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DEPUTATION OF IRISH LANDLORDS.

Meeting of the Irish Party.

TWO DYNAMITERS SENTENCED.

Russia Secures a Large Loan.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS IN MOTION.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 4.

A deputation of Irish landlords have addressed Lord Salisbury, asking compensation for losses by recent legislation. They denounced the Land Commissions. Salisbury expressed deep sympathy with them and promised to consider their proposals.

The Irish party will hold a meeting in London instead of Dublin before Parliament opens.

Thomas Callan and Michael Harkins, convicted of connection with a dynamite plot, have been found guilty in London and sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Russia has secured three hundred millions of roubles as a loan in Paris.

More Russian troops have been sent to the German frontier.

The English mail steamer *Vancouver* arrived at Halifax this morning.

FROM CAPE RACE.

(Special to the Evening Telegram.)

CAPE RACE, This Evening.

Wind N.N.W., blowing a strong breeze, with snow-squalls. Nothing has been sighted to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction—beef, mutton & poultry....Clift, Wood & Co
Auction—household furniture.....John S. Simms
The biggest bargains ever offered.....Baird Brothers
Important to housekeepers.....George E. Bearns
Heavy black oats advanced.....James Murray
Wanted—pants and vest makers.....P. J. O'Neill

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's, at the rate of TWENTY-FOUR SHILLINGS (24s.) per ton, sent home promptly for cash on delivery.
Jan 24, fp, eod JAMES MURRAY.

AUCTION SALES.

FRESH MEATS, TURKEYS AND POULTRY.

On TUESDAY next, at Eleven o'clock, ON THE WHARF OF

CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

100 quarters choice FRESH BEEF, 20 carcasses choice FRESH MUTTON, AFTER WHICH,

20 choice Turkeys, 50 Geese, 50 Fowl
Feb 4

Valuable Leasehold Property on George St.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY J. L. DUCHEMIN, TO let at Public Auction, on MONDAY next, the sixth inst., at 12 o'clock, on the premises, for a term of 40 years, in one or more lots—all that Piece or Parcel of LAND, situate on George Street, off Queen Street. The property has a frontage of 57 feet on the said George Street, with a rearage of about 37 feet.

—ALSO—
For sale by Private Contract, all the Leasehold Interest in and to that range of Buildings, built of brick, containing five tenements, situate on South side of George Street, and known as "Duchemin's Range." The property is bringing in at present a rental of about \$320. Term 40 years. Ground rent \$80.

—ALSO—
For sale, or to let for Building Purposes—a Piece of LAND, situate on the West side of Patrick Street, having a frontage upon the said street of 75 feet, with a rearage of 180 feet. For particulars, and other information, apply to

T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker, and Notary Public.

FURNITURE SALE.

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

At VIMIERA COTTAGE,

(King's Bridge Hill.)

The Furniture of W. B. Reed, Esq.

Particulars before day of sale.
Feb 4 JOHN S. SIMMS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

The Clipper Schooner

HARVEST HOME,

With all her materials. Admirably suited for a Banker or Constable; hardwood hull, new top-sides; fast sailer, and has always been well cared for. May be seen at Brookings's. Apply to

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The Annual Festival

COCHRANE STREET METHODIST S. SCHOOL will be held in the Basement of Cochrane Street Church, on Thursday, 16th February. Particulars later on.
Feb 1, ws, fp A. C. SKINNER, Sec. Com.

White Star and Bijou.

500 BARRELS EACH OF THESE FAVORITE BRANDS

Superior Ex. Flour,

—FOR SALE BY—
JAS. MURRAY.
Jan 24, fp

For Sale by Private Contract

A COMMODIOUS DOUBLE TENEMENT Dwelling House, (IN BRITISH SQUARE.)

Yielding a yearly rental of Forty-Five Pounds. Perpetual Lease. Ground Rent Thirteen Dollars per annum. Apply to

C. B. RANKIN, Estate Broker, McBride's Hill.
Feb 1, 2wfp, ws

Fresh Baltimore Flour.

NOW LANDING, Ex "Nova Scotian," from Baltimore,

500 BRLS. NEW, INSPECTED Baltimore Flour:

"America Mills." We are selling this superb Flour at BROOKING'S, for the low price of TWENTY SHILLINGS (20s.) per bbl., if applied for immediately.

Jan 20, fp JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

That commodious

Dwelling House,

Now occupied by Mrs. SALTER, Military Road (nearly opposite the Colonial Building), containing: six Bedrooms, Drawing-room, 2 Parlors—both handsomely frescoed, and Breakfast Room, two Kitchens (one concrete), two Cellars, and Back Yard.

The house is built on land leased for 999 years, at a small annual rent, and is supplied with water, gas, bells throughout, closets, and every convenience calculated to make it a very desirable residence. For particulars, apply to

WALTER CLOUSTON, or to MRS. T. SALTER.
Dec 29, fp

Those Delicious "Sixpenny" Hams.

{ WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED }
{ NINE CASES MORE OF THESE }

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 27, fp JAMES MURRAY.

TO LET,

A Suite of Offices

on the 2nd flat of TELEGRAM Building, OPPOSITE COMMERCIAL BANK. For terms, etc., apply at this office.
Jan 12, 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

Jan 24 JAMES MURRAY.

ON SALE,

By DRYER & GREENE,

Fresh Venison, Herring & Codfish,

Jan 31 per S.S. "Curlow."

Crystalized } SUGAR
G anaulated }

10 brls Crystalized SUGAR,
10 brls Granaulated SUGAR.

Jan 18 CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever Offered.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

MUST be cleared at a great SACRIFICE.

No reasonable offer refused for anything, as there is only a limited time to clear.


Balances due the Estate may be received at the office between now and the 1st March.

Any outstanding after above date, will be collected by legal proceedings.

Feb 4, 2fp

BAIRD BROTHERS.

Important to House-keepers!



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

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

AT PARNELL'S!

.. We have ..

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

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

F. PARNELL,

131 WATER STREET.
January 30, fp

STANDARD - MARBLE - WORKS.

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

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

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

At rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. I guarantee solid stock and the best of workmanship. Export orders solicited. Designs cheerfully furnished by letter or otherwise. Special reduction on all goods ordered during winter months.

Jan 28, 1m, sw, fp JAMES MCINTYRE.

FRESH TURKEYS. FRESH DUCKS. FRESH GEES.

— LANDING EX "PORTIA" AND FOR SALE BY —

James & Wm. Pitts,

FRESH TURKEYS.

FRESH DUCKS.

FRESH GEES.

January 17, fp

NOW READY!

The Newfoundland Almanac for 1888.

For Sale at the Bookstores, and at the Office of publication, Gregory's Lane.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

The London Guarantee & Accident Company,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

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

HEAD OFFICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND: 132 WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S.

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

T. W. SPRY, Agent for Newfoundland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Heavy Black Oats.

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

Feb 4, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Junior B.I. Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Junior Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on SUNDAY next, at 11 a.m., sharp. As business of importance will be transacted, it is necessary that all members should be in attendance.

(By order.)

JNO. W. WHITE, Secretary.

Feb 3, 2fp

Oats & Bran!

NOW LANDING,

Ex schooner "Ceylon," from Halifax, at the wharf of (late) BROOKING & Co.,

15 Tons Fresh Bran, in bags.

—5,000 BUSHELS—

HEAVY BLACK OATS.

Jan 31, fp JAMES MURRAY.

FOR SALE,

The fast-sailing Brigantine

St. Joseph,

BURTHEN PER REGISTER 233 TONS.

Built at Quebec, Canada, 1875. This vessel is in good order; is well found in every respect, and especially adapted for the Newfoundland Trade. For particulars, apply to

W. H. MARE, SON & Co., or, CAPTAIN LANCELIER.
Feb 3, 2fp

Fresh Pollard

50-lb. Bags, One Dollar.

100-lb. Bags, Two Dollars.

125-lb. Sacks, Two Dollars fifty cents or, in other words, 5s. per bus.

AT BROOKING'S and MURRAY'S HILL.

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

Feb 3, fp JAMES MURRAY.

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

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

VICTORIA HALL, on TUESDAY, Feb. 7th.

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

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

Shingles. Shingles.

NOW LANDING,

Ex "Zepho," from Clark's Beach,

AT BROOKING'S

118 M Prime Fir Shingles,

W. F. Horwood's celebrated make.
Jan 26, fp JAMES MURRAY.

Boston Kerosene Oil.

AT ELEVEN PENCE (11d.) PER GAL.

For sale in Casks at BROOKING'S all the time.
Jan 21, fp JAS MURRAY.

WANTED:

To purchase—50 HEAD OF CATTLE; also—A FEW CALVES. Highest cash prices paid. R. M. COURTNEY, 418 Water Street.
Feb 1, 3mfp, w

WANTED:

A PLAIN COOK and HOUSEMAID. References required. Apply at this office. Jan 8, fp

WANTED:

Immediately—PANTS AND VEST MAKERS. None but competent ones need apply.
Feb 4, 11 P. J. O'NEILL, 334 Water Street.

Great Bargains in Blankets & Calicoes,
 AT
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.
 January 20

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.
 dec 21, 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.

Candles, Candles

ON SALE BY
CLIFT, WOOD & CO.
 —50 BOXES—

Morrill's Celebrated Mould Candles,
 6's and 8's—25-lbs. per box.
 nov 7 Ex "Pioneer."

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

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

I AM INSTRUCTED TO OFFER FOR SALE BY private contract—that desirable detached Residence, standing on about 30-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 stable 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
 oct 27 T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

P.E. ISLAND PRODUCE!

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.'y,
HEAVY BLACK OATS,
CHOICE ISL'D POTATOES,
 Now landings, ex schr "J. Savard," from
 dec 28 Alberton, P.E.I.

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 Fifty Cents per inch for first insertion, every continuation, 1st page 25 cents, 2nd and 3rd pages 10 cents per inch.
 Special arrangements made for three, six or twelve months.

The Evening Telegram.

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

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

STOLEN SECRETS.

ONE hundred years ago, what a man discovered in the arts and mechanics, he concealed. Workmen were put on oath never to reveal the process used by their employers. Doors were kept closed, artisans going out were searched, visitors were rigorously excluded from admission, and false operations blinded the workmen themselves. The mysteries of every craft were hedged in by quickest fences of empirical pretension and judicial affirmation. These used to be, close by Temple Bar, in London, an old chemist's shop. The proprietor of it, in days gone by, enjoyed the monopoly of making citric acid. More favourably circumstanced than other secret manufacturers, his was a process that required no assistance. He employed no workmen. Experts came to sample, and assort, and bottle his products. They never entered the laboratory. The mystic operations by which he grew rich were confined to himself. One day, having locked the doors and blinded the windows, sure, as usual, of the safety of his secret, our chemist went home to his dinner. A chimney-sweep, or a boy disguised as such, wide awake in chemistry, was on the watch. Following the secret-keeper so far on his way to Charing Cross as to be sure he would not return that day, the sooty philosopher hied rapidly back to Temple Bar, ascended the low building, dropped down the flue, saw all he wanted, and returned, carrying with him the mystery of making citric acid. The monopoly of the inventor was gone. A few months after and the price was reduced by four-fifths. The poor man was heart-broken, and died shortly afterwards, ignorant of the trick by which he had been victimised. Like Miss Tabitha Bramble, when informed that the thunder had spoiled two barrels of beer in her cellar, he might have said, "How the thunder should get there when the cellar was double-locked, I can't comprehend." The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron, plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip it into a bath of boiling tin, and remove it, enveloped with the silvery metal, to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of the arts. It was discovered in Holland, and guarded from publicity with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried in vain to discover the secret, until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the Channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tin-plate manufactory, made himself master of the secret, and brought it home. The history of cast steel presents a curious instance of a manufacturing secret stealthily obtained under the cloak of an appeal to philanthropy. The main distinction between iron and steel, as most people know, is that the latter contains carbon. The one is converted into the other by being heated for a considerable time in contact with powdered charcoal in an iron box. Now, steel thus made is unequal. The middle of a bar is more carbonised than the ends, and the surface more than the centre. It is, therefore, unreliable. Nevertheless, before the invention of cast steel there was nothing better. In 1760 there lived at Attercliffe, near Sheffield, a watchmaker named Huntsman. He became dissatisfied with the watch springs in use, and set himself to the task of making them homogeneous. "If," thought he, "I can melt a piece of steel and cast it into an ingot, its composition should be the same throughout." He succeeded. His steel soon became famous. Huntsman's ingots for fine work were in universal demand. He did not call them cast steel. That was his secret. About 1770 a large manufactory of this peculiar steel was established at Attercliffe. The process was wrapped in secrecy by everyone within reach—true and faithful men hired, the work divided and subdivided, large wages paid, and stringent

oaths administered. It did not avail. One midwinter night, as the tall chimneys of the Attercliffe steel works belched forth their smoke, a traveller knocked at the gate. It was bitterly cold, the snow fell fast, and the wind howled across the moat. The stranger, apparently a ploughman or agricultural labourer, seeking shelter from the storm, awakened no suspicion. Scanning the wayfarer closely, and moved by motives of humanity, the foreman granted his request and let him in. Feigning to be worn out with cold and fatigue, the poor fellow sank upon the floor, and soon appeared to be asleep. That, however, was far from his intention. He closed his eyes apparently only. He saw workmen cut bars of steel into bits, place them in crucibles, and thrust the crucibles into a furnace. The fire was urged to its extreme power until the steel was melted. Clothed in wet rags to protect themselves from the heat, the workmen drew out the glowing crucibles, and poured their contents into a mould. Mr. Huntsman's factory had nothing more to disclose. The secret of making cast steel had been discovered.—*English Mechanic.*

THE LATE VALENTINE BAKER.

The Queen Consented to His Reinstatement But He Died Not Knowing It.

A MOVEMENT, started by the Prince of Wales, is now afoot to erect a tribute to the memory of Valentine Baker. The particular kind of memorial has not yet been decided upon, but the idea is warmly supported by the military and naval men to whom the project has been communicated.

It is well known how hard Baker's friends and admirers strove to obtain for him that which he prized more than anything else in the world—the public restoration of his fair fame by readmission into the ranks of the British army.

But the world is still ignorant of the fact that success had at last attended those efforts, and that had poor Baker lived only a few weeks longer he would have had the satisfaction of seeing his name once again in the army list; for I am to-day in a position to state that the Queen, as an act of grace in her jubilee year—acknowledging at last the atonement made by the gallant general—had actually given the royal assent to Baker's restoration to the British army.

There was naturally certain forms to be observed, and unfortunately the red-tapeism in the War Department was productive of such delay that the poor fellow died in ignorance that he had won at last; and that, while on his death-bed at Ismailia, he was to all intents and purposes a British officer.

Baker's death, of course, put a stop to the proceedings, and it is for this reason that no royal warrant or proclamation has made known the facts I have related. It is with immense satisfaction that the British army will learn to-morrow by this statement that Valentine Baker died in the possession of his former rank; and this explains what to many military men has till to-day remained a technical mystery—the military honors accorded by the British forces in Egypt to the remains.

A distinguished general officer, who for many years was an intimate friend of Baker, and is also a great favorite with the Prince of Wales, thus expressed himself to me in the course of a conversation about General Baker:

"It is sad to think of that poor fellow lying upon his sick bed, heartbroken with the many disappointments he had experienced. All his hope had centred to the Jubilee year; yet it seemed drawing to a close without the Queen having shown any sign of relenting from the stern attitude she had assumed from the first. It is easy to understand," continued my informant, "how, in Baker's weakened condition, the desire to live may have died out, for he knew nothing of the pleasant surprise in store for him. Could he but have realized the certainty of his restoration the poor fellow would probably have been living still. The Queen's pardon came too late, and all that his sorrowing friends can now do is to join in raising a tribute to the memory of one who was a far better man than many whom the world delights to honor."

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES CONFERENCE.

The last meeting of the international conference on the sugar bounties were held on Monday at the Foreign office, Baron H. de Worms presiding, and a protocol was signed recommending to the Governments represented the adoption of a draft convention agreed to by the delegates, which undertakes to levy equal duties on all sugars, and not to allow any drawback on exported sugars of larger amount than the said duties. The conference adjourned to April.

CHEAP BOOKS.

PICKWICK PAPERS by Charles Dickens, 4 cents.
 Sketches by Boz, do do 4 cents.
 Life of Queen Victoria, do do 4 cents.
 The Discovery of Guiana by Sir W. Raleigh, 8 cents.
 The New Pilgrims Progress, do do 8 cents.
 Weighed in the Balance, do do 8 cents.
 Harry Lorrequer by Charles Lever, 15 cents.
 Valentine Vox the Ventriloquist, 15 cents.
 Diary of a Physician by Samuel Warren, 15 cents.
 Richelieu by G. P. R. James, 15 cents.
 Treasure Trove by Samuel Lover, 15 cents.
 Morning Bells by Frances R. Havergal, 20 cents.
 Eloquence by T. R. W. Pearson, M.A., 30 cents.
 The Ball's Book, illustrated, 30 cents.
 Endymion (complete edition) by Disraeli, 30 cents.

J. F. CHISHOLM.

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."
 jan 26, 1m, 6fip
PTK. BUCKLEY.

FOR SALE,
 (BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.)

Two Building Lots

FRONTING ON—
Cook and Scott Streets.
 Apply to
C. B. RANKIN,
 Estate Broker, McBride's Hill.
 jan 24, 6f, ts

2 PIANOS,

For Sale or Hire,
J. H. MARTIN, 100 WATER STREET.
 jan 6, 2f, ws

Molasses, Molasses.

ON SALE BY
P. & L. TESSIER,
 CHOICE—

Barbados .. Molasses,

jan 31, 3fip in puncheons, tres. and brls.

CATTLE .. FEED.

For Sale by
P. & L. TESSIER,
 100 BAGS—

Jersey Meal.

ON SALE,

At the City Auction Sale Rooms,
 FRESH—

FROZEN—HERRING.
 febl JOHN B. CURRAN & Co.

Choice .. Eating .. Potatoes,

FOR SALE AT 429 WATER ST., WEST.
W. H. Eales.
 jan 31, 1w

A Bazaar

OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES WILL BE held at Spaniards' 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 30 S. SNOWDEN.

Preserve: Your: Sight

by wearing the only
FRANK LAZARUS,
 (Late of the firm of Lazarus & Morris),

Renowned Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

These Spectacles and Eye Glasses have been used for the past 35 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are THE BEST IN THE WORLD. They never tire, and last many years without change.
 For sale by R. HEFFER, agent for Nfld.,
 200 Water Street, St. John's.
 jan 25

WANTED:
 a good General Servant at once. Apply
 at this office.
 feb 1, f

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 that 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.

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Walton Court;

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

CHAPTER XXXI. (Continued.) MISS CAMERON, 'Walton Court, Westshire.'

Lady Rylestone's heart gave a great, jealous bound when she saw that letter. She knew that in the London post-office one would be waiting for her, but she wanted Adelaide's. She could not bear that another face should be brightened, another heart lightened, by his written words. He was all her own, and she laid her hands, with a passionate cry, on the letter; she would rather, ten thousand times over, have torn it into shreds than have given it to Miss Cameron to read. She would have done so but that she dared not—it might have led to her detection.

And then Adelaide entered the breakfast-room, fair and smiling as a summer morning. Her whole face brightened when she saw the foreign letter laid by her plate.

'That is for me!' she cried. 'It is from Lord Rylestone.'

And Lord Rylestone's wife sat by in silence while the heiress read and reread her letter.

'You do not eat any breakfast,' Margarita said, at last; for Miss Cameron had pushed aside her plates.

'I do not want any—the tea is quite sufficient, thank you.'

And Margarita could not help seeing that she was too deeply engrossed in her letter to care for anything else. When she had read it through, she sat for some time with a smile on her lips and a bright, happy look on her face, wrapped in a reverie, and then she said:

'That is a kind letter. I must answer it before the mail goes.'

And Margarita was obliged to make some indifferent remark. She would have liked to rise indignantly, to seize the letter in her grasp, to say, 'He is my husband, and because of you he is an exile!' Her heart was hardened against the fair-faced girl who lived in such luxury, while her husband was over the sea. She longed too, with a wild longing to read the written words that had brought such a happy look to the young face.

'Is it a kind letter?' she asked, with a cold smile. 'I do not think gentlemen, as a rule, make good letter-writers.'

'Why not?' asked Adelaide.

'They study brevity where ladies study fullness of expression. Lord Rylestone does not try to describe Canada to you, does he?'

'No,' replied Adelaide, with a happy laugh: 'he does not even mention it; and then, looking up suddenly, she saw the dark eyes fixed on her with a wistful look. She did not understand the expression; but she took the letter and held it out to Margarita.

'Read it,' she said, 'and you will change your opinion as to gentlemen's letters.'

The dark face burned and the dark eyes flashed as Margarita took the letter—her husband's letter—and read it through. It was kind and cordial, thanking Miss Cameron for the long letter of details she had sent, asking her to see one or two old pensioners for him, wishing her all happiness and prosperity, and concluding as her 'sincere friend, Allan Rylestone.'

There was not one word that might not have been read aloud to strangers, and Margarita could not feel the least emotion of jealousy about it.

'It is a kind letter,' she said; 'but I cannot say that it alters my opinion. That remains unchanged—gentlemen do not write as well as ladies.'

She had read the letter, but there was not a single word in it about the will, no allusion to it, nothing that could give her the least clew as to the secret, and she was bitterly disappointed. Could it, after all, be fancy on her part? No; she remembered the words so well. She had read them a hundred times—'I am thankful that no one knows the secret of the will.'

And then she remembered Miss Cameron's agitation when the strange visitor to the Court had been mentioned, and how she had seemed to resent the question as to whether there had been anything strange about the will. She would have given anything for a clew, but the more she sought, the further she seemed from her object. Suddenly she remembered that there would be a letter waiting for her in Lon-

don; she knew that it would go to the little villa at Marpeth, and that the servants would forward it according to her directions. She asked Miss Cameron if she could be spared to run up to London for a day.

'Certainly. Your time is your own. Because you are kind enough to give the greater part of it to me, that is no reason why I should take it all. When do you wish to go?'

Margarita told her; and she was touched when Miss Cameron added—

'I hope you will not be away long—it is not so much because I need your services as that I shall miss your society. I have grown so fond of you that I shall count the hours of your absence.'

Margarita went, and at St. Martin's le-Grand she found a letter awaiting her. Her heart had hungered for it, her soul had longed for it, and now that she had it, it exceeded all she had hoped for. Every line breathed such passionate love, such intense devotion, such sorrow at being away from her, that for a time she forgot everything else in the happiness of knowing how dearly she was loved. One sentence re-aroused all her dislike to Adelaide and all her longing to find out the secret of the will, and it was—

'I wish that something unforeseen would happen to shorten my exile and bring me home to you.'

'His exile would be shortened if she could but find out the secret of the will—so she, in her infatuation, firmly believed.

CHAPTER XXXII. The autumn had gone; all the red and brown leaves had fallen; the great trees stood with their branches bare, and the cold winds bent them; the snow lay like a mantle over the earth; King Winter was come with his crown of red holly. Once more Miss Cameron received a letter from Canada. This time there was a request for business details—when John Luck's lease would expire, and whether the Home Farm was to let; and these two questions Lord Rylestone begged Miss Cameron to answer at once.

'I must write my letter for Canada to-day,' said Adelaide to Margarita. 'I see the mail leaves on Wednesday, and this is Monday—I have no time to lose.'

But Monday was a tempting winter day; to remain in-doors was an impossibility; there was a gleam of sunshine on the snow, the sky was brilliant, and air was so clear and bracing that to breathe it was a luxury.

'I must go out,' said Miss Cameron. 'I do not think there is a fairer sight on this fair earth than the woods in winter; to-day there is such a rich purple light amongst the trees, such a delicate silver haze, such a net-work of hoar-frost, that I cannot resist the temptation.'

'You have forgotten your letter,' said Margarita.

'No, I have not—nothing would make me forget it; but there will be plenty of time when I return. You will come with me, Margarita?'

Long before then Miss Cameron had abandoned a more formal style of address. She asked her young companion quite suddenly one evening, what was her Christian name; and, before she had time to think, Margarita had told her.

'Margarita,' repeated Miss Cameron—'then let me call you by it. I do not like "Miss Avenel"—it is so stiff and formal.' So from that time she used it.

They went out together, and the winter woods were as she said, beautiful, the delicate tracery of the branches standing out in bold relief against the brilliant sky. But an accident happened to Miss Cameron. She saw a beautiful spray of laurustinus, and stretched out her hand to reach it. Either she had miscalculated the height at which it grew, or the ground beneath her feet was treacherous. She slipped and fell—fell with her whole weight on the extended hand, spraining it terribly.

A little cry escaped her lips, and then she rose. Margarita hastened to her.

'I hope you are not hurt,' she said, anxiously.

'I have hurt my hand: it is either bruised or sprained—and it is my right hand, too. What shall I do?'

'We had better hasten home and send for a doctor,' suggested Margarita. 'I hope it is not sprained.'

'It is very painful,' said Adelaide; 'I am a great coward as regards pain.'

They hastened home, and Miss Cameron, although she called herself a coward, bore the pain bravely. The moment they reached Walton, Margarita sent to Lufdale for a doctor. He came, and announced that Miss Cameron had sprained her wrist very seriously.

(To be continued.)

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The Evening Telegram

ST. JOHN'S, FEBRUARY 4, 1888

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

The Sophist of the "Mercury" at His Congenial Work Again.

A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

LAST evening's Mercury, we notice, contains what purports to be a reply to some observations of ours of the 1st instant respecting the political outlook. Now we do not object to a thorough analysis of "all and sundry" the statements contained in the article to which our contemporary refers. On the contrary, we rather court a controversy in connection therewith. Indeed, it was with this object in view that the said article was written. But at the same time we must caution the Government "organist" against relapsing into his old habit of falsehood and misrepresentation. We can appreciate an honest, manly opponent, and receive his hardest blows without a murmur. But we despise the enemy who fears to engage in open conflict, and tries to win by intrigue and double-dealing.

Such an opponent is the present editor of the Government organ, and it is right that the public should be kept fully informed with respect to his unscrupulous proceedings. This we have managed to do in the past, and our readers may rest assured that all his wriggling and twisting will be carefully watched and reported in the future. However, it is not our purpose right here to deal with his tortuous political conduct in detail, nor is it necessary that we should do so. Let it suffice for the present to say that he has been connected, in some way or other, with every local Government for the past twenty years. The result of that connection is painfully apparent to-day in the utter demoralization of our political institutions. As an illustration of his unprincipled character, we may remark that he is at this very moment doing his level best to form an alliance with the incoming party, while he and his friends are at the same time "supporting" the Government and receiving large "considerations" in the way of patronage for their services.

But not to lose sight of his article of yesterday's manufacture. Our contemporary says:—"The Government have gained in strength and popularity, as time rolls on, because it is found that they are ably, honestly and impartially administering the affairs of the Colony." This statement bears the impress of concocted falsehood on the very face of it. It is not true that "the Government have gained strength and popularity, as time rolls on." Far from that being the case, they have been growing weaker and more unpopular every day, until the moment has now arrived when even those who were their warmest supporters at the outset are losing heart and making impudently appeals to the Opposition. Furthermore, it is likely that the editor of the Mercury would open secret negotiations with the Opposition and try to get his paper recognized as their organ, if he did not feel certain that the days of the Government were pretty well numbered? Alas! for the moral tone of the Government press! It is evident to all that the "venerable" sophist of Prescott Street has unwittingly exposed his hand this time.

In another place the Mercury remarks:—"It is not wonderful then to find that the Government have strengthened their position and established themselves more firmly in the confidence of the country." Of course the ridiculousness of this assumption needs no exposition. It is very amusing to hear a traitorous Government organ talking about the strength of its patrons, when everybody knows that the work of dissolution has already set in, and that the whole fabric of administration, as at present constituted, is actually falling to pieces.

The truth is, no one has any confidence in the present Government, and the editor of the Mercury is as well aware of this fact as we are. Why, then, does he try to mislead the people and cry, "Peace, peace, when there is no peace?" Let those of our people who are in the habit of reading the Mercury be extremely cautious as to how they interpret its contents between this date and the end of the present Administration. The managing editor is not to be trusted. He has already proved recreant to important trusts reposed in him by Church and State; and 'tis only lack of opportunity that prevents him from repeating the operation. No doubt our contemporary thinks himself smart enough to deceive both Sir William White-way and Premier Thorburn and hold a winning hand no matter how the political game goes. Well, let him think on. Meanwhile we would just observe that it is hard to personate and act a part long; for where truth is not at the bottom, nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.

WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?

(Concluding Article.)

We have thus placed before our readers the authentic history of the early discovery of America as it is preserved in the manuscript writings from which these chronicles are derived. We have shown that the base of these discoveries and visits was Iceland, an island not more distant from England than our own coast is from the then known coast of Greenland. Iceland, though it contains only one-half the population of Newfoundland has always been known for its literature, and its people for the preservation of the same, so that no doubt can now be cast on these early historic records, and they are generally received as true. A monument to these early Norsemen has already been erected in the United States as pioneers in the discovery of this continent; and the only wonder now excited by the rehearsal of their story is, How did it come to pass that this knowledge was again allowed to lapse into utter forgetfulness?

Of course this question can only be answered by conjecture. Some have supposed that the explorative energies of these early adventurers were diverted into new channels nearer home, as, for instance, Normandy, a portion of France conquered by them about the time of their abandonment of America, and thereafter used for colonizing purposes. If such be the case we can easily conceive that they might much prefer this nearer heritage of rich, agricultural pasture land to the bleak and more distant country, six hundred miles from the nearest point of Europe, and which their small vessels found it so difficult to reach.

Others have supposed that these valiant voyagers got disheartened by the long run of ill-luck which so obviously attended them during their lengthened series of visits to these shores. Not one of their expeditions seems to have prospered. A vein of melancholy tinges the very recital of these voyages, which tell of inglorious contests with the native inhabitants of the New World, which marked the footsteps of the invaders with their blood.

For this reason, perhaps, the latter did not pursue their incursions farther south, in which case they might have been encouraged to continue them longer, by the discovery of such a wealth of natural resources as North America cannot even give a hint of. But Providence had circumscribed the bounds of their visitation, and reserved for other discoverers the rich lands of the south country. In no case did the orbit of Biron & Co. intersect the orbit of the Spanish explorers, or even catch a glimpse of the gold that gratified the conquerors of Peru. Coldly and meagrely they crept home again through their gate in the North, who had come that way, leaving to the Southern conqueror, as was meet, his conquest of the South.

One or two parting remarks. Why not call our island Woodland, as did these early Norsemen with neat and natural fitness? Too long already have we pined away as the New Found Land that never ceases to be new and never succeeds in being found. "What's in a name?" to a country like ours that is poor in natural resources and wants all the adornment that legitimate art can bestow. Let us signalize the next anniversary of our discovery by asking her most gracious ladyship in England to permit in us a change of name to Woodland, or the Land of Woods.

Finally. Why not keep up a regular intercourse with those 70,000 people, who are our next-door neighbors, at least in summer time? Iceland is not much more distant from us than New York or Baltimore, and Greenland the same. Are these cold neighbors of ours up North not worth studying, or is there "no money in it" for us?

The Carnival at the Parade Rink.

SKATING carnivals have been so frequently held here, and their attractions are so well known to our people, that there is little original left to be said about them. The one which took place in the Parade Rink last night was the most successful of any since these entertainments first had the flavour of novelty about them. The place was crowded; below, on the curling area, there was only room enough for spectators to pass each other, and the galleries were so packed that some thought they were dangerously weighted. However, everything passed off safely and happily. There could not have been, it was estimated, much under a thousand people present altogether. The maskers themselves numbered a hundred and forty. Some of them wore strikingly original costumes; Neptune, for instance, with his trident and crown bespoke sovereignty over the sea, his skirt of seaweed and stockings of blue. Another pretty allegorical dress was the Queen of Night with her train of dark blue gemmed with stars and her head adorned with a cluster of gleaming points, wedded to a youthful face of brunette beauty; this was a costume that was conspicu-

ously attractive. In the way of humor the Negro Dude with a bouquet of sunflowers on his lappel, flying coat-tails, through a pocket of which a red handkerchief was liberally displayed, and stovepipe hat, did the grand inimitable Ethiopian style. The gestures of this gentleman—he made long glides on each skate—as he passed with head erect, sometimes thrown back over his shoulders, now bent on this side with mocking salute, while occasionally he engaged in humorous by-play with another masker, were indescribably grotesque and mirth-provoking. Of course his face was black and his disguise impenetrable. Another funny character was the old gent in his night-gown, who was going to bed, carrying a lighted candle in the old-style flat candle-stick, but who changed his intention and dropped in to the carnival to add to its merriment. Another masker was a fiddler, and he played in good style some lively tunes as he swept along, followed by a big crowd of admirers. Amongst the other costumes were the Highland which, worn by both ladies and gentlemen, was largely represented, a Chinaman with his pigtail, a Hibernian minstrel, an Indian brave, Flower girls, an old Irish peasant and his "better half," an equestrienne, officers with cocked hats and gold-bedecked uniforms, several types of blue jackets; but we haven't space to mention a quarter of the handsome and odd styles of attire which formed the glittering phantasmagoria. The concert of music was finely rendered by the band.

OUR NEXT CHIEF JUSTICE.

"PRO LEGE ET GREGE!"

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—Now that the late Judge Hoyles has been removed by the hand of death, and it being highly improbable that our present esteemed Chief Justice will be able to withstand the pressure brought to bear upon him also to retire, the question is, Who will be our next Chief Justice? Mr. Winter is obviously too young for the Bench, even as a junior or Assistant Judge. Sir William has pledged himself to re-enter the political arena as Premier, where he will be wanted for the next ten years at least. Our able and accomplished second Judge—Pinsent—seems to be the only man available for the post, and why not?

The great thing to be avoided here, if possible, is the presence at the Bar of low, pettifogging attorneys, holding public positions which they disgrace, and bringing discredit upon both Bench and Bar as mere weeds of dissipation. Such men do not scruple to use their friends, when in political opposition, to do their dirty work for them, and then, when they cease to be so, like ungrateful curs, they turn on the very men who picked them out of the gutter, and bite the hands of their deliverers. With spiteful malignity, they visit the pangs of their professional disappointment upon those who are innocent of the true causes of it, in order to excuse themselves, who are, You, Mr. Editor, do not need to be informed whom I mean in this connection, and my heart often bleeds for their worthy friends.

Yours truly,
PRO LEGE ET GREGE.
St. John's, Feb. 4th, 1888.

A Few Words From "One Who Knows."

Editor Evening Telegram.

DEAR SIR,—In his additional remarks on the death of Judge Hoyles, in yesterday's Mercury, the reverend editor of that sheet would have us believe he was on terms of intimacy with the deceased gentleman. As the latter was a man of fixed and unflinching principles, and the former has been a truckler and trimmer all his life, who would at any time sell his dearest principles for a money consideration, it is difficult to credit that there could have been any community of feeling between the two, or any common ground of ascent. I have no doubt Harvey "hung on to" Hoyles, for his own purposes, when he thought the latter might be useful to him; but sycophancy and friendship are not equivalent terms.

The statement that Mr. Hoyles when Premier was opposed to road-making is a covert slander on a dead man who cannot defend himself. Hoyles was never opposed to honest road-making; he was only opposed to that dishonest misapplication of the public funds, which, under the name of road-making, was squandered in pauper relief by political thieves for party purposes.

Yours truly,
ONE WHO KNOWS.
St. John's, Feb. 4, 1888.

Those who have not secured their tickets for the Church of England Tea Meeting to be held on the 7th inst. had better do so at once. There are only about fifty tickets left, and the intention of the committee is to take no money at the doors. The entertainment will consist of a rare musical treat, in which some of the best performers, will take part, and will include an amusing and spirited farce. Do not delay.

AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Letter From Professor Goldwin Smith.

We have been requested to publish the following letter from Professor Goldwin Smith on the important subject of Commercial Union:—

DEAR SIR,—The advantages of continental free trade to Canada are too manifest to require demonstration. In her soil, her forests, her waters, and her mines, she has natural products far in excess of her own wants, which seek access to the continental market. She has also a fund of labor of the best quality which the development of those resources would employ. She would at the same time greatly benefit by the free importation of those manufactured articles which she cannot produce for herself or which can be better or more cheaply produced in the wealthier and more scientific country.

To the United States commercial union would bring the full enjoyment of all the natural wealth of Canada which American capital would develop, as well as an extended market for American manufactures. That Canada at present, with her resources imperfectly developed, is not so rich as the United States, forms no reason for believing that the union with her would not be profitable. Scotland, at the time of her union with England, was a comparatively poor country, yet the union proved highly profitable to both parties.

It is impossible to look at the map of this continent without seeing that the exclusion of the Canadian Provinces—geographically identified with it as they severally are, from its commercial pale, is a struggle against nature and a renunciation of the benefits which she proffers to the continent as an economical whole. Each of the four blocks of Canadian territory—the Maritime Provinces, Old Canada, comprising Ontario and Quebec, the newly-opened region of the Northwest, and British Columbia—is inseparably connected by commercial bonds with the States of the Union adjoining it to the South, while those States reciprocally have it in their natural complement and partner.

By commercial union the fisheries question will be settled, and it is difficult to see how it can be settled satisfactorily and permanently in any other way.

It is hoped also that a part of the arrangement would be such an extension of the Extradition Treaty as would relieve the continent from the incentive furnished to commercial dishonesty by the existence of an asylum for fugitives from justice on each side of the line.

The movement in favor of commercial union among the Canadian people has been perfectly spontaneous. Their thoughts having been turned by the fisheries dispute and some other circumstances to their commercial relations with their neighbors, the conviction that unrestricted reciprocity is their true interest has impressed itself upon their minds, and has been spreading rapidly without the aid of organized agitation or wirepulling of any kind. Out of thirty farmers' institutes in this Province, twenty-eight have declared, and as a rule unanimously, in favor of commercial union, one only being adverse and one being still in suspense. Our Commercial Union Club in this city has just been formed in response to repeated solicitations and to supply a manifest need. Those connected with the great natural industries of the country—the farmers, the miners, the lumbermen and the fishermen—seem to be almost unanimous in favor of the scheme. The commercial opposition appears to consist of those among our manufacturers who think they have reason to fear American competition, the banks which have advanced their capital and a certain number of wholesale houses. The manufacturers being better organized and more political than those who are connected with the natural industries, the opposition appears more powerful than it really is, and its aspect is rendered yet more imposing by its concentration in the great cities. Both our leading journals advocate commercial union. That the boon of free trade with our own continent, if fairly offered to the Canadian people, would be accepted, there can, I think, be no serious doubt.

The difficulty and the danger of miscarriage arise in this, as in similar cases, chiefly from the entanglement of a commercial question vitally affecting the material interest of the entire people with questions of party politics, to which it has no relation, and with the struggles of political leaders for power and place. Were it possible to submit the subject divested of party influence to a convention composed of commercial representatives of each State of the Union and of each of the Provinces of Canada, with instructions to frame a plan for submission to the legislatures, there would be more hope of a result in accordance with the real interests and wishes of commerce and industry on both sides of the line. I am, dear sir,

Very truly yours,
GOLDWIN SMITH.
Ottawa, Jan. 26, 1888.

LOCAL VARIETIES.

The steamer Newfoundland will not sail till 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning; her mails will close at 11 o'clock on Monday night.

The steamer Newfoundland arrived from Halifax at 7.30 o'clock last evening. Her cargo consists of two hundred tons of miscellaneous goods. Her passengers are:—Hon. J. S. Winter, Messrs. O'Dwyer, W. J. Kenny, Cox, twelve in storage.

The service in Cochrane Street Church tomorrow evening is one in which the children of the Sunday School will take part and the claims of this good work be specially presented. A report of the year's work in the Sunday School will be presented.

DESPITE the counter attraction of the Carnival last night, the Total Abstinence Hall was packed closely with an audience to see and hear the famous drama of "Captain Kyd," and the frequent applause with which the actors were greeted testified to their capital playing and the appreciation of the spectators.

ONE of the happiest gatherings of the season, so far, was the "Sociable" in the basement of Queen's Road Church last evening. In spite of the severe weather outside, the attendance was large, and embraced a goodly number of "the fathers and mothers in Israel." Nothing like the snowy head and venerable form to lend dignity and grace to such occasions! The readings and music were certainly very interesting and the tea was really excellent. Would it not be well to have more gatherings of this kind during the winter season?

A GENTLEMAN of this city has just received a letter written by the late Hugh Hoyles, dated the 27th ult., in which he mentions that he was then in a good state of health, and complains of nothing to indicate that his end was so near. That was on last Friday week, yet on the following Wednesday he died. It would therefore seem that his malady was one which was sudden in its nature. Originally Sir Hugh was a man of the soundest build, and, as a schoolboy, was distinguished as an athlete and a leader in all the sports of the field.

The following very excellent programme has been prepared by Mr. Barrett for the Readings and Music at the Athenaeum Hall on Monday evening next:—Chorus: "The Scottish Blue Bells." A Reading: Solo: "At the Ferry," by Miss Irving. Chorus: "The Contest." Solo: "The Storm Fiend," Mr. Hepburn. Chorus (from Oberon): Solo: "Where the Highland Tartans Wave," Mr. Ledingham. Solo: "The Fairy," Miss Jardine. Chorus: "Call John." Solo: "The Gates of the West," Miss Neyle. Solo: "Ever Dear," Mr. Flannery. Chorus: "Gallant Hearts" (from Norma).

A CHARGE of ill-treating horses was brought this morning before Judge Prowse. It appears that three young men named Mackay, Kelly and Davidson treated themselves to sleigh-rides last night, each being in his own sleigh. The two last-mentioned were arrested on Water Street for furious driving; and the first-named for leaving his horse standing in the cold to a late hour of the night, he (the accused) being at the time in a snug room of a shop near by, taking refreshments. All three denied the accusation; the latter alleging that their horses were not being paced at an unreasonable rate, and the former stating that he threw robes over his horse to protect it from the cold. His Worship, however, declined to admit these answers as sufficient justification, and he fined the three twenty-five dollars each, amounting to seventy-five dollars in all, or fifty days' imprisonment. Mr. Frank Morris and Mr. Carty appeared as counsel.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SUNDAY, Feb. 5.
GOWER-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. G. Boyd; at 6.30 P.M., Rev. J. Parkins.
COCHRANE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. J. Parkins; at 6.30 P.M., Rev. G. Boyd.
GEORGE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A.; at 6.30 P.M., Rev. J. E. Manning.
ALEXANDER-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—At 11 A.M., Rev. J. E. Manning; at 6.30 P.M., Rev. Geo. J. Bond, B.A.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At 11 A.M. and at 6.30 P.M., Rev. W. Graham.
QUEEN'S ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—At 11 A.M. and at 6.30 P.M., Rev. T. Hodgkinson.
REFORMED CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—TRINITY CHURCH.—At 11 A.M. and at 6.30 P.M., Rev. A. N. Suckling.
GOSPEL TEMPERANCE SERVICE in Buchanan Street Schoolroom every Sunday at 3 P.M. All are cordially invited.
Service in Temperance Hall on Sunday evening at 8.15 o'clock, under the auspices of "Young Men's Christian Association." All are invited.

BIRTH.

At Torbay, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. George Eustace, of a son.
At Saint Pierre, yesterday evening, the wife of A. Mignot, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

On the 3rd inst., James, the beloved child of Richard and Mary Williams, aged 1 year and 7 months.
At South Boston, Jan. 26th, of bronchitis, Laura Ethel Hunt, youngest daughter of William and Sarah Gordon, aged 1 year and 9 months.—[H. G. "Standard" please copy.]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTRERED.
4—Newfoundland, Mylius, Halifax, 3 days, Shea & Co.—893 bales hay, 99 qtrs beef, 316 tubs butter, 10 qtr-casks whiskey, 65 pkgs tea, general cargo.
CLEARED.
4—Sparkling Glance, Richards, Rio Janeiro, P & L Tustler—3081 qts fish.
LOADING.
July 26—Robert, West Indies, J. Murray.
Feb 1—Minnie, Europe, A Goodridge & Sons.
3—Little Wonder, Europe, Job, Bros. & Co.

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