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## By Telegraph

### A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. Dead Near the Railway Track. ALMOST DEAD 1 MILE FROM HOME. Death of a Young Man by Drowning.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

HOLYROOD, This Forenoon.

A man named Walsh, belonging to the Riverhead of St. John's, was found dead yesterday morning near the railway track, about two miles from his tilt. Another man, Puddister by name, was discovered, nearly dead, something like a mile from his companion and one mile from his tilt. The men accompanied an agent to Salmon Cove the evening before. They left Salmon Cove to go home about ten o'clock. The storm and drift, followed by heavy rain, overtook them when a few miles on the road, and the men became exhausted before reaching their tilts. It is thought Puddister will recover.

A young man called John Quinlan was drowned by falling through the ice at midday yesterday. The deceased was returning from school at the time of the fatal accident. He was the fourth son of Mr. John Quinlan, planter.

### GRAND CARNIVAL AT BRIGUS. Over 50 Masqueraders Present.

### VERY BRILLIANT DECORATIONS. Best Music of the Season

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

BRIGUS, This Afternoon.

For the first time in our history we were treated last night to a carnival in the Victoria Rink, which resulted in a grand success. The decorations were handsome in design and brilliant in effect. The costumes were simply charming, astonishing the natives. The space allotted to spectators was crowded to its utmost capacity. Many were compelled to wait another opportunity. Considering the recent mild weather, the ice was fairly good, and the music rendered by the brass band was the best for the season.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steam from Liverpool.....Bowring Bros  
Laundry soap.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Canada butter.....Barnes & Co  
Heavy black oats.....James Murray  
Cheap flour.....John P. Shea  
Laundry soap—\$1 per box.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Conversations—St. Andrew's Church.....see adv't  
Cheap flour.....F. Parnell  
Assorted candles.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Turkeys, geese, etc.....Kennedy & Co  
Church of England orphanage.....Henry Dunfield  
Soaps for sale.....Clift, Wood & Co  
Wanted—a general servant.....apply at this office

**Preserve your precious eyesight** from the effects of sun and snow, by procuring a pair of Smoked or Colored Glasses, at  
**N. OHMAN'S, Atlantic Hotel Building.**

**"JUSTICE"** is the name of a New Soap, which is put up in bars weighing 16 ozs. full weight. It is the only wrapped soap on the market that is perfumed and weighs a pound. It is warranted perfectly pure, and will heal sore hands, as it contains a large proportion of glycerine. It is the best soap in the world for all cleansing purposes—laundry, toilet or bath. Ask your grocer for it.

**TAKE NOTICE:** ALL PERSONS wanting COALS for winter use can be supplied with the best North Sydney or English Household Coal, from the People's Depot at Brookings, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS [24s.] per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.

## AUCTION SALES.

**Very Valuable Brick Dwelling House,**  
(FEE-SIMPLE),  
On Duckworth Street, to be Sold by Public Auction.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, All that Valuable

**BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,** (Fee-simple), situate on the South Side of Duckworth Street, adjoining the residence of J. E. Collins, and yielding a yearly rental of \$200. Supplied with water, sewerage and gas-fittings. This dwelling house being a part of the Estate of the late John Collins, is ordered to be sold by request of Legatees. All particulars on application to  
**JAS. J. COLLINS, Notary Public**  
Office: 248 Duckworth St. And Real Estate Broker, opp. Fishermen & Sellers' Home.  
or, **JAMES B. COLLINS, Executor,**  
189 Duckworth Street.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### OATS, OATS.

**WE HAVE REDUCED THE price of our Heavy Black Oats to 3s. 6d. per bushel, at Brookings' & McBride's Hill.**  
feb23,fp **JAMES MURRAY.**

### Butter .. Butter.

Just Received,  
**250 TUBS CHOICE**

### Canada Butter

FOR SALE BY  
**BARNES & Co.**  
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### Soap. Soap. Soap.

ON SALE BY  
**CLIFT, WOOD & CO.**  
The following superior brands of Soap:  
Jones' No. 1, Morrill's, Magnet, Maple Leaf, Imperial, Star, Royal, Hanlan, Lorne, &c.  
All specially recommended for family and laundry washing purposes.  
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### A: Conversazione,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MISSION-ary Association of St. Andrew's Church, will be held in the Basement,  
On TUESDAY, 28th instant.  
Tickets: 20 cents each, may be had at the stores of Messrs. Ohman, Chisholm and Bryden, or from Members of the Association.  
**S. F. MACINTOSH,**  
Sec. Association.  
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### The Annual Festival

of Cochrane Street Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the Basement, on THURSDAY EVENING next, 23rd instant. A choice programme of SOLOS, DUETS and CHORUSES has been specially prepared. The Entertainment is expected to be superior to that of last year, which was a pronounced success. Tea will be on the tables at half-past six o'clock sharp. A limited number of tickets have been issued, and may be had at 40 Cents each, on and after MONDAY MORNING, at the stores of G. S. Milligan, Jr., Mrs. Dick, S. Woods, and S. March & Sons.  
**A. C. SKINNER,**  
Secretary Committee.  
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### \$1.00

OUR CELEBRATED DOLLAR LAUNDRY SOAP is unequalled for size and quality. \$1 per box of thirty bars.  
**CLIFT, WOOD & Co.**  
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### Fresh Fish

JUST IN TIME FOR LENT!  
Just received, per "Curlew" from Channel,  
**Six Cases FRESH FROZEN CODFISH,**  
**Two Cases FRESH HALIBUT,**  
for sale, wholesale and retail, at Brookings.  
feb15,fp **JAS. MURRAY.**

### NOTICE to Owners of BANKERS AND OTHERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE OR HIRE, A  
(Fee-Simple) Waterside Premises,  
at Old Perlican: frontage 102 feet, with a good Beach and a Large Store on the same, and the adjoining enclosed Land running in the rear 450 feet; also, a few Lots of Land within a short distance of the above-mentioned property. The whole will be Sold or Let in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. For diagram, and any other particulars, apply to  
**THOMAS D. COLLINS,**  
29 Cook's Town.  
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### TO BE LET.

(With immediate possession.)  
**That comfortable & convenient BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,**  
No 2 TASKER TERRACE, recently tenanted by the French Consul, Monsieur C. des Isles.  
Also, with possession on 1st May next,  
**THE COMPACT DWELLING HOUSE,**  
in brick building, corner Duckworth Street and Beck's Cove, over the shop of Messrs. Fullerton & Mott, recently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to  
feb10,fp **JAMES MURRAY.**

### WANTED:

To purchase!—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid.  
**R. M. COURTNEY,**  
feb13,fp,w  
415 Water Street.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowl.

SMOKE "SOUTHDOWN" FINEST BLACK TOBACCO IN THE WORLD

### KENNEDY & COMPY,

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207 Water Street.

### CHEAP FLOUR. :: CHEAP FLOUR.

Made up in 14-lb. parcels, at 34-cts. per package.  
And Good Bread, only 14s bag

JOHN P. SHEA.  
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### CHEAP -- FOOD.

We are selling our large stock FLOUR at a reduction of from 1s. 6d. to 3s. per barrel. Our prices now are 18s., 19s., 20s., 22s., 23s., 24s., and 25s. per barrel.

### F. PARNELL,

131 WATER STREET.  
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### Six-Mile SKATING Match.

PARADE RINK, FRIDAY EV'G, FEBRUARY 24th.

A SIX-MILE SKATING MATCH will take place at the Parade Rink, on FRIDAY EV'G, Feb. 24th, (ice permitting), under the auspices of Professor Bennett's Band. Race to start at 8 o'clock, sharp. 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$4. The following are the names of contestants:—A. Smallwood, N. Snow, M. Martin, A. Moore, J. Sully. Admission: Spectators 10-cts, Skaters 20-cts. Book tickets also admissible. General skating after the race is finished. The next GRAND CARNIVAL will take place at the Parade Rink, on THURSDAY, 1st March. Particulars later on.  
The Ice in the Parade Rink is now in perfect condition. The best sheet of Ice for the season; and New Music by Band every Evening. DON'T MISS IT!  
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### AT GEO. E. BEARNS':

Fresh Butter, at 30-cents per pound,  
—TOGETHER WITH—  
Fresh Turkeys, Halifax Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Hams, Bacon,  
FROZEN CODFISH AND HERRING.  
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### CANADIAN LAMB.

JUST RECEIVED, PER S.S. "NEWFOUNDLAND," AND FOR SALE BY  
**JAS. & WM. PITTS,**  
CHOICE CANADIAN LAMB

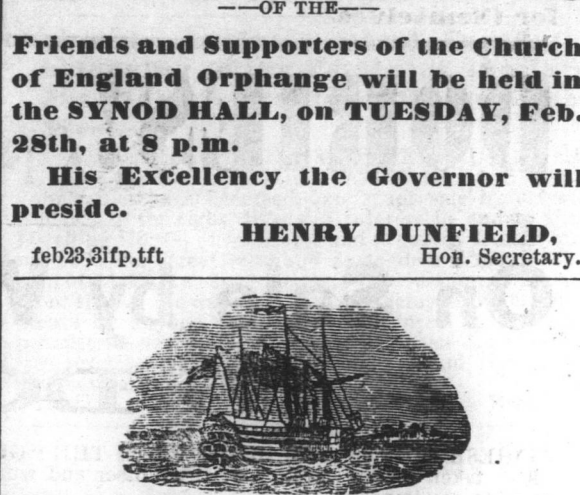
### LIGHT AND STRONG COD SEINES.

WE OFFER a 12-thread Cod-seine Twine, one fourth LIGHTER than 15-thread, EQUALLY AS STRONG, for Cod-Seines. LIGHTNESS IS PROFIT. Our best judgment endorses this Seine.  
**WILLIAM STOWE, President,**  
Gloucester Net and Twine Company  
BOSTON OFFICE: 94 Commercial Street.  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### The Annual Public Meeting

—OF THE—  
Friends and Supporters of the Church of England Orphanage will be held in the SYNOD HALL, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28th, at 8 p.m.  
His Excellency the Governor will preside.  
**HENRY DUNFIELD,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
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### Direct Steam from Liverpool

FIRST-CLASS FULL-POWERED Steamers will be dispatched from Liverpool, direct to St. John's, on 20th March, 7th April, and 15th May. For Freight, apply to  
**C. T. BOWRING & Co., Liverpool.**  
or, BOWRING BROTHERS.  
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### Laundry Soap

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,  
**THE CHEAPEST**  
Laundry Soaps in the market, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per box of 30 bars.  
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### NOTICE!

### A Meeting of the Rate Payers

of St. John's, will be held in the Home Industries Hall THIS (THURSDAY), EVENING, at 7.30 p.m., to receive the report of the Committee appointed on Municipal Bill Resolutions, &c.  
By order, **F. ST. JOHN,**  
Secretary.  
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### CANDLES.

Mould Candles,  
Wax Candles,  
Paraffine Candles,  
Colonial Candles,  
plain and colored.  
**CLIFT, WOOD & Co.'Y.**  
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### North Sydney Coal

Landing, ex "Ocean Gem," at the wharf of  
**S. MARCH & SONS,**  
One Hundred Tons  
**NORTH SYDNEY COAL**  
Old mines, coarse and dry. Sent home at  
Lowest Market Rates.  
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### Prime Fat Beef, Hay, &c.

Now landing, ex "Mary E. Bliss," from Halifax, and for sale by  
**JAS. & WM. PITTS,**  
897 bales Prime Hay.  
72 qtrs Prime Fresh Beef.  
2 casks Prime Fresh Beef  
1 car. Prime Fresh Pork.  
317 pieces Deal, 4 brls Corned Beef.  
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### FOR SALE,

A Comfortable  
**DWELLING HOUSE,**  
Corner of Cochrane & Gower Streets, with about 19 Feet of Land fronting on Cochrane Street. Unexpired lease 61 years. Apply to  
**C. B. RANKIN,**  
Estate Broker, McBride's Hill.  
feb21,2w,tt,fp

### 200 -- SACKS

Extra Quality Picked Indian Corn.  
The real thing for fattening stock of all kinds.  
AT BROOKINGS.  
feb9,fp **JAS MURRAY.**

### WANTED:

By a gentleman—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board and attendance. Address—P. O. Box, 844.  
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### WANTED:

In a family of two, a good general servant; references required; apply at this office. feb23,2fp

More - Recruits - Wanted - to - Boot - Themselves, at JAMES BRYDEN'S.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACED AND E. S. BOOTS, in great variety. Boy's and Misses' Boots. Infants Boots as low as 10-cts. per pair.

DORIES! ... DORIES! On Sale by Wm. Campbell, 25 DORIES.

THESE DORIES ARE BUILT FROM THE "GLOUCESTER" MODEL. SPECIAL CARE HAS BEEN taken in the selection of the lumber and workmanship, and we confidently recommend them as being equal to any imported Dory.

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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.

GEORGE LEMESSURIER, Agent Thomas Cook & Son.

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.

John Score.

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited.

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

J. ANGEL, Manager.

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

Candles. Candles ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles.

FRESH CODFISH

At the City Auction Sale-Rooms, 6 Brls. FRESH HERRING, 6 Brls. Choice Fresh CODFISH.

GOOD STORIES!

Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace, Hope Campbell by C. D. Bell, Mary Elliot by C. D. Bell, Kenneth & Huch by E. Wetherall, The House in Town by E. Wetherall, Pine Needles by E. Wetherall, Little Camp on Eagle Hill by E. Wetherall, Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott, Little Wives by Louisa M. Alcott, The Gold of Chicoreo by S. & A. Warner, Nettie's Mission by Alta Gray, Holden with the Cards by W. M. L. Jay, The Old Helmet by the author of Queequeg, Diana by Susan Warner.

EGGS!

180 doz. P. E. I. Eggs.

Xmas Numbers and New Books.

XMAS NUMBER OF THE QUEEN. Xmas Number of Myra's Journal. Myra's Diary for 1888. Routledge's Year Book for 1887 and Almanac for 1888. Ainsley's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Queen Illustrated Almanac for 1888. Belgravia Xmas Annual. Children of Babylon, (Judy's Annual.) Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo. The Mysteries of Paris, by Eugene Sue. The Young Ladies' Journal for January 1888.

ADVERTISING RATES. Fifty Cents per inch for first insertion, every continuation, 1st page 25 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per inch.

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ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

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ROMANCE OF THE BLIZZARD.

The Fair Daughter of a Noted Brigand Rescued and Wedded by a St. Louisan.

A DESPATCH from Sioux City, dated January 26, says:—The recent blizzard was not without romantic features. Nestling close to the Cheyenne River, within the shades of the rugged bluffs of that treacherous stream, was once a rude log cabin, in which dwelt what, in Western parlance, was known as "a squaw man," and one of the worst renegades and desperate characters that ever terrorized that section of country.

Years have come and gone since then. Old Robeau was killed by the vigilantes who purged that country of horse-thieving gangs, and his wife soon followed him.

Just previous to the recent blizzard, Lillian visited friends at Huron, and on the day of the storm had gone a short distance in the country to see a friend.

WHY THE SENATOR MOURNED.

THE name of Senator Ingalls brings to mind an incident worthy of special mention. No one would have supposed that the Kansas Senator with the sharp and incisive tongue, who is reported to be severe to a degree, not only as a Republican partisan, but in the general capacity of Senatorial wrangler, is possessed of sentimental traits of high order, which certainly indicate great tenderness of heart.

"DEAD SHOTS."

The following extraordinary story is published by the Paris Figaro: "Two individuals, who went out to fight a duel on Tuesday morning in the Bois de Boulogne, close to the Porte-Maillot, were the victims of a rather strange incident. The combat was to be with pistols, to be fired by word of command; the two adversaries to exchange shots until one of them was hit.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN TO BE SEVERE.

'John.' 'Yes, dear.' 'Do you remember coming home last night and asking me to throw you an assorted lot of keyholes out of the window, so that you might find one large and steady enough to get your latch-key in?'

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A FAITHFUL BRAKEMAN.

THERE is an Oakland lawyer who makes it his practice to spend his evenings in San Francisco, and also makes it his practice to get intoxicated. He is a harmless sort of drunk, however, and always falls asleep in the car.

To Let,

That Comfortable Dwelling-House situate on Duckworth street, at present occupied by Alex. McDougall, Esq. Apply to F. ST. JOHN.

NOTICE!

AFTER FOUR WEEKS, APPLICATION will be made to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council for LETTERS PATENT, for a NEW AND IMPROVED ANCHOR, and method of lifting and handling same, to be granted to WILLIAM H. RHODES, of Saint John's.

D. MORISON, Solicitor for applicant.

FOR SALE,

A Black Mare,

(well known), suitable for any work. Apply at this office.

MAGAZINES AND NEW BOOKS.

FEBRUARY NOS. OF FAMILY HERALD, WELDON'S Ladies' Journal, Harper's Magazine, London Journal, and other Magazines. Norie's Epitome of Navigation. Admiralty Nautical Almanac for 1888. Whittaker's Almanac, with supplement, for 1888. McGregor's Nautical Almanac for 1888. The Churchman's Almanac for 1888. The Christian Age Vol. All the Year Round Vol. Punch Vol. XCLII. The Golden Library, various vols., 10-cs. each. The Fair God, by Lew Wallace, cloth and paper covers. Beadle's Dime Dialogues, Nos. 1 to 34, at 10-cents each.

J. F. CHISHOLM.

Butter :- Butter.

Now landing, ex s.s. "Newfoundland,"

50 tubs choice CREAMERY :- BUTTER,

A choice article.

P. & L. TESSIER.

CANADIAN :- ROUND :- PEASE.

WE OFFER 100 BARRELS

Choice - Canadian - Round - Pease.

CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

ON SALE BY

P. & L. Tessier

50 barrels LONDON CEMENT,

\$3.20 per brl.

FOR SALE, CHEAP,

(if applied for immediately.)

A Boiler & Engine

about 6 horsepower, in first class condition.

J. B. CURRAN & Co.

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-cs. worth to 10 Tons.

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

PTK. BUCKLEY.

A Bazaar

OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE held at Spauldard's Bay, in November next. Proceeds for the erection of a Methodist Parsonage. Any contributions in money or goods will be most thankfully received by any of the following Committee:— Mrs. Josiah Gosse, sr., Mrs. Henry Gosse, Mrs. Robt. Gosse, Mrs. Stephen Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Robt.), Mrs. Mark Gosse, Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Mrs. David Barrett, Miss Mary A. Reader, Miss Sarah Gosse, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Frederick Gosse, Mrs. Captain Robert Gosse, Mrs. Josiah Gosse, (Nathaniel), Mrs. Ebenezer Gosse, Mrs. Leonard Barrett, Mrs. Herbert Barrett, Mrs. William Gosse, Miss Mabel Gosse, Miss Lydia Gosse, or by January 20 S. SNOWDEN.

Preserve : Your : Sight

by wearing the only FRANK LAZARUS,

(Late of the firm of Lazarus & Morris),

Renowned Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

For sale by R. HEFFER, agent for Nfld., 200 Water Street, St. John's.

# The Destiny of Newfoundl'd

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

## LAND IS THE BASIS OF WEALTH!

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

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

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

ON SALE BY

**P. & L. Tessier**  
**OAK PLANK,**  
14, 3, 3½ and 4 inch, long lengths.

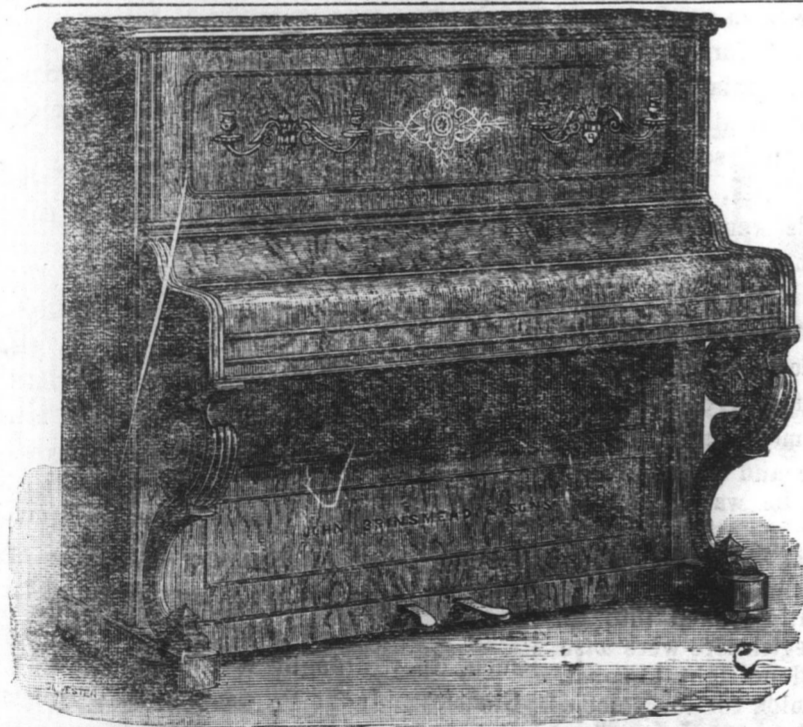
**QUEBEC PINE DECKING**—3 inch, 6 and 7 inches wide, long lengths.  
**OAK BAULK**—60 and 65 feet long, 18x19.  
**GREENHEART PLANK**—14, 2, 3 and 4 in.  
**HARDWOOD PLANK.** nov29,31fp

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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS, LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED, A. D. . . . . 1782.

**TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS:**  
Joseph W. Baxendale, Esq., George Arthur Fuller, Esq., Charles Magnay, Esquire.  
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Hon. Director: JOHN J. BROOMFIELD, Esq.  
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The engagements of this office are guaranteed by a numerous and wealthy Proprietary in addition to a large invested capital; and the promptitude and liberality with which claims have always been met, are well-known and acknowledged.  
The importance of the transactions of the Phoenix Fire Office may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment—now over one hundred years—the payments in satisfaction of Claims for Losses have exceeded fourteen millions sterling.  
Insurances against loss by Fire and Lightning are effected by the Company upon every description of Property, on the most favorable terms.  
W. & G. RENDELL, Agents for Newfoundland.

## Pianos! BRINSMEAD! Pianos!



WE are now selling some of the finest specimens of PIANOS ever imported into Newfoundland. For beauty, artistic design and mechanical action they cannot be excelled. They are recommended by the principal musicians of St. John's as the acme of perfection, from the mechanical as well as the musical stand-point.

They have the Brinsmead patent—cheque repeater-action, that dampness will not affect.

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
Being an increase of . . . . .	30,663	17	9
upon the revenue of 1869.			
Life premiums in 1881 . . . . .	157,000	0	0
Interest . . . . .	101,000	0	0
Head Offices—London, 1 Moorgate Hill; . . . Aberdeen, 3 King Street.			

The undersigned has been recently empowered to effect Insurances on all kinds of property in Newfoundland, at current rates of premium.

The above Company is well known for its liberality and promptness in settling losses. Proprietors, Forms of Application, for Fire and Life Insurance, and all other information can be obtained from the office of

A. O. HAYWARD, St. John's Agent for Newfoundland.

## THE OLDEST INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD

## Sun Fire Office, London.

[ESTABLISHED . . . . . 1710.]

Insurances effected upon almost every description of Property at the current rates of premium.

Total Sum Insured in 1885 . . . . . £327,323,700.

Charges arranged and paid with promptitude and liberality.  
W. E. KANE, SON & CO., Agents for Newfoundland.

# Walton Court;

OR—  
ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XLIV.  
(Continued.)

In her strained, morbid train of thought Lady Rylestone began to imagine that her husband would be relieved if he were never to see her or hear of her again.

Through the gray September mist she and her companions drove in silence. She made no complaint; she prayed no further prayer; she never noticed their solicitude to save her from all observation; she sat silent, cold, motionless, her dark eyes fixed on the trees, her white, intent face never changing. The crowing sorrow had come to her—the certain conviction that, now that she had undergone this disgrace, she could never be publicly acknowledged as Lord Rylestone's wife. It dawned across her mind with a keen, sudden pain. She herself had raised the barrier between them; she had, to all intents and purposes, separated herself from him. Lord Rylestone could not show to the world as his wife the woman who had been tried for theft. She had ruined herself; and the ruin was irremediable. It was this certain conviction that had driven her to the last depths of despair. She almost forgot the rest in remembering that; the terrible dilemma in which she had so rashly placed herself faded into insignificance—the secret of the will lost some of its horror. She, by her own act, had made herself unfit to be acknowledged as Lord Rylestone's wife.

'There must have been a curse upon me,' she said to herself; but it did not strike her that the curse was the result of acting upon impulse rather than upon principle, the result of studying the end rather than the means, the result of a certain deficiency in honor which all the beauty, the passion, the genius in the world could not atone for.

'It is my fate,' she repeated—'it is my fate.' After this, she grew reckless. She said to herself that she had been degraded by the taunts of underlings, disgraced by being suspected of theft—that she had separated herself from her husband as much as death itself could have done. What mattered what followed? She never saw the sun disperse the clouds on that September morning, to shine forth in all its brilliancy; she never heard the song of the birds, she never saw the autumn foliage—she was like a woman turned to stone.

'If a dagger had been put into my hands, and I had plunged it into my heart,' she said to herself, 'that would have been foolish; but to have done what I have done is suicide more deadly still.'

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'They shall not see my heart bleed,' she said to herself—'these, my foes, who have hunted me down.'

She was taken to the magistrate's room, in Mr. Layston's house. 'Of what is this lady accused?' asked that gentleman; and the answer startled him, as her cold, impassive beauty had done. 'It is not the face of a thief,' he thought to himself. 'Whoever says so judges wrongfully. The woman is half mad with some great sorrow.'

Opposite the table where she stood was a tall window of stained glass. The sun shone through it now, and made the white hands crimson. He saw her rub them, as though they were stained with blood—rub them with a frightened expression—and again he said to himself—

'She is mad with some great sorrow.' And then he took his seat, and the official investigation began. He listened to the charge—listened to the witnesses—and saw how entirely indifferent she appeared. 'She does not feel it,' he thought—'neither the shame nor the sorrow that follows the detection of crime.'

Mrs. Grams told her story—and a telling one it was against the prisoner—how she had come first in disguise, under the pretense of seeing the Court—how she had returned again as Miss Cameron's companion—how she had maneuvered to get the keys, and how, suspecting and mistrusting her, she had watched her, and caught her in the act of plundering.

The magistrate's voice was full of pity as he asked the prisoner had she anything to say. The dark dazed eyes were raised slowly to his face, and she answered, 'No.'

Then Mr. Beale told his story, and it was against her. Again the kindly, pitying voice asked her had she nothing to say—no explanation to give—and the answer again was 'No.'

John Bayns revealed her half-admission of her own guilt, but the magistrate was shrewder than any of the three arrayed against her.

'It is sorrow, not crime,' he said to himself. 'I know not what led her to the safe, but I am quite sure she did not wish to steal from it, although she was found with the jewels and money on the floor. If she goes to prison there will be no justice in the land,' he thought.

'Was anything found in her possession?' he inquired.

'No.'

'Was anything missing from the safe?' he inquired.

'No.'

And then the magistrate conversed for some little time with Mr. Beale. He told the lawyer his opinion that there was some mystery about the case, that Miss Avenel had some other design in doing what she had done. He looked up suddenly.

'What is kept there,' he asked, 'besides jewels and money?'

'Documents of all kinds—private papers belonging to the Rylestone family.'

'Then you may rely upon it,' said the magistrate, 'that it was something of that kind she wanted to see. If she had cared only to steal jewels or money, she has had many opportunities.'

'But who is she?' cried Mr. Beale, startled by this view of the case. 'What can she want to see the Rylestone papers for?'

'That I cannot explain. Every family has its own secrets. I can form no idea of what she wanted to see; but I will stake my professional judgment and reputation that I am right—it was papers and not jewels that brought her to the Court.'

Mr. Beale looked anxious. Could there be any mystery in the Rylestone family unknown to him? Still, think, ponder as he would, no idea of the real truth, or even of anything approaching to it, ever dawned across him.

Mr. Layston was shrewd enough to see something else. Miss Avenel apparently did not care what happened her—she would not mind however severe the sentence might be that he passed upon her. She would not care if he acquitted her. He spoke in an undertone to Mr. Beale.

'I think we must take everything into consideration,' he said. 'She has stolen nothing—nothing has been found upon her—nothing has been missed. As a matter of course, after losing her situation and her character, the ruin of all her worldly prospect must follow; and that, I think, will be penitence sufficient. Whatever wrong may have been contemplated, none was actually done, but the social ruin that will follow is certain. I think the justice of the case will be met if the prisoner be discharged.'

CHAPTER XLV.

MISS AVENEL was discharged. The charge of theft was withdrawn. The magistrate looking into the white drawn face, spoke a few words of kindly caution to her; she did not hear or heed them. She was free to go where she would; the freedom was of no use to her. The cruel accusation that had darkened her life was withdrawn; the withdrawal gave her no satisfaction. She was like a woman changed to stone.

Mr. Layston, if he had followed his own impulse, would have detained her in his house—would have soothed and calmed her, and have won from her the story of her grief; but propriety forbade all such kindness. He could only repeat, looking at the white face and wide-open frightened eyes—

'You are free to go wheresoever you will, Miss Avenel. You should thank Mr. Beale for his leniency. He would not press the charge.'

He saw that it was quite useless speaking. She did not in the least comprehend. Mr. Beale went up to her. The dark eyes looked at him but did not see him.

'I am truly sorry, Miss Avenel,' he said, 'that you placed yourself, by your own folly, in this terrible position. I hope what has passed this morning will prove a lesson to you.'

She made him no answer. She could have laughed aloud in her bitterness and despair. What mattered all such platitudes! They could not touch her height of sorrow—they could not take one sting from the pain that was killing her. Let those about her advise, counsel. Heaven knew words could not reach her grief. Something in the expression of her face made Mr. Beale kinder than he had intended to be.

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## The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 23, 1888.

### OUR SENATORS IN SESSION.

#### Beginning of Debate on the Address in Reply.

The debate on the "address in reply" was begun yesterday afternoon, as will be observed from our report of proceedings in another column. Mr. Bond led off with an eloquent speech, and was forcibly followed by Mr. Parsons. The upper gallery was fairly well filled with an attentive audience, but it was apparent that some mistake about "admission by ticket" had kept many away, and that the system itself had lessened the attendance upon "the floor of the House."

The public should understand that tickets are not necessary in seeking admission to the gallery, but only to the seats beneath, and that the Opposition members at least will be at all times anxious to accommodate with tickets those desirous of hearing the debates.

It was on the programme that Messrs. Morine and Murphy should follow last evening; but, as the House adjourned at 6.30, they will do so this afternoon. The indications are that the Government are quite unready to bring on the real business of the session, and that they wish the debate on the address to be so prolonged as to afford them an opportunity of preparing their measures.

Mr. Donnelly, it is understood, will be the colony's commissioner to Barcelona, and he will doubtless endeavor, upon this plea, to hurry through the estimates—an endeavor in which he should be balked, for there is grave need of the strictest scrutiny of the expenditure of the colony with a view to retrenchment.

### OUR FROZEN HERRING TRADE.

#### The "W. F. McCoy's" Cargo Sells at Fair Prices.

The cargo of fresh frozen herring shipped to Boston in the schooner "W. F. McCoy" by the Messrs. Bradshaw has been sold at fair prices to wholesale dealers. This successful outcome is the best answer to those croakers who say they made several shipments of the same kind in days gone by and that they always lost by them. Here is a trade which engages, it is safe to say, a hundred sail of vessels; for along the River-side, New York, near the Fulton Market (the Billingsgate of that city), scores of schooners may be seen lying side by side at the same time, on the approach of Lent, laden chiefly with fresh frozen herring; yet it is a trade which has been suffered to lie fallow all these years past, mainly by the supineness of Governments in not assisting it into being. During those years, thousands of cargoes have been taken from Fortune and Placentia Bays by American schooners, which have sailed two thousand miles of a voyage forth and back to accomplish their ventures. This, too, at a season when our own fishermen were living in enforced idleness; for the price per barrel paid them for supplying cargoes to these foreign traders was only a fraction of what the commodity yielded when marketed. It is to be hoped that Messrs. Bradshaw's successful pioneer venture will lead to a full expansion of the business in our interest.

### STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE FITZGERALD.

#### He Addresses the United Fishermen of Fogo.

DURING the annual procession of the Society of United Fishermen of Fogo, on the 2nd inst., they stopped opposite the residence of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Jas. Fitzgerald, Esq., J.P., and gave three cheers for that much-respected public servant. Mr. Fitzgerald immediately recognized the "courtesy and compliment," by stepping out upon the balcony and addressing the Fishermen in the following appropriate and eloquent strain:—

"GENTLEMEN,—It affords me great pleasure to see your fine society again performing your annual procession, and to hear the same expressions of loyalty to our beloved Queen as upon all former occasions, for which, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, (one of whose humble servants I have the honor to be), I beg to return you my sincere thanks, and also for the respect you have been pleased to pay myself on this as well as on all other similar occasions in the past.

"You will now please permit me, as the magistrate of this place for many years, to congratulate your most worthy and excellent society on the great progress it has made, both in numbers and respectability, since its establishment in Fogo, and its great influence in the maintenance of peace, order and good-will, not only among its own large numbers, but also among the community at large.

"I hope your society will continue to prosper and increase in numbers for many years to come, until you have all the young men of Fogo and surroundings enrolled under your banners."

### A PLEA FOR THE POOR DOG.

#### Cruelty Practised by Men and Boys.

I would not enter on my list of friends  
 (Though graced with polished manners and fine  
 sense  
 Yet wanting sensibility) the man  
 Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.  
 An inadvertent step may crush the small  
 That crawls at evening in the public path;  
 But he that has humanity forewarned,  
 Will tread aside and let the reptile live.

The police will have to adopt some measures of repression against the frightful cruelty practised by men and boys on dogs yoked to sleds. Go where you will on any afternoon on the roads of the suburbs of the town, and you will inevitably meet some urchin belaboring with a whip, not infrequently with a stick, a poor animal whose piercing yelps attest the severity of its sufferings. Through streets where the loose fall of snow lies deep and unbeat-up and over roads where the hauling is heavy, these hardened young gamins expect a dog small and weak in size to pull them; and if the poor brute does not haul, perhaps because he is not able to haul, down comes a shower of blows, the piteous entreaties of the tortured animal being unavailing to stay the hand of the young miscreant. Now, these spectacles could not have escaped the observation of Inspector Fawcett or sub-Inspector Sullivan; and these gentlemen, knowing the proneness of youths to maltreat dogs in this manner, should have commissioned a policeman to specially deal with the abuse, nor wait till the press brought it to their attention. For an official to remain inactive while such brutality is practised, is to occupy a position scarcely one degree less heinous than that of the perpetrators of the misdeed. One's is the deed of commission, the other's that of omission. It is not merely dogs of the Newfoundland variety that are thus outraged, but setter-dogs, whose instincts are foreign to the yoke, and the police should be instructed, when they see such animals harnessed to a sled, to have them liberated at once. No one of proper feeling would permit such an animal to be treated in that way. Last evening, on King's Bridge Road, a big overgrown youth was breaking in one of these dogs—a setter—to haul his sled; and, as the poor brute, dazed by the ill treatment which was poured forth on it, rushed into the bank of snow at the side of the thoroughfare, the inhuman biped would follow it and lash it with a heavy thong till the yelping creature turned its head and face toward its persecutor as if pleading for mercy, while one almost wished that it would snap the arm off the young scamp. However, enough has been said on the subject, and it now remains for the public authorities to take severe steps that will lead to the punishment of such revolting depravity.

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 The Rev. J. Pratt, of Cupids, was next called upon and spoke of the progress of prohibition principles on that circuit. Prohibition, said the speaker, was the only remedy that was going to save the boys, save the girls, and save the mothers and wives from broken hearts. He was proud to say that on his mission they had no licensed house, and no shebeens, and that a vigilance society was on the alert to detect all offenders. There were some who said that under Local Option there was as much or more liquor drunk, on the sly, as before. We meet that declaration with a flat denial; it was untrue, for there was not one-tenth. In Newfoundland we had not sunk so low as in England and other countries, that, when invited, habitual drunkards would come readily forward on invitation. Here men were ashamed to confess themselves such; but it would not be for long, if means to stop the ravages of the drink traffic were not adopted.

Mr. J. MacDougall said they could not be engaged in a nobler and more patriotic work than this, and, as a native and who had carefully watched this traffic, he was glad to be one of the workers in this league. You are making a deal of fuss about very little, it was sometimes said, but none would say so who diligently looked into the evils of the trade. Our legislators were wise, he confessed, but they had no right to substitute their own private opinion for the voice of the country, nor balk the carrying out of measures the people asked. As to interfering with our trade with Spain, it was a mere fiction. They bought some 80,000 or 90,000 quintals of fish because it was the best, and they would not close this trade because we refused to import some \$5,000 worth of wine. Near his residence was one of those places open day and night for the sale of botanic beer, and many mothers had come to him with bleeding hearts and pointing to such places as these where their sons had started on the down grade to ruin and death. We must see that our laws are faithfully carried out, and that offences are not winked at by those who are paid to defend our laws.

Rev. G. Boyd next spoke with all his accustomed fervour. He said the boys were worth saving. They were noble boys. We ask for no favor. Everywhere the boys of this country could hold their own with those of any other. He maintained that we were the people to save these boys. Neither high nor low license would do it. This step, which our legislators in their sagacity proposed to the country, was a backward movement. We had asked for prohibition, and had come within the casting vote of the Speaker, and then, to have this proposed was retrogression. It was an old measure and not, as we were being told, a new one. It had been tried in Missouri and Kansas and had failed to remedy the evil it professed to cure. On the contrary it increased drunkenness. As to raising the revenue independent of the liquor interest, that had been settled when such men as Gladstone and Reynolds had said, "Give me a sober people and I will give you a revenue." The meeting was brought to a close by singing and the benediction. M.P.

THE Electric Light Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. A proposition was also discussed by the Directors to extend the capital of the Company so as to enable it to acquire the necessary plant for furnishing the incandescent light. The purity of this light gives it a preference over gas and would lead to its increased use in households especially, as well as in business establishments to which it would be furnished at a cheaper rate than the arc light. To fill this field is the object of the Company, and there is no reason to doubt that it can be successfully done.

SON OF TEMPERANCE.  
 St. John's, Feb. 23, 1888.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY NOTES.

#### Disgraceful Delay of Public Business.

#### WHAT MORINE AND MURPHY SAY.

#### Opposition Speeches by the Patriotic Bond and the Democratic Parsons.

MANY of the available tickets in the hands of members were taken up yesterday by citizens who were eager to get to the House in order to witness the beginning of the fight. Over one-half the Government benches were empty, and in future, for the information of their constituents, we shall publish each day the names of those delinquents to political duty. The Opposition of four were there to a man, of course. The order of the day was deferred, perhaps because it contained a few questions that were somewhat disagreeable for the Government to answer. Our reporter, to-day, ran against Messrs. Morine and Murphy, who, in reply to a question asked by him as to whether the disgraceful temporizing of the Government with the public business would minimize or lessen the effect of Opposition tactics, said: "Not at all, for the public are fully cognizant, through your paper, of this last contemptible plan of delaying unpopular measures till the close of the session, when interest begins to flag in the proceedings, and then hurriedly rush them through. In this they are mistaken; for we have all the leisure to keep them there to the middle of August, and, in the interests of the public, we are determined to give every measure the fullest criticism."

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 The Rev. J. Pratt, of Cupids, was next called upon and spoke of the progress of prohibition principles on that circuit. Prohibition, said the speaker, was the only remedy that was going to save the boys, save the girls, and save the mothers and wives from broken hearts. He was proud to say that on his mission they had no licensed house, and no shebeens, and that a vigilance society was on the alert to detect all offenders. There were some who said that under Local Option there was as much or more liquor drunk, on the sly, as before. We meet that declaration with a flat denial; it was untrue, for there was not one-tenth. In Newfoundland we had not sunk so low as in England and other countries, that, when invited, habitual drunkards would come readily forward on invitation. Here men were ashamed to confess themselves such; but it would not be for long, if means to stop the ravages of the drink traffic were not adopted.

Mr. J. MacDougall said they could not be engaged in a nobler and more patriotic work than this, and, as a native and who had carefully watched this traffic, he was glad to be one of the workers in this league. You are making a deal of fuss about very little, it was sometimes said, but none would say so who diligently looked into the evils of the trade. Our legislators were wise, he confessed, but they had no right to substitute their own private opinion for the voice of the country, nor balk the carrying out of measures the people asked. As to interfering with our trade with Spain, it was a mere fiction. They bought some 80,000 or 90,000 quintals of fish because it was the best, and they would not close this trade because we refused to import some \$5,000 worth of wine. Near his residence was one of those places open day and night for the sale of botanic beer, and many mothers had come to him with bleeding hearts and pointing to such places as these where their sons had started on the down grade to ruin and death. We must see that our laws are faithfully carried out, and that offences are not winked at by those who are paid to defend our laws.

Rev. G. Boyd next spoke with all his accustomed fervour. He said the boys were worth saving. They were noble boys. We ask for no favor. Everywhere the boys of this country could hold their own with those of any other. He maintained that we were the people to save these boys. Neither high nor low license would do it. This step, which our legislators in their sagacity proposed to the country, was a backward movement. We had asked for prohibition, and had come within the casting vote of the Speaker, and then, to have this proposed was retrogression. It was an old measure and not, as we were being told, a new one. It had been tried in Missouri and Kansas and had failed to remedy the evil it professed to cure. On the contrary it increased drunkenness. As to raising the revenue independent of the liquor interest, that had been settled when such men as Gladstone and Reynolds had said, "Give me a sober people and I will give you a revenue." The meeting was brought to a close by singing and the benediction. M.P.

THE Electric Light Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. A proposition was also discussed by the Directors to extend the capital of the Company so as to enable it to acquire the necessary plant for furnishing the incandescent light. The purity of this light gives it a preference over gas and would lead to its increased use in households especially, as well as in business establishments to which it would be furnished at a cheaper rate than the arc light. To fill this field is the object of the Company, and there is no reason to doubt that it can be successfully done.

SON OF TEMPERANCE.  
 St. John's, Feb. 23, 1888.

### By Telegraph

#### CZAR AND HIS RIGHTS

#### He Wants to Occupy Bulgaria.

#### THE TREATY RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

#### Passage of the Address in Reply

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 23.  
 The Czar asks the recognition of Russia's right to control Bulgaria and Roumania, Russia occupying Bulgaria till the election of a new Assembly.

The London Times approves of the Fisheries Treaty, and the New York Herald thinks it remedies all grievances.

Lord Salisbury has also expressed approval of the substance and form of the treaty.

The address in reply to the Queen's speech passed the House of Commons last night.

#### FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)  
 CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind W.N.W., blowing a brisk breeze and weather dull. The brigantine "Bella Rossa," thirty-two days from Macao, passed inward at 12 15 to-day.

#### LOCAL VARIETIES.

Don't forget the Festival at Cochrane Street Church this evening.

Our Legislative Councilors met last evening and sat for a little while. Then they adjourned until Friday next.

The remains of the poor fellow Walsh, referred to in our message from Holyrood, were brought on here in this afternoon's train and conveyed to the morgue.

The fine of fifty dollars was inflicted this morning in the Police Court by Judge Conroy, upon a woman charged with a violation of the 2nd Section of the License Act—selling spirits without a license.

The crowd of fishermen is beginning to assemble about the premises of James Baird, Esq., getting information in respect to signing articles for the seal fishery, in the Dundee boats, to which Mr. Baird furnishes the usual supplies.

The young men of St. Andrew's congregation are reminded of the meeting to-night, at 8.30, in the basement of the Church, for the purpose of adopting constitution and bye-laws of the Literary Association. All are cordially invited to attend.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have recently passed a rule requiring its visiting members to report those habitations which are not in a cleanly condition—the object being to apply a correction and prevent the germination of sickness. Recently two of that body visited the house of a family named Walsh, residing west of Nunnery Hill, rear of the rink, and found it in a state that called for the intervention of the Board of Health; and, as such, they brought it to the notice of the Chairman, Judge Prowse, but that functionary took no action in the matter because, probably, there was no chance of getting any extra pay out of it. The head of the family in question is partially blind and can't work; the wife is an invalid; and they are surrounded by seven hungry and half-naked children. Can any picture of human misery be imagined worse than this? But, withal, they furnish a healthy piece of satire to the childless millionaire—a few months ago an additional little visitor (from Heaven), in the shape of a baby, appeared, and was doubtless received with all the joy which such an advent brings with it. They belonged, till a few years ago, to Rancourt, Fortune Bay, but sold out and came here, expecting to better their condition, but—alas!

ENTERED.  
 20—Grace, Truscott, Cadiz, 25 days, E Duder—152 tons salt, 2 qtr-casks wine. Polynia, Guy, Dundee, 19 days, Dundee S & W F Co—supplies for the seal and whale fishery. Esquimaux, Milne, Dundee, 14 days, Dundee S & W F Co—supplies for the seal and whale fishery.  
 22—Terra Nova, Fairweather, Dundee, 12 days, W Stephen & Co—supplies for the seal and whale fishery.

CLEARED.  
 20—Ariel, Tucker, Pernambuco, Bowling Bros—1833 qts fish. Rosa Meek, Tunc, Bristol, A Goodridge & Sons—2005 qts fish, 35 tons cod oil, 7 bris caplin. St Joseph, Langlier, Bahia, P & L Tussler—4010 qts fish. Newfoundland, Mylius, Halifax, Shea & Co—75 bris trout, 2 qtr-casks wine.

LOADING.  
 Feb. 14—Stonehouse, West Indies, Job, Iros & Co

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