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By Telegraph

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 12.
The Crown Prince's throat has improved, his voice is good and his health excellent. The Emperor William is ill.
Dense fog on the British coasts interferes with navigation.
An earthquake was experienced in the Ottawa Valley yesterday.
A plot has been discovered to blow up the Government buildings, Cork, with dynamite.
Lord Salisbury addressed a meeting at Liverpool yesterday. He met with an enthusiastic reception. Salisbury denounced the Gladstonian policy.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)
CAPE RACE, This Evening.
Wind N.N.W., blowing a strong breeze, with heavy snow showers. Nothing sighted since last report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—sleighs, harness, etc.....Dryer & Greene
Apples, coal, soap, etc.....at Barnes & Co.'s
For sale—dry goods, crockeryware, etc.....Jas. McKay
For sale—potatoes.....Thomas Fitzgibbon
To let—a suite of offices.....apply at this office
Wanted—a pony, sleigh and harness.....apply at this office
Wanted—a good cook.....see advertisement

GLUTEN ENTIRE WHEAT PATENT FLOUR.
We have a few bags, (price 20s. each) of this excellent whole-grain flour, made from the finest of the wheat, and invaluable to those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, or any other of the ills that flesh is heir to. Makes a fine plump loaf of brown bread. Mixed half-and-half with white flour improves the bread.
Apply at McBride's Hill.
jan10,fp **JAMES MURRAY.**

GOLD PENS AND PEN-HOLDERS, UNIQUE
Paper Cutters, Silver Five o'clock Tea-Spoons, Engagement Rings, Dress Rings, and Wedding Rings, &c. Preserve your Precious Eyesight by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S Spectacles at N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building, Water Street. dec14

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
100 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef,
20 carcasses Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton,
5 carcasses Prime Fresh P.E.I. Pork,
150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chickens.
jan12 Ex schr. "Lizzie" from P. E. Island.

On SATURDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
BY DRYER & GREENE,
One Handsome Double Sleigh,
(NEARLY NEW.)
1 DOUBLE SLEIGH, (second-hand), 1 PONY Sleigh, 1 Side Sleigh, 1 set Silver-mounted Harness, 3 sets Handsome Sleigh Bells, 3 Handsome Horse Rugs. jan12

SOCIABLE!

A SOCIABLE WILL BE HELD
ON THURSDAY EVENING, 12TH INSTANT,
in Alexander St. Methodist Church.
Entertainment to commence at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. A very interesting Programme is being arranged for. Proceeds to defray expenses of apparatus for heating Church.
W. F. PARSONS,
Sec'y S. S. Committee.
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PROGRAMME:
Scotch vs. All-comers.....January 13th
Syme Medal—Points.....January 16th
Noonan Medal—Inter Club.....January 19th and 20th
Jubilee Medal—Points.....January 24th
Natives vs. All-comers.....January 31st and February 1st
Taylor Medal—Inter Club.....February 14th and 15th
Bonspiel (for poor) open to non-curlers.....Feb ry 21st
S. W. of S. G. C. C. Medal—Points.....February 29th

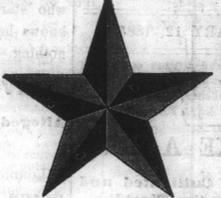
The above Programme having been decided on at last night's meeting, Members are requested to keep a copy of same for their guidance.
Time of play will be as usual—9.30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m., with a half-hour's grace.
(By order.)
C. R. DUDEK,
Secretary "Mie Mac" C. C.
H. W. LeMESSURIER,
Secretary "Terra Nova" C. C.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
Mr. G. H. Archibald
Has withdrawn from our business; and as he intends leaving the Colony—all debts due the said Company MUST BE PAID BY THE 25th JANUARY. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date, will be placed in the hands of our Attorney for collection.
Mfd. Furniture & Moulding Co.,
jan10,3fp **C. E. ARCHIBALD, Manager.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
434 Water St. West.



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On THURSDAY Next, will COMMENCE A SALE,
—AT THE WEST END STORE OF THE LATE—

JAMES MCKAY,
—CONSISTING OF A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockeryware, Fancy Goods, Hardware and Farming Utensils, such as Rakes, Hay Forks, Shovels and Prongs. All must be sold within a month. It's a rare chance and don't lose it. P.S.—No goods to be delivered on approval. jan12,2fp

TO FISH CURERS!

A Long-felt Want Supplied.

CALL at Messrs. Job Brothers & Co.'s Store and see Samples of FISH COVERS. Light, durable, impervious to moisture, labor saving, cheaper, and in every way superior to Rinds.

january7,fp **JOB BROTHERS & Co.**

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special to Purchasers for Cash.

THE .. NORTH .. SIDE

on the Currency Question.

WE GO FURTHER. WE TAKE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN Silver at old rates. We take American Gold and Paper, and Canadian Paper at full value in exchange for goods.

This will enable purchasers getting money from friends in Canada or the United States to Buy to the best advantage.

BLACKWOOD & BLAIR.

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—SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S .. SUITS .. CAPS .. AND .. PINAFORES,

At MACPHERSON'S.

Marked Very Low. jan11,2fp

A FEW OF OUR CHEAP LINES:

We are offering a good article of **CANADIAN CHEWING TOBACCO**, in half-boxes, at 1s. 7½d. per lb. Cheap **MOLASSES** at 2s. per gallon. Barbados 42 cents. Best **YELLOW MEAL** 18s. per bbl. The best No. 2 or **FINE FLOURS** 18s. and 19s. per bbl. **SUPERS** 21s. and 22s. No. 2 **EXTRAS** 23s. **GOOD SUPERIORS** 24s. to 26s. **BUTTER** 9d., 10d., 1s. 1d. **PIC'S HEADS** 35s. **SMALL JOWLS** 72s. 6d. **FAMILY** and **MESS PORK** 95s.

ALL FOR NETT CASH ON DELIVERY.

JAMES MURRAY.

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AT PARNELL'S.

.. YOU CAN BUY ..

A Bar of Really Good Soap for 2cts
CRYSTALIZED SUGAR FOR 9 CENTS. PER LB.—7-LBS. FOR 60 CENTS.

F. PARNELL,
131 WATER STREET.

Landing ex S.S. "Miranda,"
from New York.
50 casks KEROSENE OIL
50 barrels Red Apples,
50 bxs Gem Soap, 100 cks, \$2.50
OIL SELLING CHEAP FROM SHIP'S SIDE.

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

We have Advanced the Price
OF OUR
9s. { POTATOES } 9s.
at Brooking's to 9s. (NINE SHILLINGS) per bbl.
Lay in your Stock as they will soon be higher.
jan9,fp **JAS. 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, 3 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.**
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FOR SALE,
One handsome Double Sleigh,
suitable for pair of horses; quite new and in good order.
dec29 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

FOR SALE,
One Cottage Piano.
jan5 **JOHN S. SIMMS.**

LIGHT HERRING SEINES.

We have prepared a Light and very **STRONG TWINE** for Herring Seines—low in price—and we believe it will fish profitably.
Gloucester Net & Twine Co., Gloucester.
Boston Office: 94 Commercial Street.
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Now Landing
Ex "Miranda" from Montreal via Halifax,
150 Brls. Fresh-Ground Oatmeal,
55 BARRELS ROUND PEAS,
50 BARRELS SPLIT PEAS.
jan10 **JAMES MURRAY.**

Canadian & American SILVER

Taken at par for Goods bought at R. HEFFERS, 200 Water Street, St. John's. jan3,1w,fp

Boston Kero. Oil.
Now Landing, ex "Lottie" from Boston,
300 casks Boston Kero. Oil.
FOR SALE CHEAP FROM VESSEL WHILE DISCHARGING.
jan7,fp **JAS MURRAY.**

WANTED:
Immediately—A GOOD COOK. Apply to MRS. JAMES MCKAY. jan12,2fp

FOR SALE, By BARNES & Co.

100 cases Brawn.
50 boxes Gem Soap.
20 brls Red Apples—Baldwin.
BRIDPORT COAL :- GALCE BAY COAL.
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FOR SALE.

100brls. Nfld. Potatoes
WILL BE SOLD LESS THAN MARKET PRICE.
Apply to
jan12,3fp **THOMAS FITZGIBBON.**

Just Received, By AYRE & SONS,

—A Fresh Shipment of—
Hams and Breakfast Bacon,
Specially put up for Family use; also, on hand, our usual stock of

PROVISIONS, FLOUR, BUTTER, &c.
In quantities and quantities to suit all customers, AND AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.
REMEMBER!—We take Canadian and American Silver at the old rates. jan11,wis,fp

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OR HIRE FOR THE WINTER,
A Pony, Sleigh and Harness.
Apply at EVENING TELEGRAM office.
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TO LET,

A Suite of Offices
on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building,
OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK.
For terms, etc., apply at this office. jan12,fp

Three Thousand Bushels HEAVY BLACK OATS.

3s. 6d. per bus. in bags, per bus. 3s. 6d.
at BROOKING'S and McBRIDE'S HILL.
jan9,fp **JAS. MURRAY.**

WANTED:
A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID
References required. Apply at this office. jan8,fp

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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.

Plushes, Boas, Muffs, and Capes!

WILLIAM FREW, 191 Water Street.

Has just received, per "Peruvian," a splendid assortment of BLACK & COLORED PLUSHES, FUR BOAS, MUFFS AND CAPES, and a large variety of Fancy Goods, suitable for the season.

We would also call special attention to our large stock of Dress Materials, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices. To intending purchasers we guarantee better value in all classes of Drapery Goods than they will find elsewhere.

Note the Address—WILLIAM FREW.

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BARNES' PATENT FOOT-AND-HAND POWER BUILDERS' Machinery.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

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

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ON SALE: 120,000 SEASONED QUEBEC SPRUCE BOARD.

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The London Guarantee & Accident Company,

Authorized Capital \$1,250,000. HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 232 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

Candles, Candles

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

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

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 C. D. Bell
- The House in Town by E. Wetherall
- Fine Needles by E. Wetherall
- Little Camp on Eagle Hill by E. Wetherall
- Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott
- Little Wives by Louisa M. Alcott
- The Gold of Chicago by S. & A. Warner
- Nettle'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, (Judy's Annual).
- Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo.
- The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue.

The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.

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

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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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WHISTLED LIKE A BIRD.

A Frenchman's Gift Cultivated and Displayed All Over the World.

A LITTLE Frenchman with a black bottle and a wandering Italian minstrel with an Eolian harp stopped in front of French's hotel. The Italian played the harp in the regulation iron steamboat style, but, although he banged at it as if it were a banjo, you could scarcely hear it for the melodious strains of an unmistakable piccolo. The Frenchman, however, had no piccolo. He was whistling. The "Marseillaise," a bit of the "Barber of Seville," and other tunes issued from his pliant lips, and then he stood on his head on the bottle, and whistled the "Star spangled banner." Pennies and buttons and matches rattled into his cap because he had whistled so well. The Frenchman said that he learned to whistle as the birds learn to sing. He was born in Rouen, and had whistled all over the world for 25 years. He had been in Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France and England. He was able to whistle 50 different pieces, including several whole operas, but of all tunes he liked best to whistle was the "Marseillaise." He believed that he had whistled it fully 40,000 times. Two years ago he landed in the United States. People in this country didn't appreciate cultivated and artistic whistling, and often he had to whistle all day for \$1. He had to whistle for every cent he got. He was able to whistle five hours without stopping, and often had done it.—New York Morning Journal.

FROM A FELLOW CRAFTSMAN.

An Old Composer's Estimate of the Worth of Ex-Sec. Manning.

"DAN MANNING was a comp. on the Albany Argus when I held a case there 40 years ago," said a Brooklyn typo while he picked up his nonpareil yesterday. "Dan was steady as the clock, but not as swift, and stuck quietly to his case, whether he got fat takes or lean takes. He could read every fist on the manuscript as easily as if it was reprint. After a long time he got into the editor's quarters, and worked up till we set his manuscript as he had set other men's. We never lost sight of Dan when he got high, and he never forgot us. He made governors and things, and at last he made a president out of Uncle Grover, who used to show up in Albany once in a while, but he would nod all the same to the old boys of the Argus when he met them in the street. I tell you the Albany comps. thought as much of Dan Manning as if his name had been Benjamin Franklin, another old comp., whose statue you see in Printing House square. There is a chance for you yet, young fellows." And the Brooklyn type-setter pulled away at his solid nonpareil.—New York Sun.

MARTIN WANTS BLOOD.

He Repudiates the Story That He Blew Out the Gas.

THE charge that Judge Martin of Texas, the so-called cowboy congressman, blew out the gas at Willard's hotel, is creating considerable gossip among his friends in the Texas delegation. Said an old Texas congressman to me last night:

"If Martin discovers who started that story I would not be in that man's boots for my seat in congress. I tell you Martin is a dangerous man. There is death in his eye, and you might as well monkey with dynamite as with him. I wouldn't think of insulting him unless I wanted to shoot him or expected him to shoot me. Why, he went into the confederate army at the beginning of the war with Lee and stayed with him until Appomattox. He took part in every battle and was always in the thickest of the fight. There is not a molecule of cowardice in his whole anatomy, and he is anything but a fool. He has been in public life in Texas, has been a lawyer of some prominence and he is a man of brains and brawn. I know the people among whom he lives and his reputation among them. He is a man of high-strung, sensitive nature, and I don't believe that he ever willingly wounded the feelings of any man. There is

no doubt that the gaslight story is false, and I don't wonder at a man's feeling a little awkward for the first time here in Washington. Why, as for me, I had held some of the highest offices in Texas, and when I first came to Washington I felt a little awkward myself."

In the meantime, however, the correspondent who started the gas story says that Martin knows he was its author and that he has done nothing.—Washington Letter.

LIVERPOOL ALARMED.

Alleged Faults as a Port of Arrival and Departure.

LONDON, December 27.—Everybody except, perhaps Lord Salisbury is grateful to Lord Randolph Churchill for going to Russia and supplying at this dull season an inexhaustible fund for conjectures. One thing certain is that Lord Randolph, after exchanging visits with M. de Giers, went yesterday by invitation to Gatchina and was presented to the czar. Neither the czar nor the Englishman has yet told the world what passed. One account says Lady Randolph Churchill was with her husband. His organ in London—The Morning Post—totally discredits the notion that he has any mission or political object. His enemy, Mr. Greenwood, is nevertheless more alarmed than ever, and expects on Lord Randolph's return a furious outburst of platform oratory against the wickedness of the triple alliance.

Liverpool is alarmed by a report that the London and Northwest railway company is seriously considering a scheme for developing Holyhead traffic. This idea is not new, but the Manchester ship canal threatens to destroy the railway freight business between Liverpool and Manchester, so the railway people think they can turn the flank of the enemy by going to Holyhead. So they can if they can get American liners to go there too. Liverpool, this company is now discovering, has great faults as a port of departure and arrival. The tide usually compels steamers to sail so early that passengers from London must leave the night before and spend a night in Liverpool. This adds a day to the journey between London and New York. The delay at the bar on arriving is more frequent and longer than passengers generally know. Captains, if the tide does not serve, make a short run from Queenstown to avoid lying off the mouth of the Mersey. Mails would reach London often a day earlier if delivered at Holyhead, and passengers also. What is needed is a deepening of the harbor and an extension of the breakwater, which would cost less than \$1,000,000. This is certain to be done sometime. At present every effort is made by building fast ships to shorten the Atlantic passage. All that is gained is often lost both by mails and passengers from adherence to Liverpool and Queenstown. Such are some of the arguments which the more active of the railroad directors are using. The London and Northwestern is, however, one of the most conservative companies in England.

END OF THE WORLD.

Michigan Second Adventists Preparing to Bid Adieu to Earth.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 29, 1887.—The Second Adventists here believe that the end of the world is close at hand. They are getting their lamps trimmed. They have discarded their jewels like empty gewgaws belonging to earth, and prove their earnestness by making extraordinary efforts to spread their gospel. At a meeting last night \$3,000 in cash was poured into the church treasury, and about \$2,000 in jewelry turned in. The entire proceeds go to establishing missions in Switzerland, Norway, England, South Africa and Australia.

NEARLY all the quill toothpicks used in this country are manufactured abroad. M. Bardin, at Joinville Le Point, near Paris, has the largest manufactory in the world engaged in the quill industry. He has 2,000,000 geese, and produces annually 20,000,000 quills. Formerly this factory made quill pens, but when these went out of general use the quills were used to make brushes for artists and toothpicks. The picks are made by machinery, and are put up in bundles of ten each, and these are in packages containing 1,000.

A GOOD story is told concerning the pastor of a Massachusetts village church who had a neighbor who was not in the habit of attending services regularly. The neighbor had stated as a reason for not going to church the next Sunday that he had a lot of wood to saw. The clergyman had offered to saw the wood himself before Sunday if the man would agree to attend church. A bargain was struck the wood sawed and the minister caught his bird.

FOR SALE.

1 Handsome Single Sleigh.

Apply at this office, or to JOHN SULLIVAN, Carriage Builder, New Gower St.

BOSTON KEROSENE.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, Boston KEROSENE OIL, in barrels and cases.

FOR SALE, One Cottage Piano.

JOHN S. SIMMS.

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.

ON SALE BY Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

85 Pairs PRIME FRESH GEESE,

50 prs. prime fresh Fowl, Ex "S. H. Morse," from Souris, P.E.I.

FOR SALE BY DRYER & GREENE,

100 barrels selected APPLES, consisting of Spys, Seeks, Emperors, Baldwins, Russetts, &c. 50 cases Silver-peel Onions, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.

FOR SALE, 1 Dining Room Suite,

1 Bed Room Suite. JOHN S. SIMMS.

Sinclair's Hams.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 50 small.

Sinclair's Celebrated Mild-cured Hams

Christmas Numbers & Annuals.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, WITH Colored Plates. The Illustrated London Graphic, with Colored Plates. Yule Tide (London) with Colored Plates. Father Christmas, with Colored Plates. Illustrated Sporting News, with Colored Plates. Pictorial World, with Colored Plates. Penny Illustrated Paper, with Colored Plates. Christian Million Christmas Number. Little Folks Annual for 1888. Diprosis Annual for 1888. The Art Annual for 1887. London Society for 1888. Harper's Magazine—Christmas Number.

FOR SALE, 1 SLEIGH, in good order.

JOHN S. SIMMS.

Annapolis Valley Apples.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 100 Barrels Choice Hand-picked Apples.

Baldwins and Spitzbergens, from a well-known orchard in Annapolis Valley.

Shingles. :: Shingles.

FOR SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER,

200 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Pine 100 M. Nova Scotia Seasoned Spruce } Shingles, 50 M. Fir } [ALL UNDER COVER.]

Fresh Pork!

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 50 carcasses CHOICE FRESH Pork,

ex schr "Lizze," from P.E. Island

LOST:

On Monday—A UNION BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office. Jan 11, 88

WANTED: An experienced NURSE GIRL. Apply at TELEGRAM office. Jan 11, 88

WANTED: By a Young Lady who can teach French, Painting and Music—A FEW PUPILS. Apply at this office. Jan 11, 88

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. FATHERS!—YOUR BOYS WANT A HOME, AND THE MOST HANDSOME, VALUABLE AND ACCEPTABLE present you can give as a Christmas gift to your wife, your sons and daughters is a deed of a most pleasantly-situated and eligible BUILDING LOT, having a frontage of 40 feet, with a rear age of 100 feet, conveniently-situated in the suburbs of the city. The lots are neatly arranged, and handsomely and ornamentally laid out; the locality most desirable, healthy and invigorating, and the price within the means of all. Only think of it—valuable Building Lot to present to your wife, your son, or daughter as a gift on Xmas or New Year's morning. Every merchant, lawyer, doctor, professor, office-holder, clerk, tradesman, and all others, should purchase. Very accommodating terms will be given to all who may not be in a position to pay all the cash down. Buy a lot for yourself, your wife, and one for each of your children. Why not own a home of your own in this healthy, happy and prosperous island? secure your lots now—today—while cheap; a small investment that will return double the money inside of one year. The subscriber would respectfully request you to call at his office and learn of the remarkable advantages and unparalleled offers he is making the public. The office is centrally situated on Water Street, opposite R. Harvey's dry goods store, and you can come in and see us, whether you purchase or not, where all information you may require will be cheerfully given, and plans submitted for your inspection.

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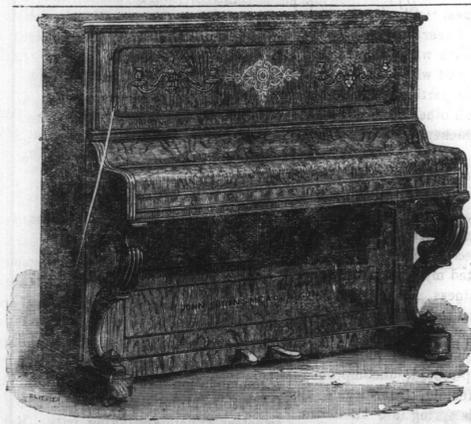
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By the Author of Dora Thorne

CHAPTER XV. (Continued.)

'I am reasonable now,' she said, slowly; 'tell me what the letter means, Allan.'

'My dear child, what it means matters little, since it alarms you. I shall not even think of it.'

'But you will tell me what it means?' she pleaded.

'It means that the Earl of Barton is going to Canada, and wants some one to go with him, as second in command to himself, do you see?'

'Yes, I understand,' she replied with the same strange gentleness.

'As Sir John says, it is not much—he little knows, Margarita, what three thousand per annum would be to us—it is not much, but it will lead to more. The Earl of Barton is a great man—I should say few statesmen in England surpass or even equal him; he has immense power—and you see, dear, if I give him satisfaction in this, there is no knowing where it might end.'

'It would be your stepping-stone to fortune,' she said, slowly.

'Yes, you have aptly described it, dear. She drew his face down to her own.'

'Allan,' she whispered, 'if you go could I not go with you?'

He thought for a few moments before he answered her, and then his words came very slowly.

'I am afraid not, dear. I remember just such another expedition some years ago. I was only a boy then, but I heard them say that Lord Riversham asked permission to take his wife, and was refused. You see there is a great deal of traveling up and down the country; it would be almost impossible to find suitable accommodation for ladies.'

'Then no ladies will be of the party?' she interrogated.

'No, I am sure the Countess of Barton will not go—she loves her London circle too well; and we should all be expected to follow our leader's example. But what any one else does has no interest for us, sweet. I will not leave you. I would not see that dear face grow white, and those bright eyes dim with fear, not even to be made Governor-General of Canada. You believe me, Margarita?'

'I believe you,' she replied.

'I shall write at once and tell Sir John that I am compelled to decline.'

She laid her hand gently on his arm.

'Wait, Allan, until to-night,' she said. 'I want you to think—I want to think myself. It is your stepping-stone to fortune—we must not be rash.'

'It is not rash to remain with my beautiful wife,' he said, laughingly.

'It might be rash to refuse three thousand a year,' she rejoined, trying to smile. 'Do not answer the letter until to-night, Allan. I am going now to—tie up those falling roses; after tea we will talk about it, and then decide.'

He clasped her in his arms, and whispered loving, passionate words to her; he kissed the beautiful face; he told her over and over again, that he loved her better than all the world beside; he wished to be with her, he wished to be with her, he wished to be with her—the sweetest, dearest, truest, and most loving wife that man ever had; and she listened without speaking, but her arms tightened their clasp on him.

'You are very silent, Margarita,' he said, presently.

'Am I? I must go to my roses, or they will be dead. See how many papers have come for you.'

He did not notice how she hid her pale face from him—how she walked with uncertain steps from the room, and when she reached the door turned to look at him. Such a look it was, so full of passionate sorrow, of despairing anguish, that had he seen it he would rather have died than leave her. But he had already opened one of the newspapers, thinking to himself that he would never leave Margarita—never.

She went to her roses—the flowers which only that morning she had pitied because they must die. She raised the rich drooping heads, and then let them fall with a passionate cry. 'Better to die—better to die!'

She passed on, leaving them to their fate.

She wandered to the very end of the garden, where tall trees shaded the path so as to darken it, and there she stood still.

'I wanted to be alone,' she said aloud—'alone with my sorrow. Oh, my love, my love, you must leave me, and I shall die!'

That was the burden of her tears. He must go. All her passionate love could not prevent her seeing that. Once he had sacrificed himself for her, now it was her turn to sacrifice herself for him.

She had stood between him and better fortune, inasmuch as he had married her, poor and obscure, when he might have married one who could have brought him wealth and noble connections; now she in her turn must sacrifice herself for him. She believed it to be her duty as though an angel from heaven had stood forth and told her so.

She saw herself calm with the grandeur of a great sorrow, persuading him to go, telling him it was for the best, it was a stepping-stone to fortune—telling him he must be brave, and do without her for a few years. She raised her despairing face to the skies; her voice was hoarse with emotion.

'He is my own love and my all, yet I must persuade him to go.'

She tried to nerve herself by remembering how often before their marriage she had offered him his freedom because 'it would be better for him'—how often since she had reproached herself for spoiling his prospects in marrying him—how often she had longed that by some great sacrifice on her part she could bring him wealth and prosperity. Now the time was come; wealth, future greatness, future power were sure to be his if she could but be brave enough to urge him to leave her.

'And I ought to do it,' she said. 'Oh, pitying Heaven, give me strength!'

CHAPTER XVI.

DURING the remainder of the day on which Sir John Freeling's letter offering the colonial diplomatic appointment reached Allan, Margarita tried to keep away from her husband. She made a hundred different pretenses for not sitting with him. She was busy in the garden—in her room. Lord Rylestone had never spent a day so completely alone since they had been married. She wanted to get over the first shock of her heart-break alone and in silence, for all that was best and most reasonable in her had decided that he must go.

Look at it how she would, there seemed to be no alternative. After all, it was an incongruous position for Cord Rylestone to be in—it could not last. He could not be expected to live always in the little villa, content to bury himself and his talents—to give up his life to one idea, and that simply love of her.

She remembered to have read that love was but one phase of a man's life, while it was the centre and soul of a woman's existence. To man it was but one phase out of many; to woman it constituted all. And, though Margarita would most willingly, most cheerfully, have lived her whole life at Marpeth, content to be unknown, content to live without seeing or speaking to any one but her husband, she could not expect that he would be willing to do the same. Nor would it be reasonable. Heaven had given him many fair gifts; he must use them. She might clasp her arms round his neck and beseech him to stay—and he would stay, she felt sure; but that would not be right. She was bound to do her best for him, and that best did not consist in trying to keep him there chained to her side, his talents wasted, his life blighted—that would be selfish love. No, she must bid him go; she must urge him to act; she must tell him that life held something grander and higher for him even than love; she must be what all good women should be—a guide and teacher.

Here was a chance for him of which any man might be proud—a chance for him to become famous in the annals of his country. The gauntlet of fame was thrown down to him; she must urge him to take it up. Life's grand challenge had been offered to him; he must not refuse it—he must respond to it at once.

The thought that ultimately decided her was this. He would go if he were not married—if he were alone in the world he would never dream of throwing away so grand an opportunity; why should he now? A wife should prove a spur to a man's energies, not a weight which dragged him down. So, as she sat unconscious of the warmth and fragrance of the fair morning, the certain conviction came to her that he must go. At first the cloud of despair that hung over her was so dark that she could not see one ray of hope; but as the sun shone and the flowers bloomed, as birds broke into song and the soft cooing of the wood-pigeons reached her ears, almost insensibly there came to her a gleam of hope and comfort.

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Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm name and style of JOHN MAGOE & SON, succeeding to the business heretofore carried on in New York City in the name of Magoe Brothers & Co. Dated at New York, October 1, 1887. JOHN MAGOE, WILLIAM ALBERT GORRA, 0014

The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 12, 1888.

Want of Originality in the Pulpit.

The little mind who loves itself, will write and think with the vulgar; but the great mind will be bravely eccentric, and scorn the beaten road, from universal benevolence.—Goldsmith.

The present, says Mr. Gladstone, is pre-eminently an age of imitation, in the pulpit as well as on the platform, and this opinion of the "Grand Old Man" seems to be largely endorsed on both sides of the Atlantic.

From some cause or other, there appears to be a great lack of originality on the part of certain divines in Newfoundland to-day. They are attentive enough to some of their duties, it is true.

A day or two ago we received a lengthy and interesting letter on this subject from an intelligent outport gentleman who has been here spending the holidays. He very sharply criticises the style and matter of one or two of our city clergymen, and asks a few really pertinent questions with respect to their fitness for "the sacred calling."

Let a brief quotation suffice for the present. He says:—"The other Sunday I dropped into one of our fashionable churches, just as the service was about to begin. The minister, who occupied an elaborately-carved rostrum, was a young man of somewhat finical appearance.

It was evident at a glance that his heart was not in the work. He seemed to be conscious of the fact that he had a certain duty to perform, and the quicker he got through with it the better. I could tolerate even these undesirable traits of character. But imagine my feelings when he commenced his text and began to preach, word for word, as near as I could remember, a sermon delivered by one of his predecessors nearly fifteen years ago!

Our correspondent then strongly animadverts on the whole proceeding, and expresses the hope that the young preacher may soon be led to see the error into which he has fallen and strike out for himself an independent line of action.

What is preaching? is a question to which there could probably be as many replies as to what is truth. At the same time it must be borne in mind that originality is always required. Almost every minister, and almost every man, has his own taste, and his own standard, and his own weight, and his own measure on the subject.

If young preachers expect to succeed in their holy calling, and prove a blessing to themselves and those amongst whom they labor, let them cultivate the habit of thinking, and let their minds always be fixed on lofty themes. The subject of a man's thoughts contributes much to the formation of his character.

The Present State of Newfoundland

CONFEDERATION.

WHEN a question arises that affects the future of a new country, the wisdom of age is not the only nor the chief light for the guidance of opinion, and the lessons of experience alone are not the safest channels of instruction. "Laudantur temporis acti," give glory to the things of the past, is the generally accepted dogma of the experienced. It is based upon a feeling not only blameless but even creditable to that human nature whence it springs—the feeling of enthusiastic respect for persons, things, scenes and systems, that have accompanied one's whole career, and been associated with whatever good one has admired in the past and loves to recall in the present.

But it is not true that there is no "natural bond" between us and Canada. If we give the word "natural" the only meaning it can have in this discussion, the bond of our union with Canada would be "natural."

Let the dead past bury its dead, Act, act, in the living present, Hearts within, and God o'er head.

The whole argument of the Anti-Unionists is now an appeal to the past, and repudiation of change from a past system, for the simple reason that that system is a time-honored one. This is apparent from the question put with an air of triumphant defiance by the advocates of the old system of things, "What one single substantial benefit is Newfoundland to receive from Confederation?"

If the advocates of Confederation can show no good reason for joining it, how is it that its opponent can sum up for them, and publish as theirs, so many real and imaginary ones! How is it moreover that the very objections they make to the measure furnish often excellent reasons for adopting it?

A second argument of ours is (they say) that Canadians and their capital would come to the Colony, &c. I am not disposed to admit that this is an argument with the Unionists—at least they do not prefer it as a principal one. They cannot tell whether Canadians will come here or not, if Union be effected. They know they will come if they find their interest to do so, and that they will be far more likely under Confederation to examine, and more competent to decide, whether their advent here would be a source of profit to them or not, than they can be at present.

From Our Brigs Correspondent. WHAT THE PROSPECT LOOKS LIKE. The "Telegram's" Christmas Number. FISH, FOG AND MERCANTILE MONOPOLY. The Village Schoolmaster Plays His Part. A FEW WORDS IN REPLY TO "L."

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care. I have no love for "unearthing or tracing back." All I say in answer is: "By your fruits are ye known." So I leave my antiquarian friend "L." to seek elsewhere for the information he seems to be ignorant of himself on this point. I may lastly inform Mr. "L." that the gospel precept which teaches us to love our enemies, to take to our bosoms those who "persecute" us, and when "smote" on the right cheek to hold up the left, on which to be smitten also, is, I admit, admirable doctrine; but, alas! in this depraved and unregenerate world of ours, is seldom practiced to advantage.

Since the days of Nimrod, and doubtless anterior to that date, down to the present time, "the survival of the fittest theory" is the only one practically recognized and acted up to in this age of scramble; and, despite the teaching to the contrary, will likely remain so; at least until the Millennium dawns over this case-hardened world.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

No foreign arrivals last night.

The S.S. Peruvian, hence to Britain, arrived at Queenstown last evening.

The Rev. Father O'Neil of Pouch Cove won the pianoforte at the drawing in the Star of the Sea Hall last night.

We are requested to state that St. Andrew's Bible Class will meet at 7 o'clock prompt. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. All are invited.

In the first paragraph of "Prohibition's" report of the meeting in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, for "one of the strongest inducements," read, "one of the strongest inducements."

A BAND OF HOPE meeting will be held in Queen's Road Congregational School-room, commencing at half-past seven o'clock on Friday evening. Speeches, songs, recitations, &c., will be given. All are invited.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held on the 10th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— President—HON. SIR R. THORBURN, Vice-President—J. LEDINGHAM, ESQ., Treasurer—A. TAYLOR, ESQ., Secretary—MR. A. STARK, Committee of Charity—MR. J. MCKINLAY, MR. J. WILSON, MR. H. S. CURRAN.

We understand that full arrangements are completed for the Sociable at Alexander Street Methodist Church this evening, and the prospective success is so assuring that those in charge are sanguine of a crowded house and a splendid programme. Tickets for half of the accommodation are disposed of. Mesdames Rogerson, March, Harvey and others of our sweetest singers are taking part. Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A., will take the chair at 7.30 o'clock.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

By S. Prowse.

With dreamy looks and reckless mien we pass Along the sunlit surface of Life's sea, And shake the golden moments from Time's glass In fleeting dreams or listless reverie. 'Neath cloudless sky, with pleasant summer breeze, We sail our bark along without a fear; Our hearts are blithesome and our minds at ease, And joyfully and carelessly we steer. But sunshine soon is followed by the shade, And Night's black robe falls on our pleasant course: The winds increase and hope begins to fade When seas sweep o'er with unrelenting force. The lethargy of ease we cast aside, The duties of the hour we must perform, We jettison our selfishness and pride, And ride with safety through the trying storm. When Duty faces us with stern demand, We boldly steer and see the morning's gleam, Then learn as we approach the Golden Strand, Life's varied voyage is no idle dream. Chicago, Dec., 1887.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist, by the Rev. Ambrose Hoygate, assisted by the Rev. Henry Dunfield, Edgar Rennie, son of the late John Bowring, Esq., of Liverpool, England, to Flora LeMessurier, eldest daughter of the late Hon. James Shannon Clift, of this city, and widow of the late W. P. Munn, Esq., of Harbor Grace.

DIED.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on Wednesday, 11th instant, Mr. Nicholas Green, aged 77 years.—May he rest in peace. Last night, after a short but painful illness, Catherine, beloved wife of George Power, in the 40th year of her age. Last night, after a long and tedious illness, Anastasia, beloved daughter of Joseph and Margaret Murphy, aged 17 years.—Funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 o'clock, from her father's residence, No. 21 LeMarchant Road; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.