

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton, etc. Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—bankrupt stock. See advertisement
Auction—beef, poultry, etc. J. & W. Pitts
Auction—beef, mutton, etc. J. B. Curran & Co
Auction—beef, apples, etc. James Hynes
Auction—postponed. J. B. Curran & Co
Business notice. Bowden & Sons
Shingles, shingles. James Murray
Bells, rugs, buffalo robe, etc. Dryer & Greene
Delicious "sixpenny" hams. James Murray
C.E.T.S. tea meeting, etc. St. Patrick's Hall
Queen's road soiree. In Church Basement
Athenaeum lecture. H. A. Blake, Esq., C.M.G.
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jan24,fp,eod 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. decl4

AUCTION SALES.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, AT THE CITY AUCTION SALE-ROOMS, 200 Pcs. Choice Fresh Beef & Mutton, 25 DOZ. CABBAGE, 1 TUB LARD, 27 TUBS BUTTER, 5 brs sugar, 5 brs blackland, 5 brs blue, 12 doz mixed pickles, 5 brs raisins, 6 gross baking powders, men's reefers, pants and vests, lot furniture, 1 side ladder, 2 brs chimneys, 2 timepieces, 2 watches.
jan27 JOHN B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, By JAMES HYNES, [At his Rooms, opposite Messrs. Job. Brothers & Co.] 15 QUARTERS PRIME FRESH BEEF, 200 PIECES BEEF AND MUTTON, 15 BLS Baldwin apples, 5 brs oranges, 3 kegs grapes, 10 brs silverpeel onions, 30 tubs butter, 30 brs flour, 10 brs pigs' heads, 10 brs pork, 5 brs mess beef, 10 boxes biscuits, 5 brs pilot biscuits, 1 double sleigh, 1 side sleigh, and at 12 o'clock: 100 DOZ CABBAGE, 10 BLS TURNIPS, and various other articles. jan27

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, By DRYER & GREENE, FORTY-FIVE QUARTERS PRIME FRESH BEEF, 21 QTRS FRESH MUTTON, 27 BLS APPLES, 21 cases oranges, 24 cases onions, 28 tubs butter, 2 double sleighs, 1 single sleigh, 1 side sleigh, 1 set carriage harness, 2 sets sleigh bells. jan27

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF J. & W. PITTS, 100 quarters Prime Fresh BEEF, Lot Pieces Fresh Beef, Lot Pieces Fresh Mutton, Lot Fresh Poultry, 2 brs Beet, 50 tubs Nova Scotia Butter. jan27

To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF CLIFT, WOOD & Co., 50 quarters Prime Fresh P.E.I. Beef, 20 cars Prime Fresh P.E.I. Mutton, 150 Geese, 75 Ducks, 150 Chicken. jan27 Ex schr. "Lizelle" from P. E. Island.

POSTPONED SALE.

ON MONDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF SHEA & Co.'s, WITHOUT RESERVE, For benefit of whom it may concern,

28 Boxes GLASS, as follows: 4 brs 30x24, 4 brs 24x18, 4 brs 18x14, 4 brs 16x12, 2 brs 14x10, 2 brs 12x10, 4 brs 10x8, 4 brs 9x7. 1 cask cont'g 15 cwt Putty, 1 cask cont'g 15 Jars, 8 lbs. each, Confectionery. jan27 J. B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

TO BE SOLD.

(If not previously disposed of by private sale.) BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, at Brigus, on TUESDAY, the 31st January, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the estate of the late Nathan Norman, situate at Brigus, viz.: The premises known as the Battery Property, including the waterside. Also, a store southeast of the public wharf, with the waterside; also, the store and waterside at the head of the public wharf. The same will be sold together or in lots to suit purchasers. Possession given immediately if required. The above property is admirably adapted to carry on a bank or general fishery business. For further particulars apply to MUNDEN NORMAN, Executor, (Brigus). A. O. HAYWARD, Solicitor, (St. John's). W. A. GREEN, (Brigus) Auctioneer. jan28,41

MOLASSES!

Two Shillings per Gallon, AT BROOKING'S. JAMES MURRAY. jan25,fp

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Shingles. Shingles.

NOW LANDING, Ex "Zepho," from Clarke's Beach, AT BROOKING'S 118 M Prime Fir Shingles, W. F. Horwood's celebrated make. jan26,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.'s) John Smith, (Tessier's) A. W. Miller, (Duder's) S. Pike, (Hamilton Street) Jno. Graham, (Cook's Town) Jno. Fenroy, (North Street) and E. Chapman, (Bowling Bros.) jan27,eod,fp

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. jan28,61fp,eod E. H. DAVEY, Secretary Committee.

For Sale By DRYER & GREENE,

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

Special Notice To Outport Customers.

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NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES J. MILLEY, late of St. John's, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to immediately furnish their accounts to JOHN E. P. PETERS, Executor, or to W. H. HORWOOD, Solicitor. jan26,31,21fp

FOR SALE.

The Clipper Schooner HARVEST HOME, With all her materials. Admirably suited for a Banker or Coaster; hardwood hull, new top-sides; fast sailer, and has always been well cared for. May be seen at Brooking's. Apply to JAMES MURRAY. jan21,fp

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bankrupt Stock. Bankrupt Stock.

AUCTION! On Monday Next, the 30th January, at the Queen's Hotel, Water Street, ALL THE STOCK, FITTINGS AND FURNITURE Contained in Shop, Dining Hall, Reading Room, Pantry, Kitchen, and Five Bedrooms, and belonging to the Insolvent Estate of A. C. Tupper. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

STOCK:—NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES, LEMONS, FIGS, RAISINS, FANCY BISCUITS, CONFECTIONERY, &c. Fittings, Furniture, &c., 1 Soda Water Fountain, complete, Scales and Weights, Stoves and Funnelling, China and Glassware, Pictures and Lamps, Knives and Forks, Curtains, Table Linen, &c., Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors and Looking Glasses, Toilet Ware, and Ice Cream Freezers, Crust Stands, Table Bells, Calendar Clock, Tinware, Baking Tins, Cooking Range and Cooking Utensils, &c.

The Inventory comprises a large and varied assortment of useful and ornamental items, not enumerated above. THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. jan27,21fp

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100 barrels CORN BEEF. 50 half-barrels CORN BEEF. 100 cases, 2-lb tins CORN BEEF

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Athenaeum - - - Lectures.

THE OPENING LECTURE OF THE COURSE will be delivered by His Excellency H. A. BLAKE, Esq., C.M.G., in the ATHENAEUM HALL, On Monday, Janu'y 30th. SUBJECT "The Landfall of Columbus!" Doors open at quarter past seven; chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Tickets for reserved seats twenty cents; to be had at the library; general admission ten cents. [By order.] J. J. FLANNERY, Secretary. jan27,31fp

COAL. Sydney COAL.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE UNDERSIGNED—to SUIT THE TIMES—begs to intimate to the Public, that he has opened A COAL STORE, - - - corner George Street and Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail. You can buy from 10 cts. worth to 10 Ton. - - - ALSO - - - A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons, Ex schooner "C. Tupper." PTK. BUCKLEY. jan26,1m,61fp

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TO LET,

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ON SALE,

At Brooking's & McBride's Hill, HAY! OATS! (in bags) BRAN! FEED! POLLARD! CORN! and MEAL! Cheap for Cash. jan28,fp JAMES MURRAY.

Choice Mess and Packet Beef.

ON SALE AT BROOKING'S: 300 barrels choice MESS & PACKET BEEF, \$11 and \$12 per barrel. 100 barrels HEAVY MESS PORK, \$12 per barrel. 100 barrels NEW SMALL JOLES, \$14.50 per barrel. 100 barrels PIGS' HEADS, \$7 per barrel. jan25,fp JAS. MURRAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A Soiree will be held in the Queen's Road Congregational Church-Basement on Thursday evening next, Feb. 2, '88, on behalf of the School Organ Fund. jan27,31fp

NOTICE.

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WANTED:

At once, a general servant. Apply at this office. jan27,11

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

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 ON SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.,
 50 BOXES—
Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,
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 Myra's Diary for 1888.
 Routledge's Year Book for 1887 and Almanac for 1888.
 Atinley's Nautical Almanac for 1888.
 The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888.
 Belgravia Xmas Annual.
 Children of Babylon, (Judy's Annual).
 Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo.
 The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue.
 The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.
J. F. CHISHOLM.

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 ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 27, 1888.

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LAWYERS FIGHT A DUEL.
Citizens of St. Paul on the Field.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—Officers this afternoon have been scouring the country in search of two prominent citizens of St. Paul, who are suspected of having left the city for the purpose of fighting a duel with revolvers. The principals are Judge J. J. McCafferty, recently appointed United States Commissioner in this district, and C. Tyson Butcher, a prominent lawyer, who recently came from Lynchburg, Va., and established a practice in this city. A few days ago these gentlemen met in the Municipal Court in a murder trial, when Butcher called McCafferty a liar, a poltroon and a coward. Hot words followed, and the Court was obliged to reprimand them before they bridled their tongues. The men have met on the street several times since their tilt in the court-room, and would have come to blows but for the timely interference of friends. Yesterday Butcher's Southern blood had reached the boiling point, and he issued a challenge to McCafferty to fight him with revolvers. McCafferty, who is a crack shot, promptly accepted the challenge, and this morning the men, accompanied by a half dozen friends, among whom were two physicians and a surgeon, left the city by rail for Young America, a village fifteen miles from this city. A friend of McCafferty, who was opposed to the fight, informed the police: A short time after the train bearing the party pulled out of the depot, the Sheriff of Ramsey County, two deputies, and three members of the police force took teams and left post haste for the fighting grounds. When they reached Young America they found the birds had flown, having caught wind of the officers' coming by telegraph, but an old farmer living on the outskirts of the village, said that the party had come to him and rented his barn for a prize fight, but had fought a duel instead with revolvers, in which two shots had been fired. A fleshy man, undoubtedly McCafferty, had received a slight wound in the right shoulder. Butcher, as near as could be learned, had suffered no injury. He said the party had suddenly left town in a rig hired at a livery stable in the direction of the White Earth Indian Agency, where they proposed to fight to the death. This afternoon about 3 o'clock officers, after tracking the fleeing party across the country to the reservation, came across a spot where she snow was trampled and stained with blood. The officers followed the wagon tracks through the snow to a camp of Sioux Indians, where they found the horses and carriages hired by the party. Nothing could be learned of the Indians as to where the members of the party were, and a search of the tepees failed to disclose their whereabouts. It is believed that the men met again, and that one or both are seriously injured. The Deputy Sheriff and two policemen returned, the remainder of the officers continuing the search. Judge McCafferty is a native of Ireland, highly educated, and was at one time professor in a college at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Confederation, South America. The affair has created great excitement in this city.

A TORY DARK CLOUD OVER IRELAND.
 LONDON, Jan. 12.—Salisbury, in an address at the Conservative club banquet at Liverpool this evening, said the dark cloud was lifting over Ireland, resolute government having had its effect. He believed the country was in process of extrication from the commercial calamities of the last twelve years. While admitting gigantic foreign armies and uncertain national feelings were great dangers, he declared, amid loud cheering, that peace was secure for the present, and he trusted for the future. He reminded the conservatives of their dependence on the unionist party, and said that the measures must, to a certain extent, bear color to that party. Without venturing to prophecy, he thought an appeal to the country should be deferred until the result of the recent Irish measures had been displayed to the minds of the people.

THE WEDMORES' 'HOP.'
A Jersey Story.

(Continued.)
 The Wedmores' was a pattern one of its kind—bright, gay, with all the girls pretty and good dancers—it is hard to find a Jersey girl who is not both. The dancing room soon grew full; but neither Mr. Moray nor Captain Rashton had yet appeared, though they went to their respective abodes to don evening dress shortly before eight o'clock. The night was so sweet and warm that the piano had been moved into the veranda which surrounded the house and which had been hung with four paper lanterns—a proceeding which caused many old ladies to remark enthusiastically that 'it looked like fairyland.' Outside this fairyland was a cool, calm, scented garden; a wide, hushed sky, moonless, but bright with stars; and far off the restless splash of the waves on the shore. Inside was a lit room, gay with evergreens, and bright with many colored dresses, pretty faces and the rythmical sound of dancing feet.
 Clare sat at the piano between these two worlds; the light falling on her showed her to the eyes of a man who had entered by the garden way, as only an intimate of the Wedmores would have dared to do. There were many people near her in the veranda—girls without partners, girls sitting the dance out with their partners, old ladies talking scandal, old gentlemen talking politics, a nervous boy who dared not dance, a gloomy man who wished to do so and could not—but Percy Moray only saw Clare.
 She was dressed in a simply made dress, unfashioned and untortured by fashion, of soft silk, the color of the outer leaves of daffodil, which deepened in the folds of the drapery, with subtle gradations of shade. In her black hair were set two or three stephanotis stars; the outline of her face was calm and fair—Percy thought sad. The heavy lidded gray eyes were not fixed on her music; her hands moved mechanically.
 How different she was from other women! How unlike her dress, her face, her words, to anything he had ever known! He was twenty-seven, and he loved her, loved her, loved her—the words formed themselves to the rhythm of the passionate German waltz she was playing. It was a conventional sickly sweet thing; but to the young man it now, for the first time, became lively and full of meaning—the expression which his love needed. He wished he and she were waiting to it. Anyhow he would do the next best thing—ask her for the following dance.
 Alas! before he could move to her the waltz ended. Clare was monopolized by another man, to whom Florence introduced her, and Harry himself was discovered by Miss Wedmore, who insisted on introducing him to a red haired beauty, who smiled sweetly, as she hoped Mr. Moray did not mind *deus tempus*—she did not dance anything else.
 Percival Moray was a lieutenant of hussars, whose father lived in Jersey. The boy himself when a child became a favorite with his mother's brother, who proclaimed him as his heir, petted him when a child, sent him to Eton, bought him his commission, only asking in return that he would spend half of his holidays and leaves with him; and who had died a twelvemonth ago, leaving Percy two thousand a year and a pretty old house in Kent.
 So two months before this evening Moray sold out and came over to Jersey to win his old love; when, to his great disgust, he discovered that he no longer cared for her, nor she for him. Still, they went on playing at love till Clare Gratton came on her visit to the Clives, and Percy fell honestly and heartily in love with her.
 Nevertheless, he felt he was, in a manner, bound to marry her if she wished it—and it was hardly likely, he thought, that she did not; for the girl was full of wounded pride and indignation against the man she loved, and held the jest up by dancing, talking and flirting with Percy so desperately, that she deceived both him and Captain Rashton into the idea that she was in love with the former.
 It was full half an hour before Percy was able to gain Clare's side and ask for 'the dance you promised me.'
 She knew it would be far more marked if she refused, so took his arm as the first bars of the waltz sounded.
 Clare was fond of waltzing, and Percy's long swinging, yet perfectly smooth, step suited her better than any other. She could not help enjoying the swift motion, and the certainty that under his guidance she was safe from the merciless knocking and bumping against other couples, to which many men subject their unfortunate partners.
 (To be Continued.)

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FOR SALE BY
DRYER & GREENE,
 150 barrels selected—

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

FOR SALE.
2 Pair Curling Stones.
 Apply at this office.

BOSTON KEROSENE.
 On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,
Boston KEROSENE Oil,
 in barrels and cases.

FOR SALE.
By Dryer & Greene,
 A few barrels
BALTIMORE OYSTERS,
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CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES
 On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,
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FAT CANADIAN BEEF & LAMB.
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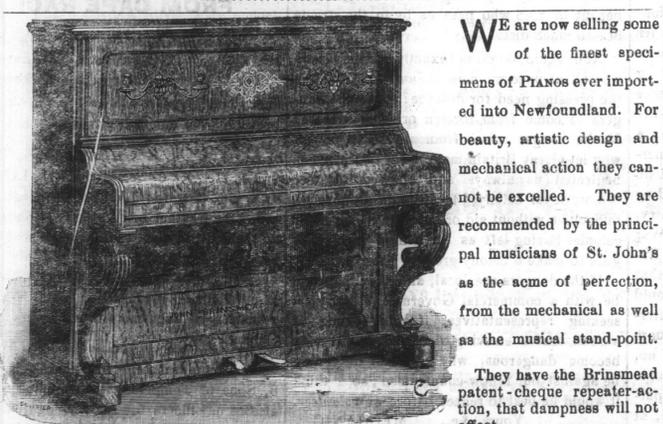
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ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE." By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XXV.

And then she began to talk of her present employment. Margarita told Lady Davenant that she had left her home again, and, thinking a visit to the sea side would be beneficial to her, she had come to Cowes.

'You do not intend to remain at home?' said her ladyship.

'No,' answered Margarita; 'I am very anxious to secure an engagement as companion.'

Lady Davenant's face fell.

'Then you do not care to undertake the charge of pupils again?' she said.

'No; I am not so strong or so well as I have been. I suffer from a pain that never dies or seem to grow less.'

Lady Davenant was kindly interested. Had Miss Avenel taken advice? Had she tried any remedies? She guessed so little that the pain was the pain of an aching heart.

Presently, Margarita, remembering her ladyship's love of fashionable gossip, began to talk about the great ones of the earth who were at Cowes, and gradually came round to Miss Cameron. Lady Davenant's face brightened at the mention of her name.

'I hope to make Miss Cameron's acquaintance very soon,' she said. 'We shall meet at the Officers' Ball.'

She did not understand the sudden leap of fiery crimson to the beautiful face, or the trembling of the proud sweet lips. It had nothing to do with what she was saying, and her ladyship continued—

'I have not seen Miss Cameron yet; but I am told she is extremely beautiful—and her fortune must be very large. They say here that she is one of the wealthiest heiresses in England.'

How little she dreamed that the fortune she mentioned in such enthusiastic terms ought to have belonged to the husband of the girl before her!

They talked about some of the other most noted residents, and then Miss Avenel, after seeing the children, took her leave. She did not wish to see Lady Davenant again until after the Officers' Ball. In the meantime she must live as quietly as she could, and wait in patience and hope.

The Ranegond Hotel was one of the best in Cowes. Royalty had made it a resting-place; it was of such a class that only the wealthiest of the land could stay there. Margarita had noticed the building; it was the first object of interest to her in Cowes, the first thing she tried to see. She had looked up with wistful eyes at the numerous windows. Which of them belonged to the room where Adelaide Cameron was? Margarita had walked up and down before the hotel many times, longing intensely to be inside—to stand face to face with the girl she hated—the girl whom she believed to have so cruelly wronged her. But she found her tall graceful figure and beautiful face attracted attention; and she, Lord Rylestone's wife, must be careful of appearances.

'I will wait,' she thought, 'until the evening of the ball, I shall be sure to see her then.'

On the night of the ball, plainly dressed, and the beauty of her face hidden by a thick veil, she stood with the crowd gathered outside the hotel to watch the visitors there drive off to the ball. She should not fail to see Miss Cameron there. It would be easy to ask to whom the different carriages belonged, and so distinguish her.

She was not obliged to ask. A plain unpretending brougham drove up to the door, and she heard one of the hangers-on at the hotel say—

'Miss Cameron is coming; people say she is the wealthiest heiress in England.'

Margarita felt something like dread—a fear almost of what might meet her gaze, although she had been longing so intently to see her. Presently she raised her eyes, and the sight that met them stabbed her, as it were, to the heart.

She saw a shimmer of satin, and glimmer of pearls. She saw a tall, lovely, queenly girl, superbly dressed, with jewels that shone like flame, and a golden head crowned with precious stones; she saw one so delicate, so lovely, so high-bred, that her whole soul bowed down in acknowledgment of her rival's beauty; she saw grace that was all gracious-

ness, dignity that was all sweetness. And then the beautiful vision in the sweeping silk dress passed on, and she stood alone in the soft darkness of the summer night.

For some minutes afterward Margarita stood mute, bewildered. She had seen what the world called 'belles,' beautiful women and fine women, but she had never seen any one like Adelaide Cameron.

Lord Rylestone's wife had seen the young heiress at last. She had looked on the fair face of the girl she hated, and that one glimpse had left her whole soul in a tumult of emotion. She threw back her veil, and looked up where the golden stars were shining—there was such infinite peace, such infinite rest there. Why should she be discomfited because Miss Cameron was so fair? The moon was shining on the sea, and she walked down to the water's edge.

'I shall never forget the gleam of her golden hair—the delicate flush on her face—the light of her jewels—the sheen of her dress. How could he love me best while she is so fair? Jealousy was one of Margarita's faults. It came to her with the dark eyes and the fire of the South. It was part of her warm, loving, passionate, character. She sat by the water's edge, and she hated the golden light of the stars because it reminded her of the golden gleam of the fair shining hair.

'How could he love me best?' she said aloud; and her voice seemed to die away over the silvery waves. 'How could he care for me while she is so fair?'

But reason came to her after a time, and she looked with a smile on the starry sky and silvery sea.

'He did love me best. He could perhaps have married her with all her money, yet he preferred to marry me!'

CHAPTER XXVI.

LADY DAVENANT'S great idea of life was of always rising in the social world. She liked making fresh friends, but they must be people of position. When money, beauty, high birth and station were all united, as in the case of Miss Cameron, her enthusiasm knew no bounds. On the evening she made the heiress' acquaintance she considered herself exceptionally fortunate.

They met at the Officers' Ball, and the introduction took place there. In Miss Cameron Lady Davenant saw one of the stars of the social system; she saw a belle—a girl whose future might be one of the most brilliant. In Lady Davenant Miss Cameron merely saw a bland and amiable woman of the world, who seemed to estimate everything at its proper value, who never went into raptures over anything, and expressed herself with the greatest quietness and decorum.

Miss Cameron was rather amused by the pertinacity with which Lady Davenant sought her society, and the pretty phrases she wasted on her, especially as she saw she was not cultivating her acquaintance with the view of improving the position in life of a son—and she made no mention of a brother—for Adelaide had been long enough in the gay world to estimate the attention paid to her at its true value. Some few loved her for herself—for her fair loveliness, her winning grace, her bright, winsome manner; but the generality—and she had the sense to know it—loved her for her wealth, flattering her because she was rich, following her and paying her homage, because to know her was to shine with a reflected light. She knew that Lady Davenant was one of the latter class. But Adelaide merely was gentle and kind of heart; she did not like giving pain, she could not be repellant and cold; so she responded to Lady Davenant's advances, and that lady was charmed with the young heiress.

'I have really wished to know you, Miss Cameron,' she said, 'and the great attraction of the ball to me was your presence.'

Adelaide could but thank her.

Lady Davenant persevered. She intended to be Miss Cameron's intimate friend; that would give her a higher standing and greater importance just now than anything else, and Adelaide cared too little to take any active measures to thwart her. Lady Davenant said it would give her great pleasure to see Miss Cameron at Laston Priory during the autumn, and the young heiress bowed most graciously.

'I must go to Walton Court during the autumn,' she replied; and then Lady Davenant, as in duty bound, inquired after Lord Rylestone.

The exquisite flush that rose to the beautiful face was all lost upon her—she saw nothing of it. Miss Cameron replied gently that she believed he was well.

(To be continued.)

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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 Major Brothers & Co. Dated at New York, October 1, 1887. JOHN MAGOE, WILLIAM ALBERT MAGOE. oct14

The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, JANUARY 27, 1888.

THE MARSHAL SPIRIT REVIVES.

Our Commercial Men as "Warriors Bold."

WHAT'S going to happen next? Heaven only knows—we don't. At any rate it seems that our politico-mercantile friends have lost their heads completely.

It was blood-curdling to see the relentless gleam of their fiery eyes and to hear the thrilling sentiments which dropped from their patriotic lips as those highly enthused gentlemen assembled at their den on Duckworth Street this afternoon.

We are not aware that any appreciable change has yet been made in the Commercial Society's daily programme, in consequence of this new inspiration, with the exception, perhaps, of the introduction of a little appropriate vocal music.

I want to be a hero, And with the heroes stand: A plume upon my forehead, A sword within my hand.

Of course the "Knap of Debate" or any other member of the Society who may possess a modicum of real "poetic genius," is at liberty to alter or amend these lines as he may think best.

Others sang, with less assurance, perhaps, in the tone of their voices, but still with heads erect and hearts thirsting for gore, lines similar to these, perhaps the same—

See where the giant on the mountain stands, His blood-red tresses deepening in the sun, With death-shot glowing in his fiery hands, And eye that scorches all it glares upon.

Others, again, stood in little groups near the foot of the main stairway, and talked of "the pomp and circumstance of war," while a few of the more learned members of the Society sat at the table in "the big room," where one of their number treated them to the following dissertation on the attributes of Mars himself:—

BRETHREN IN ARMS AND RIVALS IN RENOWN— "Mars is described by Homer very diffusely. Notwithstanding his power, he is represented as sometimes foiled, and even wounded, by a mortal. Minerva the poet has characterized as the particular opponent of the God of War, and has always—e.g., in the dispute between Ajax and Ulysses—crowned her with success: which indeed is no more than just—since wisdom is generally very prudent in entering into warlike contests; yet when engaged, it is likely to prevail over brute force, and to bear off the laurels of the day. I could say more, but I hear the auctioneer's hammer down stairs, and I want to get fifty barrels of that pork. Let me, therefore, close with a few inimitable lines from Milton on the 'array of war':—

Through the gloom were seen Ten thousand banners rise into the air, With orient colors waving: with them rose A forest huge of spears, and thronging helms Appeared, and serried shields in thick array, Of depth immeasurable. And they move In perfect phalanx to the Dorian mood Of flutes and soft recorders.

Other interesting incidents in connection with the movement will be recorded in subsequent issues.

FACTS ABOUT OUR FISH TRADE

By Grigson Smith, B.A.

THE great bulk of dried codfish, which forms the staple of the Newfoundland trade, is brought to the capital, St. John's, and the principal local market. About 1,000,000 qtls. are thus brought, another quarter of a million being marketed in and from the outports, the "quintal" being one hundred and twelve pounds weight. The dried codfish trade may be divided into three main divisions, as follows:

- 1. Shore fish. 2.—Labrador fish. 3.—Bank fish.

The first-named are the codfish caught within easy distance of the shore of Newfoundland and there dried on flakes, &c. The second quality of fish is caught on the bleak shores of Labrador during the months of July, August and September. The third or Bank fish are caught in deep water on the great fishing banks, about five hundred miles distant from the coast of Newfoundland, and consist (as some suppose) of a distinct and different variety from the inshore fish.

I am myself disposed to believe that the inshore fish are simply local schools of codfish, which having originally migrated inwards from the great Banks have become localised in the different bays of the island, and from change of food and habitat, have become a different variety of the great Gadus family. However that it may be, it is certain that the flesh of these inshore fishes, both in its fresh and salt-dried state, is much preferred to that of any other variety known to the trade of Newfoundland. It is also a curious fact that almost as much difference exists between codfish caught in one bay or part of the island and another, when the fish comes to market in its dried or preserved condition, fish caught in St. Mary's Bay or Placentia being as different from the fish caught on the western coast of the island, as either from fish caught and cured in Bonavista or Green Bay.

All fish is "culled" into its various marketable qualities on reaching St. John's. These are mainly three in number, known as the merchantable, madeira, and west india grades. The "merchantable" quality, as the name imports, is simply the quality that has been saved to commerce in a merchantable condition. Strictly speaking, all other fish is not "merchantable." The madeira is the second quality of merchantable fish. The west india (so called from its destination), is the spoiled or "cullage" fish of the collection, and is generally exported to the West India islands and consumed by the blacks. Varieties of the west india quality are known as "dun" and "slimy," respectively, the first being fish which has become deteriorated by old age, the second being fish that has been spoiled by bad weather in the process of making.

The principal exporters of fish from Newfoundland are the old-established firms of Messrs. Baine Johnston & Co. and P. & L. Tessier, which, between them, export about one-fourth of the product of the whole island. Messrs. John Munn & Co., of Harbor Grace, are also large exporters from that port, the second in the island. Next in importance rank Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Job Bros. & Co., Walter Grieve & Co., J. W. Stewart, and Edwin Duder. Messrs. A. Goodridge & Sons are also very large exporters, and the Messrs. Harvey & Co. export considerable quantities to the West Indies.

(To be continued.)

[FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAM.]

"I CAN'T AFFORD IT."

HENRY OLEANDER was a young man of promise, which is not always the same thing as a promising young man. He was brought up for the bar. He could drink, but he didn't. One day he met Smell Fish, when the following conversation ensued:—

S. F. "Come and have a drink, Harry." H. O. "I can't afford it." S. F. "Nonsense man, I'll stand."

H. O. "You can't afford it." S. F. "How do you know?" H. O. "Well, I don't know, as a matter of fact, but have you ever observed that every time a man drinks somebody pays for it?"

S. F. "Well, yes, I s'pose they do." H. O. "Who pays for it?" S. F. "The man who drinks, I presume you wish me to say."

H. O. "Just so, the man who drinks, for it cleans him out in a very short time!" S. F. "O, a merry, merry man is the man, no thanks; A merry, merry man is the man who drinks."

THE CITY CLUB.

MR. MILROY will, this evening, open the Literary and Debating Society in connection with the City Club with an essay on "Debating Societies." The meeting opens at eight o'clock. The election of officers for the winter course will also be held this evening.

Two arrivals, one from P.E.I. with produce and one from Barbados, in ballast, entered this port since yesterday.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

Preparing for the Fiercest Onset.

AJAX DETERMINED TO FIGHT WITH JUPITER.

Sir Robert's "Plan of Campaign."

THE CONTINENTAL WAR CLOUD.

Other Love Than That of Queen and Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—Lord Bolingbroke said: "The sudden invasion of an enemy overthrows such as are not on their guard; but they who foresee war, and prepare themselves for it before it breaks out, generally stand without difficulty the first and fiercest onset." It was always the nature of secrecy, Mr. Editor, to inspire suspicion. "Let me fight with Jupiter," said Ajax, "but give me daylight." These sayings are truly applicable just now, and as the war correspondents in the Government and mercantile organs this evening have made public the names of a few "military-struck" carpet knights, I think that the question of a volunteer corps for St. John's should be fully reconnoitered; and I trust you, sir, will fall into line and do your part towards the public, as you have heretofore done.

I could not conceive why proceedings which should have been wholly of a public nature, were conducted in the hole and corner-like manner they were up until yesterday. My suspicion was aroused from the last note I received on the subject, and while I did not attend any meetings of the inner circle, yet the outside guard kept me well posted as to the movements of the sappers and miners.

It seems that during that ever-to-be-memorable, and dishonorable, and irreligious campaign of Reformation and Retrenchment under the generalship of the Hon. Sir Robert Thorburn, part of the contract for supplying the blue ribbon by the Secretary for the Colonies was that a military organization on the lines of the Colonial defence scheme was demanded. Sir Robert then pledged his knighthood that a corps one thousand strong, composed of the flower of my countrymen, should be equipped and maintained at the expense of this already overtaxed, overgoverned and unfortunate colony.

Whether Sir Robert's original intention was to form or reform his government on strictly military lines, in case of invasion by the "common enemy," I am not quite certain. I have no doubt, however, that it was his idea to hold the Government and likewise the finances of this country at the point of the bayonet. The continental war-cloud, the to-be results of the Bait Bill, and the danger this nation has incurred by sending so war-like a commissioner as our respected and dearly-beloved Brother Attorney General Winter to Washington, have somewhat changed the plan of our recruiting sergeant Sir Robert Thorburn. He now sees that his Government are neither mentally nor physically constituted to endure a prolonged bivouac on the heights of Bannerman Park, and fearing a northern blizzard on the opening of the House, he now seeks aid by calling out the bone and sinew of the country, whose names appear in the military "War Cry" this evening. Under cover of His Excellency the Governor, knowing full well that nothing emanating from his executive would be acceptable to the people, he has counter-marched his irregulars and would form square around the citadel of Commerce. Ah! no, Sir Robert. You can't hoodwink the people again. No more knightshoods will be purchased as yours and Sir Ambrose's were, at the expense of the public. From a series of strategic movements by His Excellency and his executive, I infer that other love than that of Queen and country appears in the ranks of the advance guards, as time will prove. "Our relations with all the foreign powers have been, and still continues of the most cordial and friendly nature," and to now arouse any suspicion of an intended attack on our part by arming, without the remotest excuse, is to say the least, not intended by the people. Ever since the threatened invasion, and spoliation of our banks by the Fenians in '69, and more particularly since the inception of the Thorburn Agricultural Act, the natives have become a pastoral and peaceable people, turning their old bayonets into fire-irons and potato grubbers, and their bullets into partridge shot. You will now find them along the sunny slopes of the Dildo Road pursuing a comfortable and happy livelihood without the smallest chance of ever overtaking it. To arm these tribes again would be a sad day for this country. Nothing short of the most liberal and elaborate commissariat, something on the level of the \$3,000 ball, will ever fire our people again with that military ardor to be found after consuming four or five whiskey "straits."

Your Excellency will find that there are at least five hundred men who have perfected themselves in the goose step and will not allow themselves to be wheeled into line to suit the selfish interests of a few would-be military

heroes. Call your public meeting, gentlemen, and you will soon find that any advance toward increased taxation will be sharply and most effectively repelled by

AN OLD VOLUNTEER. St. John's, Jan. 25th, 1888.

P.S.—I do note that there appears not in the "military record" the name of a single member of the St. John's Volunteer Battalion. Are they all dead or sleeping?

OUR WOULD-BE WARRIORS.

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—Truly the climax of the long list of blunders of which the present Government have been guilty, was reached when a meeting, composed of M.H.A.'s and other titled gentlemen in the Government pay, was held in the Commercial Rooms "to discuss the question of a volunteer corps for St. John's."

After the would-be warriors have decided that "it is advisable to form a corps in St. John's," what is the next step? Why, of course, I suppose they started a subscription list among themselves to pay for their proposed toy. No, sir, they did not do that; but they unanimously agreed to wait on the Executive to solicit assistance to start their little game; only start it and we—the M.H.A.'s—will guarantee to increase the amount out of the contingent fund; or, perhaps, the educational fund might bear a little defalcation without notice from the citizens.

And these gentlemen, Mr. Editor, who coolly and without shame, in a public place, and through their organ the Colonist, propose to take, say ten thousand dollars of the taxes wrung from the struggling mechanics and fishermen of Newfoundland, to enable a few gentlemen of St. John's "to play at soldiers,"—these are the men who cry out loudly: "The people are demoralized; they must be taught to trust to themselves; they are paupers," &c.; and, yet, when the gents want a toy, they at once "solicit assistance" from the Executive. This is precept and example with a vengeance. Among all the M.H.A.'s representing the people of other districts, there does not appear to have been one man to object to have his constituents taxed for the purpose of enabling the martial ardor of St. John's gents to get a vent at the public expense.

The proposed volunteer movement will be a fizzle; no trouble will be found to raise officers, but the privates will be few and far between. The average mechanic or fisherman has at present the problem to solve how to exist with wages lessened and taxes on the necessities of life increased in an unjust and cruel ratio as compared with the wealthy classes. We do not feel like "playing as soldiers" for the benefit of men who pass us by in the streets like so much dirt.

And, again, we do not exactly see the reason why all at once we must volunteer. What is the pressing need for defence? Are the dangers to come from foreign or local sources? If the danger arises from a foreign power, why let Great Britain meet it for us; she has neglected us always and allowed us, her "most loyal colony," to struggle on through difficulties without aid or sympathy—her other colonies having left us far behind in all that goes to make a colony great or prosperous. If the dangers are local, and they may well be with a commercial Government and self-seeking representatives, if the feeling is abroad that a starving, deceived people may become dangerous, why our first duty may be against our fellow-countrymen; so I think it would be best to reflect before we volunteer. Yours, &c., MECHANIC.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

THE Band of Hope meeting announced to be held this evening in the basement of Queen's Road Chapel will be postponed owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather.

DULL though the times are with business people generally, yet the real estate dealers who keep pushing negotiations in all kinds of weather, winter and summer, succeed in bringing transactions to a head every now and then. So it has been with Mr. T. W. Spry, who informs us that he effected the following transfers of city property recently:—The brick building, shop and dwelling, on the Beach, owned by Mrs. Murphy, and till lately occupied by Mr. Chown as a dry-goods store, has been disposed of to Mr. Edward Kennedy, Salmon Cove, C.B., for the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars; a frame dwelling of superior class with high stoop, on west side of Cochrane Street above Gower, belonging to Captain Joy, has been sold to Mr. John Curran, clothier, Water Street, for two thousand dollars; two first-class frame erections on Lazy Bank have also furnished subjects of exchange as investments by the buyer for the sum of seventeen hundred dollars. The brick business store on the north-east side of Water Street and Beck's Cove, has also changed hands, the estate of Daniel Greene, Harbor Grace, being the sellers.

By Telegraph

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Thermometer Five Below Zero.

STREETS COMPLETELY BLOCKED.

A Wild Southeaster To-Day.

WHO STOLE THAT CARPET?

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

BONAVISTA, This Afternoon.

A change has come over the spirit of the weather this week, and we are now in what appears to be the midst of a cantankerous, old-fashioned Newfoundland winter. On Tuesday night a very severe blizzard, with the thermometer five below zero, set in from the north, and lasted fully twenty-four hours. The result was that our streets became so blocked as to render travel difficult, if not impossible. Since yesterday men have been engaged shovelling snow on Water Street and trying to make that thoroughfare passable. A wild southeaster prevails to-day, with copious rain. The people of Bonavista want to know WHO STOLE THAT CARPET!

INCREASE IN CANADIAN REVENUE.

Terrible Gale in New England.

A HURRICANE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Wind Fifty Miles an Hour.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 27.

The Canadian revenue last year increased three million dollars. The increase in exports was over four millions, and the imports eight millions.

A terrible gale prevailed in New England on Wednesday, and railways were blocked. The gale reached Nova Scotia yesterday. A hurricane, with hail and rain, was experienced for three hours. The wind blew fifty-five miles per hour.

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At a regular meeting of Union Division, No. 8, Sons of Temperance, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing quarter and installed into office by the Grand W. Patriche, Brother Donald Morison, on the 27th inst.:

Bro. John Freeman, Worthy Patriarch, re-elected.

Bro. E. J. Boon, W. A., re-elected.

Bro. W. J. Thomson, R. S., re-elected.

Bro. Thomas Payton, F. S., re-elected.

Bro. John Smith, Treasurer, re-elected.

Bro. L. P. Chanoy, Chaplain, elected.

Bro. Robert Miller, Conductor, elected.

Bro. Vey, A. C., elected.

Bro. Marshall, L. G., elected.

Bro. Tapper, O. G., elected.

After which the following Pastworthy Patriarchs were elected as representatives to the Grand Division until October next:—

Bro. Hon. J. J. Rogerson, Bro. A. W. Martin.

Bro. L. T. Chanoy, Bro. John Smith.

Bro. Hon. J. S. Winter, Bro. J. S. Spry.

Bro. John Freeman, Bro. James Bryden.

Bro. Hon. C. E. Ayre, Bro. Edwin Knight.

Bro. Thomas Payton, Bro. H. J. Martin.

Bro. John McDougall, Bro. E. J. Boon.

Bro. Robert Vey, Bro. E. Murray.

Bro. J. R. Peters, M.P., Bro. Robert Miller.

Bro. J. J. Vey, Bro. T. A. Pippy.

Bro. Robert Templeton, Bro. J. W. Nichol.

Bro. W. J. Thomson, Bro. John Scott.

Bro. Donald Morison, Bro. H. Greaves.

DIED.

Last night, after a long illness, John Goodall, aged 75 years, a native of Wexford County, Ireland. Funeral on Sunday, from his late residence, Hutchings' Lane.

Yesterday morning, after a long illness, Ellen, wife of Mr. James Hennessey, aged 46 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Jan 23, 41

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