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THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Britain Determined to Maintain Peace.

SULLIVAN AND O'BRIEN IN LONDON.

Defeat of Morley's Motion.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 14.

The British Government will support the triple alliance maintaining peace. If peace be broken, the power of Britain will be thrown against the aggressor.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected at Ottawa on Saturday. The Commission closes on Thursday.

An immense procession received O'Brien and Sullivan, members of Parliament, on their arrival in London.

Morley's motion referring to the arrest of O'Brien, in committee of privileges, was rejected by a vote of 246 to 151.

Parnell moved an amendment to the address, condemning repressive measures in connection with the administration of the Crimes Act in Ireland.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind W.S.W., blowing a light breeze and weather fine and clear. The steamer *Curlew* went inward at 4.20 a.m. The brigantine *Mayflower* hove in sight west of the Cape at 11 o'clock, but had to bear up for Trepassy. Slob ice is now close in on the shore.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

Two or three interesting communications are unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

A CURLING match for the Taylor Gold Medal takes place at the Parade Rink this evening, between the Terra Nova and Micmac Clubs. An exciting time is anticipated.

The first practice of the choruses for the Ladies' Methodist Benevolent Concert will be held to-night (Tuesday) at eight o'clock, in the Methodist College. A full attendance is requested.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY of Mr. James Watson had a narrow escape from being drowned yesterday afternoon in Rennie's River. He was saved by Mr. C. F. Parsons, assisted by John Field, farm servant at Mr. H. Duder's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—residence & grounds....Estate of H. M. Gibb
Auction—brick dwelling house.....Jas. J. Collins
Auction—painted, tools, lamps, etc.....J. B. Curran & Co
Dinner, tea and bedroom suits, etc., at the * of the West
Theatre—Miriam's crime.....T. A. Hall
Royal Silver Wedding.....see advertisement
The closing bonnet hop.....British Hall to-night
School of art notice.....see advertisement
Sociable and sale of work.....Old Temperance Hall
S.U.F. committee meeting.....To-night
Wanted—a general servant.....ap. at 112 Freshwater rd
Wanted—a man for bread cart.....ap. at this office
Wanted—an active business partner.....ap. at this office

TEA NOTICE! BE NOT DECEIVED!
OUR SEILLING TEA (1s. per pound) is the best Tea for the price this market affords. It can be had in chests of 60-lbs. for \$12 (twelve dollars) per chest. Better TEA at correspondingly low prices. The envy of all tea-men in Terra Nova. Caddies of 20-lbs. for \$6 (six dollars) per caddy. Address MURRAY'S HILL or BROOKING'S.
Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

TURKEYS.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

1 CASE TURKEYS,

Weight from 8 to 12 lbs., very prime, ex steamer
Feb 8, fp "Newfoundland."

Corn-Corn

SELECTED YELLOW CORN.

Ex "Portia,"

200 SACKS

Extra Quality Picked Indian Corn.

The real thing for fattening stock of all kinds.
AT BROOKING'S.
Feb 9, fp JAS MURRAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

GRAND CLEARING SALE.

To-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,

AT THE SHOP OF
MR. T. J. MURPHY,
(232 Water Street.)

We will sell the following GOODS:
IRON BEDSTEADS WITH BRASS RODS, BAGS
nails, box glass—all sizes, nests trunks, bench anvil
and vice combined, window glass, oil clothes, shoe pegs,
bake pots, kettles, guns, frying pans, slide shoes, far
brushes, shovels, cruet, coffee pots, tea pots, shot,
combs, coffee furniture, egg beaters, paints, rolling pins,
coffee mills, glue, revolvers, hatchets, saws, &c.
Feb 14 JOHN B. CURRAN & Co., Auctioneers.

Valuable Freehold Residence & Grounds.

On MONDAY next, the 20th Feb., at 12 o'clock,
ON THE GROUNDS.

That eligible and commodious freehold

RESIDENCE & GROUNDS,

situate corner Military and Barnes Roads, belonging to
the insolvent estate of H. M. GIBB.

The DWELLING HOUSE has been built regardless
of expense, and consists of two stories and basement.
The ground floor contains three large and handsome
rooms—Breakfast, Dining and Drawing Room, with
French windows opening upon the lawn which entirely
surrounds the house. Spacious halls, with ornamental
glass in vestibule and porch. The whole building is
heated with hot water. The ground floor also contains
Kitchen, fitted with Kitchener, ample cupboards, &c.,
the arrangement being very convenient and labor-saving
for servants.

The second story contains Six Bedrooms, with fitted
Bathroom, and other necessary conveniences. The
principal Bedrooms have large and expensive ward-
robes, with fine light and open aspect.

The basement occupies the whole area of building,
and consists of frostproof cellars, surrounded by thick
stone walls. A very little expense would convert this
flat into kitchen, laundry and other servants' offices, if
desired to remove the domestic quarters below stairs.

The whole property is bran-new, having been occu-
pied only for a few months. And the opportunity is
now offered of purchasing a splendid residential prop-
erty, in the healthiest and most accessible part of the
town, well suited for a commercial or professional man.
To view, apply to the Trustees of the Insolvent
Estate. Feb 14, fp

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 Duck-
worth Street, adjoining the residence of J. R.
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 & Sailors' Home.
or, JAMES R. COLLINS, Executor,
189 Duckworth Street.
Feb 14, fp

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVO-
RITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,

—FOR SALE BY—
JAS. MURRAY.

SMALL BUNDLES.

For Sale by Jas. & Wm. Pitts,

:- HAY :-

in small bundles.

Clearance Sale of Fruit, &c.

WE WILL CLEAR OFF THE BALANCE OF
our stock of Fruit, &c., at the following reduced
prices for cash:

Nova Scotia Apples, 15s. per brl.
Sweet Oranges, 20s. per case.
Porto Onions, 20s. per case.

At MURRAY'S HILL.
Feb 9 JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

By HEARN & Co., y,

100 Brls. White Sugar,

50 Brls. Cut Loaf Sugar,

JUST RECEIVED PER "PORTIA."
Feb 9, fp, eod

CANADA :- BEEF.

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

JAS. & WM. PITTS,

30 qrs. Pat Canadian Heifer Beef.

Feb 9, fp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ON EXHIBITION!

At the Star of the West.

At the Star of the West.

4 Dinner Sets

3 Tea Sets

4 BEDROOM SETS,

Together with a large

Variety of Lustres, Vases, Glass Ornaments and Fern Pots, of the
most exquisite design, selling at the lowest prices ever offered.
REMEMBER: This Sale will close on SATURDAY Next, so
if you want to purchase its the best chance you will ever get to
save money. Dry Goods (almost) for taking away.
P.S.—No goods delivered on approval. Feb 14, 21fp

TOTAL A. HALL.

MIRIAM'S :: CRIME,

Will be Reproduced for Father O'Brien's Night School—TO-NIGHT.
Feb 14, 11
ADMISSION: 20 AND 10 CENTS.



Our 2-lb. Crocks English Plum Jam
At 1s. 4d.

Is the cheapest and best article in the
market. Equal to the best home made.

GEO. E. BEARNS, Water Street.

AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have ..

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

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

F. PARNELL,
131 WATER STREET.

STANDARD - MARBLE - WORKS.



287 New Gower Street, St. John's, Nfld.

I invite the public to inspect my large and very excellent stock

OF

Headstones, Monuments, Tombs, Mantelpieces, &c.,

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guaran-
tee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Outport
orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or other-
wise. Special reduction on all goods ordered dur-
ing winter months. JAMES MCINTYRE.

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OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Authorized Capital - - - \$1,250,000.

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The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Australian, Canadian, Indian and Colonial
Governments. Blank forms can be had, and rates and other particulars given, on application to

June 9 T. W. SPRY, Agent for Newfoundland.

New Meadow Grass Hay!

Now Landing, ex "Viola" from Halifax,
1111 SMALLISH BUNDLES

New, Sweet, Meadow Grass Hay,

Last season's growth, free from weeds, and just the
thing for Horses and other cattle of superior breed.
Only 6s. 6d. per hundred weight, or £6 10s. per ton,
at BROOKING'S.
Feb 9, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

{ WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED : }
{ NINE CASES MORE OF THOSE }

Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams,

which we are now selling at MURRAY'S HILL at the
low price of only SIXPENCE per pound, for net cash
only.
Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

That commodious

Dwelling House,

Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly
opposite the Colonial Building), containing: six Bed-
rooms, Drawing-room, 2 Parlors—both handsomely free-
boarded, 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.
Dec 29, fp

REAL Canada BUTTER.

50 tubs Selected Townships } FRESH
100 tubs Selected Kamouraska } : CANADA.
100 tubs Choice Morrisburg } : BUTTER.
of exquisite flavor, for sale by
JAMES MURRAY.
Jan 24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CLOSING BONNET HOP

for the Season will be held in the

British Hall, To-Night

Professor Bennett's FULL BRASS BAND will
be in attendance.
Feb 14, 11 Admission: 10 Cents.

SOCIABLE

And : Sale : of : Work.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY
Church contemplate holding a Sociable in the Old
Temperance Hall on Friday evening next.
Tickets 20 cents each, to be obtained at the door and
at 166 1/2 Gower Street. At the close of the sociable there
will be a SALE OF WORK in aid of the funds of
the Church. Feb 14, fp

School of Art.

THE KINDERGARTEN DRAWING

Class will begin on MONDAY

next, 20th inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m. All
who intend to join should begin early.

Feb 14, tu, th, s, fp



Royal Silver Wedding.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS ARE NOW OPENED AT
the Union and Commercial Banks, the stores of M.
Fenelon, J. F. Chisholm, G. S. Milligan, and Mrs. Rouse,
also at the office of Charles Bowring, treasurer, until
Monday, February 20th, when all lists will be called in
and the amount subscribed remitted by next mail.

Feb 14, tu, th, s, fp

S. - U. - F.

THE S. U. F. Soiree Commit-
tee will please meet TO-
NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Feb 14, 11

Flour :: Flour.

Just Received, per "Portia,"

NEW YORK FLOURS.

500 barrels Choice Supers.
500 barrels Choice Extra 2.
250 barrels Choice Extra 1.

Feb 8, fp, eod HEARN & Co.

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, re-
cently occupied by D. Patrick, Esq. For terms, etc.,
apply to

Feb 10, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Just Received,

per "Portia" from New York, and for sale by

HEARN & Co.

350 Barrels New Mess PORK. [King's
100 Barrels Family Mess PORK, Figge's &
75 Barrels Small JOWLS, Figge's & King's.
75 Barrels New HEADS, Figge's & King's.
50 Barrels Halstead's Packet BEEF;

—AND—

10 BOXES CHOICE HAMS.

Feb 8, fp, eod

WANTED:

about 200 more EMPTY MOLASSES
PUNCEONS, at Brookings's, immediately.
Feb 8, fp

WANTED:

A GOOD, GENERAL SERVANT. Ap-
ply at once at No. 113 Freshwater Road. Feb 14, 21fp

WANTED:

A smart, active BUSINESS MAN, with a
little capital, to take part in a good paying business.
For further particulars, apply at this office. Feb 14, 21fp

WANTED:

A MAN to drive a Bread Cart. Apply at
this office. Feb 14, 21

Cook's TOURISTS' Tickets

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Intending travellers and tourists will find it greatly to their advantage to call upon the undersigned before purchasing their tickets to any part of the world. For full particulars as to single journey and tourists' rates, apply to

GEORGE LEMESSURIER, Agent Thomas Cook & Son.

OFFICE: Opposite Commercial Bank, Duckworth Street. feb6, 1m, 31p Post Office address, Box 572.

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. Also, another Bale of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

The above goods are warranted to be from 15 to 20 per cent under regular prices. Full lines in every department at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES during the winter months. For useful and reliable goods, at lowest prices, our Establishment stands unrivalled.

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. LIME AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. He will undertake to deliver, for agricultural purposes, on and after the first day of March next, at his LIME KILN, in Topsail, BEST ROACH LIME, at the exceedingly low price of—

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

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

January 30, 1m

John Score.

BUILDERS' SUPPLY STORE, Water Street.

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

January 13

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Drink the Health-Giving Waters!

FOR SALE AT FORAN'S, ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Mineral Waters: from the Chalybeate Springs.

A Genuine Blood Purifier. A certain and perfect cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Debility. dec21, 3m

The Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry Co., Limited,

—Beg to acquaint the public that they have now on hand a variety of—

Patterns for Grave & Garden Railings, & for Cresting of Houses, and would invite inspection of same.

Orders left with us for either of the above will have our immediate attention.

June 1

J. ANGEL, Manager.

FOR SALE BY John S. Simms,

TWO TABLE PIANOS.

Candles. Candles

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & CO.

50 BOXES

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,

6's and 8's—25-lbs. per box. Ex "Pioneer."

nov7

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, SITUATE 1 1/2 miles from Town.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY private contract—that desirable detached Residence standing on about 20-acres of Land, with elegantly laid-out gardens and pleasure grounds, including flower and kitchen gardens, tennis, lawn and plantation, approached from the Portugal Cove and Torbay Roads by a very pretty and well-planted avenue. The residence is entered through a porch and vestibule into inner hall, out of which are spacious drawing rooms, dining and breakfast rooms, shut off from the hall are excellent kitchen, scullery and servants' rooms, on the upper floor there are spacious bedrooms, dressing rooms, nursery, bath rooms and servants' bedrooms. The out-buildings include stabling for two horses, large coach house, harness rooms, and stabling for four cows, cart shed, etc. There is an excellent coachman's house distant about 300 yards from the main residence. For terms and particulars of title, apply to T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker. oct27

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Letters relating to advertisements, job work and other business affairs, to be directed to WM. J. HERDER, Proprietor.

All communications intended for publication or containing intelligence, must be addressed to ALEX. A. PARSONS, Editor.

LAURA'S CRIME

By Ella Alice.

(Concluded.)

She was dressed to perfection to-night, in a costume similar to the one Kenneth had been loud in praise of once, perfect clouds of rose-colored gauze, only relieved here and there by trailing white star flowers and flashing diamonds. A most ravishingly becoming toilet to her peculiar warm dark beauty, and she knew it.

Kenneth looked at her as she moved away and wondered that he had ever believed himself in love with one so frivolous, such a mere butterfly of fashion. Nina—ah! she was an angel—not to be spoken of in the same breath. How his heart throbbed with love for her his darling, his wife!

Kenneth Dawson was very handsome, tall, broad-shouldered, with erect carriage, clear dark eyes, set beneath a broad, high brow, from which clusters of wavy dark hair fell away in short, thick masses; but the mouth was the most striking feature of the altogether kindly, handsome face; it could be plainly seen beneath the drooping mustache, and spoke volumes as to the character of the man: not too large, nor small, which is an ugly feature in a man, scarcely endurable in a woman; a tender, loving mouth, drooping just a trifle at the corners, a mouth that could be firm in a just cause, and yielding as a child's beneath the rod of affliction. Love for, and pride in the graceful, beautiful creature at his side shone in every feature of his face.

Nina Roseberry Dawson, the beloved and only daughter of poor but respectable parents, was a fragile, flower-like creature, with pale brown hair and shadowy blue eyes—of that sweet and touching beauty that brings tears into one's eyes and fills the heart with sadness, because the thought cannot be suppressed that life, with its rough, wintry storms, will have no pity on this tender blossom, and the beaming angel face may one day be changed into the tear-stained face of a sorrowing, heart-broken woman, or, better, perhaps, lie hushed in the awful calm of death. These two loved each other and seemed fitly mated, gifted by nature as they were with both beauty and goodness.

The evening passed quickly 'mid music and dancing, when Kenneth, leaving Nina with a lady friend, went off to the billiard-room, and Nina being tired of dancing they went into the conservatory for a quiet little stroll. After a while they sat down on a rustic seat, where a white rose bent over and touched Nina's cheek with its soft petals, and a tangle of tropical vines and gorgeous scarlet blossoms formed a background for her slender, white-robed figure.

An hour or so went by in pleasant conversation; presently they became aware that they were not alone in their quiet retreat; voices were heard in whispered converse; though they could not see the speaker, these words could be distinctly heard:

"Oh, yes, he loved me, and he told my brother Will, not long since, that he should always regret his mistake and was unhappy, although Nina was very sweet and loving; still she was not born to rank with him and his class, you know, poor girl! she cannot help that. Ah! poor Kenneth!"

The speaker was Laura Hazelhurst, who had come to the spot accompanied by a friend. Seeing Nina and Mrs. Norman in their quiet little nook away from the dazzle of the lights, the thought occurred to her that she might give Nina a little stab in payment for the evening's discomfort. Hence the conversation.

How little she dreamed of the fatal consequences of her rash act! Those false words struck deep into Nina's heart; she clutched her friend frantically and gave a startled cry.

"What did I hear? Kenneth mistaken, unhappy? Oh, no, no! it cannot be! Then with a sharp cry of agony she fell to the floor.

When that cry reached her ears Laura crouched low down among the leaves and vines

like the guilty thing she was and in an agony of fear lest she had in her eagerness to be revenged wrought more harm than she intended.

She had not thought Nina would take it in this way; she had meant those words to sink deep into the poor heart, not to kill, but to embitter its existence. She wanted her rival to die by slow torture and those words to become the little rift that by and by would make the music mute.

Everybody was dismayed and horrified at the sudden death in the midst of so much that betokened life and its pleasures and stood about in groups, white and terrified, as if they expected to be struck down themselves the next moment.

For Nina was indeed dead. A physician who had been summoned declared her to have been dead when she fell, from heart disease. The sudden shock was too much.

The stricken husband, when all was over, left for parts unknown. Laura, delivered over to the custody of her own conscience, for a while seemed on the verge of insanity, and though she recovered, never again resumed the old gayety of manner. She lived to tell the story of her crime to her grandchildren, as a warning against harboring such evils as jealousy and hatred in their hearts.

MRS. GRANT.

An Old Neighbor of Queen Victoria Passes Away.

THE death is announced of Mrs. Grant, an old and much respected friend and neighbor of the Queen, and the widow of one who was faithful in the royal service for fully thirty years. Her Majesty in "Leaves From Our Journal" refers with gratitude to John Grant, the forester, who for a long period enjoyed the confidence and sincere friendship of the late Prince Albert, and accompanied the Queen and her consort on many of their expeditions. Mrs. Grant at an early period of residence secured the confidence and regard of the Queen and the members of the royal household, and maintained that confidence to the last hour of her life. For many years her Majesty paid regular visits to the cottage beneath the shadow of Craighurgh in which Mrs. Grant resided. Mrs. Grant had been infirm in health for a considerable time, and when the news of her death reached Windsor her Majesty immediately telegraphed a message of sympathy and regret to the members of the family. The remains were interred beside those of her husband in the churchyard of Braemar, and on the grave were placed memorial wreaths, sent by the Queen and all the members of the royal family, including the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany. The funeral was attended by Dr. Profeit, who represented the Queen, and by most of the residents of Crathie and the district.—London Times.

CURRENT NOTES.

OMAHA dame—It would have just been a blessing if you'd heard Mr. De Sainte lecture last night on "The Wrongs of Women." Husband—O! It would? Yes, it would. Mr. De Sainte talked beautifully, and he said women had no rights at all; he said women to-day were as much down-trodden as ever; he said we were mere slaves, abject slaves. What do you think of that? I think Mr. De Sainte is unmarried.—Omaha World.

"MAMMA," said a beautiful K street maiden in tender tones this morning at breakfast, "Henry is coming around to-morrow night." "Well, what of that?" said mamma, with ill-concealed disappointment. "He's been coming every Sunday night for two years." "Very true, mamma; but neither of them was leap year," and a cold, hard, determined look spread over her lovely features an inch and a half thick.—Washington Critic.

A NEST-BUILDING FISH.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Biological Society, M. L. Vaillant offered some remarks concerning the way in which Antennarius marmoratus, a curious fish already studied by Agassiz, builds its nest. Each nest is made of one seaweed (of the Sargasso Sea), the different twigs being brought together and made fast to each other by the fish by means of a paste of substance provided by the animal itself. Agassiz thought that separate bits of seaweed were used; but it is shown that it uses the whole of the twigs and branches of a single plant, which, of course, allows of much easier work.—English Mechanic.

FOR SALE, CHEAP,

(if applied for immediately.)

A Boiler & Engine

about 6 horsepower, in first class condition. feb10 J. B. CURRAN & Co.

NIGHT::SCHOOL.

I DO HEREBY ACQUAINT MY FRIENDS AND the Public of St. John's, that I am now prepared to open NIGHT SCHOOL on TUESDAY NIGHT, the 14th Feby., in Springdale Street, No. 37, head of the New Line, opposite the former residence of Captain Lawrence Gearan. I will teach Reading, Writing, and Spelling, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Bookkeeping, &c. Terms will be reasonable, &c. feb9, 2w JOHN MORRISSEY.

More Cheap Books.

A Voyage in the Sunbeam, by Lady Brassey...15 cents. Theo. A Love Story, by Mrs. F. H. Burnett...15 cents. Nicholas Nickleby, by Charles Dickens...15 cents. Charles O'Malley, by Charles Lever...15 cents. The Island of Monte Christo, by A. Dumas...15 cents. Workers of the Sea, by Victor Hugo...15 cents. Ninety-Three, by Victor Hugo...15 cents. The Headless Horseman, by Malne Reid...15 cents. The "A1" Book of Dialogues, Charades, &c...15 cents. Diprose Popular Comic Song Book...15 cents. Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1888...15 cents. The Headless Horseman, by Malne Reid...15 cents. The World of Cant (40th thousand)...15 cents. Life of Goldsmith, by A. Dobson...15 cents. Sartor Resartus, by Carlyle...15 cents. Essays by Ralph Waldo Emerson...15 cents. Essays by Lord Bacon...15 cents. feb6 J. F. CHISHOLM.

Choice Canada Butter.

Ex steamer "Newfoundland." 316 TUBS AND FIRKINS (selected) apply to JAMES R. KNIGHT, Commission Merchant. feb6

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, in corner George Street and Williams Lane, where he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail. You can buy from 10-cs. worth to 10 Ton. —ALSO—

A Cargo Afloat of a 130 Tons,

Ex schooner "C. Tupper." jan26, 1m, 61p PTK. BUCKLEY.

A Bazaar

OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE held at Spauld'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 january30 S. SNOWDEN.

Preserve Your Sight

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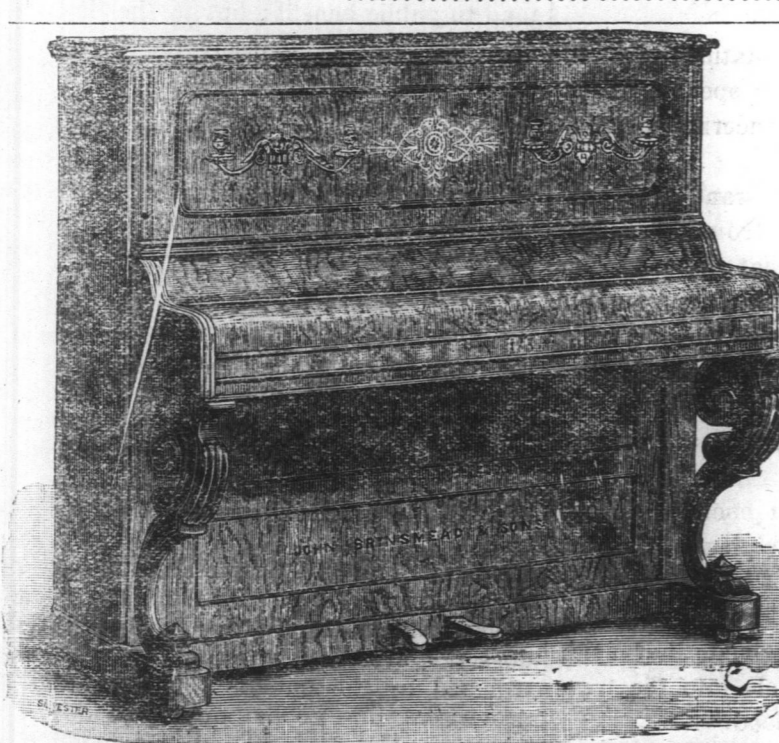
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CHAPTER XXXVIII.
(Continued.)

It found me with the shadow of a hope—it leaves me with none; it found me happy after a patient, hopeful fashion—it leaves me unhappy and hopeless; it found me with my fortunes uncertain—it leaves me wrecked in hope and in love, but one of the wealthiest heiresses even in this wealthy land. My future is all settled now—there will be no more uncertainty for me.

'But your hero,' said Margarita, impatiently—'what of him?'

'He has gone back into shadowland, where I may love him still, I suppose. I have lost him, Margarita. He was never near me; but now he has drifted afar off, and I shall never see him as my hero again.'

'You are unhappy, then?' interrogated Margarita.

'Not quite unhappy, dear. I think it is almost better to know at once that one's hope is dead than to watch it die.'

'But are your conclusions sound?' asked Margarita. 'I cannot understand any one not loving you.'

'I understand it,' she returned; 'and I think, Margarita, that he must love some one else. Do not mistake me. I do not say that I am irresistible; I am not vain enough to think every one must love me. But I am as fair as the ordinary run of women are; and I have average talent and wealth. If he cannot love me, it must be that he cares for some one else, I think.'

'Yes,' said Margarita, thoughtfully, 'I think so, too. What will you do?'

'What can I do? I shall not part with my shadow; this shadowy love will always be the best part of my life to me. I shall do the best I can—live my life, be as happy as I can, and make every one else the same; but, ah me, if Heaven had but given me my love!'

Adelaide's pride and courage seemed to desert her. She bent her head until it rested on Margarita's shoulder.

'You will not think me childish,' she said; 'but these tears have been blinding my eyes for long days past. Oh, if Heaven had but given me my love!'

If, as she prayed and wept, she had known who the man was for whose lost love she mourned—if she had known on whose shoulder her head rested—proud Adelaide would have died of shame with the knowledge.

Presently she looked up, smiling like a child through the midst of tears.

'There,' she said—'that has taken my pain away. Do you know what I used to do when I was a child and felt unhappy?'

'No,' replied Margarita, smiling. 'You must have been such a strange child that I cannot even guess.'

'I always cured myself by a simple method. If I felt unhappy, I went directly to some one else in sorrow, and in curing them I always grew better myself.'

'Then you must do the same now,' said Margarita.

'I will, Heaven helping me. Ah, Margarita, pride is very heroic, especially the pride of silence and self-control; but I am so much better for having spoken of my sorrow to you. And the two who in reality were at war—who had given the love of a life-time to the same man—cared more for each other that morning than they had ever cared before.

She stood for a few minutes overwhelmed by the discovery. This was the love that the young heiress had alluded to. It was Allan Rylestone, her husband, whom Adelaide Cameron called a shadow-love. Pity, hate, jealousy, and sorrow, stirred her heart. What should she do? Should she go at once and say—

'You must destroy these letters—you must think no more of him; he is mine, and never can be yours?'

That was her first impulse—prudence restrained it. Could she say anything that would put Miss Cameron on her guard—that would show her that Lord Rylestone was not to be won? No, she could not say one word without betraying herself.

She would not read the letters. She was too loyal to her husband for that. She took them in her hands and then replaced them.

'She may love him in life and in death,' she thought; 'but he is mine—all mine!'

Bitter, angry thoughts came to her. She wished that she had never been near the escritoire, and then she would not have had the pain of this secret added to her own. Presently she roused herself. What would Miss Cameron think of her long absence? She must go back to her, or she might suspect.

Miss Cameron looked up with a smile as Margarita re-entered the room.

'My dear Margarita,' she said, 'where is the paper?'

Lady Rylestone had forgotten all about it in the agitation and excitement of her discovery. She had not even remembered for what she had gone. Adelaide looked in wonder at the pale face.

'Have you seen a ghost?' she asked, with a smile. 'You look frightened and hurt. Has anything happened to vex you?'

'No,' replied Margarita; 'but I am sorry that I forgot the paper. I will go back again for it.'

'No,' said Adelaide, kindly, 'that you shall not. I am sure something that you will not tell me has put you out. See—your hands are trembling! Sit down; I will go for the paper myself.'

And trembling in every limb, Margarita obeyed her. When she was alone she asked herself if the mystery she was seeking to unveil was worth all the trouble, suspense, misery, and regret that it had brought upon her.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Of all the pangs of jealousy that Lady Rylestone ever had experienced none could equal the anguish that she endured after her unhappy discovery at Walton Court. She said to herself by day and night—

'Adelaide Cameron loves my husband! She does not know he is mine; she has made him her hero, and she loves him!'

When she looked at the fair, high-bred loveliness of her rival's face, every detail of the daily life she led was a torture to her. The sweet, low voice, the grace of manner, the calm repose—all the charms that made Adelaide one of the fairest of women, were as so many tortures to Margarita.

She was always trying to remember what Adelaide had said of her love. The words were never out of her mind, yet she knew there was no real cause for jealousy. She knew that her husband had been as loyal to her as it was possible for man to be. The girl who loved him said that he had never uttered a word or given her a look that in the least degree told of love. The faint hope that had died such a sudden death was caused only by his kindness.

Margarita knew that her jealousy was absurd, because there was nothing to cause it. She knew that Lord Rylestone was as true to her as the needle to the pole, yet she dreaded the fair loveliness of her rival's face and the sweetness of her voice.

It was not Lord Rylestone's fault if Adelaide had made a hero of him; still, Margarita could not bear to think that any one else loved him who was all the world to her. It had come upon her like a terrible shock. It was in vain she tried to reason with herself, to keep calm and cool—the passionate heart was all aflame, the spark of Spanish fire was fanned into a blaze. Sometimes she would watch the calm face of Adelaide Cameron, with the tender light in her eyes and the sweet smiles playing round her lips, knowing well that the girl was thinking of her shadowy love—the love that had no foundation, no reality; and then the impulse would be strong within her to tell her the truth—to tell her that she was married to Lord Rylestone, and that no thought of another's must be given to him—impulse so strong that it was hardly possible to resist it. The only thing that prevented her speaking was the idea that, if Miss Cameron once knew who she was, all chance, all hope of her ever finding out the secret of the will would be at an end.

A low cry of pain and anguish broke from her lips.

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The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 14, 1888.

THE WAR CRAZE AGAIN.

A Few More Details Touching Saturday Night's Muster.

WANT of space yesterday prevented us from going into all the details of Saturday night's martial muster in the Hall of Justice. The incidents connected therewith were so numerous and of such an important nature that we could not do more last evening than merely glance at them. To-day, however, we have room for a few more observations in connection therewith, and we hereby take advantage of the circumstance.

In the first place we must express our high appreciation of the frank and manly conduct of Mr. Outerbridge with respect to the movement. His explanation left no doubt on the minds of his hearers that, whatever chicanery and deceit has hitherto enveloped the war craze, he would have no part in deceiving the public. He honestly stated, in effect, that it was not proposed to raise a force of "toy soldiers," but what was wanted was a force of MILITIA, to be under the control of the Imperial authorities, and to be under military discipline. Mr. Outerbridge deserves the thanks of the people for his conduct. Now we know the extent of our real danger, as the price of handies for Mr. Thorburn and others. The people of this colony are to be made soldiers in order to defend Imperial interests and give berths to a few impecunious incapables and pensioners, and the struggling, starving fishermen are to have the privilege of paying the cost.

Evidently we are on the brink of a great danger; that is, if you allow the proposed force to be raised, even on paper. Volunteers will be called for, it is true. But suppose that men will not volunteer—what then? Why, the draught, of course! Compulsory service will be demanded, and we shall be liable to be sent to any district in the Island, at the sweet will of Downing Street, or, if we enter the Dominion, we may be sent out to Manitoba to quell disturbances there. Truly the ways of politicians are crooked. Who would have thought that all this "cussedness" was involved in that simple request to attend a volunteer meeting at the Court House? No wonder the first Commoner of the land spoke to a motion, and then honestly confessed that the motion bore an entirely different meaning from what he supposed he was supporting. And mind you, reader, the Speaker was not under the inspiration of John Barleycorn on that occasion; at all events, the atmosphere in his immediate vicinity did not bear any such construction. Concealed in fraud and shapen in deceit, no wonder that even he was deceived!

Again, Mr. Outerbridge, in replying to Mr. Whiteley's suggestion that the Banks and wealth of the town be asked to subscribe to their own defence, explained, in a very lucid manner, that the money in the Banks belonged to the people; that the merchants did not have over ten thousand pounds in all the Banks. This is an important item of information, inasmuch as it explains what to us had always been a mystery. Knowing that the principal discounting was done by the merchants themselves, we could not understand how the Banks paid such large dividends. Mr. Outerbridge's explanation makes it plain. The Newfoundland business is evidently carried on with the people's money and at the people's risk—just as we always thought it was. But more of this in a subsequent issue.

HOW IT SHOULD HAVE READ.

PART of our article on the Queen's speech yesterday should have read as follows: "Even our more exalted brethren of the British press, we are told, did not flock around that peerless representative of Anglo-Saxon journalism, the London Times, the other day, when its centenary celebration took place," &c. And again: "If therefore the small jealousies and petty personal prejudices of newspaper men of such calibre restrain them from the exercise of press amenities on such a supreme occasion as that referred to, we can scarcely wonder that our dailies take no higher level in the journalistic scale."

ONE of the attractions of this evening, Pancake Night, and of the "farewell to pleasure and of flesh," will be the Bonnet Hop in the British Hall. Professor Bennett's full corps of musicians will be present and the admission is placed at a purposely low rate that all Terpsichorean's love may enjoy the last dance under their auspices for six weeks to come.

"MIRIAM'S CRIME" will be reproduced this evening, for the benefit of the night school. This being the last entertainment of the kind for the season, no doubt the Company will have another bumper house. The admission will be 20 and 10 cents.

"PUBLIC SPEAKING."

A Delightful Evening at the Athenæum.

REV. T. HODGKINSON'S LECTURE.

ONE of the largest audiences drawn to hear a lecture in the Athenæum Hall was that which assembled there last evening to hear the Rev. T. Hodgkinson on "Public Speaking." It was a most select and intelligent as well as large audience, and keenly appreciated the banquet of good things which the speaker laid before them. As a lecture, it was one of the finest ever heard here; it evinced a forceful mastery of the subject, and scintillated with bright touches of quiet humor and sallies of witticisms, uttered on the spur of the moment, that kept the audience in a state of merriment, while the serious parts of the discourse, by the instructive and original method of their treatment, were listened to with profound attention.

The President of the Athenæum introduced the reverend gentleman. A brief and appropriate exordium led up to the main subject of discussion. The first requisite in public speaking was to get facts on the topic in hand, to digest and arrange them so that each will be forthcoming when wanted; facts drawn from every source: from our store of reading, from experience of life, from the observation of ourselves and others, &c. Analyse a speech by William Ewart Gladstone, and note the extensive research which brought together so many facts; read Carlyle's "Frederick the Great," in writing which he read a cart-load of books, or Max Muller on the "Science of Religion," for illustrations of this rule. The public speaker must range far afield and dig deep for the golden ore. The narrative should not be too detailed, as some are, to the point of weariness, by explaining their jokes, but much should be left to the discernment and imagination of the hearers. Many who essay a speech in public, talk to their neighbors about the beginning of their oration; they would do well to also speak to them about the middle and the end of it. The practice of great speakers reciting their orations to their wives was commendable as a finishing stroke in the art of preparation, and one worthy of imitation by ambitious young speakers who, if they be not provided with this helpful assistant, shouldn't delay to supply the want. There was the kind of speaker who is wont to go out into the garden and rehearse his speech to the cabbages, partly, he supposed, because cabbages were like an audience—they were in rows; but the passer-by, if he were candid, would be inclined to think that the practising speaker was an escaped lunatic, and be prepared to run away, fearing the embryo Demosthenes might address some of his words to him. There are people who can stand up on a platform and speak as the bird sings; but do not suppose that this facility has been acquired without severe work and discipline; they are masters of facts and possess the power of marshalling them and of moulding their thoughts as they go along. The next attribute of the public speaker is courage. He must be prepared to withstand a battery of glances from blue eyes, black eyes, gray eyes, and even green eyes. Men who became eminent as orators have broken down in their first attempts—the case of Disraeli was alluded to. The public speaker has to run the risk of looking and behaving like a fool. These, however, are but impediments in the pathway of success. Take heart; courage will overcome them all. Self-possession is another indispensable trait for speaking successfully in public. It must not be the self-possession which betrays bombast and self-conceit strutting on the stage like an inflated turkey cock, but the calm assurance which springs from self-reliance. Here the lecturer drew a humorous picture of the Thomas Wiseman the confident oracle and dispenser of information to a private company, and the blushing and abashed Thomas Wiseman beginning his maiden speech in public. A notable instance of the exercise of self-possession was that by Dr. Channing, who, in the middle of a discourse, informed his audience that he had lost the thread, and, begging to be excused for a few minutes, sat down to a desk, reflected a little while, found the lost clue, and, rising, continued his oration to the end. The tones of the voice should be under complete mastery; one should not speak in a loud voice, for it will bring on hoarseness. It is best to adopt conversational tones of voice; if language be articulated distinctly, it will be heard as clearly as if spoken in a loud tone, and produce a more pleasing impression. Let us commence at least to speak in a conversational tone. You have observed how butchers' boys start their horses suddenly and at full gallop; a gentleman does the same act slowly; so in speaking, we should not open loudly, but in measured and moderate tones—this, also, has the good effect of overcoming nervousness. A Jeremiah style of delivery should be avoided—that habit of expression which treats all subjects, tragedy and comedy, in the same tone of voice. We

should be natural, not imitators; for if we be the latter, we then become a counterfeit Dr. Rufus Boanerges and lose the impress of individuality which the Creator has stamped upon our minds. The lecturer next dwelt upon the quality of enthusiasm. It inspired success; it was the soul of oratory and eloquence: like the sunshine, which transfigured everything it fell upon, clothing it with incomparable beauty—the Alpine snow and the modest daisy; so enthusiasm communicated to public speaking a glow which ensured success. The lecturer closed with an eloquent and impassioned peroration—a tribute of admiration to the English tongue as a splendid exponent of thought and a perfect instrument in the hands of the skilful public speaker. To-morrow we shall place that brilliant effort before our readers, *verbatim et liberatim*.

THE CITY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

THE members of the City Club gave a very successful entertainment in their Club Rooms last night. The rooms had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a very fine appearance, and it would seem that nothing had been left undone by the clubmen to make the affair thoroughly enjoyable. The guests were met on entering by several gentlemen who acted as ushers, and were received by Mrs. McGhee, who officiated as chaperone. Shortly after eight the concert commenced in the Music Room, and the programme, which we print *in extenso*, fully bespeaks the merits of the musical entertainment:—

| PROGRAMME | |
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| Piano Solo | Miss Carter. |
| Song | Miss Murphy. |
| Viola Solo | Mr. Bennie. |
| Song | Mr. Withers. |
| Piano Solo | Miss Harvey. |
| Song | Miss Fisher. |
| Trio | Miss Fisher, Mr. Hutton, Dr. Rendell. |
| Song | Dr. Rendell. |
| Song | Miss Rendell. |
| Song | Miss Jardine. |

At the close of the programme the Vice-President, Mr. Horwood, in a brief speech, tendered the thanks of the Club to the ladies who had assisted in the concert, and the company then retired to the Billiard Rooms where Prof. O'Brien's band was in waiting, for the second part of the evening's entertainment. The spacious Billiard Room was, however, unable to accommodate the large number of dancers, and the parlors had also to be made use of. Dancing was continued until nearly two o'clock.

A PLEASANT EVENING AT HOLYROOD.

DEAR SIR,—The event of the season, which was anxiously looked forward to by many of our young people, came off on Friday evening, 10th inst. It consisted of a public entertainment made up of songs, dialogues and recitations. The door was opened at 7 o'clock, and in a half hour the large and spacious hall of the Agricultural Society was filled, so that many could not gain even standing room and had to go away disappointed.

Mr. Patrick Strapp, the teacher, opened the entertainment by a few well-chosen remarks, in which he seemed quite happy, and promises to be a very fair public speaker.

Having come late, your correspondent was compelled to take a back seat, and consequently regrets he could not learn the names of the young people who so creditably acquitted themselves. The soul-stirring and comic song, "Old Black Joe," was sung by Master Thos. Kennedy, the chorus being taken up by fourteen female voices, which blended harmoniously and called forth many cheers and terms of approval from the audience. Miss W. B. Lewis sang "Never Forget the Dear Ones," and Miss Nellie Mallowney "Isle of Beauty," which were considered the songs of the evening and were worthy young folks of more pretence and education. The dialogue, which caused considerable laughter and amusement, was styled "The Enrolling Officer," in which Miss Katie Mallowney, as mother of three young men, successfully concealed their ages and prevented the officers from enrolling them for active service. Miss E. Veitch presided at the harmonium, and may well feel elated on her success in her rendering of some difficult and beautiful pieces of music. She seemed quite at home in her part of the dialogue, and plainly showed that it was not her first appearance before a public audience. All did their parts remarkably well, and if I did not fear trespassing on your kindness, I should mention many others. At the close of the entertainment, which lasted two hours, the teacher thanked the audience in a humorous style, and, as he could not attend to the "encores," he promised a repetition on Monday evening. Splendid order and decorum were kept throughout the evening, thanks to the care and attention of the worthy sergeant of the place. Yours, &c., "NO CRITIC."

Holyrood, Feb. 11th, 1888.

A SCHOONER supposed to be the *Emulator*, of which Captain Kendrick has charge since the death of her commander, Captain Paul, was descried north of the Block-House this afternoon.

"ANOTHER ONE OF THE PEOPLE."

Letter from Rev. Geo. Boyd.

Editor Evening Telegram.

SIR,—In your issue of Feb. 10th, some one signing himself "One of the People" writes advising the temperance friends who are working for prohibition to look in the direction of "high license" as a remedy for the evils of drink.

I do not know who he is, but I will give your readers the opinion of an eminent Newfoundland—a man of whom the country justly makes her boast—on this subject. The Hon. Judge Pineset wrote about this matter as follows: "It is incumbent on us to exert ourselves perseveringly in the noble cause in which we have embarked, for the flood-gates of intemperance are indeed thrown wide open in this island, and it requires the most strenuous action, on our part, to stem the torrent. Nothing short of the prohibition of the importation and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, will effectually correct the enormous evil—nothing but a Maine Liquor Law can fully answer the purpose; to this end we must direct our aim and efforts."

So wrote one of Terra Nova's most gifted sons, over thirty years ago, and the temperance tide has been rising ever since, so that quite a number would like to try what such a law would do for the land.

Your correspondent writes as if this "high license," which one eminent gentleman terms "the monopoly of abomination," was a new thing, and we were to try it just once. Why, sir, as a temperance writer says, fitly, "It is an old carcass, it just died in Missouri, and then it died in Kansas the second death, and it has been tried over and over again, and has always been a flat and disgusting failure." Here is what a prominent paper in Iowa says of its worth there: "Experiments being made with high license in Iowa, as a temperance method, are fast proving what a cheat it is. Des Moines has tried a thousand dollar license, only to find it has increased the number of its saloons and the daily cases of drunkenness. Other cities in Iowa have tried it with similar results."

In Nebraska, they tried a thousand-dollar license under what was known as the "Stocum Law." Hear the report: "It has not diminished drunkenness in any degree. Drunkenness is on the increase. This vice, as all other vices which Government fosters, grows continuously. High license, as far as diminishing drunkenness is concerned, does nothing of the kind. Gambling has fearfully increased, as the saloon-keeper in many cases must have a gambling annex, in order to make it pay under the "high license."

A careful reading of the quotations given in your paper will show statistics speaking of a large revenue, but nothing concerning diminished drunkenness.

This, Mr. Editor, is what I want as a prohibitionist, the people saved from the drink-potter. It seems to me that every saloon license is near akin to a bribe. It is a sum of money paid into the treasury in consideration of which the Government agree to permit that which it ought to prevent. The higher the license the greater the bribe, and the greater the sin of accepting it.

There is a record in an old book of a man who sold his master for thirty pieces of silver, and when, in the bitterness of his anguish, he returned with his gain and threw it at the feet of those with whom he bargained, they said, you must not put these shelds into the treasury, they are the price of blood.

So it seems to me it is with our fees from the licensed sale of drink: they ought to go for a potter's field, and not into the treasury.

Do not let us be deceived by any "high license" move. It seems to me like the white flag of truce sent from Alcoholism to Prohibition, to make the battle pause and let the enemy gain time. There are rumors abroad in this city that there is known and wilful violation of the present license laws of the land. It is said that some who ought to be conservators and enforcers of what are our laws, have been seen inside certain places after nine o'clock. Had we a faithful detective, prepared to do his duty, the revelations of drinking after hours and its concomitants, which he might be able to make, would astonish the people of this city. As a taxpayer in this colony, I work and pray for the time to come when our revenue shall not be raised, not a penny of it, from the vices of the people.

The effect of prohibition, whenever tried, has been decreased taxation, increased power to pay taxes; therefore I go for prohibition. High license is a failure, and we ought to profit by the experience of others. Prohibition, whenever tried fairly, does succeed. Let the people of this land, who were denied last year the right to vote on this question, send on their opinions by petitions, that the men making our laws may know what the will of the people is on this important matter.

Yours, &c., GEORGE BOYD.
St. John's, Feb. 14, 1888.

"HIGH LICENSE."

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of yesterday I notice a letter from a correspondent furnishing some information which, in my opinion, shows the advantage of "high license" or a remedy for the evils which all too apparently result from the traffic in intoxicating liquors. He tells us that, in consequence of the establishment of the system in Illinois the annual revenue derived from the traffic has increased from \$760,000 to \$4,500,000, and that in Chicago alone it has increased ten-fold. In Missouri, Michigan and other states where "high license" is in force the revenue from the traffic has increased in like rates, while, as he tells us, in all these states the number of saloons has been reduced.

As it is currently reported that the committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature to enquire into the best means of dealing with the liquor traffic have lately held several meetings and that the outcome of their labours will be a recommendation in favor of "high license," a few words on the subject may not be unseasonable. It is also said that the committee meditated the dissociation of the liquor traffic from any other business; but, knowing as I do the composition of the committee and the object with which they were appointed, I feel assured that they will not touch that part of the question. Rumor also has it that Mr. Speaker McNeily, who defeated the Prohibition Resolutions last year by his individual vote, is strongly in favor of "high license," and that by a vigorous support of Legislation in this direction during the coming session he hopes to retrieve his tattered reputation and at the same time succeed in retaining the good wishes of his friends, the respectable liquor dealers on Water Street. The inference I draw from the foregoing is that Prohibition sentiment is becoming so pronounced throughout the country as to require something to be done by those gentlemen who, in their famous "Reform Party" manifesto, promised to give all the support possible to Temperance Legislation, and in order to give a fictitious endorsement to this sentiment, and at the same time not to displease their confreres of the Amalgamation, they propose what they hope will be the "happy means" of "high license."

Now, Mr. Editor, suppose, for the sake of argument, that, under the proposed system of "high license," the revenue from the liquor traffic will increase ten-fold, who is it that will pay this increase? Is it the liquor seller or is it the consumer? I answer, most assuredly the consumer. From any other business such an increase of revenue would be hailed as an evidence of prosperity which must of necessity tend to public benefit; but in the liquor business, the result is precisely the reverse. The liquor traffic gives no value in return for the amount expended by the consumer, consequently the greater revenue derived from it, the greater will be the injury to the interests of the community. I go further than this and say that the larger the amount expended by the consumer in the liquor traffic, the greater will be the loss to him individually, and to the public at large. In spending his money for "that which is not bread," and in exchanging the fruits of his labor for a commodity which returns a benefit only to the seller, the consumer violates one of the fundamental laws of trade, inasmuch as he receives no value for the amount expended by him, and this is precisely the case with the liquor traffic. It is not so with any other trade or business. The only business that does us good is the liquor traffic. From all the others the liquor traffic is singled out for a stigma which does not attach to any trade or business patronized by the public. The man who sells provisions, dry goods, or wares of any description, the man who makes clothing, the man who builds houses, tills the ground, follows the fishery or engages in any other trade or business except the sale of intoxicating liquor, are each and all doing good to their fellow-man, and while earning a living for themselves, are rendering the community a service which entitles them to expect support and countenance in return. Go to one of the lowest in the scale of lowest labor, and hail the scavenger as he makes his daily rounds, and he will tell you that he performs a necessary and useful work in removing what otherwise would interfere with the health and comfort of the community. Go to all of these and you will get a satisfactory reply as to their right to exist, but can the liquor-seller say so much? If he can, let him take advantage of the impartial columns of the EVENING TELEGRAM and show the public why he should longer be a burden upon them, and if he can give no satisfactory *raison d'être*, then let our land be purged from such a source of injury to our best interests. Yours, &c., DELTA.

St. John's, Feb. 11, 1888.

MARRIED.

On the 12th instant, at the R. C. Cathedral, by the Rev. Archdeacon Foristal, Joseph Norris, of Willess Bay, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late John and Ann Kent, Cape Broyle.

DIED.

At Jelson Cottage, Torbay Road, the residence of Capt. H. Andrews, Monday forenoon, after a short illness, Miss Eunice Fry, aged 77 years. Funeral on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., from her sister's residence (Mrs. Jackman), Victoria Street, near old Temperance Hall; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

Drowned at sea, on the 7th instant, from on board the *Delight*, Justin, only son of Francis and Alice Hurlly. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

At St. Jacques, on Friday, the 10th inst., Mr. William Burke, in the 72nd year of his age, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

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