

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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By Telegraph

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 8.

The Halifax sugar refinery made a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars clear profit last year; paid one hundred thousand dollars mortgage and a dividend of thirteen per cent. The European press regards the publication of the Austro-German treaty as Bismarck's last effort to compel the Czar to refrain from attacking Austria.

At present the Russian press is advocating an alliance between Russia, England and France.

It is reported that Spain, Roumania and Sweden have concluded treaties and an alliance with Germany.

French, Belgian and Dutch syndicates are negotiating a Russian loan of two hundred millions of roubles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—furniture. John S. Simms
Auction—fresh beef, butter, etc. Jas. Hynes
Auction—groceries, soaps, etc. J. B. Curran & Co
Turkeys, turkeys. J. & W. Pitts
Hay—small bundles. J. & W. Pitts
Corned ox tongues. Geo. E. Beams
Biggest bargains ever offered. G. C. Fearn
Volunteer notice. see advertisement
General meeting masonic body. E. Rothwell
Notice of annual sale. see advertisement
Family washing. Steam Laundry Company
City Club notice. W. H. Rennie
Wanted—a good general servant. see advertisement

NOTICE:

The semi-annual sale of PAPERS, in connection with T. A. & B. Society's Reading Room will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 9 o'clock, feb. 8 (By order) T. K. McGRATH, Secy.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
By JAMES HYNES,
(At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.)

25 Qtrs Prime Fresh Halifax Beef,
5 BOXES ORANGES, 3 BOXES BANANAS, 25
plugs apples, 50 tubs butter, 25 cheese, 20 lbs
four, 10 lbs pigs' heads, 5 lbs jowles, 30 bxs soap, 10
this ground peas, 10 bxs biscuits, 5 lbs pilot biscuits,
1 boat's sail, 1 chair, 2 pieces chain, and at Twelve
o'clock—50 DOZ CABBAGE.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
50 quarters CHOICE FRESH BEEF,
10 cars CHOICE FRESH MUTTON,
50 Choice Geese.

IMPORTANT TO SHOP-KEEPERS & OTHERS.
Great Clearing Sale.

On Friday, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock,
AT THE SHOP OF
MR. T. J. MURPHY,
232 Water Street,

ALL THE STOCK IN TRADE, COMPRISING: A choice assortment of Groceries, Soaps, &c., a large assortment of General Hardware, Bench Anvils, Electro-plated Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Brushes, Lamps, Chimnies, &c., and an immense variety of household requisites.

The sale will be continued on Monday and following days, from 11 to 1 o'clock. Great Bargains will be expected.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BARGAINS
offering at the sale of goods belonging to the insolvent estate of

MR. THOMAS MCCONNAN.
Sole commences
On Wednesday, the 8th instant,

And will be continued daily, Sunday excepted, until the stock is cleared. Lovers of Books will have a chance on Saturday Night, at 7.30 p.m.

JOHN McL. FRASER,
Agent for Mortgagee.

NOTICE!

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT NORTHERN BIGHT, Random, Trinity Bay, on SATURDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, on the following MONDAY, (for the benefit of whom it may concern.) The wrecked and damaged vessel

Hull of the Schr. "Trixie H." 1 mainmast, some rigging, and other material, 1 mainboom (at Bonaventure), one steering wheel (at Trinity), and on FRIDAY, 2nd day of March, at 11 o'clock, on the following day at Mr. JAMES RYAN'S premises, Musgrave Town, Goosebay, in Bonavista Bay—1 munsal, piece of fore-sail, some running gear, 1 lb, 1 staysail, 1 gaff topsail, 1 anchor, large line, 3 shrouds, 14 blocks, 1 wire stay, 10-wire, 2 pieces small rigging, 2 barrels damaged flour, 1 box damaged soap, part keg of linseed oil, all belonging to the "Trixie H." and cargo.

BENJAMIN MILLER,
Wreck Commissioner,
Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALE.

On Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock,
AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
MRS. J. N. FINLAY,
Circular Road,

ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Particulars before day of sale,
JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Hon. Thomas Talbot, M.L.C.,
SHERIFF OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Str.—
We, the undersigned citizens, respectfully request that you may be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of St. John's, at an early day, to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a Volunteer Military Force, to aid in the defence of this Colony and for the protection of the inhabitants thereof. St. John's, February 3rd, 1888.

J. Outerbridge, Andrew E. McCoubrey,
M. Fitzpatrick, E. M. McCoubrey,
John Sharp, E. M. Noonan,
John Anderson, R. Rankin,
John West, G. Nicholls,
G. Bealor, T. Chafe,
B. S. Williams, J. M'Leard,
W. D. Black, W. H. Parsons,
M. Munroe, J. Mercer,
A. S. Smith, P. French,
J. Gardiner, J. A. Duchemin,
E. A. Mutch, G. T. Smith,
A. McDougall, J. Shea,
J. Syme, J. Power,
J. French, J. Ryan,
G. A. Hutchings, M. Kelly,
T. S. Whiter, M. Molloy,
A. Connors, W. Donnelly,
L. Lambert, A. Rodgers,
J. Angel, J. Kinney,
D. E. Archibald, J. Almon,
W. W. Grievie, F. W. Bunting,
W. Hicks, N. Frazer,
R. Kenny, E. Bulger,
J. S. Bishop, J. Murphy,
J. Goodridge, Francis Moran,
Chas. Bowring, J. Kenny,
L. G. McGhee, E. Walsh,
J. J. Rogerson, T. Mulesby,
E. H. Prowse, W. O'Neil,
John Browning, C. J. O'Neil,
E. L. Bowring, John Skanes,
Z. Doherty, John Molloy,
R. Crossman, M. Ryan,
R. Kelly, J. Fleming,
G. McDonald, J. Foley,
J. Rooney, M. Dayley,
J. Gilbert, John Doyle,
G. Payne, John Byrne,
C. C. Stewart, J. Byrne,
T. J. Allan, J. King,
J. Healy, Ed. Corry,
W. Cornick, T. McGrath,
W. G. Pippy, M. Walsh,
G. T. Parker, John Murray,
A. D. Hally, Ed. Wall,
T. J. Jones, G. A. Clift,
Geo. Taylor, H. Barnes,
T. S. Pook, F. W. Rendell,
A. W. Miller, G. H. Munroe,
Charles Hutchings, Thomas Oliver,
T. W. Spary, P. Stamp,
R. L. Chancey, T. F. Vavasour,
M. H. Carty, A. Northcote,
J. Bugden, P. Gremam,
W. J. Barnes, F. M. Kelly,
J. F. Chaplin, J. M. Kelley,
G. H. Williams, Chas. Kemp,
Z. Cox, J. Rodgers,
J. J. Shea, J. Courtney,
James Baird, G. M'F. Hennebury,
E. W. Long, J. Rogers,
E. D. Shea, P. Nelly,
Charles Tessler, J. A. Sweet,
W. C. Cook, C. Kavanagh,
L. O. E. Furlong, J. Aspell,
T. G. Elworthy, J. Stewart,
H. J. Halley, G. Downton,
John Barron, M. Kearney,
J. O'Neil, F. Fahy,
G. T. Rendell, J. Field,
George T. Carter, J. Fahy,
P. G. Tessler, R. Keats,
A. S. Rendell, J. Molloy,
W. Horwood, M. Maccott,
A. Milroy, J. Maher,
J. Pittman, T. Maher,
T. J. Murphy, N. Murphy,
Allan Barnes, T. Clark,
George McKay, M. Barnes,
Edward Shea, J. Fitzpatrick,
C. R. Dickinson, M. Kelly,
D. M. Browning, A. Snow,
Geo. E. Beams, E. England,
W. Dickinson, P. Connors,
A. Berteau, J. Fitzpatrick,
T. R. Smith, John Kemp,
M. Furlong, J. Hogan,
T. W. P. Ragg, P. Kavanagh,
J. Simms, N. Power,
W. G. Meehan, T. Alderidge,
James Tobin, M. Connors,
J. W. Dea, B. Field,
E. P. Morris, J. Peters,
P. J. Hickey, A. Rooney,
J. W. Coleman, J. Curtin,
J. J. Connell, R. Templeton,
J. Rolzer, J. Rolzer,
Jas. Devereaux, S. Williams,
E. Sinnott, J. B. Mitchell,
S. G. Knight, G. Molloy,
D. Munroe, Jas. Hunt,
J. Collins, W. Clouston,
F. Hamlyn, S. J. Pitts,
P. D. Scott, S. G. Colton,
John Steer, S. Earl,
C. Steer, T. P. Forcay,
J. Pack, G. Colton,
J. C. Mews, Geo. Taylor,
C. A. W. Finsett, W. N. Gray,
W. Hayward, M. G. Lee,
A. Hayward, W. D. Morrison,
J. Furlong, M. Tobin,
M. McCarthy, J. Hearn,
T. A. Pippy, Alex. Smith,
R. Pike, E. Sanderson,
A. Churchill, John Dicks,
C. W. Ryan, W. Moore,
T. Nure, G. Aysr,
G. P. Proell, John Sheehan, sr.,
John Harris, John Sheehan,
P. G. Doyle, J. McDougall,
John Gillis, E. Whitten,
A. J. Harvey, E. L. LeMessurier,
E. Flaherty, E. H. Barnes,
A. Hiscock, T. Beams,
Garrett Byrne, A. H. Shears,
J. Howell, J. Howlett,
J. Fletcher, J. W. Boyd,
A. Black, Jas. Carmichael,
G. H. Dickinson, L. Parker,
John Nash, W. Culleton,
John Cowan, H. Graves,
Hon. John Syme, J. Williams,
George Hunt, F. J. Barnes,
J. Evenson, J. S. Pitts,
E. Memery, G. Taylor,
T. Baker, E. W. Whiteway,
W. Reid, C. F. Horwill,
T. Curran, F. Barnham,
John Cowan, W. Clouston,
F. H. Balfour, T. F. Lamb,
J. Mann, J. W. Mann,
John Carnell, G. S. Milligan,
T. J. Regan, A. Diamond.

In compliance with the above requisition and for the objects therein referred to, I hereby convene a public meeting of the citizens of St. John's, to be held in the Court House on Saturday next, the Eleventh instant, at seven o'clock, p.m.

T. TALBOT,
Sheriff of C. D.

Sheriff's Office, Feb. 7th, 1888.

WANTED:
A MATRON for the Church of England Girls' Orphanage. Application to be made (in writing) to the
REV. HENRY DUNFIELD, Hon. Sec.

WANTED:
About 200 more EMPTY MOLASSES BOTTLES, at Brookings, immediately.
JAMES MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever Offered.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

MUST be cleared at a great SACRIFICE.

No reasonable offer refused for anything, as there is only a limited time to clear.

Balances due the Estate may be received at the office between now and the 1st March.

Any outstanding after above date, will be collected by legal proceedings.

BAIRD BROTHERS.

THEATRE. T. A. HALL

Friday, 10th inst.,

CAPT. KYD.

Admission: 20 and 10 cents.

T. A. DRAMATIC Co.

February 6, 21p, mw

Corned Ox Tongues

40, 45 AND 50 CENTS EACH,

At George E. Beams', - - - Near Job's.

February 8, 1p

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EMBRACE EVERY POINT OF INTEREST TO TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS. DO NOT COMPEL material reduction from ordinary rates.

Intending travellers and tourists will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon the undersigned before purchasing their tickets to any part of the world. For full particulars as to single journey and tourists' rates, apply to

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OFFICE: Opposite Commercial Bank, Duckworth Street.
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131 WATER STREET.

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S. U. F.

The Eighth Annual Soiree,
under the auspices of
St. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 5, S. U. F.

—will be held in—
ST. PATRICK'S HALL, ON THURSDAY
EVENING, 9th FEBRUARY NEXT.

COST OF TICKETS:
LADY and GENTLEMAN.....\$1.70
GENTLEMAN.....1.20
LADY.....0.70

To be had from the Members of the Committee, viz.:
Alexander Ewing, S. Edey, W. D. Pippy, Jas. L. Noonan, Jr., A. Edgecombe, William Bartlett, George Langmead, Jr., W. J. Cook, J. T. Phillips, E. Whitten, Thomas Ewing, E. M. Noonan, J. A. Clift—Chairman.

Dancing to begin at Eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served on side tables during the evening (gratis).

CATERER—Mr. Gaudie. MUSIC by Professor Bennett's Band.
E. H. DAVEY,
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Grahame's Flour.

JUST RECEIVED,
per S.S. "Portia,"

35 Barrels Grahame Flour.
G. C. FEARN.

NOTICE!

A General Meeting of the Craft

will be held in the

MASONIC HALL, ON FRIDAY NEXT,
at Seven p.m.,

for the purpose of attending the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, when a Sermon will be preached by Rev. Brother W. Pilot, B.D., in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.
(By order of President),
E. ROTHWELL,
Secretary Committee.

TURKEYS.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

1 CASE TURKEYS,
Weight from 8 to 12 lbs., very prime, ex steamer
"Newfoundland."

City Club.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE CITY

Club who are desirous of attending the CONVERSATION, to be held in the Club Rooms, on Monday, the 13th inst., will please apply to the Secretary of the Committee for Invitations, not later than FRIDAY, the 10th inst.

W. H. RENNIE,
Sec. Com.

SMALL BUNDLES.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

in small bundles.

NOTICE.

A MOVEMENT HAVING BEEN SET ON foot in many Colonies to make a presentation from the Colonies in general to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the occasion of their "SILVER WEDDING," their Excellencies the Governor and Mrs. Blake wish to bring the matter before those people in this Colony who may wish to subscribe. They beg that any lady or gentleman who wishes to join in the movement will meet them at the Athenaeum, on THURSDAY next, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE FITZGERALD,
P. S.

NOTICE.

The St. John's Steam Laundry Co.

are prepared to make special arrangements for

FAMILY WASHING.

Only a limited number can be accommodated.

FOR SALE,

That Valuable Freehold Dwelling House,

SITUATE IN—
Barnes's Road, in the occupation of
GEORGE GEAR, Esq.

THE HOUSE HAS RECENTLY been fitted up with all the modern improvements, and is heated throughout with hot water. The GROUNDS, which are about an acre in extent, and surrounded by trees, include a highly cultivated Garden. The basement of the house contains frostproof cellars, washhouse, etc., the floors of which are of concrete. The ground floor comprises dining, drawing and breakfast rooms and kitchen and parlour. There are nine bedrooms, and a large bath-room, with fire-place. In the yard adjoining are stables and coach house. The house is in first class condition and from its central position forms one of the most desirable Residences in the city. For further particulars apply to

JOHN T. GILLARD.

WANTED:

To purchase—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid.
E. M. COUFENEY,
418 Water Street.

WANTED:

Immediately—A Good General Servant.
Apply at this office.

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.

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

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.

January 30, 1888. John Score.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

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

January 13, 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, and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention. 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 30-acres of Land; with elegantly-fitted-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.'s 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 & Huzh by C. D. Bell, 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 Gold of Chitreae by S. & A. Warner, Nettie's Mission by Alice Gray, Holden with the Cards by W. M. L. Jay, The Old Helmet by Susan Warner, Diana by Susan Warner.

EGGS!

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

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. Ainslie'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.

J. F. CHISHOLM.

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 35 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per inch.

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ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 8, 1888.

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"CORGEIOUS IND."

Rev. L. G. Macneill's Lecture Last Evening. THE HINDOO AND HOW WE CAPTURED HIM.

(Concluded.)

Britain's title to Canada is no clearer than that by which she holds India. She wrested it by force from Indians and Frenchmen. And what has she made of it? A century ago it was little better than "a waste howling wilderness" without roads, railways or canals; without capital, inhabitants or organization, the prey of hostile tribes who waged a perpetual feud with English settlers. It was covered with forests and swamps. No attempt was made to discover or develop mineral resources. But see how the country has progressed. I need not repeat a story of growth that is become somewhat stale: but are we not becoming sufficiently strong and self-assertive to talk of independence and even marriage de convenance with a willing neighbor? But the tie that binds us to the parent country is no mere sentimental bond. It is the tie of interest, of principle, of kinship. And I, for one, shall be satisfied that our Dominion remain for all time a part of that great empire under whose protectingegis we have reached our present goodly growth.

We seek the same destiny for India. By all means let her have all the independence and autonomy she can fairly earn and exercise under the British crown; but, remembering the vast extent and population, and the manifold elements of discord and dissension that are held in check by British influence, and which, should England retire, would speedily open up the country to internal discords and to the rapacity and tyranny of the great Muscovite power of the north, her statesmen will show their wisdom in seeking greater colonial cohesion, closer connection and more common interest with Great Britain. Let us believe that we hold India by a just and valid title, preserve and improve our heritage, make the people's welfare our paramount object, and believing that more than politics are necessary for India's regeneration, seek to give her the life-giving leaven of Christian doctrine.

We have captured the country of the Hindoo to form the most brilliant gem in Victoria's crown. It remains to recapture, reconquer that mighty empire from the dominion of ignorance, superstition and slavery, and lift it as a gem that may shine forever in the diadem of Christ.—St. John, N.B., Sun, Jan. 31.

PRETTY CARRIE BROCKAWAY

Dies on the Bleeding Body of Her Lover.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—A startling report comes from Hancock, a hill town bordering on New York state, located about 15 miles from North Adams, without railroad or telegraphic connection. Carrie Brockaway, 18 years old, was the handsome daughter of Farmer Brockaway, but rather wilful. Of late she has received marked attentions from Washington Sweet, but his attentions were strongly objected to by the girl's father and two brothers, who warned him to cease. The lovers, however, met in sequestered places, the girl showing considerable spirit in the matter. Brockaway and his sons, becoming incensed at the action of the daughter, armed themselves with shotguns and revolvers and set out for Sweet's house. He heard of their coming, barricaded the doors, placed a gun handy and awaited their coming. The Brockaways demanded admittance, but the answer was a shot from one of the windows, which took effect in the hip of one of the sons. The father and other son caught their wounded companion, dragged him behind a wood pile, and then began shooting at the window from which the shot was fired by Sweet. The latter returned the fire for a few moments, when he ceased. In the meantime Carrie, hearing of the action of her father and brothers, started

for Sweet's house, arriving there shortly after Sweet ceased firing. The Brockaways approached the house, she calling to her lover not to shoot, and the door was forced. Sweet was found on the floor, apparently dead, with a bullet wound in his right shoulder. Carrie gave an agonizing scream, upbraided her father and brother for causing the death of her lover, and, seizing a carving knife from the table, cut her throat, and, falling across the body of her lover, bled to death before a doctor could be summoned. The wounded Brockaway was brought into the house, when it was found that his hip was badly shattered by the missile, from Sweet's gun, and he is in a critical condition. Sweet was hit by a bullet from a revolver, which passed upward and lodged in his neck. He is also dangerously hurt.

The population of the hamlet near by is composed wholly of French-Canadians, who are in a high state of excitement, dividing their sympathies, and more shooting is liable to occur.

GREW A BEARD AFTER DEATH.

The Strange Sight Revealed When Hal Clayton's Coffin Was Opened.

A CARSON, Nev., despatch says: About thirteen years ago Hal Clayton, one of the best known gamblers on the coast, died here of a fever. He was rich, and his remains were placed in a costly metallic casket with a glass case and consigned to a handsome tomb. His wife, who was frantic with grief, placed her diamonds on his shirt front. The stones were valued at \$800. Fearful lest the gems would be taken from the vault she placed a watch at the tomb, and it was maintained for many weeks. Clayton was a southerner, and the body was disposed of after the southern fashion, above ground.

A few days ago George Dobbs, who has the care of the cemetery, was possessed with a curiosity to visit Clayton's tomb, and securing the keys of the vault took a look at the remains. He was astonished to find that Clayton's beard and mustache had grown under the glass case to such an extent that they reached below his knees. The beard was a rich brown color, extending in wavy masses over the body and having a perfectly healthy appearance, as it might have had on a living man. The beard has been growing in this way for thirteen years.

Clayton had a romantic life. He was engaged to a handsome young girl in the south and left her to seek his fortune. She became tired of his absence, and, setting out to find him, drifted homeless and friendless from one mining camp to another. After years of this life she met her former lover, but was so changed by her wandering life that he refused to marry her. After his repudiation of his old sweetheart he became sick, and when lying at death's door she came to his bedside and nursed him back to health. Filled with gratitude at her devotion, he renewed the affection of his youth and married her. She proved a devoted wife, and when he died she built at large expense the vault where his remains now lie, and in which his beard has been growing all these years. Whether the diamonds are on his shirt front is not known, as the beard hides the body from the knees up.

ARTILLERY STRENGTH IN INDIA.

The decision of the Indian authorities to maintain eleven instead of thirteen batteries of Artillery on a war-footing in future, and a similar number of units of three reserve ammunition-waggons each, may seem at first sight a retrograde step. We understand, however, that the idea has been fully approved by Sir Frederick Roberts; and it is scarcely to be supposed that General Roberts, himself a "gunner," would favourably entertain any scheme which was not for the good of the arm of which he is so proud to belong. The Artillery will be located as follows:—R.H.A.: One battery at Umballa, one at Meerut, one at Kirkee, and one at Bangalore. Field Batteries: One each at Hyderabad (Sind), Kurrachee, Mooltan, Ahmednuggur, Neemuch, Kirkee and Bangalore. Four units of reserve ammunition will be kept at Meeran Meer, two at Jullundur, two at Ferozepore, two at Mooltan, and one at Sealkote. The several batteries and units are to be kept in actual readiness for service. This, it is felt, will be better than having a larger number not in a condition to take the field promptly.—Army and Navy Gazette.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.
(Continued.)

Most of the visitors at Combermere had gone out, some driving, some walking. Adelaide, who loved the spring with its fresh flowers, went for a long walk through the park, and Margarita, seeing there would be some chance for what she wanted to say, asked permission to accompany her. The two ladies set out together, and walked to one of the prettiest parts of the grounds—the coppice.

'We shall find plenty of flowers here,' said Adelaide. 'I want some violets.'
'Are violets your favorite flowers?' asked Margarita.

The dainty bloom on the fair face deepened—a far-off look came into the gentle eyes.
'No,' she replied, 'I love mignonette best.' Margarita was quick enough; she noticed the deepening color, the brightening eyes, the changing glow on the fair face. She loves some one,' thought Lady Rylestone—'some one who likes mignonette.'

They sat down on the low stile that led from the coppice to the fields; and then Margarita thought the time had come when she could speak of Lord Hedington. She looked at Adelaide's face—the look upon it was bright and warm as the spring morning itself. She began the conversation by speaking of Lady Edgerton, then of the visitors; and so, gradually and cleverly, brought it round to the young marquis. With one so frank, frankness was best. She looked up at Adelaide with a sudden, bright smile.

'Does not his great devotion touch you in the least?' she asked. 'I have never seen any one more romantically in love.'
'He is very good,' Adelaide acknowledged; 'but I cannot say I have noticed much romance about the marquis.'

'I call his love for you a romance,' said Margarita. 'I think he will never be the same if you are unkind to him.'
'What do you mean by being unkind?' asked Adelaide, laughingly.

'I mean refusing to marry him,' replied Margarita.
'That I shall most assuredly do, if he asks me,' said Adelaide. 'I hope he will not make so great a mistake.'

'Why should it be a mistake?' asked Margarita.
'Because he must have seen from my manner that I do not care for him in that way at all. He is very good; and I have a great respect for him; but love and marriage are very different matters.'

'I know you will not be angry with me,' said Margarita. 'Why must it be a mistake? He is very good, this young marquis; he is rich and handsome, and talented in some degree.'
'My dear Margarita, if he had the wealth of Croesus, the beauty of an Apollo, and the talent of all the talented men in the world put together, he still would not interest me.'

'I am sorry for him,' said Margarita, pityingly.
'It will not hurt him,' observed Adelaide, smiling. 'Love, when it is true love, always ennobles. He will be a better man, dear, for having loved me.'

'But that is poor comfort for him; he would rather be happy than ennobled, I should say. I must not ask indiscreet questions, but will you ever be able to take an interest in him?'

'Not in the way you mean, Margarita.' She looked far away over the hedges where the green buds were springing, over the tall trees just renewing their sweet life, the fair, smiling earth seeming to grow doubly fair in that moment. 'I have not, and never shall have, any love to give away.'

'Perhaps,' observed Margarita, 'it is all given.'
A soft, sweet laugh, like the silver chime of a bell, and a brighter blush on the fair face were the only reply.

It was one of the prettiest pictures possible to imagine—the tender spring light with its flushes of gold; the tall, arching trees with their green, springing buds, and the two girls so beautiful, yet so different—the one fair, bright and radiant, with golden hair; delicate, dainty bloom, and clear-cut, aristocratic face—the other dark, bewitching, beautiful, with the richest coloring, and the most seductive

style of features. They were so utterly different, yet both were young, beautiful and charming.

Presently, the golden head drooped over the dark one.
'Margarita, I will tell you a secret, if you will keep it a secret?'

'That I faithfully promise to do,' was the grave reply.

'It is a secret,' she continued: 'for, do you know, Margarita, although it has filled my heart and my soul—although it has been part of my life—still, I have never even whispered the words to myself? But I am in love—in love with a shadow.'

'With a shadow?' exclaimed Margarita. 'How can that be?'

'It is so. I half loved my shadow—shall I call him so?—before I saw him, from what I heard of him—for he is one of the most noble and generous of men. I used to hear little anecdotes about him, and mused over them. I made a hero of him long before I saw him. Without my knowing it, he filled the whole of my thoughts and dreams even before I had seen him.'

'And when you did see him?' interrogated Margarita—for the girl had paused with a smile on her lips.

'When I did see him, my whole heart went out to meet him, and I knew the love of my life had come to me. I knew that—let it be for weal or for woe—my fate was there. Still I call it loving a shadow, for he whom I love does not love me.'

No suspicion of the truth occurred to Margarita. She looked into the shining depths of the beautiful eyes.

'He must be hard of heart not to love you,' she said, gently.

'Ah, no! He is not. He has never spoken one word of love to me, but I have the shadow of a hope. He may perhaps care for me in time.'

'Are you sure he does not care for you now?' asked Margarita.

'Quite sure. He would have said so if it had been the case. He does not love me, Margarita; you are not horrified to find that I care for some one who does not care for me?'

'I am not horrified at all,' said Margarita. 'Well, he has not the least idea of it. It is only a dream.'

'Why have you the shadow of a hope, if it is only a dream?'

'Because, when I saw him last, he was kinder to me than he had ever been before, and he said that whenever he saw a spray of mignonette he should think of me. I think that when a man in his thoughts begins to associate a girl with a flower he loves her, or at least is beginning to love her. What do you say?'

'It is probably true,' said Margarita, wondering in her own mind if Lord Rylestone had ever associated her with any flower.

'You see I am right in saying that I love a shadow. When I look back on all the interviews I have ever had with him, I must honestly say there is not one which shows that I am anything more to him than the rest of the world. Still I cannot divest myself of this faint hope.'

'But,' said Margarita, 'suppose that it is never realized; you will have wasted your life for a shadow.'

'I shall be content. I could not learn even in the course of long years to care for anyone else. I shall live my life happily enough, although in place of love it may be filled with a passionate yearning and a passionate regret. Right or wrong, for weal or woe, all the love I gave him, and there is none left for any one else.'

'I am sorry,' said Margarita, in a pitying voice.

'There is no need for sorrow, dear. I do not know if I have ever looked for any return for all I have given. I think not. I am happy because this great love of mine has changed all the world for me—has made it fairer, brighter, better—has opened my heart, given me greater sympathy and greater joy—has made me think more of others. It has ennobled me, and, if I have no return, I shall cherish my love in my heart of hearts, and carry it with me to the grave.'

'It is a romance,' said Margarita.
'Yes; and the prosaic side of the romance is that I shall probably live and die an old maid.'
'You, with your beautiful face and charm of manner, live and die unloved! I do not believe it,' cried Margarita.
'My beautiful face, as you are pleased to call it, will shine only on one man, dear. If not for him, then it will never brighten any other home. I do not say I shall never be loved, but I have no love to give in return, save to him who will perhaps never claim it—my shadow.'

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Further Restrictive Measures Contemplated.

FROM yesterday's telegram to the Athenaeum we learn that the Imperial Parliament opens to-morrow, when, no doubt, it will be found that supporters of the Government have not been idle during the recess, and that the frequent Cabinet meetings have not been held in vain. It is believed that Lord Salisbury's statement that in order to be good a government must rule vigorously, and be able to enforce its laws, will find still greater exemplification, if that be possible, during the session, both in respect to the government of beleaguered Ireland and the House of Commons.

The Government, we learn from the London Times, will direct its first efforts in the House toward increasing the potency of the closure rule, that delightfully effective method of declining to hear anything disagreeable in the way of discussion on governmental actions and projects. Should not be surprised to see something similar attempted by our local Government during the approaching session. We understand that Messrs. Winter, Donnelly & Co. are not a little apprehensive with respect to certain very important disclosures threatened by the Opposition at the opening.

However, although the "gag" was applied very frequently during the last session of the British Parliament, it appears that, as in the case of our own "Conscript Fathers," too many plain statements, which were offensive to the delicately attuned ears of the Government, were allowed to find utterance. This will be remedied hereafter and the rule made more stringent, so that the Government will be able to pursue its present policy without hearing the disagreeable questions it gives rise to.

After settling the closure rule, Her Majesty's Ministers will give their attention to the Local Government Bill, which is as yet unprepared, owing to the dissent expressed by the Unionists on many points. The Bill in its present state includes a scheme for Ireland, nothing regarding Scotland, and next to nothing for England. It provides for local magistrates being ex-officio members of the Board of Guardians, thus maintaining class-distinctions in local affairs. This feature is especially distasteful to a large number, and it is stated that if the Tories are stubborn on this point and some other points, they will succeed in alienating many of those who would otherwise be their supporters, who are desirous of having democratic local government.

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

This Morning's Meeting in the Court House.

THE so-called Newfoundland Agricultural Society held a meeting this morning in the principal chamber of the Magistrates' Court. 'Twas a meeting of "nobby" gentlemen, and of course was held with closed doors. Access, however, could be had to the charmed circle through the private office, but many who take an interest in such proceedings and would like to be present would not care to adopt that mode of gaining admission, even if they were not met by Mr. Lilly's observation that those would best be welcome who had two dollars to subscribe to the Society. This prudent admonition of the veteran Clerk of the Peace, who knows by long experience how the cat jumps at such gatherings, had the desired effect in making the meeting exclusive and select. The "judge" was the magnate of the occasion, its "head and front," its guiding star; and of course, in the report of the affair which he will prepare for the Government organ, he will figure so conspicuously that every one else will be seen to have taken a back seat. Ah! Judge Prowse is a mighty great man—in his own estimation.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRUSTY.

She Leaves Her Captain at the Azores.

THE brig Trusty of Harbor Grace, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, is fifty-six days out from the first port of departure, Torre-Vegas, where she loaded with salt. Her detention was due to a serious illness, which befell the captain (Tizzard), nothing contagious, however, a passing organic complaint which obliged him to put into Gibraltar for medical treatment where the vessel remained for some days, and then resumed her voyage. The captain did not improve in health after leaving, and, fearing the worst, the vessel put into St. Michael's, a port of the Azores, where the captain determined to remain, and the Trusty started for her destination under the command of the mate, Mr. Bemister. The ship passed through sixty miles of ice between the Banks and the coast. Captain Tizzard is restored to health and is now in London on his way home.

LATEST PHASE OF THE WAR CRAZE.

TO-MORROW we shall have a few more observations on the latest phase of the war-craze here. Meanwhile the public will be pleased to know that the Alexanders, Hannibals and Napoleons of the Commercial Rooms are still boiling over with military enthusiasm. The fiery Mr. Outerbridge, who possesses all the characteristics of a "born leader," continues to be the master-spirit, and all will admit his pre-eminent fitness for the position.

Even to the dullest peasant standing by Who fastens still on him a wondering eye, He seems the master-spirit of the land.

MR. WINTER AT THE ORANGE SOIREE.

THE annual soiree of the Loyal Orange Association was held last evening in Victoria Hall, under the auspices of Royal Oak Lodge. There was a large attendance, and the affair was very enjoyable. The Attorney General, the Hon. J. S. Winter, who was unable to attend the annual session of the Association, testified to his lively interest in the order by attending the soiree, though others, who are as much indebted to their brethren as he, were absent.

PROHIBITION MEETING.

Monday Evening in the Old Hall.

THIS meeting commenced under somewhat unfavorable circumstances. Owing to some misunderstanding, on the part of the hall-keeper, the hall was not opened until 7.40, and even then it was found to be in quite an unprepared condition. Had it not been for the patience and perseverance of the Chairman, Mr. James Angel, the meeting certainly would have been a failure. At the hour of 8 o'clock, however, quite a respectable audience had assembled, and the Chairman proceeded to open the meeting with a vigorous and forcible address. In his opening remarks he alluded to the wonderful progress following prohibitory legislation in other lands, and warmly commended the different temperance organizations for their usefulness in promoting temperance principles and counteracting the allurements of the dram-shop. Mr. Angel has seen the baneful results of the liquor traffic upon laboring men, and it is no wonder that he assumes a fearless and uncompromising attitude towards the traffic from the public temperance platform.

Messrs. R. Pittman, A. C. Martin, A. Kean, M.H.A., and Dr. J. S. Tait gave earnest, argumentative and practical speeches. At the close of his remarks Mr. Martin gave an inspiring recitation, which was received with much applause.

Mrs. Alfred Steer's esteemed service, as organist, tended very much to enliven and invigorate the meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Rogerson was present and announced, as subject for next Monday night's meeting: "How to Save the Boys." The doxology and benediction brought the meeting to a close. R. P.

SUPREME COURT.

(POST TERMINAL SITTINGS.)

Withycombe vs. the Government of Newfoundland.

An action for wrongful dismissal and for arrears of salary. Judgment for the defendant.

Skelton vs. the Government of Newfoundland.

An action for damages arising out of the refusal of the Government to confirm an arrangement made with their predecessors by virtue of which plaintiff was to be appointed Stipendiary Magistrate at Bonavista. Judgment for defendant.

The Trustees of the Estate of J. N. Finlay vs. Frederick Finlay.

An action for the ejectment of defendant from the residence on Military Road, formerly occupied by the late J. N. Finlay. Judgment for plaintiffs, the Chief Justice dissenting.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.

THE fifth annual meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union was held last night. The usual business having been transacted, the Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read and the thanks of the Association tendered to Messrs. M. J. O'Mara, C. W. Green, G. T. Oliver, and W. J. English, late officers, for the efficient manner in which they conducted the business of the Union during their term of office. Election for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. P. J. Brien, elected. Vice-President, Mr. M. Connors, elected. Treasurer, Mr. G. T. Oliver, re-elected. Secretary, Mr. W. H. Goodland, elected. OFFICE-CHAIRMEN: Messrs. W. H. Norman, Mercury; Geo. McF. Hennebury, TELEGRAM; P. J. Walsh, Royal Gazette, and P. J. English, Colonist.

PASSENGERS per S.S. Portia for Halifax:—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowring, Messrs. H. D. Robinson, A. S. Whiteway, J. Pippy, James Ryan, R. Heffer; two in second cabin. For New York—Messrs. D. Patrick, A. T. Steer.

THE COLONY'S STAPLE INDUSTRY.

Artificial Assistance to Our Fisheries.

III.—WHAT PISCICULTURE CAN DO FOR NEW-FOUNDLAND.

THIS is the question we now ask ourselves, and I shall at once set myself the task of answering it. Our shore fishery is the most remunerative and valuable of all our fisheries. The Labrador and Bank fisheries are prosecuted with much greater expense, outfit and risk of life. The Labrador fishery demoralizes and half unsexes that very large portion of our female population engaged in it. We need not recite the details of the scenes, hardships and compromising positions in which overcrowded crafts our young women, removed from the restrictions of their homes and the watchful assiduity of their parents, are placed. The Bank fishery jeopardizes the lives of our young fishermen. The death-rate during the past year's prosecution had reached the enormous figure of one in every fifty-four. When these two fisheries are very largely followed, the cultivation of the land is neglected by the drafting away of our people from their homes during the summer season. A quintal of fish caught on the "shore" is cured better, as a rule, and consequently fetches a higher price than an equal quantity of fish of any other catch or cure. For all these reasons, a quintal of fish caught on the "shore" is at least of double the value to the labor of the country that a quintal captured on the Banks or the Labrador would be. Through many causes, but chiefly through over-fishing and the use of destructive appliances, our shore codfishery has been failing from year to year. It requires artificial assistance. From experiments made in Fortune Bay, it has been found by the Fishery Bureau of the United States that codfish are not as migratory as generally supposed, and not near so much so as other fishes—herring for instance. By those observations the Commissioners have arrived at the theory that the fish in winter draw off to a certain depth of water for the purpose of preserving that temperature suited to their nature, and that the codfish loves to annually visit the old breeding grounds for spawning. The ova of codfish has been successfully hatched in the United States and elsewhere. The process is a cheap one, as shall be shown hereafter. If we had hatcheries for codfish once erected at the heads of the great bays of our Island, we might again be able to restock our exhausted fishing grounds. If, through the agencies of hatcheries, 50,000,000 fry of codfish were annually distributed through our bays and along our coasts, is there anyone unreasonable enough to deny that it would have a very material and marked effect on the yield of our fisheries. To do this we would require ten hatcheries, each with a pan capacity for say 15,000,000 ova. The ten bays are Conception, Trinity, Bonavista, Notre Dame, White, Bonne, Bay of Islands, St. George's, Fortune and Placentia. Each hatchery, if erected for salmon, upon the estimates of one practically acquainted with the subject—Mr. Martin—would cost about \$2,200. It should be a two-storey building, with the keeper's rooms on the upstairs flat. The keeper should be a careful man, who would go over his pans each day in the hatching season and remove the white or dead eggs. A woman would do that work best, as it requires nimble fingers. The man should procure his ova each year. Any fisherman could run the concern, for there is nothing difficult in fish hatching. His yearly allowance for the work would be about \$300, and he could attend out of season to other work. Thus \$3000 a year would keep the ten hatcheries going after they were built. The cost would be a mere fraction as compared with the results. A colony that spends \$200,000 a year on its paupers can afford to do this and save money.

There are few countries, if any, that have the facilities for extending a salmon fishery that Newfoundland has. The innumerable shallow rivers and lakes all around our coast, and of easy access from the sea, give us the materials for a magnificent salmon fishery. All that is required is a few fishways and hatcheries to stock those streams and the necessary protection for the fishery, and this industry alone, in a few years, would support two-thirds of our present population. The London market is able to consume all the fish we could send there, and the frozen-fish industry is but now in its infancy. If we availed ourselves of the full advantages of our streams we could sell salmon there at six-pence per pound.

(To be continued.)

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A TELEGRAM has been received in town, we are informed, announcing that the Government have failed in their appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council, arising out of their lawsuit with the Newfoundland Railway Company, the judgment of the Council having gone in favor of the Railway Company.

FROM GREAT PLACENTIA.

A MOST INIQUITOUS ACT.

The Frozen Herring Business.

SEVERAL AMERICAN VESSELS LOADED.

Conservatism of City Merchants.

DEAR SIR,—The banking schooner W. F. McCoy was this month loaded with frozen herring, and has been dispatched for Boston by the Messrs. Bradshaw of Placentia. This is a new departure, being the pioneer cargo shipped by a vessel owner of Placentia Bay. Late advices quote good prices for frozen herring in American markets, and should this shipment give a good return, no doubt next year more of our banking vessels will be engaged in this business.

Several American vessels have been loaded with frozen herring caught in the bottom of Placentia Bay this winter. If it pays them to come here for cargoes, it ought surely to pay our fishermen to carry them and bring back return freight. Very much more of our carrying trade ought to be done by our own vessels, both import and export, and some of the money now paid away to foreigners earned by our own men and circulated amongst ourselves, especially now that we have such a fine fleet of banking schooners, lying idle from November until April.

Of late years herrings have been plentiful in Placentia Bay; more so in the fall and winter months than in spring. Although not so large as our West Coast fish, they are of a more delicate flavor, and command a good price and ready sale. The arrival of American or any other vessels to load herring is hailed by our people as a source of profitable employment, for our local fishermen do all the catching and receive from \$1 to \$1.30 per brl. for them. With favorable weather a vessel can be loaded with 700 or 800 brls. in one week. As our outport banker owners become independent they will no doubt invest in other pursuits, as an auxiliary to bank fishing, and many sources of employment now dormant will be opened up. We think our city merchants are rather conservative in their business enterprises. They do not seem to be able to get outside of the idea of supplying for anything more than a Shore, Labrador, Trap or "Swiling" fishery; and if these should prove unsuccessful and the dealers are known to have turned in all their voyage, acted honestly, &c., they will scarcely ever hesitate to give them a small winter's grub and carry them on again. Here their speculation appears to end. All other industries must remain for private enterprise to develop. It is well known that our lumber mills are owned and operated by private individuals, and worked with small capital. Our mines have all been discovered and placed in the market by comparatively poor men (who did not as a rule share in the profits). They are all worked by foreign capital. The only exception being the Tilt Cove Mine (opened in 1864), which stands as a monument to the memory of the late Hon. C. F. Bennett who was the only Newfoundland merchant known to have invested his capital to any extent outside of the old beaten track.

It is high time that our merchants should awake to the fact that they are expected to spend some of the riches made from the earnings of our fishermen, otherwise than in forming a Volunteer Corps, and that by investing some of their surplus money in agricultural, mining, lumbering, shipbuilding and other industries, they may practically assist in staying the tide of emigration from our shores.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would suggest to the miners of Newfoundland, to have cast at Little Bay mine a copper statue of Mr. Bennett and present it to our Museum, as he had the honor of being the first discoverer of successfully-operated copper mines in this country. The old Terra Nova Mine, which he discovered more than thirty years ago, is in operation now.

Yours, &c.,

RAILROAD.

Great Placentia, Jan. 30, 1888.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

This day week will be Ash-Wednesday.

THE S.S. Curlew left Burgeo at 6 a.m. this morning.

A GOODLY number of skaters, ladies and gentlemen, were present in the Parade Rink last evening. The ice there is passing smooth.

THE steamer Lady Glover is expected here from Harbor Grace this afternoon for the purpose of towing the brig Trusty home.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind N.N.E., blowing a light breeze and weather fine. The S.S. "Newfoundland" went west at 2.40 p.m. yesterday. A brigantine is now in sight westward of the Cape, bound inward.

FALSIFICATION OF JOURNALS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

A GOVERNMENT CAPABLE OF DOING ANYTHING.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—To what a depth of iniquity must some people have bogged when they brazenly pervert the records of the Legislature. Everyone knows that Hon. Speaker McNeily, when the question of Prohibition was before the House last session, gave his casting vote against the Attorney General's amendment to Mr. Watson's resolutions, and yet, on page 111 of the Journal of the House for 1887, the matter is thus recorded:—

"Whereupon the Hon. Attorney General moved, in amendment, seconded by the Surveyor General, that all the words in said report, after the word resolved, be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: 'That it is the opinion of this House that it is desirable that a law be enacted by which an opportunity may be afforded to the electors of this Colony of declaring their opinion and desire in relation to prohibition of the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, and under which the opinion and desire of the majority of the electors so declared shall pass into and become law.'

"And the question being put, thereupon the House divided, when there appeared sixteen for, and sixteen against, the amendment:—

FOR AMENDMENT.	AGAINST AMENDMENT.
Hon. Attorney General,	Hon. Receiver General,
Hon. Receiver General,	Messrs. Carby,
Hon. A. F. Goodridge,	Emerson,
Hon. Chairman B. Works,	Godden,
Hon. Financial Secretary,	Grive,
Messrs. A. M. MacKay,	Watson,
Rolls,	Veitch,
Kean,	Scott,
White,	Greene,
Hutchings,	O'Mara,
Bradshaw,	Callanan,
March,	MacDonnell,
Peters,	G. Shea,
Lekousurier,	Morris,
Bond,	McGrath,
Morine,	Murphy.

"And the members being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting-vote in favor of the amendment."

Now, Mr. Editor, everyone knows that is FALSE, and why the journals are so falsified must be answered. What is the object of this misconduct, or is it mere blundering?

Yours, &c., RICHARD B.

St. John's, Jan. 8, 1888.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—I hear there is another select meeting of the originators of the volunteer force this afternoon in the Commercial Rooms. In fact at this meeting of the "quality" the whole thing is to be cut and dried, and arrangements made how to carry the thing at the public meeting which, I hear, shortly takes place. Now, sir, I would wish to bring before the public, and those who (if they have time) will attend this meeting, one or two suggestions. First—That those who wish to form the volunteer force be provided with uniforms, rifles, and ammunition, that the Government be forced to pay each member, and that the Parade Rink be rented during the summer months and paid for by the Government, so that members can drill, etc.; then, if this proposal is not carried, I put another:—Let each of these "select" gentlemen who are so anxious to carry this volunteer movement agree, over his own signature, to subscribe, say, eighty dollars a year each towards the affair, and perhaps the thing might be carried—the privates being provided with uniform, rifles and ammunition and pay of some sort. But my opinion is that the Government are in hopes the whole thing will end in a fizzle, as not only have they no money to throw away, but they dare not squander cash belonging to the Island on volunteers, when Newfoundland is heavily taxed already to support a large police force, mounted and foot—a police force that has been insulted by the acknowledgment of the Government in fostering this volunteer movement. In other words, the Inspector and police force are deemed by the Government to be useless in case of an emergency, and a volunteer force must be floated at any price.

Yours truly, A TAXPAYER.

St. John's, Feb. 8, 1888.

BIRTH.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Alfred Grimble, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 29th Jan., at St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, by the Rev. J. Ryan, Mr. Jas. J. Bowden, of St. John's, to Miss Mary Joseph Murphy, of Caplin Bay. At Odein, by the Rev. Father Ryan, Mr. Thomas Burton, to Miss Annie Baker, both of Odein. At the same place, by the same, Mr. Patrick Manning, to Miss Bridget Smith. At the same place, by the same, Mr. William Jervis, to Miss Ellen Drake. At the same place, by the same, Mr. John Manning, to Miss Frances Travers. At the same place, by the same, Mr. David Griffiths, to Miss Agnes Lundregan. At the same place, by the same, Mr. Patrick Mullett, to Miss Annie Drake. At the same place, by the same, Mr. Andrew Murphy, to Miss Rebecca Murphy. At the same place, by the same, Mr. Radaway, to Miss Mary Brown, of Odein. At the same place, by the same, Mr. John Kiely, to Miss Ellen Travers.

DIED.

This morning, after a long and painful illness, Margaret, the beloved wife of the late Richard Malinwaring, aged 62 years, leaving five children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 137 New Gower Street; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. Suddenly, at Odein, Mr. Thomas Lundregan, aged 70 years. At the same place, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. John Smith, aged 22 years.—R.L.P.