tight place that the latter had to slip both anchors to get clear. The Z. was on a voyage to Sydney for coal and had reached as far as Scatarie, but was forced back on her track by baffling and stormy winds.

On the 16th inst., the wife of George W. Ude, of a daughter.

On Saturday, 29th inst., at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Ven. Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, W. J. Kent, only son of Captain Peter Kent, to Bridgie O'Keefe, both of this city.

On the 26th inst., by Rev. T. W. Atkinson, assisted by Rev. J. J. Whendley, Capt. Eli Brushett, of sdr. "City Point," to Mary Beck, eldest daughter of Edward Hollett, Esq., both of Burin.

On the 26th inst., at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. W. Pilot, Mr. Thomas P. Withycombe, to Sophia, eldest daughter of the late John D. Garland and grand-daughter of Henry Garland, formerly Sheriff of Harbor Grace.

On the 26th inst., at Chamberlain, Elizabeth Dowling aged 83 years.

At the City Hospital, New York, John Duffy, late seaman of the brigantine St. Joseph, and son of the late Margaret and Andrew Duffy, a native of St. John's, N.F.—[Harbor Grace "Standard" please copy.]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

27—May, Collins, Barbados, 29 days. W H Mare, Son & Co.—ballast. Silver Spring, Carew, Alberton, P. E. L., 32 days, J & W Pitts—2425 bush oats, 85 bush poultry, 3 cases poultry.

28—Adamantine, Clark, Pernambuco, Bowling Bros—4200 qts fish.

29—Carpasian, Laurie, Pernambuco, W Grieve & Co—2165 qts fish. Fanny, Kild, Pernambuco, Job, Bros & Co—3549 qts fish. Prince LeBoo, Thorne, Liverpool, J Murray—1332 qts fish, 55 tons cod, 28 bris salmon, 81 tons cod oil, 16 tons cod liver oil, 55 bris lobsters, 50 bris herring, Goolaze, Coon, Figueira, A Goodridge & Sons—2100 qts fish.

30—Ceylon, Cutler, Halifax, 7 days, Jas. Murray—4600 bush oats, 261 bags bran. Delight, Boland, Boston, 16 days, J Fox & Sons—165 bris oil, 59 pkgs rope, 34 hales duck, 79 hales lines, general cargo. Curlew, (ss) Delaney, St Pierre, 2 days, Bowling Bros—ballast.

31—Lottie, Davies, Barbados, Baine, Johnston & Co—1560 qts fish, 232 bris herring, 300 bd's h oops.

LOADING. Jan'y 19—Lilian, Europe, Job, Bros & Co. 26—Robert, West Indies, J Murray. 30—Pedestrian, Europe, Baine, Johnston & Co. Energy, West Indies, A Goodridge & Sons. May Cory, Brazil, Bowling Bros.

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