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Eyeght by Procuring a Pair of LAURANCE'S
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[At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.]
10 BRLS SILVERPEEL ONIONS,
25 CHEESE, 50 TUBS BUTTER, 10 BARRELS
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nuts, 10 tins ground peas, 10 gross blacking, 5 gross
blacklead, 10 doz shoe brushes, 10 doz star burners, 25
choice hams, and at 12 o'clock—50 DOZ CABBAGE,
and various other articles. jan4

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
[Beck's Cove,]
20 bris. Choice Winter-keeping Apples,
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shoes, clocks, pants, vests, shirts, cloth and other
articles. jan4 BASTOW & ENGLISH.

To-Morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
70 quarters Prime Fresh Beef,
29 carcasses Prime Fresh Mutton,
2 carcasses Prime Fresh Pork,
40 doz P. E. Island Cabbage,
Lot choice Fresh Turkeys, Geese,
Ducks and Fowl.
Just received, ex "Michael Joe," from P.E.I.
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To-Morrow, Thursday, at 19 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF
BARNES & Co.'y,
—25 barrels Choice—
APPLES.
jan4 JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
[To satisfy a Mortgage.]
ON THURSDAY NEXT, THE FIFTH DAY OF
January, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, if not
previously disposed of by private sale, all the right, title
and interest of Matthew Dillon, in and to that Piece or
Parcel of Land situate on the South-side of St. John's,
at Riverhead, having a frontage on the Public road of
about 60 feet. Also, all that Piece of Land, under
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South-side aforesaid, and containing about twenty-five
perches, together with all buildings and erections
thereon. For further particulars, apply to
MORRIS & MORRIS, Solicitors,
T. W. SPRY, Auctioneer.
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Valuable Farm Land For Sale
at Public Auction.
I WILL OFFER FOR SALE ON FRIDAY next,
the 5th day of January, at 12 o'clock, (within my
office, No. 132 Water Street, St. John's), to satisfy a
mortgage, — ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF
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frontage of about 800 feet on the Public Road, and con-
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In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of
Thomas Seward, of North River, Planter.
AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE HERE-
of, or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to
the same, application will be made to the Honorable
the Supreme Court for a Certificate of Insolvency and
final discharge to be granted to Thomas Seward, of
North River, Planter, according to the provisions of
chapter 90, section 22, of the Consolidated Statutes of
Newfoundland, entitled, "of Insolvency."
Dated at St. John's, this 3rd day January, A. D., 1888.
F. J. MORRIS,
jan4,11 Solicitor for said Thomas Seward.

LIGHT HERRING SEINES.
We have prepared a Light
and very STRONG TWINE for
Herring Seines—low in price—
and we believe it will fish
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Gloucester Net & Twine Co., Gloucester.
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Slides taken from Newfoundland scenery and life-size
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MARSHALL & RODGER
ARE SELLING
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CANADIAN AND AMERICAN SILVER AT FORMER VALUE.
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VERY CHEAP FOR THREE DAYS
And Canadian Silver taken in payment at par.
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That commodious
Dwelling House,
Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly
opposite the Colonial Building, containing: six Bed-
rooms, Drawing-room, Parlor—both handsomely frescoed,
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
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0.25 Cents (American)	22 cents.

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES TO MILLINERS.
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THEY ARE ALL EXPECTING THEM

Intense Excitement Prevails among the many Newfoundlanders
SCATTERED OVER DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEPTION
this Christmas and New Year of S. H. Parsons' popular and artistic Christmas and New Year cards of
scenery of Old Terra Nova, especially now that they know of this summer's cruise around the Island in the el-
egant steamer "Leopard." Every man, woman and child in distant countries that don't receive one or more of
these cards will be terribly disappointed. Send them anything you like, but don't fail to gladden their hearts by
sending them some of the old familiar scenes which to many will call up pleasing reminiscences of childhood's
happy hours and HOME, SWEET HOME.
To our already large stock of views, we have added, the past summer, 400 new negatives. To enumerate all
would occupy too much space, but the views in Bay of Islands, on the Humber River, Bay St. George, Little
River, Hare Bay, Bonne Bay, &c., &c., have only to be seen to be appreciated, at
310 WATER STREET, AND 115 DUCKWORTH STREET, EAST.
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Anderson's 50-Cent Parcel.
CONTENTS—1 Pound Raisins, 1 Pot Marmalade, 1 bottle
Pickles, a half-dozen Oranges.
ANDERSON WOULD DRAW SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A FEW OF HIS PRICES:
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Cooked Corned Beef (3-lb. tins) 25cts each, Jams, Pickles, Sauces, Vinegar, Peaches, Tea, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Biscuits, Butter, Bread, Flour—at lowest possible prices.
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CHEAP ::: COAL.
Now landing, at the wharf of
John Woods & Son
Ex "Morna."
400 TONS GLACE BAY COAL.
Sent home cheap for 3 days only.
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FULL VALUE
—given in Trade for—
Canadian & American Silver
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Church of England Academy
—WILL RE-OPEN—
Tuesday, 10th inst.
FOR TERMS,
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YELLOW CORN MEAL!
Now Landing, ex "A. K. Walter" from Boston,
250 bris F. S. HANSON'S
Celebrated Brand
YELLOW - CORN - MEAL,
(FRESH FROM THE MILLS.)
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Choice Hams.
JUST RECEIVED BY
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—A Fresh Lot of—
Mild-Cured Hams,
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Meeting of President and Executive
—OF THE—
VARIOUS CURLING CLUBS,
—ALSO—
Committee of St. John's Curl-
ing & Skating Rink (to-night)
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Agents for Newfoundland,
Water Street, Harbor Grace, opp. Paterson & Foster.
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HEAVY BLACK OATS.
On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y,
3000 BUSHELS
HEVY--BLACK--OATS,
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T. J. Murphy,
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a few steady Cooks, for Bank fishing
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Apply at this office. jan3,fp

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An experienced NURSE GIRL. Apply at
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New... Fancy... Suitings... and... Winter... Overcoatings

MEN'S BLACK & BROWN FELT HATS, &c., &c. A Nice Selection of Silk Neck Ties and Scarfs, White and Fancy Shirts and Collars.

CARDIGAN JACKETS, good quality, AT LOW PRICES. Together with other Goods not particularized. All are now offered at very low prices.

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Drink the Health-Giving Waters!

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

Plushes, Boas, Muffs, and Capes!

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BLACK & COLORED PLUSHES, FUR BOAS, MUFFS AND CAPES.

We would also call special attention to our large stock of Dress Materials, which we are now offering at greatly reduced prices.

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CAPT. BETHELL'S ROMANCE.

A Prototype of Rider Haggard's "Commander Good, R.N."

LONDON, December 15.—Justice Sir William Sterling, sitting in the chancery division of the high court of justice to-day, had before him a romantic marriage case arising out of the death of Capt. Bethell, R.N., who was shot by the Boers in 1884, in an engagement in which Gen. Sir George Warren, now chief commissioner of police, also took part.

A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

Another sensational divorce case was brought before Justice Sir James Hannan to-day. Mrs. Hyde, the daughter of Capt. Rowley and niece of Admiral Rowley, sued for divorce from Frank Hyde, the artist.

INDIGNATION AGAINST TRAIN.

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 1, 1887.—The statement is published that in a lecture at Moncton, George Francis Train spoke slightly of Mrs. Cleveland, and drew on a black-board a caricature of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

FAMOUS UNMARRIED MEN.

BACON says that "certainly the best works and those of greatest merit for the public have proceeded from unmarried or childless men."

EGGS!

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

Choice Canadian Peas. WE OFFER 100 BARRELS CHOICE CANADIAN ROUND PEASE.

Fresh Oysters. ON SALE BY J. & W. PITTS, 20 barrels.

that oft-told jest of Dryden, which sufficiently exhibits his view of the subject; when his wife told him she wished she were a book in order that she might have more of her husbands companionship, he said: "Be an almsman, my love, so that I can change you every year."

Scott's remark about Dryden was that "on no occasion when a sarcasm against matrimony would be introduced has he failed to season it with such bitterness as spoke of an inward consciousness of domestic misery."

But the same is true of other artists as well - of musicians and painters as well as poets. Wagner, when a young man, married an actress, "pretty as a picture," but she appears to have had but little sympathy with his aims, and he lived apart from her.

The girl whom Haydn married turned out a shrew. Berlioz wrote: "O, that I could find her the Juliet, the Ophelia that my heart calls to, that I could drink in the intoxication of mingled joy and sadness that only true love knows! Could I but rest in her arms one autumn evening, rocked by the north wind on some wild heath and sleeping my last sad sleep!"

We are told that a few years after these effusions were written he arranged an amicable separation from his wife, his former divinity, and he left her to die in misery and solitude.

Handel was never in love, and had an aversion to marriage. In 1707 he went to Lubeck to compete for a position as organist, but, finding that one of the conditions for obtaining the place was that he should marry the daughter of his predecessor, he fled precipitately.

FOR COMMERCIAL UNION.

Mr. Sanford Fleming at the Toronto Branch of the Federation League.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Imperial Federation League here last night, Mr. Sanford Fleming, C.M.G., president of the branch, delivered an address: Regarding commercial union with the United States, he said that if it could be obtained on favorable terms he would welcome it with satisfaction.

GOING, GOING.

ATTENTION, good people! A baby I'm selling. His folks are all tired of his crowing and yelling.

WANTED.

WANTED: Immediately - A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at this office.

WANTED: A Situation as Foreman to run a LOBSTER FACTORY in Newfoundland.

WANTED: Immediately - A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at TELEGRAM office.

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

FOR SALE. By Dryer & Greene. 50 cases Silverpeel ONIONS, 45 cases Sweet ORANGES, 50 bbls Winter-keeping APPLES.

FOR SALE, Water Company Stock. 70 SHARES in the Saint John's Water Company.

25 SHARES in the Union Bank of Newfoundland.

FOR SALE, 1 SLEIGH, in good order.

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

NEW BOOKS and NEW EDITIONS.

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

HEAVY BLACK OATS.

ON SALE, BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 1,800 BUSHELS.

HEAVY BLACK OATS, dec28 Ex schr. "Lizzie," from Alberton, P.E.I.

P. E. ISLAND PRODUCE!

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y, HEAVY BLACK OATS, CHOICE ISLD POTATOES.

Shingles. Shingles. FOR SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER.

Apples. Apples. Apples. BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

Christmas Numbers & Annuals.

FOR SALE, 1 Dining Room Suite, 1 Bed Room Suite.

Fresh Pork! ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 50 carcasses.

WANTED: Immediately - A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

WANTED: A Situation as Foreman to run a LOBSTER FACTORY in Newfoundland.

WANTED: Immediately - A GENERAL SERVANT.

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T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

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For Sale by CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

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

ON SALE BY P. & L. Tessier

OAK PLANK, QUEBEC PINE DECKING—3 inch, 6 and 7 inches wide, long lengths.

FOR SALE!

I set Harness, I Sleigh, I set Bells. JOHN S. SIMMS.

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Walton Court;

OR ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE." By the Author of Dora Thorne

CHAPTER X.

'But Lord Rylestone,' she said, quietly, 'might not like such a marriage for you.'

'That is right. You cannot be too deeply earnest for me.'

'I may kiss the face of my promised wife,' he said; and she raised his face to his.

'When shall I speak to Lady Davenant?' 'Not yet,' she replied. 'Allan, I would so much rather that she did not know while I am here.'

'I will go whenever you like,' she responded.

'Where have you been, Miss Avenel?' she inquired. 'How bright your face is! And your eyes shine like stars! What have you been doing?'

'I have been very happy, dear,' was Margarita's quiet reply, as she knelt by the child's side.

'What is that shining on your hand?' she asked. Margarita smiled.

All the visitors departed from the Priory when the nature of the child's illness became known—all except Allan E. Court; he declared that the child's ailment did not release him, that he would stay and keep Sir Charles from growing quite lonely.

But he did not take his departure until Miss Avenel and her little charge had gone, by Lady Davenant's desire, to Torquay.

It was nearly the end of May before the doctor thought it safe for little Maud to return to her own home, and even then Margarita decided upon waiting some time longer—if only a week or two—for she knew the child could not endure to be parted from her.

Before he received an answer Lord Rylestone's illness, death, and funeral happened.

He read and re-read Margarita's letter—he knew the faithful heart so well then that no dawn of fear arose in his heart.

But what was he to do about marrying her? It would be the height of folly to take her to Mrs. Ferguson's, and to be at the expense of a brilliant wedding such as he had intended.

After long consideration he decided upon asking her to meet him; he could tell her then what had happened far better than he could write.

It was a fair, bright morning, and the clock had not struck six when he started for Laston woods; the sun shone, the birds were singing, seeming to outvie each other in the beauty and length of their songs; the wild-roses were blooming on the hedges, the wild thyme reared its head amid the grass, the newly-mown hay lay in the meadows, the chestnut-trees were all in bloom, the dew lay shining under foot.

'Margarita,' he said, smilingly, 'do you know that this is the first time we have met in the sunlight, among dews and flowers and shining blossoms? We have always met before in the cold and snow.'

FOR SALE, By DRYER & GREENE, Fresh Halibut, Codfish, Partridge, ARCTIC HARE.

To Arrive, 100 casks Comm. Oil AND 50 cask R. I.

Will be sold cheap before going into Store House. JOHN A. EDENS.

FOR SALE, One handsome Double Sleigh, suitable for pair of horses; quite new and in good order.

NEWFOUNDLAND Graving Dock

(SIMPSON'S PATENT.) St. John's - - - Newfoundland. J. E. SIMPSON & Co., Lessees.

RATES OF DOCKING: Upon all Vessels owned in Colony 25 cts. per gross ton

Electric lights furnished for night-work, at the rate of \$3 per hour per light.

NEW SULTANA RAISINS.

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

Bond and other Storage

JAMES R. KNIGHT, Commission Merchant.

Smoked Caplin in Boxes.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO., 100 boxes Smoked Caplin.

A: Bazaar

HARBOR GRAVE UNCTION IN FEB. NEXT. PROCEEDS FOR ERECTION OF A CHURCH there.

Removal Notice!

T. L. HALLETT, Dentist.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous oxide gas.

Notice of Copartnership.

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

The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 4, 1888.

The Townships, Timber and Land Co.

SEVERAL weeks ago we published an account of the formation and intentions of the Townships, Timber and Land Company, of which Robert Bond, Esq., M.H.A. for Fortune Bay, is the President, and our readers will doubtless be pleased to hear of its very successful operation up to date, and bright prospects for the future.

These families have been selected from a considerable number of applicants, all of whom could not be attended to this autumn, and came from many different places in Trinity and Conception Bays, and some even from the Labrador. The money for their passages from their homes to the Junction and provisions of the best quality sufficient to supply each family for two months, were advanced by the Company, and they were also assisted to erect their houses.

Each family has five acres of land, with a frontage upon the road of five chains, and a rearage of ten chains; and if any settler wishes to increase the area of his land he can do so by extending the rearage. The land costs the settler eight dollars per acre, payable in two yearly instalments, which are to be deducted from the amounts due to each by the Company for logs. It is important to remark here that each settler is guaranteed \$3.50 per thousand superficial feet for fir and spruce timber, and \$5 for hardwood, delivered at the Company's mill; that he has the privilege to cut this timber not alone upon his own land, but upon any vacant lands belonging to the Company, or over which it has the right to cut timber; and that this guarantee is for so long as the Company continues to operate its mill. Three miles of road have been cleared, twenty-two feet in width, and a large portion ditched. All road-making is at the cost of the Company, and the extension and completion of roads is a certainty, because they are necessary to the development of the land more remote from the station than that which has so far been taken up. The Company's fee-simple land stands four miles north and four miles south, half-mile east and half-mile west of the Harbor Grace Junction and is intersected, therefore, by the railway from St. John's to the Junction, and from the Junction towards Harbor Grace, Hall's Bay and Placentia, and also by the Dildo road, which runs through the Company's land, from north-west to south-east, for about one mile. The Company has erected a steam-saw mill 100 feet long by 35 feet wide, with an engine house 25 feet long by 28 feet wide, and capable of cutting 1,500,000 feet of lumber per year. The frame of this mill is of wood, but the covering is of iron, thus making it fire-proof, an important consideration in a mill so situated. The building has been completed, the machinery will be here by the Allan steamer, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by the 20th of this month.

There are now about 180 men employed in cutting timber, and the regular staff of the mill will be about twelve in number. Messrs. Howley, Harvey and Haddon, efficient land surveyors, have each reported that the land is of excellent quality, and it is all covered with a heavy growth of timber, wch-bazel of the finest quality being abundant. The Church of England, the Roman Catholic and the Methodist denominations have each selected sites for a church, and will commence to build next spring. It is apparent from the foregoing facts that the settlers at Harbor Grace Junction have fallen upon pleasant places, having not only secured excellent land for cultivation in due season, but also certain and profitable employment in the winter, and this too in such a manner that while earning excellent wages they will also be clearing their own land. The elements of success are here in a marked degree, and if a man cannot farm at Harbor Grace Junction with profit, he should turn his attention to other pursuits, for he will have proved himself unworthy the privileges extended to him. Winter employment is the solution of the difficulties which so embarrass this colony, and the Townships, Timber and Land Company have initiated a scheme which must be promoted by the colony, by the Government, by the public, not alone for its own intrinsic merits, but also for the inducement

which its success would hold out to others to come and do likewise.

A fortnight prior to the commencement of the colonization alluded to, the Government sent Mr. Mackinson, of Harbor Grace, with two assistants and a staff of surveyors, to establish an "agricultural settlement" on the Dildo Road, so-called. The cultivatable land was to be blocked off into ten-acre lots and twenty dollars per acre paid to laborers for clearing the same. After the clearing had been done, the lots were to be allocated to would-be settlers, upon terms which the Executive, we understand, never finally arranged, and each settler was supposed to build his own house and provide his own food. Had there been any considerable settlement it is probable that it would have been necessary for the Government to assist in the construction of the houses, and to provide food and utensils for the settlers. This necessity did not arise, because at twenty dollars per acre, and subsequently at forty dollars per acre, it was found impossible to obtain any considerable number of laborers to clear the land; and when some was cleared, there were no applications for land by intending settlers. The reason is apparent: The settlement was commenced four miles from Harbor Grace Junction and four miles from the water side, and it was therefore impossible for settlers to carry to and from their lots without horses, and even if they had these useful animals, the cost of hauling crops to and from would make them profitless. The timber cut from their clearings would be valueless because of the long haul to the only market, the mills at Harbor Grace Junction, and therefore the settler could obtain no profitable winter employment, which is absolutely necessary to successful colonization of lands in this colony. In fact, the elements of success, so abundant under the scheme of the Townships Company, were wholly absent under the Government's plan, and this absence, quickly perceivable to would-be settlers, caused the failure of the latter. We understand, too, that much less cultivatable land was found upon the Dildo Road than was expected, and that the best of this was at once taken up by Mr. Mackinson and his assistants for their own benefit, a statement which deserves the attention of the Legislature at its next meeting, when, indeed, this whole affair should be, and doubtless will be, submitted to the most searching criticism. The failure of the Government's colonization scheme, compared with the success of the work done under the direction of Mr. Robert Bond, is a severe reflection upon our rulers, and especially upon the Surveyor General; but there is another circumstance in this connection which deserves mention and illustrates the incompetency of the Government in a still stronger light. When the Government was offering (\$40) forty dollars per acre for clearing the land on Dildo Road, Mr. Bond requested that the settlers upon the land purchased from the Townships Company should be allowed the bonus payable to settlers in an "agricultural settlement" under the provisions of the "Thorburn Agricultural Act," so-called. He pointed out the advantages which would be possessed by settlers upon the Company's land, guaranteed to settle a certain number of families, and said that as the declared intention of the Act aforesaid was to "promote agriculture," he hoped the Government would willingly extend to such settlers the benefit of that Act. This was a request for the minimum offered by the Government upon the Dildo road. Unlike the latter, it involved no expense by the colony in superintending the settlement, and the successful result of the Company's plan of colonization was beyond a doubt. Any person who thinks that this reasonable request was gladly and quickly assented to, does not know anything of the spirit which animates our rulers. They refused to entertain the proposition, and had Mr. Bond been made of no better material than the members of the Executive Council, there would to-day be no settlement at Harbor Grace Junction, only the melancholy traces of a failure similar to that upon the Dildo Road. He persevered, however, and his perseverance has been crowned with success, and though the poor settlers have not hope of a bonus for clearing, land to which the spirit of the law entitles them, they have in the certainty of winter employment, in the excellence of their lands, and the friendship of Mr. Bond and his company, that which is far more enduring, and of far more value. There was no "boodle" for the Government in the proposal to give \$20 for clearing at Harbor Grace Junction, but there were "jobs of it" in giving \$40 for clearing on the line of the Dildo Road, and hence the refusal to give the \$20 and eagerness to give the \$40.

A Post-Office notice announces that the mails for the Northward by the steamer Falcon will be made up after the arrival of the mail-boat from Halifax. It was subsequently stated at the Post Office that the northern mail will remain open till eight o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning. The Falcon will probably leave at the usual hour—ten o'clock.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The "Standard's" Generous Tribute.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the Evening Telegram for 1887 lies before us for notice. The obliging publishers will please accept our thanks for their courtesy in forwarding to our address a sample copy. Too much cannot be said in favor of the enterprise which has placed before the Newfoundland reading public such "a charming souvenir of the festive season."

The contents of this excellent Christmas Number are as choice as they are varied and attractive; the taste of the most fastidious critic will be met here. The illustrations are all very fine. They comprise the Frontispiece, including Title—Dreaming of Christmas. Second Title Page, Ring in the New Year. Ring the Joy Bells. Ring. Peace on Earth. Love or Money. Poetry Illustrated. Birth of the Redeemer. Ferns and Flowers. The Happy Homestead. A Mummering Scene and Haul of Wood Thirty Years Ago. The Old Church, Bonne Bay. Bonne Bay and Harbor, with steamer Leopard at Anchor. Bonne Bay from the Deck of the Leopard. Falls at Bonne Bay. Town and Harbor of Twillingate. Episcopal Church, Twillingate. Town and Harbor of Trinity. Town and Harbor of Little Bay. Cape Bonavista Light House. Six views on Little River, West Coast. The Mouth of the Humber. Episcopal Church, Bay of Islands. Scene at Humber Sound and Group of Views on the Humber River.

The literary contents are very choice. They are as follows:—Representation of the Nativity. Our Christmas Greeting. The Benevolent Character of Christ. The Inspiration of Christmas—James Murray, Newfoundland, My Home—Lydia Chancey. The Old Forts and Fortifications of Newfoundland—Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald. A Christmas Greeting from the Prairie—Rev. D. Beaton. Our Christmas Poet. Christmas in the Far North—L. A. W. The Snow Storm. Evening—Mrs. Ohman. On Earth Peace, Good Will—M. Through the Cloudless Arch of Midnight. Lines on Terra Nova—Barnes. The Winter at Sea. Our Heart—Rev. F. Woods, D.D. The Person of Christ. Teachings of Christianity. Pleasurable Associations of Christmas. Christmas Day. Before the Yule Log—T. J. Murphy. Observations on Pastoral Poetry—Hon. Thomas Talbot. Christmas Day in other Lands. Terra Novaan Exile's Song—P. J. D. Tidbits from Tullockgorum—Rev. L. G. Macneil, M.A. A Christmas Hymn—Rev. J. W. Vickers. A Mother's Love—J. D. M. Twenty-one—P. S. A Christmas Hymn—Mrs. Ohman. A Christmas Song. Leaves from the Garden City—S. Prowse. What Shall We Read—Rev. T. Hodgkinson. Uncle Joe Burton's Strange Christmas Box—Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A. Elsie McDougald's Sailor Lover—Lydia Chancey. English Children and Christmastide—G. C. Fearn. Agriculture in Newfoundland—Hon. Mr. Justice Pinnent, D.C.L. Our Country—Rev. J. Parkins. A Holiday Ditty—M.

The assertion, it will be generally admitted, is amply borne out—the assertion, viz., that the 1887 Christmas Number of the Evening Telegram is far superior to all previous efforts in the same direction. We are justified, therefore, in anticipating for it a wide circulation; that it will reach very many persons as well within this island as without it; that it will abundantly testify that Newfoundland is not so far behind in the van of civilization and progress as she is falsely, very maliciously represented to be by certain individuals. Let them know now that the colony is not in the backward state she is said to be; that she can produce something else besides codfish and seals, or fogs and dogs.

We congratulate the enterprising publishers on the large success of their latest literary and fine art venture.—H. G. Standard.

[We heartily thank our esteemed contemporary for the foregoing generous sentiments, and sincerely wish him a happy and prosperous New Year. The reverend editor of the Mercury, in the vindictiveness of his nature, hadn't the common courtesy to even acknowledge the receipt of a "sample copy." But heu pitias! heu prisca fides!—ED. TEL.]

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The steamer "Peruvian," from Halifax, arrived at 3 o'clock. She has 700 barrels of flour and 70 packages of miscellaneous merchandise to discharge and some freight to receive. She will not sail till ten o'clock to-night. Her passengers are: From Halifax—Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Messrs. C. McK. Harvey, J. E. Hamilton, C. W. Stratton, A. O. Whitway, Ward, Alworthy, 18 in steerage; for Liverpool—Mrs. R. L. Marc, Misses Collins, Phillips, E. A. Benjamin, 6 in steerage.

Five sailing vessels arrived from abroad since yesterday; one with salt, one with coal, one with molasses, one with general cargo from Boston, and one—Messrs. Bowring's new barquentine Vidonia—with flour from New York.

THE PARADE RINK.

Professor Bennett's New Departure.

Our readers will have noticed by our advertising columns that a change of management of that fashionable centre of amusement—the Parade Rink—has taken place and that lovers of good skating, which soon becomes monotonous unless wedded to fine music, will be catered, to this season of 1888, by Professor Bennett in place of by the shareholders of that institution. There are few men who deserve more at the hands of the music-loving public than David Bennett. A leading member of the military band of the old Royal Newfoundland Companies, he has, since the disbandment of that famous corps, over thirty years ago, been the sole survival of its popular musical agency, and the only means, in fact, by his tuition of members of civic societies and by the formation, since his sons grew up in years, of a company of his own, to minister to the public taste for the music of a brass band. During those years he has had a pretty hard struggle in maintaining an efficient organization, for the field of furnishing popular evening concerts, so common a feature of social life in large centres of population, remained undeveloped here; but with the institution, at last, of this form of enjoyment and the establishment of skating rinks, the rewards and the stability of his band-corps have become more assured. This is all the more gratifying since Mr. Bennett has been always most liberal in giving the use of his band to help on charitable and other movements, free of charge, when required. The accommodation for ladies and gentlemen in the Parade Rink, under his management, will meet every requirement. The interior will be made bright as noon by four electric lights, and outside a fifth electric lamp will show the way. With a well-kept skating surface, and with the limitless number of brilliant and sweet airs in the repertory of the band, the Parade Rink bids fair to be a "favorite haunt of the masses" and of society this winter.

THE CASE OF REV. H. J. WOOD.

Letter From the Vestry of Trinity Church.

DEAR SIR,—I see in your columns of yesterday that particular reference is made to the Rev. H. J. Wood preaching in the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches on Sunday last, and that he was on a short visit to St. John's. His presence in St. John's is in connection with accusations of a very grave nature, brought against him by the vestry of the Reformed Episcopal Church of this city— which accusations he has not been able to clear himself of, and are still sustained by the vestry. I remain, dear sir, Yours respectfully, CHAIRMAN OF COM. OF INVESTIGATION.

P.S.—I would also beg leave to state that the Rev. H. J. Wood has been excluded from officiating in Trinity Church since he came to St. John's this last time.

Thomas Kline Replies to Robert Scott.

St. John's, Jan. 3, 1888.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of Tuesday last, 27th Dec., there appeared the following advertisement, which, I presume, refers to me, although my name is not correctly spelled in same:

NOTICE: Whereas THOMAS KLINE, of St. John's, N. B., Tin Can-Maker and Sealer, engaged himself to subscribe on the 17th inst., for the winter and coming Lobster Season, and whereas said THOMAS KLINE has absented himself and cannot now be found, this is to warn all whom it may concern that any one harbouring or employing said THOMAS KLINE during the above period, will be dealt with as the law prescribes. dec27,21 ROBERT SCOTT.

I would like to state through your columns that the contents of said notice are utterly untrue. I did not engage myself to Mr. Scott, as stated by him, neither did I hide myself in any way from him, and at the present moment I am open to an engagement for the coming season in any capacity, in connection with the business of preserving Lobsters. Any person requiring me can find me at No. 5 Delahanty's Lane, off Prescott Street. As the insertion of the notice in your widely-circulated newspaper must of necessity have a tendency to injure me in my reputation, I trust you will give this letter equal publicity, and by so doing oblige, Yours respectfully, THOMAS KLINE.

In the Magistrate's Court, yesterday, in the hearing of a suit, Drownse vs. Spry, for the settlement of outstanding differences between the two, an important part hinged upon the mode of notification for the renewal of fire insurance. Defendant demurred to his liability for the re-insurance of plaintiff's property. The policy had expired, but plaintiff, instead of sending defendant a written request to continue the risk, sent him a verbal message by his (plaintiff's) errand-boy. His Worship upheld this view—the notification should have been committed to writing. Defendant's payment into court of \$9.35, in settlement of balance, was accepted. Mr. Fraser for plaintiff; Mr. Clift for defendant.

By Telegraph

30,000 MINERS ON STRIKE.

Continuous Snow Storms in Europe.

MEATH AND DUBLIN PROCLAIMED.

Small-pox Spreading in San Francisco.

HALIFAX, N.S., JAN. 4.

Thirty thousand miners are on strike at Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Snow storms in Europe continue. Railways are stopped and many deaths are reported from cold.

Counties Meath and Dublin have been proclaimed.

Small-pox is spreading in San Francisco.

Eighty thousand immigrants settled in Canada last year.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind northwest, blowing a strong breeze and showery. The Allan steamer Peruvian went inward at 8.30 this morning, and the schooner Cleddu Belle at 9.20.

THE NEW CURRENCY DIFFICULTY.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—All the business men were prepared to adopt the system of dollars and cents, and the great majority of us were pleased that the long-looked-for order or proclamation had been issued by the Government, giving timely notice, so that we might make our arrangements for keeping accounts, &c.

The latest order or notice issued by the banks, however, takes all by surprise. Just twenty-four hours, and these money-making and save-the-few-at-the-expense-of-the-many institutions, keep their doors closed during the time, so that no opportunity is afforded the public of exchanging the coins that have been so unjustly reduced in value by those two banks.

There is a large amount of Canadian and American silver afloat throughout the island, and mostly in the hands of the middle and poorer classes of the people, from the amount in hand after last weeks receipts, that the small shop-keeper has, to the few shillings held by the trades people or laborers. All alike are robbed of twenty per cent. just by the order of two great monopolies, who, with us, like elsewhere, are barriers to the progress and prosperity of the great majority; but worse perhaps with us, than in most places, for the reason that the very same persons who control those institutions have also control of the Government of this unfortunate country.

Yours, &c., St. John's, Jan. 3, 1888. TRADER.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The letter of our correspondent "Index," referred to yesterday, is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

The barquentine Petunia, Captain Charles Nicholls, was cleared out this afternoon by Messrs. P. & L. Tessier, for Brazil, with three thousand and odd drums of the chief staple.

We are requested to state that the first of the services in connection with the "Week of Prayer" will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 7.30 this evening. The speakers will be Rev. George Bond, B.A., and Dr. Tait.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Archibald Carmichael, Lazy Bank, by the Rev. Geo. J. Bond, Mr. Silas Bender Soper, of Carbonar, to Miss Sophia Catherine Oakley, younger daughter of the late Mr. William Carter, of Greenspond.

Last evening, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, Mangle, youngest daughter of Sub-Inspector Kennan, to Captain John Anderson, a native of Sweden.

DIED.

On the 3rd inst., Henry Dyer, aged 27 years, a native of Liverpool, England. Funeral at 3 o'clock to-morrow from his residence, Queen's Road; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 3—Lavinia, Mitchell, Cardiff, 13 days, J & W Stewart—300 tons coal, S H Morse, Pike, Scuris, P.E.I., J & W Pitts—5993 bush oats, 150 qtrs qtrs beef, 37 carcas mutton, 3 pkgs poultry, 18 geese, 81 fowl.

4—Charles Tupper, Cassidy, Sydney, 9 days, A Goodridge & Sons—120 tons coal, 70 qtrs beef, Consuelo, Dornon, Turk's Island, 20 days, J Marrey—14 tons salt, Michael Joe, Daley, Charlottetown, 13 days, Clift, Wood & Co—300 bush oats, 70 qtrs beef, 29 carcas mutton, 50 heads cabbage, lot poultry. Energy, Strong Demerara, 30 days, A Goodridge & Sons—28 tons molasses. A K Walter, McNinis, Boston, 14 days, S March & Sons—250 bbls meal, 800 bbls flour, 20 brls apples, 20 brls oil, 20 brls pick part general cargo.

CLEARED.

Dec 31—Curlew, Dolaney, St Pierre, Bowring Bros—ballast, Zanol, Halford, Glace Bay, John Woods & Son—ballast, Little Willie, Toppet, Barcelona, E Duder—2800 qts fish, Porphy Dawson, Halifax, Harvey & Co—1319 qtrs fish, 177 brls herring.

4—Pawins, Nichols, Pernambuco, P & L Tessier—8866 qts fish.