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By Telegraph

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL RETURNS.

Treaty Between Germany and Italy.

COMMON CAUSE AGAINST RUSSIA.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 4.

Lord Randolph Churchill has returned to London.

The treaty between Germany and Italy pledges that if either be attacked by France, the other will send three hundred thousand men to the French frontier.

The Austro-German treaty has just been published; both pledge themselves to make common cause against Russia, should Russia attack either. St. Petersburg papers declare that Russia does not want to attack either.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—apples, onions, etc.....James Murray
Auction—beef, mutton, etc.....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—fresh beef.....James Hynes
Auction—beef, sleighs, etc.....J. & W. Pitts
Auction—apples, onions, etc.....Dryer & Greene
Auction—butter, jowls, etc.....James Hynes
Sail cloth for sale.....Marshall & Rodger
Kero. oil and apples.....John A. Edens
Choice Canada butter.....James R. Knight
Cheap books.....at J. F. Chisholm's
Canadian beef.....J. & W. Pitts
Dwelling house for sale.....John T. Gillard
Theatre notice.....see advertisement
Cook's tourist tickets.....Geo. LeMessurier
Prohibition meeting.....in Temperance Hall
P. E. Island hay.....J. & W. Pitts
Not accountable for debts.....A. A. Delgado
Masonic notice.....see advertisement
Meeting of Carnival Committee.....see advertisement
Wanted—molasses puncheons.....James Murray

NOTICE.
A MEETING of the Carnival Committee will be held in the Parade Rink THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, sharp. feb6,11

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!
OUR SHILLING TEA (1s. per pound) is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 60-lbs. for \$12 [twelve dollars] per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The entry of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 [six dollars] per caddy. Address McBRIDE'S HILL or BROOKING'S. jan24,fp,eod JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

J. & W. PITTS,

50 Quarters Choice FRESH BEEF,
1 Superior Double Sleigh,
1 Superior Single Sleigh,
5 Single and Double Sleighs,
2 Superior Sleigh Robes. feb6

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

50 quarters CHOICE FRESH BEEF,
10 cars Choice FRESH MUTTON,
50 Choice Geese. feb6

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

By JAMES HYNES,

(At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.)
38 Quarters Prime Fresh Beef,
50 Turkeys, ex S.S. "Portia," from Halifax. feb6

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

By Dryer & Greene

57 qrs Prime Fresh Beef,
37 brls Apples,
29 cases Onions,
23 cases Oranges. feb6

To-Morrow, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

By JAMES HYNES,

(At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job, Brothers & Co.)
50 TUBS BUTTER,
10 PIGS' HEADS, 5 BELLS JOWLES,
30 brls flour, 15 cheese, 10 bxs biscuits, 5 brls pilot bread, 50 hams, 10 bxs soap, and at Twelve o'clock—50 DOZEN CABBAGE. feb6

FURNITURE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, I will sell at Auction,

At VIMIERA COTTAGE,

(King's Bridge Hill),
The Furniture of W. B. Reed, Esq.
Particulars before day of sale. feb4

On WEDNESDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, ON McBRIDE'S HILL,

30 barrels Winter APPLES.

10 cases NEW ONIONS.
10 cases ORANGES. feb6

JAMES MURRAY.

NOTICE:
I will not be responsible for any DEBT or DEBITS contracted by J. Bendie, of the firm of BENDIE & DELGADO. feb6,11

A. A. DELGADO.

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

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

VICTORIA HALL, on TUESDAY, Feb. 7th.

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

The following day a CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT will be held at 2.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. Tickets 30 cts. each. And at 8 p.m. a grand BONNET HOP will be held. Admission 40 cents. Music by Prof Bennett's Band. jan30,mthf,m,fp R. J. IVANY, Sec. Com.

Heavy Black Oats.

WE HAVE ADVANCED THE PRICE OF Oats to 3s. 9d. per bushel, in bulk, 4s. per bushel in bags. feb4,fp

JAMES MURRAY.

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. Edney, W. D. Pippy, Jas. L. Noonan, Jr., A. Edgcombe, William Bartlett, George Langmead, Jr., W. J. Cook, J. T. Phillips, E. Whitten, Thomas Ewing, J. A. Clift—Chairman.

Dancing to begin at Eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served on side tables during the evening (gratis). CATERER—Mr. Goudie. MUSIC by Professor Bennett's Band. E. H. DAVEY, Secretary Committee. jan25,61fp,eod

Fresh Pollard

50-lb. Bags, One Dollar.
100-lb. Bags, Two Dollars.
125-lb. Sacks, Two Dollars fifty cents or, in other words, 5s. per bus.

AT BROOKING'S and McBRIDE'S HILL. feb4,21fp

POLLARD is not Bran. It is called "shorts" or "middlings," and consists of wheat meal which is very nutritious for man or beast. feb3,fp

JAMES MURRAY.

C. E. T. S:

A Tea Meeting & Entertain't,

(in connection with the Church of England Temperance Society, Cathedral Branch), will take place in ST. PATRICK'S HALL

On Tuesday, 7th February, 1888. Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock.

Price of Tickets: - - - 45 cents each

Tickets may be obtained from the following members of the committee:—E. W. Bennett, (at C. F. Bennett & Co.) John Smith, (Tessier's) A. W. Millar, (Duder's) S. Pike, (Hamilton Street) Jno. Graham, (Cook's Town) Jos. Fearny, (North Street) and E. Chapman, (Bowling Bros.) jan27,eod,fp

FOR SALE,

Dwelling House,

That commodious Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly opposite the Colonial Building), containing: six Bedrooms, Drawing-room, 2 Parlours—both handsomely frescoed, and Breakfast Room, two Kitchens (one concrete), two Cellars, and Back Yard. The house is built on land leased for 999 years, at a small annual rent, and is supplied with water, gas, bells throughout, closets, and every convenience calculated to make it a very desirable residence. For particulars, apply to WALTER CLOUSTON, or to MRS. T. SALTER. dec29,fp

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

WANTED:

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

THEATRE. T. A. HALL

Thursday, 9th inst.,

CAPT. KYD.

Admission: 20 and 10 cents. T. A. DRAMATIC Co. february6,21fp,mw

Cook's TOURISTS' Tickets

EMBRACE EVERY POINT OF INTEREST TO TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS. DO NOT COMPEL the holder to travel in parties, are available by any train, or any day, and in most cases are issued at a 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 GEORGE LeMESSURIER, OFFICE: Opposite Commercial Bank, Duckworth Street. Post Office address, Box 572. feb6,1m,31fp Agent Thomas Cook & Son.

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. feb4,21fp

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In buying at our store you can have the choicest HYSOR or SCENTED ORANGE PEKCE mixed with the 2s. 6d. or 3s., without any extra charge. We carry heavy stocks, which have been bought in the best markets in the world, and you can rely upon getting good value from

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

AT PARNELL'S!

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

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

F. PARNELL,

181 WATER STREET. january30,fp

FRESH Turkeys. FRESH Ducks. FRESH Geese.

LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY

James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS. FRESH DUCKS. FRESH GESE. FRESH CHICKEN. january17,fp

SAIL CLOTH.

Just Received by

MARSHALL & RODGER,

A FULL ASSORTMENT—

Woodbe's Cotton Duck

feb6,31fp,mts

JUST RECEIVED, by S.S. "Portia,"

100 brls. Kero Oil,

Cheap while landing; also,

20 BRLS CHOICE APPLES.

feb6,6i JOHN A. EDENS.

CANADA -:- BEEF.

Ex S.S. "Newfoundland," and for sale by

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

30 qrs. Fat Canadian Heifer Beef. feb6,31,fp

Choice Canada Butter.

Ex steamer "Newfoundland,"

316 TUBS AND FIRKINS (selected)

apply to JAMES R. KNIGHT, Commission Merchant. feb6

FOR SALE.

That Valuable Freehold Dwelling House,

situate in Barnes Road, in the occupation of GEORGE GRAE, 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 pantries. There are nine bedrooms and a large 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 feb6,31,fp,m.w.f JOHN T. GILLARE.

HAY-HAY

Small Bundles, just received ex S.S. "Newfoundland" and for sale by

Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

800 bdis P. E. Island Hay. feb6,31,fp

More Cheap Books.

A Voyage in the Sunbeam, by Lady Brassy...15 cents.
The Love Story, by Mrs. F. H. Burnett...15 cents.
Nicholas Nickleby, by Charles Dickens...15 cents.
Charles O'Malley, by Charles Lever...15 cents.
The Island of Monte Christo, by A. Dumas...15 cents.
Workers of the Sea, by Victor Hugo...15 cents.
Ninety-Three, by Victor Hugo...15 cents.
The Headless Horseman, by Maine Bell...15 cents.
The "A1" Book of Dialogues, Charades, &c...15 cents.
Diprose Popular Comic Song Book...15 cents.
Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1888...15 cents.
Sartor Resartus, by Carlyle...15 cents.
Essays by Ralph Waldo Emerson—cloth...30 cents.
Essays by Lord Bacon—cloth...30 cents. feb6

J. F. CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

All are invited to the

PROHIBITION .. MEETING

—IN THE— Old Temperance Hall, To-Night. New speakers for the occasion. A lady friend will lead in singing. Please bring your Sankey Hymn Books.

Lodge Tasker, No. 454, R.S

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ABOVE Lodge will be held in the MASONIC HALL, on TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at half-past 2 p.m., preparatory to attending the Funeral of their late Brother

GEORGE A. SCOTT.

Brethren of St. John's and Avalon Lodges and Transient Brethren are respectfully invited to attend. (By order of the B. W. M.) ADAM JOHNSTON, Secretary. feb6,11

WANTED:

about 300 more EMPTY MOLASSES PUNCHEONS, at Brooking's, immediately. feb6,fp JAMES MURRAY.

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 CONTRACTS with them for the coming season.

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

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

John Score.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

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

Drink the Health-Giving Waters! FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Mineral Waters: from the Chalybeate Springs. A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Debility.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited. Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses.

J. ANCEL, Manager.

Candles, Candles ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO. MORRILL'S Celebrated Mould Candles.

FOR SALE BY John S. Simms, TWO TABLE PIANOS.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1 1/2 miles from Town. I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY private contract that desirable detached Residence.

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

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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

Persons desiring the EVENING TELEGRAM served at their homes can secure it by postal card request, or order through the Proprietor.

WILD BEASTS AND VENOMOUS SNAKES IN INDIA.

From a supplement to the Gazette of India it appears that during the year 1886 the number of persons killed by wild animals and venomous snakes in Hindostan was 24,841.

A STORY OF PINKERTON.

How the Vanity of a Wife Saved Her Own Life and Her Husband's.

I BELIEVE Allan Pinkerton to have been the greatest detective that ever lived. Aside from this distinction, he was one of the most interesting of men; and no writer ever had a better chance to judge than I.

into his face, soon giving place to a smile, and finally followed by roars of laughter from the rugged old man whom it took paralysis many long years to kill.

"I never see a bit of luck like that without reminding me of the biggest piece of luck I ever saw," began the veteran criminal catcher, "and it happened a raw Scotchman and his wife that I knew.

HOW THE FRENCH AERONAUTS DIED. M. WILFRED DE FONVIELLE, says a Paris despatch, has received particulars from Mr. MacDonald, the master of the steamship Prince Leopold, respecting the fate of the Paris aeronauts, Messieurs Lhoste and Mangot, who were lately lost in the Atlantic.

PROFESSOR REID has received a letter from Sergeant Morgans, instructor in the Military college, at Kingston, accepting a challenge from the professor for a contest with foils, sword and bayonet.

WANTED: A good General Servant at once. Apply at this office.

CHEAP BOOKS.

PICKWICK PAPERS by Charles Dickens, 4 cents. Sketches by Boz do do 4 cents.

COAL. Sydney COAL. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons. Ex schooner "C. Tupper."

Molasses. Molasses. ON SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER.

Barbados Molasses. ON SALE BY P. & L. TESSIER.

CATTLE FEED. For Sale by P. & L. TESSIER.

Jersey Meal. ON SALE, At the City Auction Sale Rooms.

FROZEN HERRING. Choice Eating Potatoes.

A Bazaar OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE held at Spaniards' Bay, in November next.

Preserve Your Sight by wearing the only FRANK LAZARUS.

Renowned Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

ON SALE, By DRYER & GREENE, Fresh Venison, Herring & Codfish.

Crystalized SUGAR.

10 brls Crystalized SUGAR, 10 brls Granulated SUGAR.

For Sale By DRYER & GREENE, Russian Chime Sleigh Bells.

The Destiny of Newfoundl'd

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

LAND IS THE BASIS OF WEALTH!

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

T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

POTATOES AND OATS.

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

ON SALE BY P. & L. Tessier OAK PLANK, QUEBEC PINE DECKING—3 inch, 6 and 7 inches wide, long lengths.

Phoenix Fire Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1782

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS: Joseph W. Baxendale, Esq., Bristol Bovill, Esq., The Honorable James Byng, John Clifton, Esq., M.P., Octavius Ed. Coope, Esq., M.P.

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WE are now selling some of the finest specimens of PIANOS ever imported into Newfoundland.

M. F. SMYTH, 172 Water Street, Sole Agent for Newf'd.

The Northern Assurance Company, FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital Three Million Pounds, Sterling £3,000,000 Fire premiums in 1881 amounted to \$444,596 13 7

Sun Fire Office, London.

[ESTABLISHED 1710.] Insurances effected upon almost every description of Property at the current rates of premium.

Walton Court;

OR ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XXXII. (Continued.)

'It is your right hand, too, Miss Cameron. You will not be able to use it for some weeks.'

When he was gone, and the proper remedies had been applied, Adelaide looked wistfully at the little clock upon the mantel-piece.

'It is nearly five,' she said; 'my day has been a terrible failure. Margarita, you must please write to Lord Rylestone for me.'

Miss Cameron did not see the deadly pallor that came over the beautiful face. She laughed at the tragic tone.

'My dear Margarita,' she said, 'what a waste of earnestness! What a tempest in a tea-cup! Why should you frighten yourself? I will dictate the letter and you shall write it.'

'My head aches—I am tired,' said Margarita. 'I am not in the humor for letter-writing.'

'It is because the letter is to a handsome young unmarried gentleman,' commented Adelaide. 'If it were to our good old rector, you would not object. Now be reasonable, Margarita. Lord Rylestone would not have asked for this information unless he really needed it.'

'I must write the letter to disarm suspicion,' Margarita said to herself, 'but it must never go.'

As she drew the writing materials together she was thinking all the time what she could do to prevent the dispatch of the letter.

'Bring me the post-bag, please?' said Miss Cameron; and in less than two minutes he returned with the post-bag in his hands.

'Let Gregson take that at once,' she said; 'he will be in time for the Lutdale post.'

Margarita grew distressed; a sense of the irrevocable seized her. What could she do? What should she do?

Quick as thought she seized pen and paper, and wrote about three lines, addressing them at random—she hardly knew to whom—and then she looked up at Miss Cameron, and said, quietly:

'Will you please lend me your key to put this letter into the bag? I had forgotten it.'

Miss Cameron gave her the key, not noticing how her hand trembled, or how ghastly white her face had grown; and, with the key and the letter, Margarita hastened into the hall, and saw the footman closing the door.

'Where is Gregson?' she asked, breathlessly.

'He has just started with the post-bag,' the servant replied.

With a low cry of anguish and dismay she opened the door, and hastened out into the cold, dark, snowy night. She ran as though she were running for dear life. She heard the sound of a horse's feet at the end of the avenue.

'Stop!' she cried, in a voice so full of agony that it frightened herself. 'Stop!' and the next moment, breathless and gasping, she stood by the side of the animal.

'Give me the bag,' she said; 'there has been an important letter forgotten.'

Choice Vegetables

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

5 brls. Carrots, 5 brls. Beetroot. Jan 31

FOR SALE. 2 Pair Curling Stones.

Apply at this office. Jan 20

Wax, Mould & Colonial Sperm Candles.

For Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, 50 BOXES MOULD CANDLES 25 Bxs Colored Wax Candles. 20 Bxs Colonial Sperm Candles. Jan 31

HEAVY BLACK OATS.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'s, 3000 BUSHELS HEAVY--BLACK--OATS. Ex "Michael Joe," from Ch'town, P. E. I. Jan 4

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.

J. F. CHISHOLM.

FOR SALE, BY DRYER & GREENE, Fresh Halibut, Codfish, Partridge, ARCTIC HARES. per s.s. "Curlew." Dec 30

FOR SALE, One handsome Double Sleigh,

suited for pair of horses; quite new and in good order. Dec 29 JOHN S. SIMMS.

NEWFOUNDLAND Graving Dock

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

Length of Dock.....600 feet Width at Entrance.....85 feet Width in Body.....125 feet 6-in. Draft of Water over sill.....25 feet

Bond and other Storage

TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO JAMES R. KNIGHT, Commission Merchant. Dec 22

A: Bazaar

WILL BE HELD (D.V.) AT HARBOR GRACE JUNCTION IN FEB. NEXT. PROCEEDS FOR ERECTION OF A CHURCH there. Any contributions will be thankfully received by MRS. ROUSE, St. John's, or by REV. T. H. BULL, New Harbor. Nov 29

Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Copartnership, under the firm, name and style of JOHN MAGOR & SON, succeeding to the business heretofore carried on in New York city in the name of Magor Brothers & Co. Dated at New York, October 1, 1887. JOHN MAGOR, WILLIAM ALBERT MAGOR, 90514

The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

A CHARMING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Music and Readings this Evening.

When Jubal struck the chorded shell,
His listening brethren thronged around,
And, wondering, on their faces fell,
To worship that celestial sound.

We hope none of our readers will forget the music and readings in the Athenæum this evening. If they do they will lose one of the most charming entertainments of the season. Why, Mr. Flannery's inimitable solo—"Ever Dear"—will be more than worth the admission fee twice over, not to speak of the side-splitting song he has been keeping in reserve for the past two or three months as an *encore*. Then, again, there'll be a galaxy of sweet warblers—including Miss Irving, Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Ledingham, Miss Jardine, Miss Neyle, &c.—such as we have never yet witnessed here, even on the platform of the Athenæum. In addition to the music there will be readings by some of our best elocutionists, and, in all probability, an appropriate little speech by the presiding officer. Of course the audience will be a large and appreciative one.

A FISHERY BUREAU.

The question of the best means of establishing a fishery bureau in Newfoundland has become one of the great problems of the hour for us in "ye ancient and loyal colony." Therefore it is right that as many valuable ideas as possible bearing upon the matter should be placed before the public; and to this end we solicit communications hereafter from those of our friends who are in the habit of writing on important public questions. We shall open the discussion to-day with the first instalment of an exhaustive paper on the subject from Mr. Murphy, M.H.A. This article forestalls the report of the Commission now sitting here, and will, we are certain, be read by the public with much interest. It travels over the same ground, we believe, as the report of the Commission; and, such being the case, its publication now in the TELEGRAM will take all the freshness of the materials which our joint and select Fishery Commission have been collecting the past twelve months.

The "Miranda's" Difficulties.

It looks as if the shareholders in the steamer *Miranda* were in for an experience which will not only test their patience and long endurance, but test the depth of their pockets as well. A telegram from New York to the *Halifax Herald* of a late date received by this mail states:—

"New York, January 23rd.—The steamer *Miranda*, of Leary raft-fame, is tied up with libel attachments for \$44,000 by Leary for alleged violation of the contract, by which the big raft was lost; and for \$12,000 by the owners of the tug *Bronx* for running down the tug and sinking her off Blackwell's Island in the East River, opposite New York, on the 19th of January." If these two suits go against the *Miranda* they will have the effect of "sinking" her pretty effectually, so far as her pretensions of being a dividend-making instrument are concerned. The best thing the shareholders can do is to buy off Leary and "the owners of the tug *Bronx*," by making over their unlucky ship to both of them without delay. It would be a good and profitable way of getting rid of a doubtful asset and of avoiding the probability of being in the future mulcted in further damages, which the steamer *Miranda* has a rare knack of always incurring. So far as Newfoundlanders are concerned, the circumstance is likely to arouse small concern; for a line which, in their two steamers, manned by six officers, doesn't give employment to a single mariner of this colony amongst the six, has little claim to sympathy in Newfoundland.

CITY CLUB AMUSEMENTS.

We understand the members of the City Club intend having a *Conversazione* in their Club Rooms on Monday next, the 13th. The evening's entertainment will begin with a musical programme, in which our best talent takes part; after which there will be dancing in their spacious Billiard Room, so admirably adapted for this purpose. The Club membership has so increased during the past year, that the Committee are obliged, in order to avoid over-crowding, to confine the admission to the *Conversazione* to subscribers. Judging from the success of similar entertainments given by the Club during last year, we may fairly predict an evening of unalloyed enjoyment for those who will be fortunate enough to be present.

A SERMON will be preached in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Friday evening at 7.30, by Rev. Brother W. Pilot, B.D., in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.

THE LATE SIR HUGH HOYLES.

WAS HE A HERO?

SOME LESSONS FROM HIS LIFE.

Man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man
Commands all light, all influence, and all fate.
Nothing to him falls early, or too late.
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.

On Friday last we had a few hurried and imperfect remarks on the death of our distinguished fellow-countryman, Sir Hugh Hoyles, a man of so singular a pattern, and a life of such true, manly greatness, that all Newfoundlanders may well feel proud of. Before his name becomes a memory of the past, as it will shortly now become, we would like to educe from the life of Sir Hugh a few thoughts suggested by his career, and by the wholesome stimulus and encouragement that career is well calculated to afford to all who appreciate noble things. Ours is essentially such a gross and mercenary age, and we live in such an atmosphere of natural disparagement, that every glimpse of "the better life" afforded us by the higher style of men who have lived above the average conditions of their surroundings, and withstood the lowering tendencies of their times, ought to be cherished by us—prized and preserved—as one cherishes the flashing diamond among meaner stones, or the refined gold of true character. Sir Hugh was uplifted among his countrymen to a very high and conspicuous position, so that all could see him, and in that position he developed certain characteristics that were necessary to the exercise of the part he was called upon to play. Had he not naturally possessed those qualities of firmness which make every man who possesses them in some degree a hero, he could not have produced those qualities when the hour for their public exercise arrived. That he was able to give his country, in the hour of her need, the particular form of service that need demanded, resulted from the fact that he naturally possessed, and habitually cultivated, an independent mind. He thought for himself, he had a will of his own, he asserted himself in every case before taking action that he was in the right, and, having once made up his mind on that point, he went as straightforward to the execution of his purpose as the arrow to the mark.

There is very great danger in these days of losing that singleness of aim and independence of character of which Sir Hugh Hoyles was such a conspicuous local instance. Men lean on each other too much, and correct their watches by those of one another, instead of by the sun. Such a fatal mistake is a crime against humanity. All experience shows us that the average tendency of character is downward, unless there is a continual comparison and correction of it by the common standards. We cannot compare ourselves with ourselves, even in the most enlightened and intelligent communities, and be satisfied with that comparison, with any great hope of permanent improvement. Those who appreciate this will be always conscious of the necessity of holding court often within their own breasts, and of settling there the questions of right and wrong that come up for decision within their lives. Every man has that sort of individuality secured to him by law that he has a right to settle for himself how he will act with reference to this or that matter that properly comes within the orbit of his life. But this is not an age of originality—it is an age of averages, of compromises and of influences. As we said in our Friday's article, "the influences by which we are surrounded are so greatly in favor of inducing us to meanly 'compromise' everything we have to do with, that it is hard for us to withstand these processes of moral disintegration, and make a stand, even when the most momentous issues are at hand." "It is hard for us." Yes, that is just it; and the "hardness" shows the necessity. If it were not hard for us, in our present surroundings, to make a stand in favor of individual conviction and independent character, there would probably be no necessity for that stand. An ideal state of society under the theory of the British constitution permits a man—permits every man—within the limits of the law, to exercise that independence of thought and action which is the Heaven-bestowed and inalienable right of all. But certain conditions of society develop morbidity in that respect; and the rights of civil and religious liberty secured to all become restricted—and constricted—so that men cannot breathe freely, or exercise their functions as members of the common body. In such junctures it is not surprising that some should rise up who feel that confinement, and strike a blow for liberty, or make as though they were about to do so. Just then is where the peril to the state comes in. In many, the impulsive desire to vindicate the common right, to tear asunder the bandages of bondage, and to break through the stifling atmosphere of the prison house may be developed. But not every man so

THE COLONY'S STAPLE INDUSTRY.

Artificial Assistance to Our Fisheries.

I.—GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS.

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.]

THE most important of all labor problems in all countries is that which concerns most the chief industry of the people, and so in Newfoundland the task assigned the legislators of the country is to find the best remedy for the oft-occurring failures of our fisheries. For this difficult and all-absorbing problem many partial solutions have been suggested and tried by legislators with but small success. Chief among these is agriculture, which from time to time has received the assistance of bonuses and tariff protection. Home Industry has now been thrown out, but this will assist in a still smaller degree. Encouragement of the Bank fishery has materially assisted by drafting off to this hazardous industry a very considerable number of our young bread-winners. But the heart of the problem itself—the shore fishery—until but recently, received but little careful examination at the hands of our public men. How to assist by procreation the overfished grounds along our sea coasts is the stern fact now fronting us, and for which during the past session of the legislature a very simple and natural remedy was suggested to the House. This was the erection of fish hatcheries at certain points along our coasts, by means of which millions of young codfish would be annually distributed over the depleted fishing grounds. It is to be regretted that the *agriculture* (?) of the sea should, until recent years, be allowed to remain in such a backward state. More than three-fourths of the globe is covered with water, and but one-fourth is of dry land. God having made the earth for man's use and benefit, and when He covered so much with water it was done, no doubt, that man might feed himself through the marvellous powers of propagation and multiplying possessed by fishes. If the land were to fail altogether in its crops, the sea harvests, if properly gathered in, would be more than sufficient to supply the human race with food. That there ever can be a complete failure of our fishery resources we are unable to comprehend, for within the experience of every fisherman in the land, as much codfish has been seen breaching within the area of five square miles, as would load all the vessels sailing out of the country in a year. And often, also, this sight greets the eyes of our fishermen for leagues around the sea. Here the plain evidence of fact is superior to all declaration. But while codfish may be as numerous as this, it has been observed that over-fishing and the annoyances of traps, nets, jiggers and bultows have, from time to time, cleared out well known fish haunts and pastures. The fence-work of nets all around our coasts, above all other things, most annoy and harass the codfish in their regular food-searching movements along our sea coasts, and these, when hatcheries are established, will, no doubt, minimise their good results. The matter will, I fancy, lead to some legislation on the part of our Fishery Bureau.

Here the question may be asked what is the inner fact or cause of the failure of the produce of land and sea at certain times and at certain points on the globe? The answer is this, that Nature, from overwork, has been run down, and, to recruit her strength, rests for a season, in order that she may put forth additional efforts the next year. The next question to be asked is, Whether there exists any remedy for this? The answer is, Yes, in part, by artificial assistance. When the crops of the season are gathered in, we aid the exhausted earth by giving it a top dressing of manure, and so of recent years, where over-fishing and the use of destructive appliances have depleted certain fishing grounds, Science assists Nature in her task of procreation by hatching fish ova and distributing the fry over those areas. The preying of piscivorous fish and the migration of fishes lessen this substantial aid in some degree, but experience, founded on careful observations, demonstrates the fact that codfish is not very migratory, but usually stays where it gets its food. In winter, shore fish simply draw up to a certain depth where the temperature is more or less uniform and congenial to their habits. I purpose to show in number two what has been done in fish propagation in other lands.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

Farewell Address, &c., to Mr. G. H. Archibald.

An interesting incident occurred in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday. Mr. G. H. Archibald, who has been superintendent of the school for many years, but who leaves, per S. S. "Newfoundland," for Montreal, had availed of the occasion to say farewell to the teachers and scholars, and convey to them his parting good wishes. The scene was an affecting one. At the close of the usual exercises, he was made the recipient of a neatly-worded address, accompanied by an elegant album containing a group of the teachers, and a charming collection of scenes, embracing many of the most beautiful spots in the island. The album and its contents are certainly a handsome present, and display, in a marked degree, the exquisite taste and execution of our talented local artist—Mr. S. H. Parsons—by whom they were furnished. Mr. Archibald has also received a very handsome silver bugle from the Bicycle Club, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to G. H. Archibald by members of the Newfoundland Bicycle Club, in recognition of his services as Captain, on his departure from Newfoundland, Feb. 1888." Also a valuable walking-stick from the employés of the Tobacco Works, suitably inscribed, and a number of other pleasing little remembrances. Mr. Archibald takes with him the good wishes of a large circle of very sincere friends and well-wishers.

The mail steamer "Newfoundland" will sail for Halifax to-morrow morning at eight o'clock. She takes no freight of any account. The following passengers embark in her:—Mrs. Archibald and child, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Charlton, Miss Mews, Hon. John Syms, Hon. Captain P. Cleary, Dr. Charlton, Messrs. Geo. Archibald, N. Beck, Archibald Sillars, W. Hardie, C. Ayre, James A. Carmichael, J. P. Furlong, J. Henderson, Thomas J. Edens, J. O'Flaherty, Hugh Baird, Hugh Gemmel, A. F. Sherran, George E. Bearns, G. C. Jerrett; 12 in stowage.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

A DEBATE ON "Imperial Federation" takes place this evening in the Academia.

THE T. A. Dramatic Company will reproduce "Captain Kyd" on Thursday night.

PASSENGERS per "Portia" from New York—Messrs. R. H. Whiteway, Andrew Devereaux, John Power and William Barnes.

Don't forget the Parade Rink this (Monday) evening. The ice is in good condition and the Band will play from 8 to 10 o'clock.

ONE of the attractions to-morrow evening will be the Soiree in the Victoria Hall. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and a most enjoyable time is already assured.

THE Prohibition meeting in the old Temperance Hall to-night promises to be an unusually interesting one. The "burning question" will be ably discussed by several new speakers.

THERE were four arrivals since Saturday night—one with general cargo from New York, one with hay from Halifax, one in ballast from Bahia, and one, the *Barbara*, en route to Carbonear, C.B.

THE latest to take advantage of the business convenience offered by the telephone is A. O. Hayward, Esq., Q. C. The arrangement saves a world of trouble and note-writing to professional men who have to answer calls hourly from every commercial quarter.

At a meeting of Prof. Bennett's Band, held on Saturday evening, it was resolved that "a vote of thanks is due and hereby tendered to the gentlemen who composed the Carnival Committee and rendered such valuable assistance in carrying out the carnival successfully."

It is stated that a naval force is being organized at Cherbourg, to protect the interests of the French fishermen on the Great Banks and the coast of Newfoundland. This is believed to indicate that France will disregard the Newfoundland bait bill.—*Montreal Weekly Witness*, Feb. 1.

Poor Mattie Strong, a quaint jostler who haunts the uptown barbers' shops, and revamps old "chestnuts" to while away the tedium of the hours while the customers are waiting; and receives therefor rewards sundry and varied from the pleased knights of the strop, and who takes a drop occasionally—a strong drop; and who was proceeding up town on Saturday afternoon when "the thermometer was at zero," carrying a greater burthen than he was able to bear; and who was perceived by the hawk-eyed *Dawe*, the detective, who arrested him and placed him on a catamaran and treated him to a ride to the Lock-Up where he was safely kept, and sustained on hard tack, warm tea and molasses, till this morning, when he was brought up before Judge Prowse, who recognized him as an old acquaintance, having once heard him relate, in Nathaniel Thomas' tonsorial studio, one of his rarest jokes (Mattie's, not the Judge's, joke), whereat the Judge roared with laughter, loud, long and immoderate, and with the remembrance of which he was now so pleased that he couldn't find it in his "generous" heart to send Mattie down, but let him go to jingle the cap and bells for the weary waiters on Saturday nights.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)
CAPE RACE, This Evening.
Wind N. N. W., blowing a fresh breeze, with thick fog. The barquentine *Viola* went inward at 3.30 p. m. on Saturday.

MARRIED.

On Friday, 3rd inst., by the Rev. Archdeacon Forristal, Catherine, daughter of the late Timothy Connors, to Michael Condy, of Bay Bulls.

DIED.

On yesterday (Sunday) the 5th inst., after a short illness, George Albert Scott, aged 26 years. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p. m., from his father's residence, Water Street, west; friends and relatives will please accept this the only intimation.
On Sunday evening last, Peter, son of Peter and Margaret Routledge, aged 4 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock, from his father's residence, Pleasantville.
This morning, John, infant son of Joseph and Mary Ann McGrath, aged 1 year and six months.
At Seldom-Come-By, on the 4th inst., after an illness of one month, Rev. S. B. G. Howe, Methodist Minister, in the fourth year of his ministry in this island. Deceased had labored at Green's Harbor and Sound Island, and was by last Conference appointed to Seldom-Come-By, where he has closed a holy and devoted life. "He being dead yet speaketh."
On the 5th, Charles, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Petrie, aged 1 year.
Suddenly, at Eastville, on the 30th Jan., at her brother-in-law's residence, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Fannie, youngest daughter of the late Christina and Andrew Hackett, deeply regretted.
This morning, after a lingering illness, Joshua Easterbrook, aged 35 years. Leaves a wife and five children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 2.30 on Wednesday next, from his late residence Prescott Street.
On 5th inst., Mr. William Wheelan, aged 85 years. Funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2.30, from his late residence, 130 Hamilton Street. Friends will please accept this notice to attend.
At Montreal, at 35 Manufactory Street, Jan. 3rd, David, aged 6 years; Jan. 9th, John, aged 14 years; Jan. 10th, Bridget, aged 4 years, children of Philip and Sarah Hann, late of St. John's.
At West Springfield, Mass., on the 18th January, of croup, Thomas Chaucey, second son of George and Christiana Nuttall, aged 3 years and 1 month.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

5—Minnie, Malcahy, Lisbon, A. Goodridge & Sons
4350 qts fish, Robert, Blackler, Barbados, J. Murray—800 qts fish, 261 brls herring, 14 trcs, 11 brls salmon, 330 brls hoops, 180 brls shoofs, 38 brls pun heads, 20 brls iron hoops. Newfoundland, Mylius, Halifax, Shea & Co.—ballast.
LOADING.
Feb. 3—Little Wonder, Europe, Job, Bros. & Co.

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